

Weymouth

AND TRAVEL

WEYMOUTH, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1917.

TEAM WORK

VERY ESSENTIAL

Talks on "Upbuilding Your Town" and on "The Mexican Border."

The large attendance of members and guests who attended the January meeting of the Men's Club of the Clapp Memorial association on Wednesday evening, felt well repaid, as Major Paul S. Butler related facts from personal experience on the Mexican border, and Dr. A. E. Turner stirred his hearers to enthusiasm over team work for upbuilding Weymouth, his subject being, "Rebuilding your town."

President W. C. Earle presided, and nearly 100 men enjoyed the hot roast beef dinner served at 8:30. The menu included beef carved on the table, baked potatoes, squash, cabbage salad, rolls, butter, ice cream and cocoa.

At the head table beside the president and speakers were: Rev. W. M. Newton, who asked the blessing; Douglas Easton, H. H. Buxton, Horace R. Drinkwater, E. S. Duggan, Dr. J. H. Libby, Dr. J. C. Fraser, A. E. Turner and Russell G. Hunt.

The first speaker introduced was H. H. Buxton, the new secretary of the Clapp Memorial Association, who impressed all that he was earnest and active, and would once more put the association on the map. He said he felt there was an opportunity for one to help another. He

was interested in everything that interested the members, be it indoor or outdoor sports, base ball, basket ball, hikes, socials or entertainments. He invited all to a bowling meeting on Friday evening, when a clam chowder would be served. He urged all present to become members of the association and get busy.

Maj. Butler outlined the service of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment on the Mexican border from the date of the call to the return. He told of the high temperature, the daily dust storms which at first produced bronchitis, of the irksome outpost duty, of the unkind treatment by the people of El Paso, of Villa and the Colum bus raid, of the long marches, of life among the Mexicans, etc. He showed about 125 pictures by stereopticon finely illustrating his talk.

Dr. A. E. Turner is interested in the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania, a corporation of Swarthmore, Penn., which desires to conduct a five-day Chautauqua in Weymouth, as it has done in former years in other towns with success. It will provide and erect tents and equipment, to advertise, etc. Speaking on his subject "Rebuilding your town", he said he had encountered the man who never saw anything bad about his town, the man who never saw anything good, and

the man who just looks out for himself and lets the other fellow look out for himself. Some towns will never amount to anything until they have several first class funerals. Some towns need a tax reform, others want a health movement, others to stir up the moral life and the educational life. The reason why the Germans with one ally were able to hold off all the other countries of Europe was because they were well trained. The towns should have better hygienic laws.

Those present were much interested in what he had to say about the business life of the town. A town must have it, he said. He queried what per cent of supplies each one purchased in his own town. Whether the Bible or the mail order catalogue was prominent in the home. Whether the local merchant was doing his part. Team work was very essential if a town is to prosper. The people must pull together.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the speakers.

LATEST

SHIPYARD WILL STAY

Expect A Ten Million Dollar Contract Today.

H. Gerrish Smith, vice-president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, put an end to all rumors to the effect that the corporation intended moving its plant to Philadelphia or some other city by a speech he made last evening before more than 200 prominent Quincy residents, during a dinner given for Mayor Joseph L. Whiton of that city at Young's hotel.

He made it plain that the corporation would not only remain in Quincy, but besides would do all it can to advance the interests of the city during the administration of Mayor Whiton. He said the company now had contracts to the amount of \$30,000,000 and expected one for \$10,000,000 today.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Old Colony Club Entertains at Fogg Opera House.

The annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Old Colony club of South Weymouth was held in Fogg's Opera House last Friday night. In spite of the rather depressing weather conditions a large and brilliant assemblage filled the main floor and balcony shortly after 8 o'clock when the program of the evening was begun.

At the head of the receiving line was Miss Marion Tirrell, president of the club and she was assisted by a number of other club women in her duty as a welcoming hostess. Still other ladies aided in ushering the invited guests to their seats.

The stage was well decorated with potted plants and other forms of foliage. At 8:15 the president of the club delivered an address of welcome, and immediately thereafter Mace Gay's orchestra struck up the overture to the evening's program.

Mme. Sapin of Boston musical circles and Mr. Gustafson of New York then delighted the audience with varied recitals.

Following the musical entertainment of the evening, there were refreshments and then the floor was cleared for dancing. At midnight the music ceased and the guests departed by special car and by automobiles to their respective homes, ending of the season's brilliant social events.

Union Young People's Rally.

Miss Rose M. Fetterolf of the Sunday party will address girls and boys of high school age in the Methodist church, East Weymouth on Sunday, January 7, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Fetterolf has been busy in the weeks since she came, speaking to crowds of young people in greater Boston. Now Weymouth boys and girls are to have their opportunity to hold a mass meeting. Nine churches in this town are enthusiastically interested in making this a great success. If all come who have asked for tickets, the room will be crowded.

Providing there is room after the young people are seated, others interested in young people's work as Sunday School teachers, Christian Endeavorers and Epworth League presidents, etc., will be most welcome.

Let all girls and boys embrace this rare opportunity to hear a great speaker to young people. Bring the Sunday song books.

PURSE PASTOR

Rev. Melvin S. Nash, a former pastor of Weymouth and now pastor of the Universalist church at South Weymouth, was born in Abington 61 years ago, and for many years was pastor of the Universalist church at Abington, and afterward pastor of the Abington and Weymouth churches. He took an active part always in the affairs of his native town and was long a town moderator.

He was Senator from the 1st Plymouth District three years and Representative at equal length of time from the 4th Plymouth District. At Hanover where he made his home, he was principal for several years of its High School, and also a member of the School Board. He later made his home in Boston. At his death he was secretary to the trustees of the Boston State Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Nash was enrolled in Phoenix Masonic Lodge, Hanover; Pilgrim M. A. Chapter and Old Colony Commandery, K. T., Abington. He was a director of the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:15 at the Universalist church at Assinippi, and several from Weymouth were in attendance, while others sent floral tributes.

A Tribute.

To the words of recognition of the marked qualities of the late Rev. Melvin S. Nash, as a preacher and pastor, which others from more direct association may more fitly speak, I count it a privilege to add my testimony to him as a fellow worker in the large field, and as a long-time personal friend.

In these days we lay increased emphasis upon that mysterious thing we call personality. Mr. Nash had a wonderful personality. Everybody felt it. The remarkable gentleness of his nature involved no weakness. His character had dependable strength. There was nothing weakly sentimental in him, though he was wonderfully sympathetic. So tender-hearted was he that no man in all this great section of related communities would more worthily personify that ideal, and still was he the sturdy knight on the different field of moral and civic contest for the public welfare.

The particular churches of Weymouth which will always with loving remembrance, number him in the roll of their worthy pastors, can testify to the value of his more regular services, but the whole of Weymouth is his abiding debtor for the widespread and varied influence he has extended through many channels for the betterment of our Weymouth life.

To leave such a record of noble devotion to high ideals is unusual honor. To leave over a great section a long roll of stricken homes, averaging at time, at least, one for every week of the circling year, that have been comforted by his ministry in sorrow, is proof of his great heartedness in bearing others' burdens, and to give forth such warm friendliness in the associations of duty and service was most creditable to him and encouraging and inspiring to those who were permitted to share therein.

In this time of his departure I am glad to join with the many, who, from personal experience are thinking of him as a great-hearted friend. Henry C. Alvord. South Weymouth, Jan. 2, 1917.

THE YEAR WENT

Two Disasters Total Loss

Monday, the last day of 1916, was a busy one for the firemen. They rushed for an unexpected alarm. There were two fires, one in the morning and one in the evening before midnight, and in both cases the building where the fire originated was a total loss.

First came a general alarm from box 23 at 4:30 A. M., which called the firemen to the Merchant street in Jackson square at East Weymouth. At first the fire was smoldering in the walls, but the firemen did not seem to get at it. A second and third alarm followed, bringing all the apparatus in town. After awhile the flames burst forth and burned brightly.

The building was occupied on the street floor by A. L. Rousseau, at the Jackson Square Cafe, and by Samuel Green as a tailor. Mr. Rousseau had his kitchen in the basement on the west side, and on the east side Oliver Burrell, the justice of the peace, had an office. The second and third floors were occupied by Mrs. Fannie Syva, one of the town's best cooks, as a tenement.

The heat of the fire was on the west side of the building and only the walls on that side remained. There are doubts as to its origin. The building was owned by C. B. Merchant et al, and was valued at \$3,800, and the loss was total. Insurance, \$2,800. On the contents of the building there was an insurance of \$2,700. Mr. Rousseau's loss was about \$1,000. Mr. Burrell's loss was wholly by water, perhaps \$100. A piano

mouth Savings bank shows assets of \$9,598,317.58. The deposits now amount to \$2,419,897.83, which are so well invested that a dividend at the rate of four and one-half per cent. has been declared. While the rate of most of the savings banks is four per cent, the Weymouth Savings bank has been paying four and one-half per cent. for four and one-half years.

BATES OPERA HOUSE

IRVING BATES, Manager

Saturday Evening, January 6th

Metro pictures presents The Superb Emotional Star, MADAME PRETROVA, in a five act Picturization of

"My Madanna."

Tuesday Evening, January 9th

Metro Pictures presents EDMUND BREESE in a Picturization of Robert W. Service Famous Poem

"Spell of the Youkon."

The Great Feature of this show is the

DANCING

going on at the same time. Balcony 10 cents; Floor 25 cents, Music by Riley's Orchestra.

Saturday Evening, January 13th

There will begin a series of Pictures (Features) from the Famous Players Film Company, called the

Paramount Pictures.

Mary Pickford



WILL APPEAR IN

"The Eternal Grind"

at BATES OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Evening, January 20th

10c and 15c.

Doors open 7:30.

Show time 8 o'clock.

SACRED CONCERT

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, AT 7:30
Fogg Opera House, South Weymouth.

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High Tides.

Table with 3 columns: Day, A. M., P. M. Rows include Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Full moon, Jan. 8, 2.42 A. M.

Real Estate

AND

Insurance

Thomas J. White

Central Sq. East Weymouth

Opening Chapter Next Week in the Gazette and Transcript

Praise from the Pulpit for Our New Serial

Prudence of the Parsonage

Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Buffalo: PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is a good story, well told, and clean.

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Rev. Carl H. Gramm, Reading, Pa.: PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE is very interesting and helpful. The story is well told and makes wholesome reading.

Don't Fail to Read It!

First Chapter January 12 IN THE Gazette and Transcript

COUNTY SCHOOL IN AGRICULTURE

What is Expected of New Institution at Walpole.

While motoring out of Boston on the main road to Providence you will pass by one of the State's newest projects in education, its aim being a purely practical one and its purpose of scientific value; the Norfolk County Agricultural school. A project of this kind is usually well under way before a suitable building can be provided to accommodate its purpose, and so it is in this case; however temporary quarters have been provided until the school is finished. The temporary structure, a remodeled farmhouse, was hardly ready for occupancy, when upward of thirty students were ready for instruction.

The school building will sit on a large tract of land recently purchased by the county. In looking over a suitable place for a school of this character several things had to be considered. It was necessary to select a site suitable for agricultural purposes, and yet if possible keep it as near the center of the county as could be expected, and this has been fully realized by the men who had charge of it when they selected a large, fertile tract of land in the town of Walpole easily accessible to all parts of the county. The electric lines run directly by the school on one of the State roads, and trains are but a few minutes walk away.

The building will be set back from the street over fifty feet, giving a pleasant approach.

There will be a well graded driveway to the left for automobiles to enter and park. The driveway terminates in the large arena. The grade of the land is so arranged that while the arena, which is used for demonstrations by the students, is on the ground level, the opposite side of the building, in which the class-rooms are becomes a two-story building, with a direct entrance to the class-rooms and arena, making a very pleasing and effective elevation. Down some distance from this entrance and near the end of the lot of land, is a pond which will be used by the students during their experiments.

The main entrance terminates on a balcony in the arena and this balcony is so planned as to be used by the students as a corridor, and also give a view of the arena during demonstrations. The stairs are situated in the corners, entirely out of the way and yet within easy reach of all the class-rooms. At the end of the balcony is a stairway leading into the auditorium.

The auditorium is so planned that it can be divided into two class-rooms by simply dropping roller curtains. Practically every seat in the auditorium commands an entire view of the arena. In a school of this kind there are many exhibitions of livestock and garden truck and also demonstrations by the students, and this is primarily what the arena is to be used for. Around the sides and under the balcony are long tables which are hung by chains on the posts that support the balcony. These tables are so constructed that when they are not wanted for this purpose they can be dropped and then form a fence around the arena, which will protect spectators during an exhibition of livestock.

The floor is to be made of clay, thereby making an excellent recreation ground for the student for such purposes as basket ball, tennis, soccer football and many other sports. To the front of the arena and leading directly from the front entrance, are the director's rooms, reception room, general office and toilets.

Preparation for certain kinds of work and management will be the aim of this new school. It will provide training in agriculture, with a view to practical and profitable farming; in household economy, with a view to efficient and enjoyable housekeeping and homemaking; and in mechanic arts, so far as related to the farm, as either a foundation for desirable apprenticeship in the cases of boys who enter at about fourteen years of age, or as a preparation for the work of journeymen or foremen in the cases of students more mature. A subordinate aim will be to provide competent preparatory training for

those students who desire to take special courses in higher institutions devoted to agriculture.

Attention in all courses will be paid to preparation for good citizenship. Each course will aim to graduate students acquainted with some at least, of the best things which have been thought, said and done in the world; and wheresoever in the future they may be found, shall be able in their vocations, business and in all things else to be distinguished.

Students preparing for farming will serve their own best interests and the interests of the school by living at home. While the Freshman is studying the elements of soils and plant life, he will have a plot of ground at the school, wherein he will apply his knowledge gained under the direction of his instructor, and at the same time he will be required to have plots of ground at home worked out under his supervision, and with the aid of an instructor, thereby giving him a feeling of responsibility.

In the Sophomore year there will be like training in handling the smaller animals of the farm, the sheep, the swine, or the poultry or the bees; and in the Junior and Senior years in connection with fruitgrowing and gardening, there will be like handling of the large animals of the farm. Every farm represented by the student will thus become a part of the school.

It is hoped that this school will not only be a great help to the student in later life but will also prove to be a source of untiring enjoyment to him during his instruction, somewhat different from the ordinary method of studying from and memorizing books.

At appropriate times there will be public exhibitions of the work and various talents of the students. These will show the best results achieved by the students both at the school and at home. The school will reserve the right to put on public view at the discretion of its officers, anything or everything produced or made by the students, and to have the exhibits judged and publicly marked according to their relative merits.

With the co-operation of the director, F. W. Kingman, the trustees and the architect it is hoped to have the school ready for occupancy and possibly completed late next spring.

SEE HERE!

DO YOU WANT YOUR KIDNEYS EXPERIMENTED ON?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent. more than 20 years ago. Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Weymouth. Here's one:

William V. Brown, teamster, 15 Norfolk street, Weymouth, says "Constant driving over rough streets and roads had a weakening effect on my kidneys and brought on severe attacks of aching which not only troubled me during the day while at work, but when I rested at night. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage and in various ways I knew I had a case of kidney complaint. I used probably ten boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was a cure that has lasted." (Statement given July 11th, 1913.)

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TIES! TIES! TIES! Now is the time to put in a Stock of Good Up-to-Date Neckwear at Very Reasonable Prices Neckwear that sold for 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 January Sale Prices 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 79c, \$1.19

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Talbot's Blue Ribbon Hose, Fast Colors, 25c Onyx Pure Silk Hose, all Colors, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Regular 15c Cotton Hose, sale price 2 pair for 25c.

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PRUDENCE
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Opening Chapter

If You Seek
Pleasure Read
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Next Week

PRUDENCE
Points the Way
to Prosperity

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To Folly

Gazette-Transcript

PRUDENCE
Makes the
Heart Glad

of this

All the Virtues
Range Themselves
On the Side of
PRUDENCE

Delightful Serial.

PRUDENCE
Is the Crown of
Common Sense

You Can Recommend It.

THREE NEW MODELS.

Something Different From the
Ubiquitous Blue Serge.

There are three frocks that the woman tired of dark blue will be interested in hearing about. First, the skirts are several inches longer than last season's frocks, and there is a noticeable fullness in the long sleeves, and in each one of the three there is the ubiquitous touch of fur. One, of mustard colored broadcloth, had a perfectly plain bodice, finished at the neck with a wide stand-offish kind of collar trimmed with skunk tails in front in lieu of a cravat. At the natural waist line there was found a delicious shade of blue satin, quilted, and from the back came a narrow belt of the cloth, which tied very low in the front. The ends of the belt were finished with an attractive ornament. Pockets on either side were also trimmed with the skunk fur. Until the weather becomes very cold a dress of this description can be worn without an extra wrap, but effective accessories are a muff of skunk fur and a bag trimmed with the same peltry.

Of bottle green panne velvet and gray chinchilla fur was the second frock, that looked for all the world like a smart coat suit. In this frock the bodice was also very plain, buttoning down the front with four rather large buttons. Two narrow belts hugged the waist closely in the front, but were interrupted in front of the hips with peplums of the velvet bead trimmed in a small pattern. The peplum reached halfway to the knees and was edged with the chinchilla. A deep turnover collar of the fur and narrow cuffs formed the only other trimming on this smart coat dress.

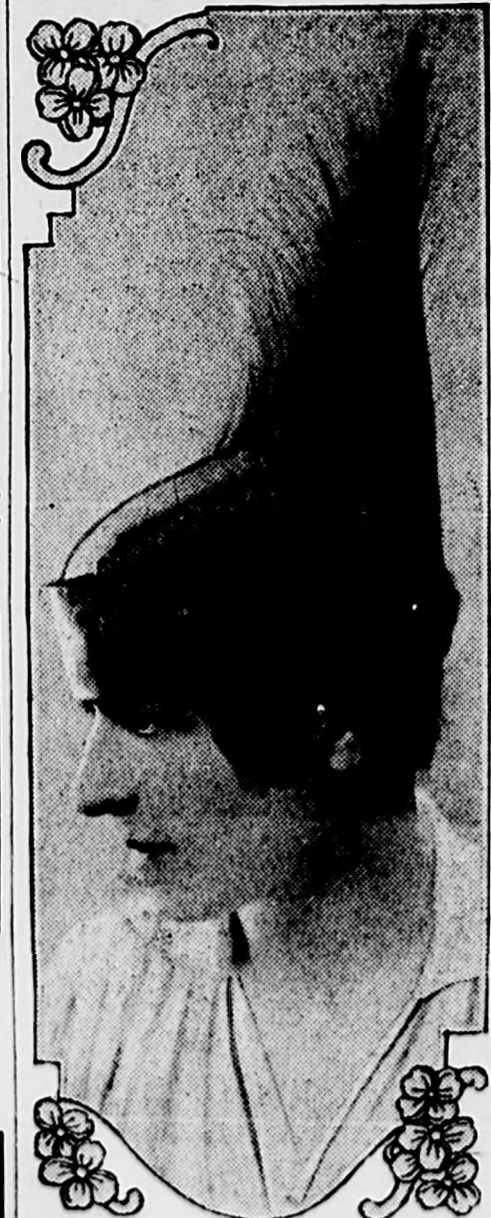
The third frock of this trio was fashioned of chestnut colored broadcloth.

The bodice of this frock was also very plain. The only thing to break the plainness was a narrow band of embroidery that extended below the waist line at least six inches. The wide stand-offish collar was formed of fur, as were the cuffs. A wide crushed-edges of the broadcloth fastened at the side with an oval buckle. The skirts of all three were very simple, merely hemmed, with the exception of the bottle green panne velvet, which had peeping below the very edge of the skirt a narrow fringe of exactly, the same color.

HERE'S DASH.

Only Two Elements Give This Wonderful New Hat.

A close turban of deep tan colored satin is slit on each side of the crown and inserted with black aigrets, which



THE ULTRA ONE.

take a graceful sweep up the back. It would be difficult to put more chic into only two materials for a chapeau.

Turkey Time.

Turkey is in season now if ever, and is never more delicious than when stuffed with oysters.

To make the dressing for a good sized turkey use three dozen oysters, a quart of breadcrumbs, tablespoonful of butter, same amount chopped parsley, sprig of thyme, bay leaf, three tablespoonfuls of sage, salt and pepper to taste.

Chop the liver and gizzard of the turkey and brown in the frying pan, mixing with chopped onions, then add the other chopped herbs and the sage and other seasoning. Mix well, adding the butter and stir, adding a pint or so of the oyster water, and as the mixture is reduced add the oysters. Stir for three or four minutes and then add to the turkey.

Moist Cakes.

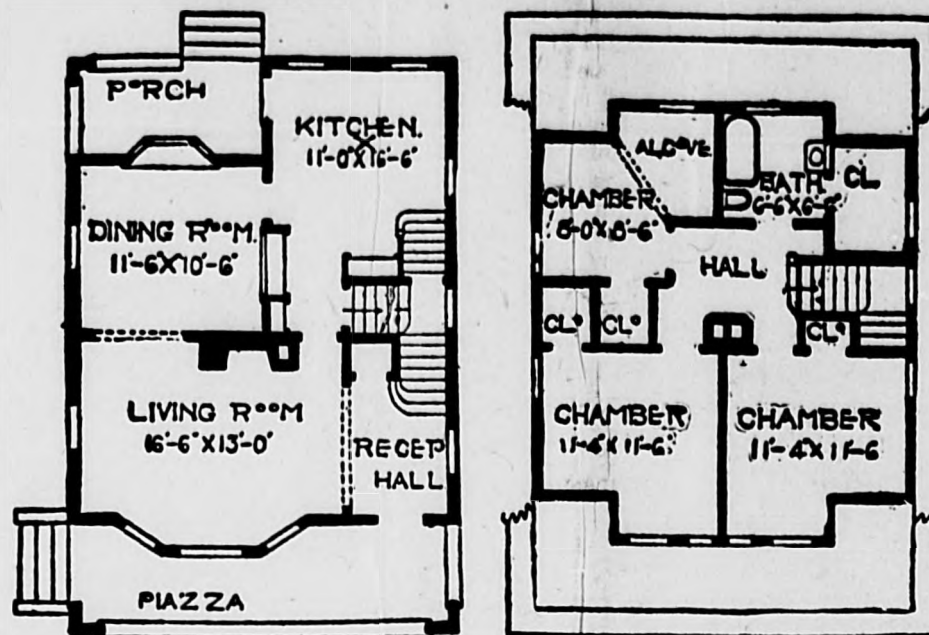
If you want cake to keep moist place a perfectly sound apple in the cake tin. The apple should be renewed as soon as it shows any signs of withering.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE DESIGN.

Design 303, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan provides a large living room. There is a combination stairway and a good sized piazza that can be screened or sashed in; light kitchen and a very convenient back porch. In the second story are three chambers with windows on two sides. The closets are large and well arranged. Full basement under the entire house. First story 9 feet, second story 8 feet. Finished throughout with birch or maple floors, oak or gum finish throughout the first story and pine to paint in the second story. Size 24 feet wide and 29 feet deep. Cost to build about \$2,900.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs, costing to build from \$1,000 to \$3,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

Fish That Sing.

There is a fish called the buttermilk, which is found off the Scottish coast. This fish, which is fat and comfortable looking, about a foot long as a rule, makes a distinct hooting noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a long line. A netful of these fish, though they are rather rare, is sometimes caught, and when they are hauled in the chorus of sharp, siren-like hoots is very startling to a stranger.

But in Ceylon there is a shellfish, a kind of mussel, which positively sings. In still weather when the water has ebbed away from the mussel beds for a few hours these shellfish can be heard producing a long, low, fluty sound. How they do it no one knows, but they make a quite distinct attempt at singing, and as they have no throats they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.—London Globe.

Wasted Motions.

Our life is peppered with motions that fly wide and wild. It begins on awaking. We stretch our arms—waste motion! We ought to utilize that gesture for polishing our shoes. We rub our eyes—more foolishness. We should rub our eyes on Sunday for the rest of the week.

But it is in processes like shaving that scientific management is really needed. Men flatter themselves that they shave with the minimum of gesture. They believe that they complete the operation under five minutes. But, excusing their inaccuracy, do they know that under the inspection of the scientific manager their performance would look as jagged as their razor blade under the microscope? The day will probably arrive when a superman will shave with one superb motion as delightful to the soul as the uncoiling of an orange skin in one long unbroken peel.—New Republic.

Sheep's Two Parasites.

The sheep is a chunk of misguided animation which is afflicted with a perpetual cold in the head and has the appearance of always needing its nose wiped, but it has the distinction of being the only animal, man not excepted, which can afford to wear strictly all wool clothing the year round.

Probably the greatest accomplishment of the sheep is getting itself lost in a snowstorm, at which it is such a success that a number of famous painters have put in a lot of time painting pictures of sheep working at this.—Farm and Fireside.

All False.

Mr. Grimes (with great indignation)—I've finished with that fellow Skinner, absolutely finished with him. He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head. Mrs. Grimes (sympathetically)—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth.—London Tit-Bits.

Sorrows of an Author.

Many of the sorrows of the author in this living present are quite as active as 150 years ago when William Oldys lived and died in London. The "blue pencil" was as remorseless then, though under some name now forgotten. Oldys tells how he wrote some valuable article of nearly two sheets and how the bookseller, "for sordid gain and to save a little expense in print paper, got Mr. John Campbell to cross it and cramp it, and play the devil with it, till he squeezed it into less compass than a sheet." The book borrower of that time was the same neglectful person that many of us know today, and Oldys sighs over books he has lent which have never been returned. He was a keen antiquary, delighting especially in dusty manuscripts, and, half in temper and half in good humor, tells of "Old Counselor Fane, who gave me a parcel of manuscript and promised me others, which he never gave me nor anything else besides a barrel of oysters."

An Early Ironclad.

Many people imagine that the first armored ship was the "Iron cased frigate" Gloria, launched for the French navy in 1857, yet, according to the Popular Science Monthly, the Dutch built an armored vessel nearly 300 years earlier. That was in 1585, when Antwerp was besieged by the Spaniards. The Dutch took one of their biggest ships, cut her down and erected on the deck a battery with armored and sloping sides, within which they mounted eight of the heaviest guns the factories of the day could produce. The roof of the battery formed an armored breastwork for men armed with crossbows and shotguns, and there were gratings in the roof to provide ventilation for the battery below. A contemporary picture of the Flins Bell, as she was called, bears a striking resemblance to the Merrimack, which was designed and built on precisely the same principles.

Taming the Mink.

The United States department of agriculture is making experiments in domesticating the mink. Well, here's luck to its efforts—but heaven help the poultryman who tries to rear his chickens near that experimental farm. The mink has fur as fine as the most exacting lady could desire, but his disposition is as bad as that of a Villista bandit, and he has at least as much cunning. He can dig his way into any inclosure not made of brick, stone or concrete. He loves blood as well as a weasel. He has a perfect genius for evading traps, and he can conduct his depredations so skillfully that for months and even years they will be laid to other marauders, and only the closest observers will know that there is a mink in the neighborhood. The man—or the department—which undertakes to tame such a creature has a large self confidence.—Chicago Journal.

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OUR TOWN FARM.

Conducted Very Successfully by Super-
 intendent Eldridge.

The Overseers of the Poor made their annual inspection of the Town Farm on Monday, and the Town Auditors were there to take their annual inventory. Everything was found in excellent condition, and it is doubtful if any town in Massachusetts has a better almshouse. For five years Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eldridge have been in charge, and they have conducted it strictly on a business basis. Although last year was an unfavorable one for crops, they raised enough potatoes and cabbage to carry the farm through the winter, and also three tons of beets for the cows, and the barn is full of hay. Each year over an acre of land is added to tillage by the inmates, and the past year the inmates have built a large hen house of which they may well be proud. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge are also good to the inmates, and only good reports come from the institution.

TOWN BUSINESS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Selectmen was held this week on Tuesday, the only absentee being Ralph P. Burrell.

The records were read and approved, also a large grist of bills.

Hearings were held on the laying out of three streets. Mr. Reed appeared in favor of Burton Terrace and volunteered to give the town more or less filling. Arthur W. Bartlett, John Wolf and Mrs. Lester Culley favored the acceptance of Birchbrow road. Mrs. Lydia A. Hatten made a good plea for Sherwood road.

A proclamation was received from Gov. McCall relative to the Constitutional convention, calling a special election for the first Tuesday in May.

Communications were also received from the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, the State Forester and the State Board of Charity.

Town Counsel Worthen submitted a brief for the Land Court relative to the Weston estate.

Voted to dismiss the application of the Street Railway, for change in order for turnouts at South Weymouth.

Selectman Hunt suggested for consideration the feasibility of abolishing all assessments for street watering or oiling.

Supt. Johnson said the town expended for that purpose in 1916 about \$10,000, and had assessed only \$3,500. It might be difficult to secure an appropriation of \$10,000.

Selectman Hanley considered tarvia cheaper than gravel. Under it the Weymouth roads had improved wonderfully.

Supt. Johnson favored a special appropriation for street sprinkling, so as not to rob the amount appropriated for highways. No action was taken.

Supt. Johnson submitted his annual budget of appropriations for 1917, which received favorable consideration.

Legislature Meets.

Hon. Kenneth L. Nash assumed his duties this week as senator, and Burgess H. Spinney as representative from the Weymouth district. Henry G. Wells of Haverhill was reelected president of the Senate, and Channing H. Cox of Boston as speaker of the House.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

Mails arrive at the Weymouth post office at 7:25 and 11:25 a. m., 1:15, 2:15 and 5:50 p. m. Close for Boston at 6:50 and 9:20 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday noon by C. H. Smith, P. Casey, J. B. Whelan and at the office of publication.

Twice within 24 hours automobiles tried to get over the embankment at Hayward's creek on Quincy avenue. Sunday afternoon one skidded on the hill on the Braintree side and the chauffeur lost control and it smashed into the fence. The fence gave way, but a telephone pole held it. On Monday another auto with four passengers skidded and tried to back over, but held with two wheels dangling. The car was pulled back into the street with two tackles and went along its journey from Whitman to Watertown undamaged.

Don't forget the morning musical next Thursday morning at Cochato hall.

All the local ice men are busy harvesting their ice. The ice is from 8 to 10 inches thick and of excellent quality.

John Daly has taken a position as night clerk in the freight department of the Boston & Albany railroad.

The Oriental drm corps cleared \$50 at its dance held at Bates Opera House Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance from this and other towns.

Walter E. Thompson is in Rochester, N. Y., this week on a business trip.

Miss Mary Sweeney is out after an attack of the grip.

Dr. G. R. Kempf has been confined to his home the result of an accident, when a heavy piece of lumber fell on his foot.

Porter Thompson has returned to Amherst college after spending the holidays at his home.

Charles Wolfe is home from Philadelphia, where he has been spending the past six months.

Eugene Corridan is in town on a visit to his brothers, Patrick and Michael Corridan.

Joseph McLaughlin, who is attending Tufts Medical school, is working nights in the Emigration Bureau.

The regular meeting of the Breezy Hill Neighborhood club was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Richards, 382 Front street, on Friday afternoon. There were plans discussed regarding the annual theatre and dinner party, and a committee appointed to arrange for the same. A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Dancing party Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at Odd Fellows' hall, South Weymouth. Music, Richards' orchestra. Tickets, 25 cents.

The piston rod on the hoisting engine at Sheppard's Wharf broke Saturday morning when the cylinder head crashed through the side of the building, and the steam shovel, which contained a ton of coal, crashed into the hold of the barge. Fortunately no one was injured.

Lawrence Weston has been home from Kentucky on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Warren Weston.

Monsignor Rev. James Bradley of St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Maryland, is here on a visit to his sisters, the Misses Bradley of Commercial street. Fr. Bradley celebrated mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday.

Motorman Edward P. Condrick, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip, is now able to be about again and Mrs. Condrick is now ill with the malady.

George Taylor of Summer street died at the Massachusetts general hospital, Boston, last Friday aged 53. He is survived by a brother, Charles Taylor of this town, and a sister Mrs. Alice Flagg of New York. The body was taken to his home town, Plymouth, where the funeral was held and the interment took place in the family lot.

Rev. Fr. William Gunville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunville of Elmwood Park. Fr. Gunville celebrated Mass at the church of the Sacred Heart on New Years Day.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil of Washington street and also on the same day to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bess and Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Baldwin.

Louis Pitts has returned to Montreal after a visit with his family over the holidays.

Mrs. John H. Coffey of Common street, who has been confined to her home the result of a fall down the cellar stairs, is now able to be about again.

William Wright of the U. S. repair ship Vestal is home on a furlough.

Czar, the handsome Russian wolfhound, owned by Miss Rachel Kempf, was awarded two first prizes, two special prizes and second prize for the best long-haired dog in the show in Somerville this week.

Arthur B. Bryant of the firm of A. B. Bryant & Co. is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barkalow of 384 Commercial street, East Braintree, observed their silver wedding on Saturday evening, assisted by their daughter. Several Masons and members of the order of the Eastern Star were among the guests, as Mr. Barkalow is a member of the Delta Lodge, and his wife a mem-

ber of the Quincy chapter. Mr. Barkalow is employed at the shipyard.

Russell B. Worster, local sealer of weights and measures, attended the convention of the Massachusetts association of Sealers of Weights and Measures at Horticultural hall, Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Moving pictures Saturday and Tuesday night at Bates Opera house.

Mary Pickford will appear in "The Eternal Grind" at Bates Opera House, Jan. 10. Paramount pictures every Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Kemp Gutterson of 108 Commercial street, died early this morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1.30 at the Baptist church.

A. J. Richards & Son will hereafter sell coal in lots of 50 or 100 pounds when desired.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The Wessagusset Club held its annual dinner and business meeting on Tuesday evening at the club rooms. A fine roast beef dinner with all the vegetables was served at 6.30, after which the election of officers took place together with the regular business. The officers elected for the coming year are:

President,—P. J. Derrig.
 Vice president,—Edgar Stiles.
 Secretary,—Russell H. Whiting.
 Treasurer,—F. H. Torrey.
 Collector,—C. C. Howland.
 House committee,—John Tower, A. Wesley Sampson and Herbert J. Libbey.
 Membership committee,—Stanley Torrey, Gardner Alden and Hiram Nadell.
 Auditors,—Howard Alden and Henry Day.

The members, even after the hard luck of last year, voted to hold a ladies night, date to be announced later.

The many friends in this village of Rev. M. S. Nash, who for ten consecutive years was pastor of the Third Universalist church were deeply shocked and grieved at his sudden death. Funeral services were held in the church at Assinippi on Tuesday, which a number of former parishoners from North Weymouth attended. A man among men, one who was a friend to everyone and every one his friend, the loss of such a man is a heavy one. Mrs. Nash has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends and acquaintances in this village.

From now on until the end of the Billy Sunday campaign, tickets for the afternoon and evening meetings can be procured a week ahead from either Rev. Charles Clark or at A. J. Sidelinger's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Wolfe have returned from a visit with their sons in Norwood and Canton.

There were several New Year's eve parties in the village watching the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. H. T. Bicknell is ill with the gripe.

Miss Fetterolf of the "Sunday" party will address members of the Weymouth High school at the Methodist church on Sunday at 3.30 P. M.

Mrs. E. G. McGill and Miss Esther McGill were guests of relatives in town last Saturday. Esther returned to Northfield on Tuesday where she is attending the seminary.

Mrs. Florence Adams was given a surprise party on Wednesday evening by a few of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Howard Keene has purchased a Buick touring car.

Word was received on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Abington, a former resident of North Weymouth. Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. E. R. Sampson entertained a few relatives on Thursday at lunch in honor of her aunt, Miss Charlotte Arnold who observed her 82nd birthday anniversary on that day.

Mrs. Henry Hurley spent Monday as the guest of friends in Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer entertained a small party of friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Torrey entertained at a New Years night party on Monday. A joke Christmas tree was the main feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preiss and baby of Long Island, N. Y., returned home on Sunday having spent two weeks with relatives in town.

Rev. Merritt Farran gave a fine address Sunday morning at the Pilgrim church on the work of the Boston Seamen's Friends Society. He also spoke to the Sunday school and interested them in the making of first aid kits for the sailors.

There will be a special car Sunday evening for the Choral concert at South Weymouth, which will follow the regular 6.20 car from the bridge and go through without changing cars.

Dancing party, Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at Odd Fellows' hall, South Weymouth. Music, Richards' orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

The Phi Alpha Phi and Troop 5 Boy Scouts are giving an entertainment next Monday evening in the Pilgrim vestry to raise money for the boys' work.

Dr. Rufus Clark and Mrs. Clark left on Tuesday for a sojourn in the South.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Pilgrim church

entertained their friends and also the Weymouth Heights Y.P.C.E. and friends with a New Year party on Monday evening.

Miss Anna Alden has returned to school after a weeks vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Bartlett is visiting friends in Newton this week.

Erving Dunbar left this week for Henderson, N. C. after spending several weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butman and daughter were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sampson of Greenbush.

Mrs. Ward, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hesse, has returned to her home in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Francis O. Moore is quite ill at her home on Bridge street with pneumonia.

LOVELL'S CORNER

The prayer meeting this evening will be held at the home of Rev. P. H. Lotz and Mrs. Lotz at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Ralph Martin of Somerville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

A meeting of the Sunday School board will be held after the prayer meeting. It is hoped that all of the members will be present.

Rev. Mr. Beeler of Boston University was the guest of Rev. P. H. Lotz and Mrs. Lotz over the holidays. Rev. Mr. Beeler occupied the pulpit at the Porter church Sunday night.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith next Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid held their monthly business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Newcomb.

Julian Rea has returned to Amherst Agricultural College, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rea.

David Hughes has returned to his work here after spending some time at his home in Milford, N. H.

George MacFawn has been ill at his home with an attack of the gripe.

The Epworth League held their business meeting and social at the home of Bowdoin Smith, Tuesday evening.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

Wallace Bicknell of King Oak hill has been confined to the house this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McDowell and children have taken up their residence in the house on the corner of Essex and Commercial streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemp and baby have arrived home from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kingston, N. H., and have as their guest now, Mr. Kemp's sister of Kingston.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Old North church are holding an all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. R. C. Steele today. The annual business meeting is called for the afternoon.

The Y. P. C. E. Society of Weymouth Heights was invited to join with the North Weymouth Society in a New Year's social held in the Pilgrim church vestry, Monday evening. There were fifteen members from the Weymouth Heights Society who attended, and it proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lunt have had as recent guests relatives from Hyde Park. Also Miss Ruth Allen of Stoughton and Harry Viets of East Bridgewater were guests over the week end and on New Year's day.

The annual business meeting of the Old North church for the election of officers will be held in the chapel on Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Clapp of Union avenue entertained the Wide Awakes at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Isabel Jones returned to Simmons College on Wednesday after having spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

First Church Notes (Old North)
 Rev. Chalmers Dyke, recently of the Highland church, Lowell, and for some time pastor of a Dutch Reformed church in New York City, will preach at the Old North church on Sunday morning. Come and hear this gifted preacher on the first Sunday of the New Year.

Communion will be observed on the second Sunday in January. Rev. E. J. Yaeger will conduct the service.

All young people of high school age are invited to attend the Methodist church, East Weymouth, Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3.30, where Miss Rose Fetterolf of the Sunday party will hold a special meeting for this district.

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Neponset Bridge.

The Metropolitan Park Commission has asked the Legislature for an appropriation of \$100,000 to rebuild and maintain the Neponset bridge between Quincy and Boston.

Vicinity Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Our of Hingham will go to Santa Barbara, California, this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel A. Thissel, a teacher in the Hingham High school, to Albert Roberts, the principal of the High school at Rockland.

Joseph Belcher of Randolph, Joseph F. Stone of Canton and Joseph M. Cox of Brookline were appointed this week as deputy income tax assessors.

The annual sing of the Old Stoughton Musical Society was held in the Universalist church at Stoughton Sunday evening. A rehearsal was held in the afternoon followed by a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Foster of

Hingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine to Fay Newton of Hartford, Conn.

Amasa Rebekah Lodge has elected these officers: Mrs. Harry Chase, NG; Mrs. Frank Drake, VG; Mrs. C. A. Herbert, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Higgins, financial secretary; Mrs. H. W. Mansfield, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Hanford trustee.

While skating on Little pond at Plymouth on Sunday, Capt. Dwyer H. Craig aged 68, a selectman of the town, fell and fractured his hip.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. Florence Reardon of 882 Pleasant street was tendered a surprise New Year's dinner on Sunday. Her sons and daughters, the latter with their husbands, assembled to the number of fifteen and at 3 P. M., all enjoyed a turkey dinner. Mrs. Reardon has lived in the same locality for nearly sixty years and is the center of a large circle of friends who at each holiday season generously remember her with post card greetings. This kindness she deeply appreciates and only regrets that she cannot meet each sender personally to thank them.

—Dancing party, Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Weymouth. Music, Richards' orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

—The present situation in the shoe manufacturing world was the topic of discussion at a meeting held in Foggy Library, Tuesday evening, with Miss Hattie F. Gardner presiding. The following papers were read: "Weymouth as a center of shoe activity," by Irving Loud; "The Allied Industries," by Charles H. Thackelberry; "Prose and Poetry of Shoemaking," by Samuel W. Merrill.

—Combination 5 elected the following officers Tuesday night: Captain, D. Frank Daly; first lieutenant, Clifford Stone; second lieutenant, Bertie T. Hubbard. John Kennedy and Gus Ross were admitted to membership.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gowdy of Lynn were the recent guests of Mrs. Henry Pratt.

—Frank Thomas is able to be around again after his recent injury.

—Fire destroyed the shed of Ralph Burrell, Main street, Friday afternoon. Combination 5 responded to the still alarm in time to prevent further damage.

—Charles Clapp is candidate for reelection as assessor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell have returned from their recent visit to Chelsea.

—The Misses Minnie and Elizabeth Hallahan spent the week-end in New York city.

—J. Carleton Trainer of Gardner, Me. was in town the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowell have returned to Philadelphia.

—Henry Phillips and his sister, Miss Marjorie of Brant Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Shepherd of Pleasant street.

—Edward Potter is now engaged in driving the delivery truck at Bolski's market.

—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lillian White of Oak street are ill with the grip.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Savage is occupying her new bungalow on Pine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Shepherd tendered a reception and New Year's party to their daughter, Esther, at their

REMOVAL

DR. RUDOLPH JACOBY has moved from 94 Washington street, to 86 Washington street, the former Dr. Hathaway estate in Weymouth.

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Dec. 18, 1916

NOTICE

All articles designed for the warrant for the next annual meeting of the town of Weymouth must be received by the Selectmen on or before the tenth day of January, 1917, to secure insertion in the warrant.

By order of the Selectmen, BRADFORD HAWES, Secretary.

home on Pleasant street, Monday afternoon.

—Frank DeRusha, James DeRusha, and James McBride who have been employed at the State nurseries, Framingham, are home for a short visit.

—William Griffin has moved from Adams place to Wollaston.

—Frank Torrey of Torrey street is ill with the grip.

—William Desmond attended the dog show at Somerville last week.

—Mrs. Percy Deree is ill at her home.

—William Carey of Pine street has removed to Milton.

—Miss Emma Ladd of Taunton was the guest of Mrs. Henry Lawlor of Main street over the holidays.

—The Social whist club will meet with Mrs. Henry Chandler on Tuesday.

—Ralph Thomas of Chicago spent Christmas vacation at his former home. He succeeded in taking part in several hockey games and displayed all his old time execution.

—Mrs. Francis Wheeler has returned to Smith college. She occupies the position of matron of that institution.

—The installation of the recently elected officers took place in the society room at Odd Fellows hall, Independence Square Wednesday night.

—Professor Frederick Butterfield of the University of West Virginia spent the past week at the home of his father, Joseph Butterfield, Oak street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheeler left for Montana on Tuesday.

—William Salisbury of the Newport Naval Training Station was home for the holidays.

—A farewell party was tendered Monday night to Miss Marlon Reed, who will leave shortly for the College of Domestic Science, Washington, D. C., by her many friends. The host was Mr. N. E. Lindbloom of Park avenue.

—Everett Frost of the U. S. S. Wyoming is in town for a few days this week.

—The baby girl recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halligan was christened Helen Louise on Sunday.

—The Friendship Club met at Mrs. Guy Hart's, Wednesday evening.

Old South Church Notes.

Everybody-to-Church Sunday. The Old South Church cordially joins in earnestly inviting all to make this everybody to church Sunday. Nothing can be more appropriate and helpful than uniting into public ownership of God. Let all respond.

The pastor will preach at the morning service at 10.30. The Sunday school at 12 o'clock begins the study of the Gospel of John. The Men's class is developing its work and invites all the men. At 2 the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The C. E. Society's consecration meeting will be held at 6 o'clock and there will be no evening service, owing to the Choral Society's concert.

Annual church supper and meeting Thursday, January 11.

Second Universalist Church

"Everybody at Church" service at the Second Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock—the first Sunday of the New Year. Begin the New Year right. Go to church. Invite your friends. Ask them to invite others. The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will preach, his theme being, "The things that endure." There will be good music by vested choir, under the direction of Miss Deane. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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don Willis, superintendent. See that the children are in Sunday School and come yourself. Join that growing young men's class in charge of Fred Philbrick. Y. P. C. U. meeting 5.30; leader Arthur Sargent.

Union Church Notes.

Sunday, January 7, the first Sunday in the New Year, everybody is expected at church. Union church will welcome you. Mr. Price will preach the first of many sermons on "Jesus' theory of moral resistance as opposed to the principle of physical force." The first of these is entitled, "Problems raised by the war; Peace, security, life itself." The text for all of the eleven or twelve sermons is, "Resist not evil." They will be based on the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. They include such subjects as, "Two contrary doctrines of life," "Meaning of non-resistance," "Ancient exemplars of non-resistance," "Modern teachers of non-resistance; who these are and what they teach," "Is peace desirable?" "Is war ever justifiable?" and "The international mind." All people are invited to hear these. Subjects will be announced each week in advance. Next Sunday is the first one.

Celebration of Lord's Supper after the sermon.

Church School service at 12. Men's "all-alive" class in the Gym. There are now 53 members enrolled. It's growing every week. "To help men to live" is the motto.

The Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock will give a stereopticon lecture "From Scrooby to New England." It is an historical account, with colored slides, of the Pilgrims' journey from their original home in England through Holland over the sea to Plymouth and their early life in New England. Everybody invited.

The young people of the church and society will attend the young people's rally in the Methodist church, East Weymouth, Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Miss Rose Fetterolf of the Sunday party will be the speaker.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Plans are now well under way for a district council called The Old Colony council, to cover ten towns in this county, and having a paid executive who will devote all of his time to Scout work. Two meetings have been held and a temporary council has been elected to serve until February, with Mr. Folsom of Braintree as president, Mr. Collyer of Cohasset as vice-president, Mr. Stetson of Hingham as treasurer, and Mr. Fitzgerald of Braintree as secretary.

A four-day financial campaign, under the direction of H. B. Converse, National Field Scout Commissioner, to raise a budget for three years' work will be started Jan. 12.

The towns which will be included in the Old Colony council, and which will be covered by this working executive are Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset, Hull, Randolph, Holbrook, Avon, Canton and Stoughton.

O. E. S. Installation.

The officers of Mayflower chapter, No. 65, O. E. S., were installed in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, Tuesday evening by P. G. M., Mrs. Eva C. Apted of Cambridge, assisted by Mrs. Irene H. Bearse as marshal, Mr. Godfrey of Dorothy Bradford Chapter acting as Grand Patron, and Mrs. Flora S. Mathewson of Keystone Chapter acting as chaplain.

The new officers: Worthy Matron,—Mrs. Amelia I. Severance.

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Electa,—Mrs. Dorothy A. Brown.

Warder, Mrs. Winifred C. Bates.

Sentinel,—Walter B. Skinner.

After the installation the Worthy Matron presented the installing officers with souvenirs to which they responded with a few well-chosen remarks. At the close all were invited to adjourn to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

Monday Club.

A well attended open meeting was held by the Monday club in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, Monday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Jennie B. Worster presided, and after a brief business session introduced Miss Marion Moorhouse, cellist, and Mr. Frederic Kennedy, tenor, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. P. Moorhouse and Mrs. Jennie Hocking Hunt. A varied and delightful program was given by Miss Moorhouse and Mr. Kennedy.

The next meeting of the club, on January 15, will be in charge of the Education department. There will be a tea with Mrs. Rosalie H. Drake as hostess.

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REV. GEORGE F. STANTON.

The death of the Rev. George F. Stanton of Boston closes the earthly career of one formerly prominent in the life of South Weymouth. Stricken with a shock about two weeks ago, and carried to the Massachusetts General Hospital, he remained in semi-consciousness until his death last Saturday. A native of Lowell, he completed on Dec. 16, eighty-one years of life.

He had been a Congregational minister for fifty years, his principal fields of service having been Gardner, South Weymouth, Sharon, and Point Shirley. His pastorate of the Old South church began Oct. 27, 1870, and was concluded on its fifteenth anniversary in 1885. His wife, before her marriage, was Miss Ellen Buttrick of Lowell. Mrs. Stanton, who is appreciatively remembered here for her devoted and helpful spirit, passed away about twenty years ago in Boston, where they made their home during the pastoral work which followed the South Weymouth ministry. They had no children.

The funeral services, at which the Old South church was well represented, and attended by two of his long-ago associates, Rev. J. C. Labaree of Randolph and Rev. Edward Norton of Quincy, were held on Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the vestry of the Parkstreet church in Boston, of which he had been for many years a valued member. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D., who paid a splendid tribute to the high qualities of his character, and the usefulness of his life. The burial was at Lowell. He is survived by a brother.

Rev. George F. Stanton was a man of unusual force of conviction, and facility in its expression. He knew what he believed, and he spoke forth with no uncertain sound. There was no wobbling, no shuffling, no pretense. To him the Bible was the Word of God, and hence furnished the final and sufficient authority. His supreme aim and joy was to lay its great message of salvation and invitation before men, and lead them to its fountains of real life and blessing. He had deeply experienced its power and rested satisfied in its long approved provision for human need. In the profoundness of that conviction, and with rare force of utterance in public speech and in personal conversation, he wrought in pastoral ministry here and elsewhere with large effectiveness.

During his pastorate at the Old South, over 100 united with the church, including several who later became its leading officials. In strengthening the mature and in leading the young, in comforting the sorrowing, and in ministering to the needy, he showed a fidelity to his Master's spirit which left an abiding impress. In his pastoral service he was deeply sympathetic and was a firm friend.

At times he wielded the pen of a poet, putting into verse much of his historic and moral import. Ten years ago in connection with the observance of "Old Home Week" he published a poem, "Weymouth." At the 150th anniversary of the Old South church in 1873, he preached a careful historical sermon embodying in outline much of the early history of the town.

Since Mr. Stanton's withdrawal from the pastorate at South Weymouth, he has returned many times to the town to speak on various occasions and renew old friendships. His effective response at the pastoral anniversary last September, and his vigorous words of greeting and cheer at the Old Folks Association soon after, are fresh in mind. He has passed away after a long and earnest ministry, and a record of great fidelity to high ideals.

Henry C. Alvord.

Race on Skates.

The three-mile race on roller skates at Burrell's rink, on Tuesday evening, was a one-sided contest, being won by Fred Connors, the local man, by two laps, defeating Mack Lozowick of Newark and Quincy. An orchestra furnished music.

Raid At Seven Oakes.

Police officers of Braintree and Weymouth raided the Polo Club of Quincy avenue early Tuesday morning, and seized a small quantity of liquor. It was reported that a man had been murdered just previous to the raid. The police found evidence of a battle royal, broken bottles and things topsy-turvy, but no assault. George McLennon and a woman were the only ones there at the time of the raid.

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Weymouth, 58; Rockland, 8.

It snowed in Rockland Tuesday night and the Rockland High school basketball team woke up in the morning to find itself buried under the avalanche of goals which Rockland had to undergo. They came as a result of the playing of Mahony and Whittle, with good offensive work by the other three players. The score was 58 to 8.

William Healy.

William Healy died at his home at 112 Union street, Sunday afternoon. A solemn high mass of requiem was held at the St. Francis Xavier church, Tuesday morning, with Rev. Dennis P. Crimmins rector, Rev. Cornelius J. Riordan deacon, Rev. John Monaghan of Marblehead sub-deacon and Mrs. Nellie Carroll organist. The burial was in the St. Francis Xavier cemetery at Lovell's Corner. Post 58 G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Conductor 20 Years.

John T. Kelley of Federal avenue, Quincy, for over 20 years a conductor on the street railway, died at the Quincy hospital on Sunday, having been sick less than a week with double pneumonia. His regular run for the last ten years has been between Weymouth and Neponset, via Quincy avenue.

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Aluminum is much more satisfactory than zinc for use in this cleaning process since it does not become coated with a layer of carbonates, which interfere with the chemical reaction. Zinc does form carbonates and if used must be cleaned frequently in dilute hydrochloric acid. A small sheet of aluminum may be purchased especially for silver cleaning purposes, or a piece of an old aluminum utensil well cleaned may be used. Utensils which would later be used in cooking operation should never be employed in cleaning silverware by the electrolytic method. If very large pieces of silver are to be cleaned and a container is required larger than can be placed conveniently on the stove the hot solution may be poured into such a vessel and the silver object then immersed. The method is most effective, however, when the solution boils during the cleaning process, and efficiency is rapidly lowered as the temperature of the solution falls below the boiling point. The electrolytic method gives the cleaned silver a satiny finish after several cleanings. If a burnished surface is desired the silver must from time to time be polished lightly with some abrasive polishing material, such as powdered whiting.

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Frills Are Displaced.

The frill on the blouse, which was so popular last season, has now been wholly displaced by the smooth finish with touches of hand embroidery or beading.

Deadly Raindrops.
The heaviest bombardment conceivable would not be nearly so destructive to human life as an ordinary shower if it were not for the protective covering of our atmosphere. We live, move and have our being at the bottom of an air room forty miles or more deep. Therefore we are safe not only from falling raindrops, but from meteorites and other wandering bodies from outer space. But, supposing that it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that rose only to a few feet above their heads and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun. As it is, however, the resistance of our atmosphere so materially reduces the rate at which the raindrops fall that they are harmless, though were it not for the hindrance they encounter from the air each drop would fall with a velocity great enough to penetrate the full length of a grown man's body.

Animal Thieves.
Stealing is by no means rare among the furred and feathered creation, and many animals apparently band together for no other reason than criminal purposes.

Baboons always steal in bands. When they wish to rob an orchard they do it in a very systematic manner. A sentinel is posted to warn of danger. The other baboons then line up like a bucket brigade, one or two of the members scale the trees, and the fruit is passed along from one to the other until the last one gets it, when he puts it in a safe place.

Bees, while noted as workers, sometimes have lazy spells when they indulge in thieving. There are instances where whole colonies have attacked a hive, assaulted the sentinels and inmates and sacked the establishment. Bees that do this repeatedly usually end by becoming habitual criminals.—New York American.

Floor of the Ocean.
It is believed that to an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments. We are all familiar with these heavenly visitants as shooting stars, but it has been only lately discovered that this cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,250 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists. Falling upon land, this impalpable dust is indistinguishable; but, accumulating for centuries in the sea depths, it forms a wondrous story of the continuous bombardment of this planet by cometary bodies.

Trees and Wind.
The effect of wind upon trees is powerful. Even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify it. The wind acts as a drying agent, giving a special aspect to many plants. When it is almost always from the same quarter the plants show greater development upon one side. Trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, plum, walnut, black poplar, ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting wind swept lands.

Plain Hunger.
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Very Slow.
"Do you drink coffee?" asked the doctor of an aged patient.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Coffee," continued the M. D., "is a slow poison."
"Yes, very slow," replied the old man. "I have taken it daily for nearly eighty years."—London Answers.

A Goal He Had Never Reached.
"You are the greatest inventor in the world," said a newspaper man once to Alexander Graham Bell.
"Oh, no, my friend, I'm not," said Bell. "I've never been a reporter."

Light Reading.
"Biggins is a pessimist, isn't he?"
"Yes. He's so fond of bad news that he goes down cellar every morning to read the gas and electric meters."—Washington Star.

True.
"What causes all the trouble in this world, anyhow?" sighed the pessimist.
"People, I guess," replied the foolish optimist.—Detroit Free Press.

Monopoly.
Mrs. Knicker—How many servants do you keep? Mrs. Bocker—One for general housework.—New York Sun.

Fly the pleasure that bites tomorrow.—George Herbert.

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Blind Love

By
Florence L. Henderson

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Nobody in the world was good enough for Ina Reeves, in the opinion of Jasper Grantham. That was why, the first time he saw her, he shut himself up in his library and spent a serious hour in calm and somewhat bitter reflection.

"Kill it off, you plain-looking old fossil!" he spoke, shaking his fist at himself in the mirror. "Seventeen and twenty-seven—it won't do. Moreover, aside from your appalling homeliness, you are in a rut of old foggy ideas. You must never think of leading a bright young spirit like Ina Reeves into it—no, no, your duty is plain. Find for her a life partner in her own class, bright, sprightly, handsome."

Grantham had unexpectedly found himself in a position which gravely disturbed the even system of his career. He lived with his married sister, Bertha Marshall, and he fancied he had found the ideal environment of bachelor life. He was a good deal disturbed when Bertha came to him to announce that the widowed mother of Ina, her girlhood's dearest friend, dying, had left him as guardian and she protector of her only child, an artless, lovely girl of seventeen.

Ina snuggled into their hearts from the first moment that her affectionate way and radiant beauty burst upon them bewitchingly in their charming fullness. She was all love and tenderness toward Mrs. Marshall and treated



"You Plain-Looking Old Fossil!"

her as a second mother. With Grantham there was a marked constraint from the first. He was ten years the senior of Ina. She was timid in his presence, awed at times when the rare intellectuality of his mind was displayed. Ina seemed to regard him as "the smartest man in the world." She told Mrs. Marshall so confidentially. When Ina learned that the estate was loaded down with difficult complication and debt, she actually wept with gratitude toward the unselfish man who was shouldering this new burden.

Every day Grantham felt that this lovely girl was winning her way closer and closer to his innermost heart. Numberless little courtesies, evincing thoughtfulness and interest, dazzled him, even thrilled him. He attributed it all to an undeveloped sense, as of a child to a father or brother. He saw the danger line, made an iron resolution and prepared to execute it. From that time on he spoke less frequently to Ina. At times he actually avoided her. Mrs. Marshall was one day deeply distressed when Ina rushed into her room, where she was sewing, and burying her face in her lap, burst into a torrent of tears.

"Why, my darling!" spoke Mrs. Marshall, deeply distressed. "What is troubling your poor gentle heart?" But only through incoherent sobbings and irrational grief would Ina voice her grievance. There was no definable complaint in her murmurings, only the growing distant manner of Grantham wounded her tender spirit. Had she offended him? Was he getting tired of having a stranger about the house? Mrs. Marshall opened her eyes wide as, scanning the situation critically, she realized that this innocent, ingenuous child had stumbled on the threshold of dawning love, and she marveled at the unconceivable blindness of her brother.

She soothed the distress of her innocent charge, explaining that Grantham had many professional cares on his mind. She said nothing to her brother, not quite certain that he had been particularly attracted by Ina, but surmising a vast deal of the little romance that was weaving itself about the lives of a young impressionable girl and a man who did not know the feminine heart and its various moods.

"We are going to have a visitor, Bertha," announced her brother a few days later. "You remember our old friend, Morris Duane? I have invited his son, young Glenn Duane, for his two weeks' vacation."

"Brother!" abruptly exclaimed Mrs. Marshall, a quickening animation in her face, "you are not thinking of Ina in bringing these two together?" "Just that," nodded Grantham, the shadow of a smile on his face. "Why not? He is nearly her age. We know the family as eminently respectable. Ina must have young company some time in her life."

"Yes, I see," murmured Mrs. Marshall, very slowly, and said no more. Famously the two young people got on together. They indulged in all the joys of summering. Ina was an outdoor witch in every sense of the word, and she led the rather indolent and ease-loving Duane a race over meadows, into the woods, glad of a companion, but one day confidentially announcing that "Duane was rather more stupid than her idea of a model young man."

Grantham was all consideration and encouragement toward Duane. He had canker in his soul, but hid it well. He envied the heedless, rollicking pair in their full enjoyment of the lovely hours, trying to imagine himself an old man and pooh-poohing any sentiment in the situation outside of duty.

There came a crisis. A catastrophe precipitated it. One day Grantham, passing down the shore of the river, was aroused from a deep reverie by a shriek, keen, sudden, piercing. He stood appalled as he traced its source. A hundred feet ahead was an upturned skiff in the swift current. Clinging to a rock it had struck and upset, shattered, was Duane, apparently dazed and helpless. Floating down the stream was Ina.

It was the work of a moment for Grantham to throw off his coat and plunge into the stream. Twice Ina had sunk under the surface before he reached her. She was nearly exhausted as he finally caught her, got her ashore and placed her against a tree, half-fainting, throwing his coat across her shoulders. He waited until she had recovered somewhat and directed her to hurry home. He dared not trust himself longer in her presence. Those clinging arms, that grateful face thrilled him till he could have kissed the blue lips in ecstasy.

The episode passed by. Duane was rescued from the position he had rather selfishly, it would seem, adhered to. There was an after effect, however, which Grantham could not help but notice. Ina did not seem to care for her forest strolls with Duane any longer. She came more into the way of Grantham. He fancied her eyes expressed a subdued but unmistakable glow—gratitude, appeal, he could not coherently analyze it.

One day Grantham was halted as he passed a thick garden cove. Beyond it in quiet excited tones Ina was speaking.

"The idea!" she cried. "Morris Duane! Suggesting that I encourage him, when I wouldn't have him if he were the last man in the world. We are good friends, but he had half a dozen girl friends in the city, and he isn't smart, and he doesn't know how to swim—and I don't love him, and I think it's a shame to pick out a husband for me, as if—as if I haven't my own choice!" and the indignant tones trailed off into a sob and Ina ran into a far corner of the garden to weep out her emotions alone.

"My troubled little one," spoke Grantham, approaching her and placing a trembling hand upon her bowed head, "what is grieving you?" and then, as her dear eyes met his own, he lost all self-restraint. "Ina," he spoke ardently, "I love you!"

She clasped her hands across his own, irradiated with joy.

"Oh, I hoped it!" she breathed ecstatically, "and you never guessed that I longed for you to say it, all along!"

Musical "Soles." I have ever been a fond lover of music—that is, good music. Music that does not grate upon the ear like the filing of crosscut saws I can tolerate or even enjoy, if need be. It may be repeated a thousand times per day upon a coffee grinder or phonograph; if it bristles with harmony every repetition adds joy unto my bosom. I also love the shrill notes of the oriole and the lonesome, muffled ditto of the cuckoo. These do not tire me in the least; but I shall never become accustomed to the inharmonious squeak of new shoes. Manufacturers of shoes who make a specialty of the squeaky variety should pay more attention to pairing them up in harmonious duets. I cannot imagine a greater shock to a nervous system than ill-tuned footwear. The squeak! squeak! of the hired girl's high-heeled, bronzed number tens would drive a saint to cuss words. But we must not heap our displeasure upon the poor girl. She is not the author. She is only the reproducer. She merely acts the part that the wax cylinder performs for the phonograph.

There is just as great a necessity for a musical director in an up-to-date shoe factory as there is in grand opera, and no workman should be permitted to build a pair of squeaky shoes unless he can pass a severe test in harmony!—Cartoons Magazine.

Minus the Change. Snobkins had just settled down comfortably in the smoking car that was to carry him home after a day at the office, when, to his disgust, the door opened and a fellow-clerk entered. "Hullo, Snobby!" cried the newcomer. "For mercy's sake put out that disgusting weed!" "Disgusting weed, indeed!" retorted Snobkins, angrily. "When I do give a quarter for a cigar—" "Yes," interrupted the other quickly, "when you do give a quarter for a cigar—you get twenty cents change!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

AFTER THE CHASE.



"You naughty boy! You've torn your clothes again. Why did you try to crawl through the barb wire fence?" "Well, you see, Mr. Smith's big dog kind of acted like he wanted me to."—Pittsburgh Press.

Probably Not. Jealous women called her silly. But she always had a beau. And she married some rich Willie. Was she silly? I dunno. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gentle Maid. "Are you in love with young Smith?" "In love! I despise him." "But I saw him kiss you good night." "Oh, I couldn't be rude."—Pelican.

Brought Her to Terms. "Ferdie is a mean boy. To tease him I refused to give him a kiss over the wire." "Well?" "He immediately asked the telephone girl to give him some other number."—Kansas City Journal.

She Didn't Mind Telling It.



"Does your husband talk in his sleep?" "No; he talks in other people's sleep. He's a bore, you know."—Chicago News.

Her Training. She's quite a famous novelist. She writes best selling books. She got her start on fiction. Writing references for her cooks. —Boston Transcript.

He Knew That. "What is the chief mineral wealth of the Alleghanies?" "Dunno, mum." "Yes, you do. What do you carry in a scuttle?" "Suds, mum." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Opinion.



Speederly—Doctor, I think my wife is slowly poisoning me! Doctor—Either you're crazy or she has the patience of an angel!—New York Globe.

One on Mother. "Do go to sleep, Willie," urged the exasperated mother. "Remember, there's an angel guarding you." "Don't be so conceited!" answered the hopeless child.—London Ideas.

Friendly Defense. Disgruntled Boarder—Coffee is not our landlady's strong point. Cheerful Ditto—Maybe not, but her butter is.—Baltimore American.

Why She is Blind. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, why do they always portray Justice with a bandage over her eyes? Paw—Probably because the lawyers have talked the poor woman blind. son.—Indianapolis Star.

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LOST—Deposit Book No. 8757 of the South Weymouth Savings Bank is reported lost. 41-1

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TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. RODOLPH,

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in estate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph J. Rodolph,

of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, 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 third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 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 ELIZABETH V. WHITE

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased; WHEREAS, Louis F. Bates and George I. Barnes, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate 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, and by mailing, postpaid, 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-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 42-2 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

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TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of KATE FRAHER,

sometimes known as Catherine 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 J. Fraher 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 Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, 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 third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 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 MARY SUSANNAH PRATT

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 Frank B. Joy of Boston, Mass., 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 Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year 1917. J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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late of Weymouth in said County, deceased; WHEREAS, Louis F. Bates and George I. Barnes, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate 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, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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EAST WEYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH CENTER.

Mails arrive at the East Weymouth post office at 8:05 and 11:50 A. M., 2:05, 4:35 and 6:35 P. M. Mails close for Boston and other points at 6:45 and 9:05 A. M., 12:05, 2:05, 5:05 and 6:05 P. M. The Sunday collection from the street boxes is made at 2 P. M.

The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday afternoon at Hunt's periodical store, and also at grocery of Bates & Humphrey at Weymouth Center.

The Inasmuch Circle of Kings Daughters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. T. Humphrey, president; Mrs. G. M. Hoyt and Mrs. G. C. Drew, vice presidents; Mrs. H. L. Lovell, treasurer, and Mrs. C. W. Bailey, secretary.

Mrs. Mabel F. Shaw has been entertaining her three daughters, Miss Esther E. Shaw, a teacher in Lake Erie College, Painesville Ohio; Miss Beatrice Shaw, a teacher in Nantucket; and Miss Lillian Shaw, a teacher in Hackensack, N. J., also her son Percy Shaw and his wife and daughter of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullivan of Groton, Conn., were the guests this week of Mrs. Cullivan's mother, Mrs. John Cross.

The Fairmont cemetery sewing circle will meet Friday, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Harrington.

The Friday Night whist club met with Mrs. Lucinda Totman last week. Favors were won by Mrs. William L. Nolan, Mrs. Lucinda Totman and Mrs. Arthur H. Pratt.

John L. Riley of Columbia University New York, passed a few days recently at his home on Pleasant street.

Miss Ruth H. Gardner has resumed her teaching at Brockton after enjoying a week's vacation at her home on Cedar street.

Joseph H. Higgins is again at his daily work as baggage master at the East Weymouth depot after an illness of ten days.

Harry Cunn has been working in Lynn and may possibly move to that city in the near future.

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Albert A'Hern is visiting his uncle, Thomas F. Hyland of Webster, who is a superintendent of a shoe factory.

Master William French is confined to his home on Middle street with tonsillitis. Mrs. Sarah L. Trider has taken up her residence with Mrs. Elou Sherman of South Weymouth.

John Sheehy of Perth, Ontario, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy of 401 Broad street.

A pool tournament was held at the Clapp Memorial building on New Year's day which was won by J. C. Gascon.

Dancing party, Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at Odd Fellows' hall, South Weymouth. Music, Richards' orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gardner of Cedar street are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Mrs. William N. Field is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lincoln have returned to Troy, N. Y., after spending a week with Mrs. M. R. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln is a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in that city having won a Russell Sage scholarship on his high honors at graduation last spring.

Conductor and Mrs. Maurice Mullin are now residing at the corner of High and Hawthorne streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlow have moved into the house at 92 High street, vacated this week by Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Cushing, who moved into the house at 800 Broad street.

Mrs. Charles Stewart has been entertaining her son, Alton Studley of New York.

Leo J. Ford has returned to Chicago, Ill., after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Middle street.

Mrs. Harold Danforth has returned from a weeks visit with her mother in Brockton.

Miss Catherine Cameron has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Montreal, Canada.

Isaac Miller of Hillside court has recovered from a siege of pneumonia to the extent that he is able to take short walks during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Linnehan have been spending two weeks' with Mrs. Patrick Butler of Pleasant street.

Merrill Barter has returned to Nyack, N. Y., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Loud.

Robert R. Ryan has returned to Dartmouth college after passing his holiday vacation at his home on Commercial street.

Dancing and Moving pictures at Bates Opera House Tuesday evening.

A board meeting of the Weymouth Visiting Nurse association will be held on Monday, Jan. 8, at the G. A. R. hall.

The annual concert and dance of Weymouth Council, K. C., will be held this evening.

A watch-night service was held by the Epworth League of the Methodist

church and the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church Sunday night, in the former church. Many young people were in attendance to usher in the New Year.

Mrs. Margaret Kearney.

Mrs. Margaret Kearney, the widow of Michael C. Kearney, died at her home on Union street last Sunday, at the age of 81.

The funeral services were held in the St. Francis Xavier church, Tuesday morning, with Rev. John Monaghan of Marblehead celebrant. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery at Abington. Peter Connolly, Jeremiah Flynn, Leo Ryan and William Flynn were the bearers. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Nelle, Bridget and Elizabeth.

For Business Women.

By invitation of the Sunday committee of North and East Weymouth, a large company of the business women of East Weymouth gathered in the Methodist Vestry on Friday Dec. 29 at 5.15. A good supper was the first part of the evening's program. Following the supper was a service of song with piano and violin accompaniment. By far the most important feature and the great attraction of the evening was the talk given by Mrs. William Ascher of the Sunday party, who spoke for an hour to an attentive and appreciative audience.

Sacred Concert.

There has been a large advance sale for the sacred concert to be given by the Weymouth Choral Society on Sunday evening at the Fogg Opera House, South Weymouth. The society has been very fortunate in securing the services of two prominent soloists, Lambert Murphy and Miss Lillia Snelling, and will also be assisted by an orchestra.

W. R. C. Notes.

The corps will have their installation Tuesday, January 9, at 8 o'clock, meeting at 2:30 p. m., supper at 6:30. Mrs. Annie Pool Atwood, department president, will be the installing officer. The corps has indorsed the name of Carrie T. Loring as chairman of the department executive board.

New Secretary.

The resignation of A. C. Sampson as secretary of the Clapp Memorial Association took effect Jan. 1, as Mr. Sampson is going south. He has been succeeded by H. H. Buxton of Swampscott, who for eight years has been physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Lynn, and has been supervisor of playgrounds and athletic contests. He gives evidence of being a live wire, interested in the development of men, young men, the boys and the community where he is located. He is already looking for leaders for social, athletic and community departments, and says there will be something doing all the time if he has the co-operation of the people. He wants the boys to feel that the Association is working for them.

Scout Cruisers Bids.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation was the only bidder this week for the two scout cruisers, work to be commenced before March 29. The price was \$900,000 above the \$5,000,000 limit.

BORN

McNEIL—In Weymouth, Dec. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil of Washington street.

BESS—In Weymouth, Dec. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bess.

BALDWIN—In Weymouth, Dec. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Baldwin.

GARDNER—In East Weymouth, Dec. 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gardner of Cedar street.

DIED.

GUTTERSON—In Weymouth, Jan. 5, Mrs. Harriet Kemp Gutterson of 103 Commercial street. Funeral Sunday at 1:30 at Baptist church.

CURTIS—In Braintree, Jan. 4, Maria Waters Curtis in her 90th year.

NASH—In Boston, Dec. 29, Rev. Melvin Shaw Nash, formerly of Weymouth, aged 59 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

PRATT—In East Weymouth, Dec. 30, Miss M. Susie Pratt, of 250 Middle street, in her 68th year.

HEALY—In Weymouth, Dec. 30, William Healy of 112 Union street.

KEARNEY—In South Weymouth, Dec. 31, Margaret Kearney, of 549 Union street.

O'CONNOR—In South Weymouth, Dec. 31, Mrs. Mary J. (Moore) wife of William F. O'Connor of 87 Highland place.

CLEMENT—In Braintree, Dec. 31, Harrison P. Clement of 76 Sherbrooke avenue.

TAYLOR—In Boston, Dec. 29, George Taylor of Summer street, Weymouth, aged 53 years.

STANTON—In Boston, Dec. 30, Rev. George F. Stanton, formerly pastor at South Weymouth, aged 81.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks through your paper to Representative Burgess H. Spinney for the generous Christmas baskets he so thoughtfully gave to the poor of Weymouth, also to Louis S. Whitcomb who through the Boston Post supplied several poor children with toys and useful gifts to brighten their Christmas.

Henry E. Hanley Overseer of the Poor.

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO INDUSTRIES SEEKING LOCATIONS

Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Secure Same.

President Wright of the Board of Trade has received propositions from two industries that would like to secure locations in Weymouth, which he laid before the members at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Clapp Memorial Building. At the outset he scored the members and committees because they did not take more interest in the Board of Trade. He said he called a meeting of the committee on new industries for this evening and not a member was on hand. He could not accomplish anything unless he had co-operation. One proposition was from a machine company which was prepared to erect a building about 50x100 but was seeking a favorable location near the railroad. The other was from a felt manufacturer, who would lease a building with power, with option of purchase. A representative of one of the companies was present and said 15 to 20 would be employed at the outset. Would like information as to tax rate, water rate, electric power rate, etc.

President Wright said he had suggested a two-acre lot on Railroad street at South Weymouth. Would

like to learn of other locations. Members should get busy and find them. Secretary W. L. Bates suggested a site along the tracks of the Boston Ice Company. He said these tracks had recently been removed, but might be relaid.

J. B. Denbroeder suggested that the track location be taken by the town for a highway to the pond. In some towns officials would get busy and lay out streets and develop the town.

Fred Humphrey moved a committee of three be appointed to secure locations, and the other information the companies desired.

The president appointed Fred Humphrey, E. W. Hunt and J. B. Denbroeder.

Selectman Hawes said his board was approached relative to the rails of the Ice company. The company was willing they should remain, if town was willing to assume all damages. Relative to encouraging new industries, he said the town was not permitted to rebate taxes to new industries.

W. L. Bates asked if it would be feasible for town to lay out highway

on bed of railroad of Ice Company.

Selectman Hawes said it could be done on petition, if the voters were favorable.

M. Sheehy said the town would be getting into trouble to lay out highway around pond, as it would invite the public, and result in more pollution of the water supply. If town was up to snuff it would take land around the pond say 100 to 200 feet back to protect the water. If town had a live Board of Trade and a live Planning Board it might accomplish something. More should be done to develop the town, but the town should not lay out new streets to help land speculators.

As a committee to nominate officers of the Board of Trade for next year, the president appointed A. P. Worthen, H. F. Holmes and Prince Tirrell.

E. T. Jordan called attention to the signs put up by the Board of Trade, and said they needed repainting, etc.

J. Herbert Walsh was appointed chairman of a committee of three to attend to the signs.

Mr. Walsh said there would be an article in the annual warrant to get the town to appropriate \$600 for band concerts at Beals Park, Webb Park, Jackson Square and Columbian Square next summer and hoped for favorable action.

The balance of the evening was devoted to ways and means of getting a new bridge on Quincy avenue at East Braintree. It was the opinion of the speakers that the cost should be borne in part by the state, Norfolk County and the Metropolitan Park Commission or Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Secretary Bates reported as a delegate to the convention of the Massachusetts Board of Trade at Springfield.

President Wright hoped everyone present would bring two others to the next meeting.

BASE BALL TALK.

White Sox to Be Reorganized with F. E. Waite as Coach.

The South Weymouth White Sox finished their fourth successful season last fall as a fast amateur team. Haying gained a little courage they are about to start their team for 1917, which will be a first-class semi-pro club. F. E. Waite, who joined the club as a coach in the middle of the summer, and was so successful in developing the team, has consented to act as coach again in the spring.

It is felt that a good base ball team is a good addition and a popular attraction in any town; so why shouldn't we have a good one? A ball team is far different from the popular automobile which can run on its own reputation. Last year the team was greatly handicapped by the lack of funds and were therefore unable to stage any very good home games, caused by their inability to give a sufficient guarantee. Games away from home were secured with the best teams in the state.

In order to put on a team worthy to represent the base ball fans of South Weymouth, a sum of \$300 must be raised before May 1. Remember the quality of a team must be governed by the quantity of support or you give.

It is the intention of the coach to have an all-Weymouth infield, thus affording a better chance for practise. Games will be played at the Fair Grounds at least every alternate Saturday afternoon. Plans are now on foot for the improvement of the field and also a dressing room with shower baths.

So come on now, citizens of Weymouth, and when you see Manager Frank Torrey approaching with a subscription card, why just get that right hand busy, dig low and see how much of a handful you can give him. You may be sure it will be appreciated.

Conductor Nash Fund.

The Social Welfare League acknowledges with thanks the following additions to the fund for Mr. Bertram Nash, the injured conductor:

- Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward \$ 1.00
- Mrs. A. B. Hayward 1.00
- Miss Alice G. Tirrell 1.00
- Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus 10.00
- Mrs. John Donovan 5.00
- Patrick Casey 5.00

Mrs. Wm. E. Thayer, President.

ARTICLES FOR WARRANT.

Little Other Business Before Selectmen This Week.

Activities are to be resumed by E. S. Hunt & Son, who were this week granted a license to manufacture fireworks and firecrackers.

A petition was received from the Weymouth Light & Power Co. for 18 poles on Washington street, westerly from Lovell's Corner, and a hearing will be given.

Arthur F. Sherman petitioned for license to install a gasoline plant and will be given a hearing.

The annual notice was received from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, notifying the Selectmen that the following are active members of the organization and therefore exempt from jury duty; William W. Castle, Edward H. Kavanagh and Eugene S. Taylor.

As the town year closed this week a large batch of bills came up for approval. The board voted to insert an article in the annual town warrant: To see if the town will authorize the Fire Engineers to sell the two steamers now owned by the town.

Petitions were received for insertion of the following articles:

George M. Hoyt and others petitioned for \$800 for drain from Bicknell's meadow to Herring river.

Alston A. Shaw and others for \$800 for spring Pine street.

Albert H. Monorgan and others for \$500 to repair Adams place.

B. B. Tolman and others for \$300 for culvert on High street to drain wetland, Thompson and French meadow. From South Weymouth Improvement Association for regrading Columbian square.

From Lovell's Corner Improvement Association for removal of ledge and widening of street near Pratt schoolhouse.

John A. Raymond and others, for \$200 complete Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Albert Edgcomb of Quincy avenue was very seriously burned on Monday when her clothes caught fire from the stove at her home. First aid was rendered by Thomas Clinton who rushed to her assistance and wrapped rugs about her, and was badly burned himself about the hands. They were attended by Drs. Mullen and Radolph of Weymouth and Dr. Marston of Braintree.

Mrs. Edgcomb did not survive the shock, passing away Thursday morning. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Coal in small quantities may be bought in town at reduced prices as a result of negotiations between coal dealers and the State High Cost of Living Commission. The only condition imposed is that the consumers must carry the coal in their own containers.

Three-Mile Race ON ROLLER SKATES BURRELL'S RINK

Washington Square, Weymouth Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16th Leo Doherty, of Portland, Champion of Maine, vs. Fred Conners, winner of the last three-mile race.

RACE CALLED AT 9 O'CLOCK Admission 10 Cents



Bates Opera House Saturday, January 20th MARY PICKFORD, in "The Eternal Grind"



SACRED CONCERT OF CHORAL SOCIETY

Crowded House Grets Organization At Fogg Opera House.

The Weymouth Choral Society held their ninth concert in the Fogg Opera House, on Sunday evening. Weather conditions were very favorable and at quarter of eight the hall was filled to nearly record capacity.

The concert, which consisted of selections from the famous operas and oratorios as "Messiah," "Elijah," "Creation" and "Hymn of Praise" was given by the chorus of fifty-seven mixed voices, under the direction of James W. Calderwood, assisted by Miss Lillia Snelling, contralto, Lambert Murphy tenor, accompanied by the Tempo Orchestral Club.



MR. LAMBERT MURPHY

Mr. Lambert Murphy, who was formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, received hearty applause at

each of his selections, to which he ably responded.

Miss Lillia Snelling, contralto, also proved herself a great favorite with the musical critics of the town by her able execution of some of the popular French operas.

Composing the chorus were the following well-known ladies and gentlemen:

- Sopranos and Altos—Mrs. Ella C. Richards, Mrs. Jennie B. Worster, Mrs. Henry G. Benner, Mrs. Harriet B. Batchelder, Mrs. Ellen M. Drew, Miss Nellie M. Holbrook, Mrs. Albert Humphrey, Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Mrs. Arthur Fearing, Miss L. May Chessman, Mrs. Clarice E. Holdgate, Mrs. Fred V. Garey, Mrs. William J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Joshua P. Holbrook, Miss Mabelle L. Bartlett, Miss Lilla H. Wing, Mrs. Ada F. Dasha, Mrs. L. A. Lebossiere, Miss Katherine M. Gordon, Mrs. Emerson R. Dizer, Miss May F. Hoffman, Miss Alice G. Clapp, Mrs. Mildred F. Gardner, Mrs. J. Herbert Libbey, Mrs. L. M. Strout, Miss Grace B. Crane, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Clarence P. Whittle, Miss Mary A. Andrews, Mrs. Sidney G. Debar, Miss Helen H. Weymouth, Mrs. J. W. Preston, J. W. Lynch, Miss Stella F. Fearing, Miss Elizabeth A. Moore, Mrs. William T. Seabury, Mrs. Helen Sheehan, Mrs. Jennie M. Humphrey, Mrs. M. C. Cormack, Miss Lucinda S.

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Opening Chapter This Week In the Gazette and Transcript Prudence of the Parsonage

By Ethel Hueston

is one of those joyful stories that will cheer and satisfy you. The characters are just ordinary, plain people, living sweet, loyal, loving, devoted, happy lives together in a nice, wholesome, little, American town, and long before you're through with the story you'll find they are all your real friends.

Prudence is the young daughter of a minister who takes up the self-imposed task of raising her four motherless sisters. They are all just "regular" girls, full of life and vim, and naturally there are all sorts of amusing happenings. Then there comes a Prince Charming into the tale that furnishes a very pretty romance. If you can enjoy a clean, jolly story be sure to read

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High Tides.

| | A. M. | P. M. |
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| Friday, Jan. 12, | 1.45 | 2.00 |
| Saturday, | 2.30 | 2.45 |
| Sunday, | 3.00 | 3.15 |
| Monday, | 3.45 | 4.15 |
| Tuesday, | 4.30 | 5.00 |
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INCORPORATED MARCH 6, 1868

Miss Louise J. Blanchard.

Miss Louise J. Blanchard passed away at Bradford, Mass., Jan. 5. She was a native of Weymouth, the daughter of the late Isaac and Ruth (Willis) Blanchard, born on Commercial street in the house built by her father and afterward owned by the late John J. Loud. Miss Blanchard held a fine position in the court house, Boston for many years, later going to Bradford as private secretary to Harry Hale, and making that place her home until her death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the chapel in the Village Cemetery. She has one nephew Charles, son of her brother Henry, who survives her, also two cousins in Weymouth, Mrs. Helen Reed and Miss Carrie Dixey.

Income Tax Blanks

Blanks for making returns, as required by the new State Income Tax Law, have been received at the office of the Town Clerk, East Weymouth Savings Bank building, and may be had upon application. With the blanks are instructions for filling out same. The Town Clerk also has for distribution Bulletin No. 1, used by the Tax Commissioners.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
2,5 Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Notice

Physicians, Midwives and Parents

BIRTH RETURNS

Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, Jan. 8, 1917.
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 notice stating 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 offence. 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 birth, stating the date and place, the name if any, of the child, its 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 the 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 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 make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offence 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.] 2,4.

OUR FIRST FIRE ENGINE

Lines Sung at Dedication of Washington Engine House.

Editor Weymouth Gazette:
In looking over some old papers recently I found some verses that were sung at the dedication of a fire engine house at North Weymouth 78 years ago. It is not probable that any one is now living who heard the original rendering but thinking the lines may be of interest to some of your readers of later generations, I enclose a copy.

The "Washington" was owned by the North Weymouth Fire District and was first located on the northerly side of Bridge street, near where the residence of the late Stillman Cushing now stands and the first fire engine in Weymouth. Afterward the house and engine were removed to Burying Hill and stood on the westerly side of North street, nearly opposite the driveway to the Soldiers Monument.

The writer remembers seeing it there in 1867 but about that time the old machine was sold for junk and the house came into the possession of James Jones, who removed it to Church street, near its juncture with Commercial street, and used it for a barn. It burned about 1880.

The foreman referred to was the late Henry Newton. Mr. Newton, even at that time, was a "veteran" fireman, having been foreman of the "Independence" of Neponset during his residence at that place a few years before. He was probably the only member of the company who had had experience with fire engines. The clerk "who goes in the rear" was George Washington Cleverly, who was also the author of the verses.

Very truly yours,
Herbert A. Newton.
Hershey, Pa., Jan 8, 1917.

LINES SUNG AT THE DEDICATION OF THE "WASHINGTON" ENGINE HOUSE, MAR. 7, 1838 BY G. W. C.

In eighteen hundred and thirty eight,
Five days after March begun,
An engine arrived at North Weymouth,
Called the "Washington No. 1."

She has two copper pipes, two torches for her lights,
To light us as we go along,
And that is not all she is mounted with brass balls,
And a bell that goes ding-a-dong.

We have a company too, more members cannot be,
For the law allows but forty five,
We need no more to make the water pour
For we are wide awake and alive.

Our officers are chosen, All good men and true,
And ones that will their duty do
They are all young men and will do the best they can,
To man the brakes and put her through.

Our foreman at its side the Company doth guide,
And a fine little man is he,
And when we hear his cry, like lightning we will fly,
For all united are we.

Our clerk goes in the rear, to see if any disappear,
Or that any does his duty refuse,
And if we leave before the time, we have to pay a fine
Unless the foreman does excuse.

We at the brakes do stand, as near as we can,
Until we hear the well known cry,
"Man the brakes up, and down!" "Now she takes"
And then we make the water fly.

Then let us have good cheer, No fire we need fear,
We have such a powerful machine,
We can throw the water higher than you can build a fire,
Until we do the ocean drain.

Then let us all be gay, and pass the time away,
Who can be more merry than we,
With our chowder so fine and good Madeira wine
How happy we can be.

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Chiefs Raised Up.

Tribes at Quincy, Rockland, Dorchester and elsewhere were represented at the raising-up of the chiefs of Nahanton tribe of Red Men on Jan. 1, at Moose hall. Deputy Great Sachem George Lavelle of Hadenosunee tribe of Wollaston was the installing officer, assisted by the following past sachems of Wollaston: Hey as senior sagamore, Kenbrugg as junior sagamore, Roger as pappes, Maniman as keeper of wampum, Gerstel as collector of wampum, Haddock as wampum keeper, O'Connell as guard, Hayden as mishinaw, Clapp as sanap and Acres at the piano. There was orchestral music and a collation.

Holy Name Societies.

Union service of the Holy Name Societies of the Sacred Heart Church of Weymouth, the Church of the Immaculate Conception of East Weymouth, the St. Francis Xavier church of South Weymouth, St. Anthony's church of Cohasset, the Church of the Nativity of Scituate and St. Paul's church of Hingham, was held Sunday afternoon at the Hingham church and were very largely attended. At solemn vespers Rev. John B. Holland of Weymouth was celebrant, Rev. Dennis P. Crimmins of South Weymouth, deacon, and Rev. Thomas Flynn of Cohasset, subdeacon. Rev. Andrew J. White of Hingham was master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Fr. Marcellus, C. P., of Boston on the theme "The Holy Name." The services closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Miss Kathleen Parkin, a California girl fifteen years old, has constructed a wireless outfit which she uses expertly to send and receive messages.

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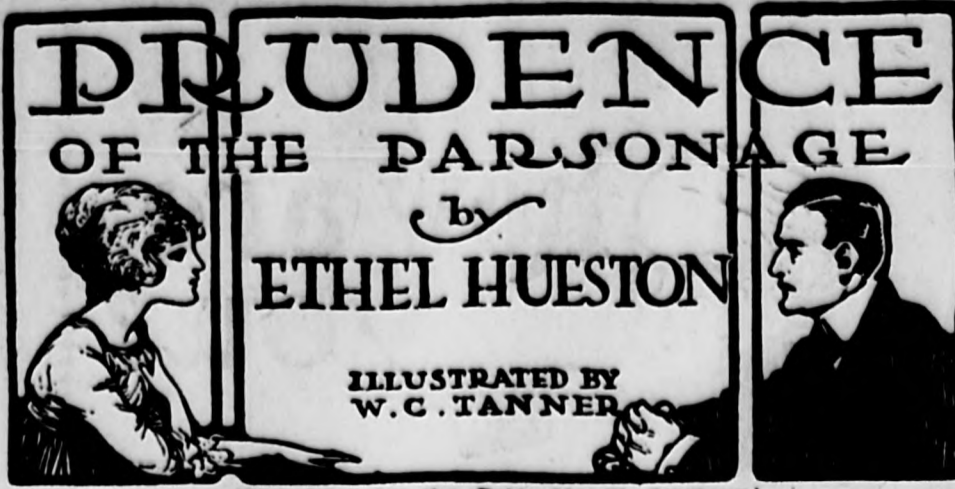
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DOUBLE STAMPS TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

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CHAPTER I.

Introducing Her. None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station.

The Daily News reporter, in a well-cared, light gray suit and tan shoes, and with eyeglasses scientifically balanced on his aquiline nose, was making pointed inquiries into the private plans of the travelers.

A man in a black business suit stood alone on the platform, his hands in his pockets, his eyes wandering from one to another of the strange faces about him.



of this conversation. He was not a handsome man. His hair was gray at the temples, his face was earnest, only saved from severity by the little clusters of lines at his eyes and mouth which proclaimed that he laughed often and with relish.

Father did run, but Prudence, feet-footed, outdistanced him and clambered on board, panting. When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled. "And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?"

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom, Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!"

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?"

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned nailkeg, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it. "But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?"

"Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account, you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, which she strongly endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all account, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.



In the Barn of All Places.

ference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it. But to return to the Ladies—the parsonage girls always capitalized the Ladies of their father's church—"One of us should go and help the dear child," said Mrs. Scott, the president of the Aids, when they assembled for their business meeting, "help her, and welcome her, and advise her."

"I was thinking of going over," said one, and another, and several others. "Oh, that will not do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent the society. Therefore, I will undertake this duty for you."

But this called forth a storm of protest and it became so clamorous that it was unofficially decided to draw cuts! Which was done, and in consequence of that drawing of cuts, Mrs. Adams now sat on the front porch of the old gray parsonage, cheered by the knowledge that every other Lady of the Aid was envying her!

clothes, and lingered, in silent questioning, on Prudence's dress. It was a very peculiar color. In fact, it was no color at all—no named color. Prudence's eyes had followed Mrs. Adams' glance, and she spoke frankly.

"I suppose you're wondering if this dress is any color! Well, I think it really is, but it isn't any of the regular shades. It is my own invention, but I've never named it. Fairy grew up and out and around, and one day when I was so nearly out of clothes I hardly felt I could attend church any more, she suggested that I cut an old one of hers down for me! At first I laughed, and then I was insulted. Fairy is three years younger than I, and before then she had got my handed-downs. But now the tables were turned. From that time on Fairy's clothes were cut down for me. I still feel bitter about it. Fairy is dark, and dark blues are becoming to her. She handed down this dress—it was dark blue then. But I was not wanting a dark blue, and I thought it would be less recognizable if I gave it a contrasting color. I chose lavender. I dyed it four times, and this was the result."

"Do the twins dress alike?" inquired Mrs. Adams, when she could control her voice. "Yes—unfortunately for Connie. They do it on purpose to escape the handed-downs! They won't even have hair ribbons different. And the result is that poor Connie never gets one new thing except shoes. She says she cannot help thanking the Lord in her prayers that all of us outwear our shoes before we can outgrow them.—Connie is only nine. Fairy is sixteen, and the twins are thirteen. They are a very clever lot of girls."

"And what are you going to do?" inquired Mrs. Adams, looking with real affection at the bright, sweet face. "You ought to go to school. You're just a girl yourself."

"I don't want to go to school," laughed Prudence. "Not any more. I like it, just taking care of father and the girls—with Fairy to keep me balanced! I read, but I do not like to study.—No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Adams. Its all I can do to keep things going now, without spending half the time dreaming of big things to do in the future."

Continued Next Week.

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TOWN BRIEFS

—Below zero this morning for the first time this winter.

—Continued cold weather is predicted, with more snow tomorrow.

—Some of the boys were out of town Thursday, Frank H. Torrey, Charles H. Clapp and Almon B. Raymond attending the reunion of the Junior Base Ball Players of Massachusetts, 1873 to 1875, held at Camp You Say, at Arlington.

Senator Nash has been appointed on the committee on Judiciary and committee on Public Institutions of the Legislature, and Representative Spinney is on the committee on Taxation.

—Previous to yesterday's storm the ground was bare, but again the sleighs are out. Only three or four inches fell.

—It is said that A. P. Worthen and George L. Barnes may also be candidates for delegates to the Constitutional convention.

—The sun now rises two minutes earlier, and the afternoons are also growing longer. The days have increased fifteen minutes.

—The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Weymouth will be held in the Sacred Heart church, Jan. 16, 1917. A very interesting program has been arranged for that evening.

—"The Panama Canal" is the subject of the set of pictures from the Library Art Club, now in the reading room at the Tufts Library. The exhibit will remain until January 29.

—The annual ball of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association will be held Feb. 2.

—Miss Helen Griffin made the best scores at the ladies' bowling tournament at the Clapp Memorial building, Jan. 4, a single of 84 and total of 159. Mrs. Amy Severance was second with a single of 80 and total of 154.

—The concert and dance of Weymouth Council, Knights of Columbus, last Friday evening at Masonic hall, was a very enjoyable occasion, although the weather was stormy. The Glee Club rendered several numbers which proved popular, the director being Joseph Ecker. Dancing followed and continued until midnight. An efficient committee was in charge.

—Another 3-mile race on roller skates at Burrell's rink next Tuesday evening. Leo Doherty of Maine vs. Fred Connors.

—The Old Colony Driving Club elected these officers Tuesday evening: John W. Linnahan, president; J. Wendall Totman, vice president; Matthew C. Sproul, secretary-treasurer; these and S. B. Totman, J. O. Reay, G. W. Williamson and F. P. Fay, directors.

—Did you see the eclipse of the moon Sunday night? Clouds obstructed a good view, but occasionally the eclipse could be seen.

—Matthew J. Coleman and Edward H. Kavanagh are on the recruiting committee for Weymouth and Braintree for members of the Honorary Association of the Machine Gun company at Quincy, organized this week.

High School Girls.

High school girls of Greater Boston will gather in Park Street Church, Boston, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, the event being complimentary to Miss Fetterolf of the "Sunday party." They will also have as their guests Rev. William A. Sunday and Mrs. Sunday. Refreshments were served and a valued souvenir given to each girl present.

New Boulevard.

Ex-Representative Souther tells the Hingham Journal that he has obtained information from the Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission that options on the land for the new State Boulevard are being taken and that the sections from the Bradley estate to the Cove bridge will be completed to accommodate the summer traffic. Bids for the construction work have not been asked for as yet.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Mails arrive at the Weymouth post office at 7:25 and 11:25 a. m., 1:15, 2:15 and 5:50 p. m. Close for Boston at 6:50 and 9:20 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

—The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday noon by C. H. Smith, P. Casey, J. B. Whelan and at the office of publication.

—Harrison P. Randall has his ice crop harvested about ten thousand tons in all. It is about 10 inches in thickness. His driver, George Trumble, who was assisting in the harvesting had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon when he went through the ice and it was with great difficulty that he was rescued by two men who happened to be passing at the time.

—Charles O. Miller is about after an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Poore of Liberty street left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the next two months.

—Carlton Germyn is having an enforced vacation on account of ill health.

—William Hollis, a life long resident, died suddenly of heart disease at his home 52 Torrey's lane early Wednesday morning aged 66 years. He had been ill but a few days. He is survived by his widow.

—Susannah Tufts Chapter will give an Afternoon Tea at Pythian hall, Weymouth, on Friday Jan. 19, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Peabody will speak on "Old Samplers". Admission 25 cents.

—Chester A. Birnie, cashier of the Old Colony Gas Company, has severed his connection with that firm and will shortly commence duties as private secretary for a large manufacturing concern in Boston.

—Arthur B. Bryant is able to be about after a severe attack of the grip.

—Miss Ethel Keene is home from Mechanics Falls, Maine, for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and Miss Doris Fisher, of Falmouth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pray.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Frary, who have been confined to their home for several weeks with the grip, are now much improved. Mr. Frary was able to walk out for the first time Tuesday.

—Lloyd Morse, foreman of the Cartwright and Hurley garage at Randolph, and a former resident of this place, was in town Sunday renewing acquaintances.

—Miss Elizabeth Kiley of Randolph is visiting friends in Weymouth.

—Dr. G. Whittemore of Boston, assisted by Dr. N. V. Mullen of this town performed a successful operation on Henry Mallon, at his home on Bowditch street, Saturday, and he is now rapidly regaining his health.

—County President Dennis Slattery of this town installed the officers of Division 5, Quincy, Monday evening.

—Homer Remick has gone to Ontario, Canada, where he takes the position of foreman in a pattern shop.

—"The Tragedy of Douglas" was read Tuesday evening by members of the Union Literary Circle of Weymouth Landing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Crane.

—Anna Held will be the star in the Paramount Pictures, shown at the Bates Opera House Saturday evening.

—Several children are rehearsing for the sacred drama "Fabiola" to be presented at the Sacred Heart church.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Rufus H. Dix of Newtonville, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock. The midweek meeting on Thursday evening will be omitted on account of the meeting which is to be held in Braintree, conducted by Miss Gamlin of the "Sunday Party."

Miss Fetterolf Speaks.

Miss Fetterolf of the "Sunday party" addressed 300 people in the vestry of the Methodist church, East Weymouth, Sunday afternoon.

Large delegations of young people from all the Weymouths were in attendance long before the appointed hour. The keen interest of the youths in this most winning and convincing speaker was apparent throughout the service.

Good singing from the Sunday songbook with piano and violin accompaniment, added greatly to the interest of the evening.

Mrs. Mary Reilly.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Reilly wife of Michael Reilly of Pleasant street, South Weymouth, Wednesday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Crimmins. Mrs. Reilly who has been a resident of this town for many years, was a native of Ireland. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and two daughters. Interment was in the Saint Francis Xavier cemetery.

Well Organized.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Trust Company was held Wednesday and reports showed the business to have exceeded all expectations. Hon. Chester I. Campbell was reelected president, and the vice presidents are Perley E. Barbour, John Curtis and Robert E. Foy.

LOVELL'S CORNER

—The Lovell's Corner Improvement Association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith Tuesday evening. Thirty-five members were present. Committees were chosen to purchase twelve shade trees to be planted on Pleasant street, also a committee to make arrangements for prizes for best kept lawns and flower gardens next season. The matter of playgrounds and general improvement was discussed. Refreshments were served followed by a social hour.

—Miss Nellie Brewster spent Sunday with relatives at Malden.

—Miss Helen White has accepted a position at the South Station, Boston.

—Mrs. Lydia Holmes is able to be out after an attack of the gripe.

—The trustees of the Porter church held their monthly business meeting in the vestry Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Poole have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Monroe the past week.

—Walter C. Gile of Boston gave an entertainment Thursday evening in the vestry under the direction of a committee from the Epworth League.

—Miss Nettie Holbrook has been ill at her home the past week.

—There will be a meeting of the Sunday School board after the prayer meeting this evening.

—At the business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Annie Newcomb, president; Mrs. Lydia Holmes and Mrs. John Martin, vice presidents; Mrs. Florence White, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Saunderson, secretary.

Weymouth Wins.

The Weymouth High school basketball team won their second game of the season by defeating the Winchester High five, score 62 to 8.

The game was played Friday evening in Clapp Memorial gym at East Weymouth. There was the largest crowd present ever known to attend one of the High school games.

Captain Gannon was high man, scoring 12 baskets from the floor. His nearest rival was Sampson who scored six. Salyer was the star for Winchester, shooting two goals from the floor and two from fouls. The score:

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| WEYMOUTH | WINCHESTER |
| Gannon, rf | lb Murphy |
| Mahoney, lf | rb Shaughnessy |
| Dwyer, c | c Rapor |
| Sampson, rb | lf Bunbury |
| Curtin, lb | rf Salyer |

Substitutes,—Garafalo, Stiles, Dyer. Weymouth H. S., 62; Winchester H. S. 8. Goals from floor, Gannon 12, Mahoney 5, Sampson 6, Dwyer 4, Curtin 4 Salyer 2, Bunbury. Goals from fouls Salyer 2. Referee Nolan. Umpire Jones Scorer Whittle. Timer Foley. Time, 16 and 20 minute periods.

Grammar School League.

The Hunt school strengthened their lead Friday afternoon when they defeated the Bates school in the Clapp Gym; score 38 to 2. The Bates school was completely outclassed and in the second half the Hunt school used their second team. Dwyer was the star for the Hunt team scoring seven goals. Anderson scored two from fouls for the Bates.

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| BATES | HUNT |
| Proctor, rf | lg Kelley |
| Horgan, lf | rg Dwyer |
| Gibson, c | c Smith |
| Thomas, lg | cf Coyle |
| Anderson, rg | lf Corridan |

Substitutes, Bloom, White, Anderson, Johnson, Yerkes and Bicknell. Score,—Hunt 38; Bates 2. Goals from floor,—Kelley 4, Dwyer 7, Coyle 3, Corridan 1, White 4. Goals from fouls,—Anderson 2. Referee,—Nolan. Timer,—Sampson. Scorer,—Talbot.

Between the halves the Humphrey school defeated the Athens in a hotly contested game, score 15 to 11. McDonald featured for Athens, scoring six baskets and Coffey was high man for Humphrey, getting 3 ringers.

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| HUMPHREY | ATHENS |
| Coffey, lf | rg Daley |
| Petree, lf | lg Rand |
| Terry, c | c McDonald |
| Shields, rg | lf Batcherder |
| Curtin, lg | rf Delorey |

Substitutes,—Barrows. The score,—Humphrey, 15; Athens, 11. Goal from floor,—Coffey 3, Petree 2, Shields 2, Daley 1, McDonald 4. Goals from fouls,—McDonald 2, Curtin.

W. R. C. Installation.

Reynolds Womans Relief Corps had an installation of officers on Tuesday evening, the installing officer being Mrs. Annie Poole Atwood of Whitman, D. P., assisted by Mrs. Dora Edison of Whitman as conductor. Among the guests were officers of Reynolds Post, and other patriotic organizations. A banquet preceded the ceremonies, at which Miss Helen M. Confield and William Stoddard sang solos, and Mrs. Carrie Fisher gave readings.

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WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Old North church was held Friday at the home of Mrs. R. I. Steele, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles Macker; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John Freeman; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Elmer Lunt; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Newcomb. Work Committee, Mrs. R. C. Steele, Mrs. Edwin Murphy, Mrs. Wallace Bicknell, Mrs. Annie Bradford, Mrs. Henry Hubbard. Flower Committee, Miss Louie Briggs, Miss Addie J. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Nash, Mrs. R. I. Steele, Mrs. Albert Newcomb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bates left on Tuesday for New York city. Mr. Bates returned Wednesday while Mrs. Bates is making a visit with Mrs. Arthur Dow.

—Mrs. H. A. Nash pleasantly entertained the Larkin club at her home Monday afternoon.

—Miss Marion L. Lunt was a guest of relatives in Hyde Park over the week end.

—Mrs. Parker T. Pearson is again enjoying the company of her mother, who has just returned from a visit with her daughter Miss Mabel Killoch of Medford.

—The Social committee of the Y. P. Christian Endeavor Society of Weymouth Heights will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Bertha C. Nash this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Wide Awakes will hold their next meeting with Miss Loretta Cope of East street next Wednesday afternoon.

—The Neighborhood whist club spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Parker T. Pearson last Friday.

—An all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held with the president, Mrs. Charles Macker, next Friday.

—A meeting under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Old North Chapel Sunday, Jan. 14, at 5 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Miss Simpson, district nurse of Weymouth, who was formerly in missionary work in India, and Mrs. F. E. Perkins of Abington, delegate of the Norfolk and Pilgrim Branch to the Annual State Meeting of the Women's Board held in Northampton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and a special invitation is extended to the members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Weymouth Heights and their friends.

—Rev. Edward J. Yaeger has returned to the Heights after making a two weeks' visit with his parents in Philadelphia, Pa.

—The flower committee connected with the Old North Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. I. Steele on Monday evening. Plans were made for systematic work, and it was voted to hold a meeting the second Monday evening in every month. —Mrs. Wallace Bicknell enjoyed the company of her sister, Mrs. Julia Smith of Dorchester, on Wednesday.

—Communion will be observed Sunday. Rev. E. J. Yaeger will conduct the service. Miss Bertha C. Nash will be the soloist.

—An unusually interesting meeting of the Y. P. Christian Endeavor Society is planned for Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock. George B. Bicknell will give an address. A special invitation is extended to the endeavorers and their friends.

MRS. HARRIOT KENT GUTTERSON.

Mrs. Harriot Kent Gutterson, after an illness of about a year and shock, passed away on the morning of Jan. 5, at her home on Commercial street, Weymouth. With her death another of the old and respected citizens of Weymouth has left us mourned by all who knew her.

Mrs. Gutterson was noted for her many charities and virtues, and for her steadfast faith, loyalty to Christ and His church, and sure hope and confidence of the future in her Heavenly Father's house; and there are many in Weymouth who feel that in her death they have lost a dear and valued friend.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church, Weymouth, on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The church was filled by a large congregation and the service was the burial office of the Episcopal church, the Rev. William Hyde of Trinity church officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tingley, pastor of the Baptist church of which she was a long and faithful member. The service was in accordance with the wish of the deceased and the members of her family, Mr. Hyde having been for many years a close friend of the Gutterson family. Mr. Shaw presided at the organ and Miss Edith Castle sang three selections, "I am but a Stranger Here;" "There is a Land of Pure Delight," and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The interment was in the family lot in the Weymouth cemetery.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

Ralph Talbot has returned to Vale after spending a three weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Richard J. Talbot.

In the candle pin tournament of the Norfolk Club on Monday Team 2 Capt. Soule, won 5 of the 4 points from Team 3, Capt. Reed, the total being 1882 to 1320. Harold G. Soule had the best scores 109 and 299.

A son, Rodney Willis was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook (one day to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook) at 181 Pleasant street.

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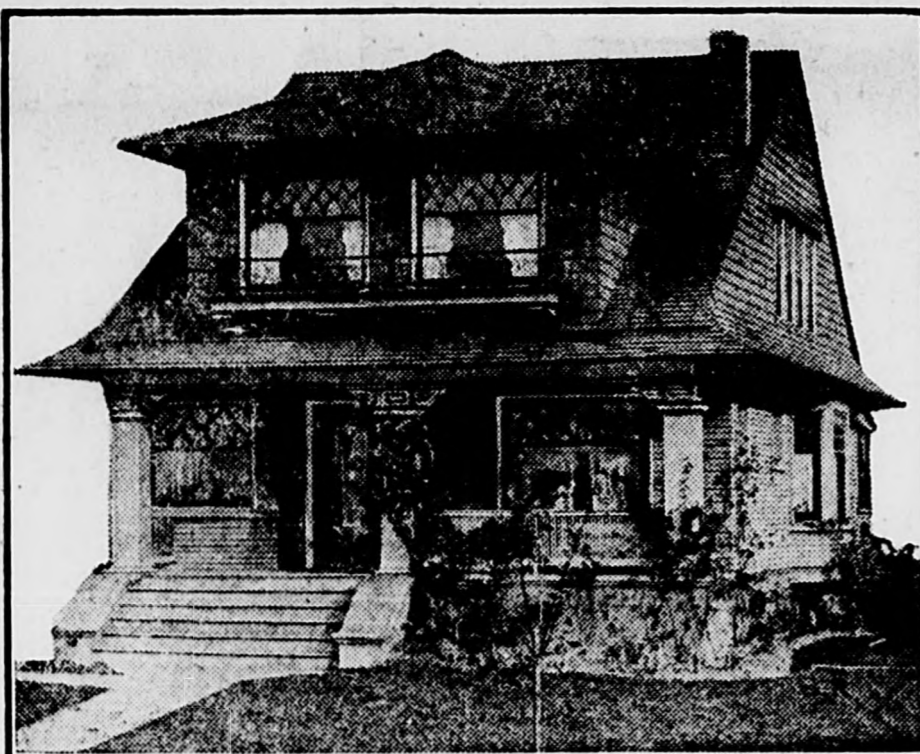


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WHEN AMANDA SAID "YES"

By M. QUAD

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To give you a straight tip at the very beginning of this story, Amanda Jones was thirty-four years old. That put her in the class of old maids by quite a number of years, perhaps. But why was she an old maid? That's what you are going to be told.

Jed Strong was an old bachelor. He was thirty-six years old, and a man can't live single that long without being called an old bachelor. And why was he called an old bachelor? Because three times in six or seven years he had asked Amanda Jones for her hand and hand and three times had she refused him.

Jed was a good young man. He had no vices. He was hardworking and respected. Amanda had made a great mistake every time she refused him, and she had refused him because of a silly notion she had got into her head. In fact, it was a notion put there by a fortune teller. This female fraud had come along one day when Amanda was about twenty-five years old, and before she had had her first offer and told her that a maiden must not accept the first offer made her. If she did, she would not live a year with her husband. As to the second offer, she must be coy and shy. As to the third, fourth and fifth, and so on, she must command that she be given time to think them over and write to her people for their advice in the matter. Strong came back. In spite of himself, his love for Amanda Jones had continued to live. He met with plenty of nice girls and lovely widows, but he came back heart free. He came back to try his luck once more, but he wasn't going to hurry things.

The passing years had been painfully slow with Amanda Jones. No one else had come to make a matrimonial offer. She had wished a hundred times over that she had accepted Jed's and that the old fortune teller had broken a leg before she reached the house, but repenting would do no good. She had come to be an old, old maid, and there was scarcely hope for her in the future.

One afternoon Amanda went for a long walk. She had heard that Jed Strong was back in the village, but she did not walk out in hopes to meet him. He had probably got married in the west. At least he had got over caring for her. She walked up the river for a mile or so and then took a seat on the bank. Before leaving her house the idea of taking a bath in the river had come to her. She might and she might not, but she took along with her a bathing suit that she might be prepared if she felt like it.

At the same hour the same afternoon Jed Strong took a walk up the river. He did not expect to meet Amanda Jones, but he would find a shady spot and sit down and meditate and throw clubs in the water and wish that every club would hit the old gypsy woman fair on the head. He might make a fourth offer to Amanda, but he doubted it. He would sit and think it over. He found the shady spot and sat down.

Amanda had preceded him by about twenty minutes. She had decided to take a bath. She looked up and down the highway and across to the cornfields on the other side of the stream, but no one was in sight. In entering the water she got tangled up in some brushwood that was lying in wait on the bottom; and she fell down, and the suit was badly ripped. She waded out farther, however, and was in the water up to her chin when a most awful thing took place. Jed Strong came walking along the bank, and, by the great horn spoon, if he didn't sit down almost above her and begin to meditate!

There was only one thing the bather could do, and that was to keep quiet until he departed. He might remain there half an hour or until sundown but she must wait, and wait she did. Perhaps twenty minutes had passed away when Jed caught sight of her head and face and instantly recognized her and understood the situation. He was not more than a minute forming a scheme, and, springing to his feet, he picked up a good sized stone and exclaimed loud enough for Amanda to hear:

"By George, but that must be an alligator! I will knock his blooming head off at the first blow."

He drew back his arm for a throw, but a voice arrested it. It was the well known voice of Amanda Jones, and it wailed out:

"Oh, Jed Strong, don't kill me!"

"It's you, is it?" he asked.

"Yes, it's me, but I can't come out. You must go right away!"

"I must, must I?" replied Jed as he hunted around for more stones.

"What are you going to do?" asked Amanda in a frightened tone.

For answer Jed threw a stone, which, striking a couple of yards before her, splattered the water in her face. She ducked, and when she came up she saw Jed ready to throw another stone.

"Go away," she cried.

"I'll not go until—until!"

And Jed Strong lingered right there and made his fourth offer of marriage and did not stir a step until it was accepted, and he saw years of happiness ahead of him. It may have struck Amanda at the time as a mean thing to do, but weeks afterward, when the minister had done his duty, she put her arms around the bridegroom's neck and whispered:

"Oh, Jed, why didn't you throw stones at me long ago? We shall be just the happiest couple in the world!"

Blanchard—Goodwin.

Welthy Elizabeth Goodwin, of 33 Bryant avenue, Weymouth, daughter of William H. Goodwin, and Alton S. Blanchard, 587 Broad street, East Weymouth, son of Arthur L. Blanchard, were married at Roxbury Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. E. C. Earle, Boston, of First Universalist church, Weymouth. The best man was Ralph Chase of East Weymouth and the bridesmaid Ada Gardner of East Weymouth. The single ring service was used. A reception followed at 587 Broad street, East Weymouth, from 9 to 11 P. M., attended by near relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will be at home after Feb. 1 at 33 Bryant avenue, Weymouth.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

The new officers of Crescent lodge were installed Jan. 4, the new noble grand being Harold P. Tirrell, who succeeds his brother, Irving H. Tirrell. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master, Andrew S. Johnston of Wollaston, assisted by George C. Ela as grand marshal, Harry A. Collette as grand warden, Charles M. Houghton as grand secretary, Alexander S. Kennedy as assistant grand secretary, Judson L. Smith as grand treasurer, George P. Smith as grand chaplain, Harry H. Legg as grand guardian and Charles M. Cummings as grand herald. Refreshments were served.

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Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, ss. Quincy, December 4, A. D. 1916.
Seized on execution, and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 27, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock A. M., at my office Room 1, Durgin & Merrill Building, in said Quincy, all the right, title, and interest which Foss Peters had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the said 4th day of December, at 9 o'clock A. M., the time the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in that part of Weymouth known as South Weymouth, on the easterly side of Pond Street containing 16,493 square feet of land, and bounded as follows:—
Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of said lot at the division line of grantor and land of Heirs of James Tirrell on the Easterly line of Pond Street, thence running Southerly 74 and one-half degrees East, 980 feet to line of Old Colony Railroad, thence along the Westerly line of said Old Colony Railroad, Southerly one-half degree East, 57.5 feet; thence turning and running Northerly 74 and one-half degrees West, 985 feet to Pond Street; thence along Easterly line of Pond Street, Northerly 4 degrees east, 57.5 feet to point of Beginning. In addition the aforesaid line extends along said railroad Southerly 66.5 feet; thence Westerly as far as the Easterly line of J. B. Poole lot; thence Northerly 66.5 feet to Southerly line of first described piece, on line with the Easterly line of J. B. Poole lot, with right of way over the west end of said piece to Zeb Peters to get to the Southerly half of the jog in said piece.
GEORGE H. FIELD,
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

KATE FRAHER,
sometimes known as Catherine 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 J. Fraher 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 Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, 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 third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
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

MARY SUSANNAH PRATT
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 Frank B. Joy of Boston, Mass., 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 Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year 1917.
J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of

ELIZABETH V. WHITE
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased;
WIERKAS, Louis F., Bates and George L. Barnes, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate four 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, and by mailing, postpaid, 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-third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT
TO all other persons interested in the estate of

MARY A. RODOLPH,
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in-
testate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph J. Rodolph of said Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1917, 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.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December A. D. 1916.
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Waiting For a Bite.
All day a man will wait for a bite in a dinky old boat—the sinner—but he won't sit down in an easy chair, possess his soul in patience there, and wait for a bite of dinner.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Proof.
Editor—Do you know how to run a newspaper?
Applicant—No, sir.
Editor—Well, I'll try you. I guess you have had experience.—Puck.

Quite Likely.



Mabel—The earth revolves around the sun.
Jack—The son, eh? If you suffragettes had your way you'd have it revolve around the daughter.—Washington Star.

The Triangle.
"It takes two to make a quarrel," is a proverb you have heard.
Yet oftentimes no scrap is started till the advent of a third.
—Boston Transcript.

Precisely.
Dolly—Mrs. Condour intimated the other night that your hair was not your own, Daisy.
"It's false," said Daisy.
"That's what she said," returned Dolly.—Stray Stories.



Miss Pickles—Why don't you brace up and be a man?
Percy Pinfeather—Why should I? I have a man.—Boston Globe.

Only Half Surprising.
Wilson—Hear about Jones?
Pilson—No; what?
Wilson—He's lying at the point of death.
Pilson—Oh, that so? Well, the only thing surprising to me is that he's at the point of death.—Dayton Journal.

Too Much For Him.
"I was at the department store the other day when all the lights went out," said Lightfingered Jim.
"What luck?" chuckled his pal.
"What did you get?"
"Rotten! I was in the grand piano department."—Topeka Journal.

Consulting Engineer.
The free services of a consulting engineer have been offered to the selectmen of Weymouth by the Automobile Legal Association, which is interested in good roads. A part of the letter from the secretary reads:
"You may be interested to know that our association has opened a new department called the Department of Highways, and that Sidney Von Loescke, an engineer of seven years experience, has resigned his position as an engineer of the Boston Transit Commission to accept the position we have offered him as chief engineer in charge of this work. In order that the New England towns may use their appropriations to the very best advantage to the towns as well as to the users of the highways, we cordially invite them to accept Mr. Loescke's services as a consulting engineer to any extent they may see fit, without charge."
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A week passed, during which the bachelor was in a fever of impatience. Finally he received a terrific blow in the way of a letter:
"Dear Sir: The Mary Jones to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged 87. Yours truly."
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DANIEL S. HEALY

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Dennis Healy of Hardwick in the county of Worcester, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court, without giving a 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 seventh day of February, A. D. 1917, 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 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, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven cen. 7,4

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The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday afternoon at Hunt's periodical store, and also at grocery of Bates & Humphrey at Weymouth Centre.

Fred Barber, lineman of the Weymouth Electric Light & Power Co., after being confined in the hospital and at the home of Mrs. James P. Huddle for four months, with a broken leg received in falling from the top of a pole on Middle street, is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. Joseph Madan of Center street is improving from a siege of pneumonia.

The Fairmount Cemetery Circle are meeting with Mrs. Charles Harrington this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Nelson of Hawthorne street are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 2.

At a meeting of a neighborhood whist club on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Totman, prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur H. Pratt and Mrs. Charles D. Gibson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Draper has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Hazel Browning of Bangor, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eddy of Montreal Canada, are the parents of a baby boy. The mother was Miss Jennie P. Sylva of this town. Her brother, Francis Sylva now residing at Lovell's Corner, visited his young nephew the day following the arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn are now occupying the tenement at 7 Shawmut street.

D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, office 28 Vine street. Tel.—Adv.

Mrs. Arthur Spear and son of Gloucester have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Mabel Merchant of Grant street.

Ralph Curtis has returned to his governmental work at Washington D. C., having passed a month's vacation with his parents on Riley avenue.

Phillip Kessell of Grant street recently entertained his brother, Herbert R. Kessell of Los Angeles, Cal.

William Champion and family, recently of 837 Commercial street have moved to Randolph.

Mrs. Thomas Wade received a gash in her forehead requiring eight stitches as the result of a fall at her home on High street.

Mrs. Mary E. Garey has been very ill at the home of her daughter on Hollis street, South Weymouth.

Mrs. Edward T. Ford has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Henry Maxim, driver for the E. Loud grocery, has been confined to his home for several weeks with an illness.

Charles Leavitt is no longer with the J. F. & W. H. Cushing concern.

Conductor Harold W. Burrell is working from the Quincy barns and getting plenty to do.

Edward Mathewson of Drew avenue has recovered from a week's siege of the grip.

Herbert E. Conners has gone to Tampa, Fla., for the rest of the winter.

Susannah Tufts Chapter will give an Afternoon Tea at Pythian hall, Weymouth on Friday Jan. 19 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Peabody will speak on "Old Samplers". Admission 25 cents.

Moving pictures at Bates Opera House every Tuesday and Saturday evening. Have you seen the Paramount Pictures?

The Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters held an all-day meeting on Thursday with Mrs. S. B. Totman of High street.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beach fell while playing on Wednesday in said County, deceased of her arm.

An interesting illustrated lecture was given by Rev. Edward T. Ford on Tuesday evening at the January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church, subject, "New Missionary work, Congregational, in the South and West."

Wanted—An East Weymouth boy to deliver and sell the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript each week. Apply at office of publication at Weymouth.

Augustus Conathan has raised a new house on Centre street.

Abraham S. Berkowitz who was in the dairy business at 21 Iron Hill street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are placed at \$6,802, and assets at \$2,805.

The funeral of James Knox was held this morning, with requiem high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

George C. Dunham has recovered from a two weeks' siege of the grippe.

William E. Cullen has gone to Denver, Col. where he hopes his health will improve.

Mrs. Frank Manuel of High street entertained the Jolly Twelve whist club Friday night.

William Shaw of Salem has been ill with the grippe this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marion Shaw on Broad street.

Fred H. Rosnell has gone to Kittery, Me., where he is employed.

Joseph Fern is on a business trip through the state of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bouldry are passing a couple of weeks with friends in Dorchester.

Ralph A. White is visiting his relatives in Concord, N. H.

The home of Carmine Garofalo was broken into on Sunday night but the thieves were scared away by the awakening of Mrs. Garofalo, who with her baby, had retired early. Nothing was taken and the thieves made a clean getaway.

Conductor George W. Pratt, on a leave of absence, is plying his former trade at the Fore River ship building plant.

Frank Maynard has sufficiently recovered from his long illness so as to be able to work part of the day at the local carbarns.

Miss Edith H. Reed is recovering from a bad cold.

Vicinity News.

The Plymouth Commissioners are considering a plan for a courthouse for the District court at Hingham. Plans were presented to them at Plymouth for a building to be built of brick, one story high, 72x60 feet, to contain a courtroom, a juvenile courtroom, judge's room, two rooms for use of the clerk of courts, a consulting room, waiting rooms, and two detention rooms in the basement at an estimated cost of \$20,000. The commissioners also considered a tuberculosis hospital, which will have to be built in Plymouth County before Sept. 1, 1918.

The Philergians of Braintree are to have their annual musicale Jan. 16 at the First Congregational church when the program will be given by Theodore Celia, harpist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, Ernest Mitchell organist of Trinity church, Boston, and Marjorie Webber soprano soloist.

John F. Scott was on Wednesday re-elected president of the Quincy Board of Trade and John O. Hall as secretary.

The basket ball season of Thayer Academy, Braintree, opens today with a game with Cohasset at Braintree. Saturday Thayer goes to Newport, R. I., to play St. George.

The Hingham Yacht club held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. Walter R. Whitney was elected commodore, and John C. Hollis vice commodore.

James Knox, Sr.

James Knox, Sr., of 412 Broad street, died Wednesday. He was born on Aug. 4, 1843, in Tralee, County of Kerry, Ireland. At the age of 21 he came to Lawrence, Mass. In 1865 he came to Weymouth and here worked as a boot crimp. On Sept. 13, 1868, he married Miss Elizabeth H. Sbands of Weymouth, and seven children were born to them. He is survived by the widow, a son James, and Mrs. Elizabeth Curtin of Weymouth and daughters Gertrude, Anna and Lena. He was a member of Division 9, A. O. H.

Musical Club.

A concert by the South Shore Musical club was given in Cochato hall, Thursday morning and was well attended. Mrs. Joseph Evans was the pianist and was an artist. Mrs. Mabel Kinna was the soprano soloist. She was in fine voice and pleased her audience. She was accompanied on the piano by Dr. W. Porter Pratt, the organist at the Congregational church, Braintree, where Mrs. Kinna is soloist. Mrs. Emily Hagan gave two violin solos, finely rendered, accompanied by Miss Emma Clapp. Miss Alice Holbrook read a very interesting paper on

The Central garage on Washington street, Quincy, is quoting low prices for the Firestone tires, both smooth and non-skid. Agent for Reo cars.

BORN

NELSON—In East Weymouth, Jan. 2, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Nelson of Hawthorne street.

EDDY—In Montreal, Canada, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eddy, (Miss Jennie P. Sylva formerly of Weymouth).

HOLBROOK—In South Weymouth, Jan. 8, a son, Rodney Willis, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook (Marcia Litchfield).

MARRIED

BLANCHARD—GOODWIN—In Roxbury Jan. 10, by Rev. E. C. Earle of Weymouth, Alton S. Blanchard of East Weymouth and Wealthy Elizabeth Goodwin of Weymouth.

HYLAND—GEORGE—In Weymouth, Jan. 7, by Rev. James W. Tingley, Thaddeus G. Hyland of Weymouth, and Lillian (Clapp) George of Boston.

DIED.

EDGECOMB—In East Braintree, Jan. 11, by accident, Mrs. Albert Edgcomb of Quincy avenue, aged 77 years.

HOLLIS—In Weymouth, Jan. 10, William Hollis, of 52 Torrey's lane, aged 66 years.

KNOX—In East Weymouth, Jan. 10, James Knox, Sr., of 412 Broad street, in his 74th year.

BLANCHARD—In Bradford, Mass., Jan. 5, Miss Louise J. Blanchard, formerly of Weymouth.

BRACKETT—In South Weymouth, Jan. 3, Marion Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Brackett, Jr., of 609 Main street, aged 8 months and 8 days.

REILLY—In South Weymouth, Jan. 8, Mrs. Mary Reilly, widow of Michael Reilly, of 302 Pleasant street, aged 82 years.

Cards of Thanks.

William F. O'Connor and family of Highland place desire to return thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, for their kindness in the hour of their bereavement. It is at such times that people appreciate friends. In loving remembrance, William F. O'Connor and family, South Weymouth, Jan. 10, 1917.

Prefer PRUDENCE To Folly

Opening Chapter Jan. 12th in the Gazette and Transcript

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WEYMOUTH A LIVE TOWN

Are You Doing Your Duty By Board of Trade?

Editor Gazette and Transcript:

A sign board in Washington square reads—"Weymouth, A Live Town." It was placed there by the Weymouth Board of Trade for the purpose of attracting the stranger motoring through, and who possibly might be looking for a place to settle down. Possibly to build; possibly to rent.

If he "believes in signs" and can find a house or land, upon which to build, he may come, and after getting well established in his new home in a live town, as the sign told him, he will look about for those whom he would like to get acquainted with.

He no doubt hears that there is a Board of Trade which meets once a month, and he decides that that is the place to go to meet those whom he wants to get in with and help keep the town lively. A Board of Trade, in all live towns, is the foundation of the town's business and social activity, and is looked to, from all sources, as a town's real headquarters. If any town, corporation or individual wants any information regarding a town or its townspeople, an application is made to the Board of Trade for the desired information. If a corporation or individual is looking for a location for business or home a representative, or the individual, makes it a point to attend a meeting of the Board of Trade, where there is always found friends waiting to hold out a helping hand.

In a live town the Board of Trade is its best asset, and usually has a large and influential membership; many of which are live wires, ready to give their spare time to keep the town alive, and in many towns membership has to be limited, which often times causes a long waiting list.

"Weymouth a Live Town" the Board of Trade says, but what about its Board of Trade? Is every man doing his part in making the Board of Trade a live Board of Trade? Has the Board of Trade a large membership and a waiting list?

Perhaps some of the readers do not know, never having given it a

thought, and may be interested to know of the attempt of a few to keep the Board of Trade afloat.

Weymouth has a Board of Trade which meets at the Clapp Memorial building once a month, the second Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. Officers are elected once a year at the February meeting. Committees are appointed and the year's work is under way. The president thinks up numerous ways of making the organization useful as well as ornamental; speakers are engaged and lunches planned. He uses all means to get his friends to help him in the work that he is elected to carry on. He thinks up little speeches on the live matters of the day which will probably come up at the next meeting. He looks forward to the next meeting of the board, spirits high and loaded with suggestions to offer, to give the committees something to work on.

The night approaches. The night before he cannot sleep for fear he might forget some of the things he intends to bring up and at last the night arrives. He eats little supper, shaves and dresses and takes an early car to be sure and be on time. He arrives before the appointed hour expecting to meet the many members and chat with them and meet the many visitors who may come. He approaches the beautiful building, expecting to jostle his way through the groups of members slowly meandering their way up the spacious walk. He is full of vim and feels the honor of his position—president of the Weymouth Board of Trade.

But—then he wakes up, as he lonesomely walks into the meeting place. Not a light in the hall; no groups of members; clocks ticking louder than his welcome, and over in the far corner perhaps six or seven of the loyal ones waiting for the president to arrive.

He forgets his speeches, ideas and almost his mission, but he braces up as best he can, and at the appointed hour goes mournfully up the stairs to the empty hall, followed by the loyal few.

At roll-call at the last meeting we found from South Weymouth, three (3); from East Weymouth six (6); from the "Landing" (5); from North Weymouth none (0); from Lovell's

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CANDLE PIN BOWLING

Tournament Starts This Week at Clapp Memorial.

Although Secretary Buxton arrived at the Clapp Memorial only Jan. 1 he has a six-team bowling tournament under way, which promises well. Silver cups will be awarded to team winning the greatest number of points; to the individuals having the highest single string, the highest three-string total and the highest average.

The personnel and ratings of the teams are as follows:

Reds—F. Wayland Preston, captain, 95; William A. Hodges, 80; Albert A. Newcomb, 75; Carleton, Litchfield, 80; unknown, 75.

Cubs—F. V. Nolan, captain, 90; Thomas White, 85; William Sjostedt, 75; Emerson R. Dizer, 85; George McGrath, 75.

Pirates—B. E. Durgin, captain, 75; Alton Easterbrook, 75; Arthur Cunningham, 95; W. M. Reamy, 85; Frank Healy, 80.

Braves—Dennis Petezie, captain, 85; Michael Cassese, 75; Louis Piccinto, 80; Clois Sjostedt, 85; Dennis Piccinto, 80.

Senators—Fred Drinkwater, captain, 85; Frank Bumpus, 85; H. Bartlett, 75; C. R. Denbroeder, 85; Fred A. Line, 80.

Tigers—B. J. Elkington, captain, 85; A. T. Appleton, 85; Sumner Peers, 75; Edward J. Yeager, 95; John Hopkins, 75.

The opening games of the week resulted as follows:

Jan. 15—Braves, 4; Pirates, 0.

Jan. 16—Tigers, 3; Senators, 1.

Jan. 17—Reds vs. Cubs, postponed.

Next week the matches will be:

Jan. 22—Reds vs. Pirates.

Jan. 23—Tigers vs. Braves.

Jan. 24—Cubs vs. Senators.

Clapp Memorial.

The ladies' and men's social committees have combined forces and have planned to hold a social dance for members and friends, Thursday night, February 8, at the Clapp Memorial Association. The Cuffs orchestra will play. It is expected that this affair will be long remembered by those who attend. These committees will meet Friday night to further plans and also make arrangements for other social times and a select course of entertainments are to be run each month during the winter.

The joint committee includes: Miss A. Howley, Miss N. Looney, Miss M. Looney, Mrs. A. Severance, B. E. Durgin, Fred Cushman, Cornelius Condrick, Fred V. Nolan, Fred Drinkwater, Tom White and F. Bumpus.

For Saturday nights a number of good time are being arranged. Last week the members played pool, listened to banjo music by Fred Cushman; Con. Condrick told his experiences on the Mexican border. Apples were eaten. Saturday, Jan. 20, music, pool and story telling, with peanuts to eat, will be the programme. A pool tournament is to start soon. Those who wish to play must enter their names at once.

A piano has been installed, in the parlor and a dozen monthly and weekly magazines have been ordered for the files. Gymnasium classes are being held twice a week for the boys, intermediate, seniors and business men. Track athletics will soon start and contests held.

Basket ball is under way. Wednesday evening two association teams played an interesting game and there was a full audience. The first team won 49 to 17. The line up was:

| FIRST TEAM | SECOND TEAM |
|----------------|-------------|
| Sondergan, rf | Ig, Hussey |
| Fitzgerald, lf | Re, Daniele |
| Ridd, c | C, Russell |
| Gannon, rg | rf, Connors |
| | Dwyer |
| | If, Masro |
| Esterbrook, lg | |

Referee—H. H. Buxton. Scorer—T. M. Marrott. Timer—W. Fitzgerald.

The first Intermediate team play the Rockland Y. M. C. A. Saturday, Jan. 20. The Midget Juniors play at home at 2:30 P. M.

J. O. Talbot, a Weymouth High School student, has been secured to help carry out the activities of the association after

school hours. He will start pool tournament among the boys next week.

Thursday evening after the gymnasium class the boys held a supper at 6:30 at which a goodly number gathered. Con. Condrick interested the boys with stories from the Mexican border. Committee, Paul V. Coffey, Asa B. Pratt, James Daniels, D. Fitzgerald, Don Keegan. Plans were suggested by Secretary Buxton how to secure more members.

The losing team of the ladies' league just closed gave a banquet to the winning team. Three cups were presented to the following: Miss Nellie Looney, high average; Miss Margaret Looney, best twelve strings; Mrs. A. Severance, high single.

A ladies' gymnasium class will be started if desired, Miss Nellie S. Anderson of Boston will be at the association, Wednesday, Jan. 24, to talk with those who are interested and to illustrate her work at 2:30.

MONDAY CLUB

Dr. Hamilton Speaks on Educational Readjustments.

The regular meeting of the Monday Club of Weymouth was held in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, on the afternoon of January 15, with the president, Mrs. Worster, presiding.

Notice was given of the Federation meeting to be held in the Congregational church, Wakefield, on February 7. Mrs. Jennie B. Worster and Mrs. Edward H. Kavanaugh were chosen as delegates.

The State Federation is to hold a banquet in Mechanic's Hall, Boston, next November. There are already fifty-one tables spoken for by the different clubs in the state. The Monday Club is to have a table of useful and fancy articles, and has a committee of fifty members with Mrs. Worster and Mrs. James B. Jones as chairmen. Each member of the club is requested to contribute articles for the club table, from twenty-five cents to a dollar in value, to Mrs. Worster or Mrs. Jones, by the last of March.

A class in parliamentary law will be opened soon, for those members of the club who may wish to join.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$333.74.

Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, ex-president of Tufts College, and a member of the State Board of Education, spoke on "What Educational Readjustments are Now Necessary." Dr. Hamilton said, in part, that education at the present day should be toward industry and that a change of heart and a change of method are necessary. Three powers should be taught: to observe, to think, and to express.

The High school orchestra, with Mr. Calderwood as conductor, rendered several very pleasing selections. A tea followed, with Mrs. Rosalie H. Drake, hostess.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

The selectmen received annual reports on Monday from their appointees, which were read and ordered printed in the Town Report. These included the reports of Chief of Police, the Inspector of Animals, the Burial Agent, Sealer of Weights, and others.

Several requests for help were received and were kindly considered.

Numerous articles have been received for the annual town warrant, including a petition to appropriate \$500 to equip Combination 3 with a tractor. Another article is to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to insert all warrants for annual and special town meetings in the local papers, that the voters may be better informed.

A communication from the State Forester approved the appointment of Walter W. Pratt as local inspector.

A communication from the Mayor of Boston requested the appointment of delegates to the Good Roads convention and Supt. Johnson, R. H. Whiting and J. Ross South were appointed.

The Selectmen were notified of a petition for pardon by a prisoner from Weymouth. Referred to Chief of Police.

A question which caused some consideration was, what fee shall be charged junk collectors and junk dealers? There was quite a variation in amounts.

The board voted to insert an article in the warrant, to see if the Town will appropriate \$200 additional for Fore River avenue at North Weymouth.

A cabinet meeting of the East Norfolk C. E. Union was held Monday evening at the Atlantic church.

COMMITTEE IS DIVIDED

Architect Selected For The New Schoolhouse.

The building committee for the new Edward B. Nevin schoolhouse was divided at its meeting this week over the selection of an architect, the vote being 4 to 3 on the selection of Clarence P. Hoyt of the firm of Hoyt & Bixby, who were instructed to prepare plans and specifications in accordance with their preliminary drawings.

The motion was made by Prince H. Threll, and he was supported by Arthur H. Alden, Elmer E. Leonard and Mrs. Howes. In opposition were Frederick D. Nichols, George B. Eck and Theron L. Tirrell.

An appropriation has been made by the town for the building and the committee has full power to select architect and erect the building.

CUT BIRTHDAY CAKE.

A surprise party was tendered to Joseph H. Burrell, a Civil War veteran, at his home on Central street, South Weymouth, on Sunday afternoon, by about 20 of his relatives and friends. After a social hour, refreshments were served and a birthday cake cut. Mr. Burrell was born in East Weymouth, one of a family of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Burrell. He was in Co. G., 4th Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and is one of the oldest members of Reynolds Post 63, G. A. R., of this town, and of Oriental Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Massasoit Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Boston. He is affiliated with Abigail Adams Rebekah Lodge of South Weymouth.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Supper Precedes Ceremony—Presentations to Several.

Odd Fellows hall was filled Monday evening at the installation of the officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge No. 98. At 6:30 supper was served, Mrs. Angie M. Bartlett being chairman. The regular meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock and the D. D. President, Bertha A. Davenport, and suite installed the following for the current term:

N. G.—Maude W. Pratt.
V. G.—Emma Mattson.
Rec. Secretary—Ida M. Farrington.
Fin. Secretary—Addie B. Hunt.
Treasurer—Orilla J. Wade.
R. S. N. G.—Helen J. Murray.
L. S. N. G.—Margaret Willis.
R. S. V. G.—Florence S. Tirrell.
L. S. V. G.—Irene Marion.
Warden—Edna L. Sladen.
Conductor—Sarah M. Cowing.
Chaplain—Ida W. Sylvester.
Inside Guard—Florence E. Corthell.
Outside Guard—Gideon Murray.
The P. N. G., M. Eveline Philbrook, was presented a P. N. G. jewel. The D. D. P. and D. D. M. received gifts of remembrance from the lodge, and all responded appreciatively. Guests were present from all surrounding lodges.

Sister Mercie French, P. N. G., enters for the 20th year as a member of the visiting committee. Steadfast lodge has great hopes for the future. After the meeting, Feb. 5, there will be a social, when a large attendance is desired.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

The Republican Town Committee of Weymouth has organized for the year 1917 as follows:—

Frederick D. Nichols, chairman.
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Town Clerk's Notice

Physicians, Midwives and Parents BIRTH RETURNS Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, Jan. 8, 1917. Attention is called to the following law in relation of births which was passed by the Legislature of 1912.

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 register of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating 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. 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 birth, stating the date and place, the name if any of the child, its sex, 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 the 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.

HISTORIC NOTES.

Two Valuable Papers and Two Curious Books Come to the Library this Week.

A very old manuscript can be seen now at the Library, in which Weymouth people will doubtless be interested. It is a little note-book of the famous Weymouth divine, Rev. William Smith, kept by him in the summer of 1768, with the headings for his discourses. Parson Smith, so history says, was recovering from a serious illness about this time, and therefore arranged for help at some of the services, for which he obtained the no less famous Parson Gay of Hingham. The old hand-made paper and bit of linen twine are brown with age, but the writing is clear and easily recognizable by those who know old manuscripts.

His sermon of July 17th was on the passage in Acts, 3rd, chapter 22nd and 23rd verses, on which he expounded and explained as inculcating and teaching the various duties as set forth by St. Peter as necessary to become a Christian. It is not difficult to bring up the picture of Parson Smith in his wig, surplice and bands, with the hour glass on the pulpit, droning through the long two hours of a hot July morning, while the patient Weymouth folk did their best to keep their eyes from closing and the younger fry twisted and sighed upon the hard seats and longed to be out in the air with the birds carolling in the waving tree tops.

Parson Smith was a preacher noted all over the colonies, but it is as the father of Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, that he is especially regarded. Abigail Smith was born in Weymouth, and married Mr. Adams two years before her father preached from the notes now at hand. It is said that there was considerable opposition in the parish toward the marriage as the young man aspired too high in asking to mate with the minister's daughter. Parson Smith it appears, had a rare sense of humor, and when the marriage was definitely settled he preached to the Weymouth people upon the text "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." Mr. Adams was a young lawyer and the profession of law was but little known at the time.

The other two daughters of the parson married Judge Richard Cranch of Germantown and Rev. John Shaw of New Hampshire. All this interesting family history may be found in Mrs. Adams' famous Letters, a copy of which, presented to Mrs. Field by her cousin Judge Cranch of Weymouth and Washington in 1844, is in the Library. It should be read by every family. Parson Gay of Hingham, who must have been a wonderfully interesting man, both from his gifts and his varied adventures, has had an excellent biographer in Dr. Robert T. Edes, of Springfield, of the old Cushing and Thaxter stock in Hingham. He has presented to the Library for the Field Collection his delightful book, "Parson Gay's three sermons on St. Sacrament," in memory of his old friend Dr. William Field.

The second paper is one of the already scarce letters of Weymouth's noted son, Joshua Bates. I written from London in 1862, the end of his life. He presents valuable cast to the Boston N. History rooms and closed with hope that the terrible Civil would soon be over and slavery ever put down. The second bound volume copy of the much desired "L. Bell" for 1858, obtained very recently from a bookseller in Lowell. The Field Collection now has volumes of the fifteen published it is earnestly hoped the full set be completed. The Librarian is always glad to show any of these books and papers to anyone interested.

Well Known in Weymouth.

George Henry Arnold of 240 Middle street, Braintree, well known in Weymouth, died Friday, Jan. 12, in his 82nd year, after an illness of two years.

He leaves a devoted wife, Mary Allen Arnold, four sons, Henry F., George A., Louis W. and John E., and one daughter, Mrs. Eben Prescott. There are also grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Faulkner of Montello. Mr. Arnold was a market gardener, and had associated with him his three sons, Henry, George and John. He had nearly one hundred acres of land under cultivation, cleared from rough, rocky land to rich soil. Four mammoth greenhouses were also in use, growing principally tomatoes, cucumbers and lettuce.

He had served the town of Braintree as selectman, highway surveyor and assessor on the board with the late Ansel O. Clark and Eben Denton.

For several years in early life he taught school and later served on the school committee. His opinions were sound and often sought. When he took the floor at town meeting he commanded respect and attention.

Mr. Arnold and his family were Universalists and before there was a liberal church in Braintree they attended the Universalist church in Weymouth. Later Mr. Arnold was president of the Universalist church at Braintree, which united with the Unitarians as All Souls' church. He was prominent in Braintree and will be greatly missed by the townspeople where all his life was spent, except for a short time when he lived in Mason Village, N. H. and South Quincy.

Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by prominent townspeople, relatives and friends, Rev. Dr. Bisbee, editor of the Universalist Leader, was the officiating clergyman, and read a poem by William Cullen Bryant. He was assisted by Rev. Frank A. Powell of All Souls church. Burial was at Blue Hill cemetery, Braintree.

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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Weymouth, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Main and Pond streets; thence running southwesterly on Pond street 190.25 feet to land of Frances M. Tirrell; thence running northwesterly 211.94 feet along land of said Tirrell; thence turning and running northeasterly along land of said Tirrell 119.12 feet; thence turning and running southeasterly 288.29 feet to Main street; thence southerly along said Main street 29.35 feet to the point of beginning.

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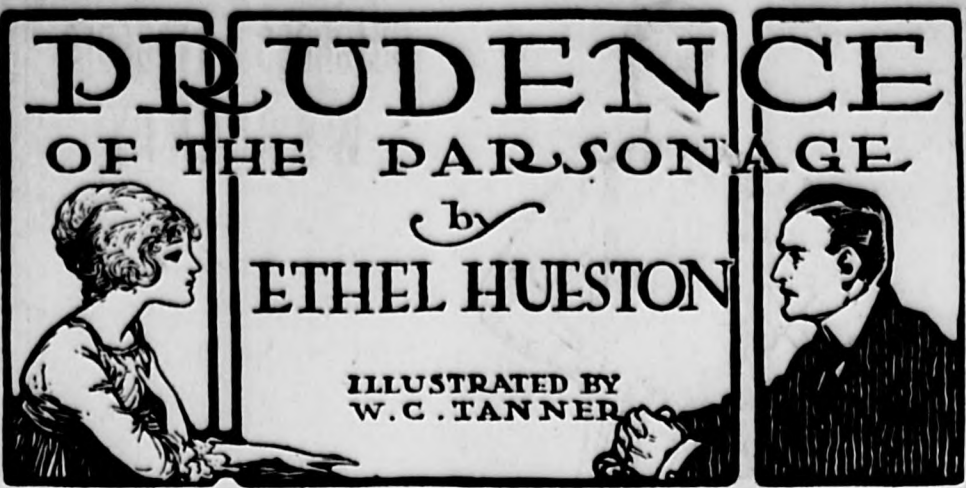
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CHAPTER I.

Introducing Her. None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station. Mount Mark is anything but proud of the little station. At the same time it certainly does owe the railroad and the state a debt of gratitude for its presence there. It is the favorite social rendezvous for the community! The arrival of a passenger train in Mount Mark is an event—something in the nature of a C. B. & Q. "at home," and is always attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of "our best people." All that is lacking are the proverbial "light refreshments!"

So it happened that one sultry morning, late in the month of August, there was the usual flutter of excitement and confusion on the platform and in the waiting room of the station. The habitués were there in force. Conspicuous among them were four gayly dressed young men, smoking cigarettes and gazing with lack-luster eyes upon the animated scene, which evidently bored them.



"Run, Father, Run!"

of this conversation. He was not a handsome man. His hair was gray at the temples, his face was earnest, only saved from severity by the little clusters of lines at his eyes and mouth which proclaimed that he laughed often and with relish. "Train going east!" The minister stood back from the crowd, but when the train came pounding in a brightness leaped into his eyes. A slender girl stood in the vestibule, waving wildly at him a small gloved hand. When the train stopped she leaped lightly from the steps. "Father!" she cried excitedly, and small and slight as she was, she elbowed her way swiftly through the gaping crowd. "Oh, father!" And she flung her arms about him joyously, unconscious of admiring eyes. Her father kissed her warmly. "Where is your baggage?" he asked, a hand held out to relieve her. "Here!" And with a radiant smile she thrust upon him a box of candy and a gaudy-covered magazine. "Your suitcase," she explained patiently. "Oh!" she gasped. "Run, father run! I left it on the train!"

Father did run, but Prudence, fleet-footed, outdistanced him and clambered on board, panting. When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled. "And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?" "I don't know. I hadn't thought to inquire. We turn here, Prudence. This is Main street. The city part of town—the business part—is to the south."

"It's a pretty street, isn't it?" she cried. "Such nice big maples, and such shady, porchy houses. I love houses with porches, don't you? Has the parsonage a porch?" "Yes, a big one on the south, and a tiny one in front. We have the house fixed up pretty well, Prudence, but of course you'll have to go over it yourself and arrange it as you like. I must go to a trustees' meeting at two o'clock, but we can get a good deal done before then. Mrs. Adams is coming to help you this afternoon. She is one of our Ladies, and very kind. There, that is the parsonage!" Prudence gazed in silence. Many would not have considered it a beautiful dwelling, but to Prudence it was heavenly. Fortunately the wide, grassy, shaded lawn greeted one first. Great, spreading maples bordered the street, and clustering rosebushes lined the walk leading up to the house. The parsonage, to Prudence's gratified eyes, looked homey, and big, and inviting. There were many windows, and the well-known lace curtains looked down upon Prudence tripping happily up the little board walk—or so it seemed to her.

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom, Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but, between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!" He had thrown open the door, and Prudence stood upon the threshold of her new home. Together she and her father went from room to room, upstairs and down, moving a table to the left, a bed to the right—according to her own good pleasure. Afterward they had a cozy luncheon for two in the "dining room."

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?" "Yes, that's where Connie will go. There is only one high school in Mount Mark, so the twins will have to go to the other side of town—a long walk, but in good weather they can come home for dinner."

"Oh, that's a lovely place over there, father!" exclaimed Prudence, looking from the living room windows toward the south. "Isn't it beautiful?" "Yes, the Avery family lives there. The parents are very old and feeble, and the daughters are all—elderly—and all schoolteachers. There are four of them, and the youngest is forty-six. Dear me, it is two o'clock already, and I must go at once. Mrs. Adams will be here in a few minutes, and you will not be lonely."

But when Mrs. Adams arrived at the parsonage she knocked repeatedly, and in vain. Finally she gathered her robes about her and went into the back yard. She peered into the woodshed, and saw no one. She went into the barn lot, and found it empty. In despair, she plunged into the barn—and stopped abruptly.

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned nailkeg, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

"A—a—hem!" stammered Mrs. Adams inquiringly. "Amen!" This was spoken aloud and hurriedly, and Prudence leaped to her feet. Her fair hair clung about her face in damp, babyish tendrils, and her face was flushed and dusty, but alight with friendly interest. She ran forward eagerly, thrusting forth a slim and grimy hand. "You are Mrs. Adams, aren't you? I am Prudence Starr. It is so kind of you to come the very first day," she cried. "It makes me love you right at the start." "Ye—yes, I am Mrs. Adams," Mrs. Adams was embarrassed. She could not banish from her mental vision that kneeling figure by the nailkeg. Interrogation was written all over her ample face, and Prudence promptly read it and hastened to reply. "I do not generally say my prayers in the barn, Mrs. Adams, I assure you.

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it." "But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?" "Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account, you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, which she strongly endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all account, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.

"You are tired," said Prudence sympathetically. "It's so hot walking, isn't it? Let's sit on the porch until you are nicely rested."

"This is a fine chance for us to get acquainted," said the good woman with eagerness.

Now, if the truth must be told, there had been some ill-feeling in the Ladies' Aid society concerning the reception of Prudence. After the session of con-



In the Barn of All Places.

ference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it. But to return to the Ladies—the parsonage girls always capitalized the Ladies of their father's church—"One of us should go and help the dear child," said Mrs. Scott, the president of the Aids, when they assembled for their business meeting, "help her, and welcome her, and advise her."

"I was thinking of going over," said one, and another, and several others. "Oh, that will not do at all," said the president. "I think in a case like this the president herself should represent the society. Therefore, I will undertake this duty for you."

But this called forth a storm of protest and it became so clamorous that it was unofficially decided to draw cuts! Which was done, and in consequence of that drawing of cuts, Mrs. Adams now sat on the front porch of the old gray parsonage, cheered by the knowledge that every other Lady of the Aid was envying her!

"Now, just be real sociable and tell me all about yourself, and the others, too," urged Mrs. Adams. "I want to know all about every one of you. Tell me everything."

"There isn't much to tell," said Prudence, smiling. "There are five of us; I am the oldest—I am nineteen. Then comes Fairy, then the twins, and then the baby."

"Are the twins boys, or a boy and a girl?" "Neither," said Prudence, "they are both girls."

"More girls?" gasped Mrs. Adams. "And the baby?" "She is a girl, too." And Prudence laughed. "In short, we are all girls except father. He couldn't be, of course—or I suppose he would, for our family does seem to run to girls."

"Prudence is a very nice name for a minister's daughter," said Mrs. Adams suggestively. "Yes—for some ministers' daughters," assented Prudence. "But is sadly unsuitable for me." Mrs. Adams looked critically at this young daughter of the parsonage. Then her eyes wandered down to her

clothes, and lingered, in silent question, on Prudence's dress. It was a very peculiar color. In fact, it was no color at all—no named color. Prudence's eyes had followed Mrs. Adams' glance, and she spoke frankly. "I suppose you're wondering if this dress is any color! Well, I think it really is, but it isn't any of the regular shades. It is my own invention, but I've never named it. Fairy grew up and out and around, and one day when I was so nearly out of clothes I hardly felt I could attend church any more, she suggested that I cut an old one of hers down for me! At first I laughed, and then I was insulted. Fairy is three years younger than I, and before then she had got my handed-downs. But now the tables were turned. From that time on Fairy's clothes were cut down for me. I still feel bitter about it. Fairy is dark, and dark blues are becoming to her. She handed down this dress—it was dark blue then. But I was not wanting a dark blue, and I thought it would be less recognizable if I gave it a contrasting color. I chose lavender. I dyed it four times, and this was the result."

"Do the twins dress alike?" inquired Mrs. Adams, when she could control her voice. "Yes—unfortunately for Connie. They do it on purpose to escape the handed-downs! They won't even have hair ribbons different. And the result is that poor Connie never gets one new thing except shoes. She says she cannot help thanking the Lord in her prayers that all of us outwear our shoes before we can outgrow them. Connie is only nine. Fairy is sixteen, and the twins are thirteen. They are a very clever lot of girls."

"And what are you going to do?" inquired Mrs. Adams, looking with real affection at the bright, sweet face. "You ought to go to school. You're just a girl yourself." "I don't want to go to school," laughed Prudence. "Not any more. I like it, just taking care of father and the girls—with Fairy to keep me balanced! I read, but I do not like to study. No, you'll have to get along with me just the way I am, Mrs. Adams. It's all I can do to keep things going now, without spending half the time dreaming of big things to do in the future."

"Don't you have dreams?" gasped Mrs. Adams. "Don't you have dreams of the future? Girls in books nowadays dream—"

"Yes, I dream," interrupted Prudence. "I dream lots—but it's mostly of what Fairy and others will do when I get them properly raised. You'll like the girls, Mrs. Adams, I know you will. They really are a gifted little bunch—except me. I'm just common little Prudence of the Parsonage—but the others!" And Prudence flung out her hands dramatically.

"The Rest of the Family." It was Saturday morning when the four young parsonage girls arrived in Mount Mark. The elderly Misses Avery, peering through the panes of their windows, peering their appearance on Main street, with interest and concern. They were Episcopalian themselves, and in all their long lives they had never so much as heard of a widower-rector with five daughters and no housekeeper. There was something blood-curdling in the bare idea.

The Misses Avery considered Prudence beautiful rather a sweet, silly little thing. "You have some real nice people in the Methodist church," Miss Dora had told her. "I dare say you will find a few of them very likable." "Oh, I will like them all," said Prudence quickly and seriously. "Like them all," echoed Miss Dora. "Oh, impossible!" "Not for us," said Prudence. "We are used to it, you know. When we dislike people at first sight, we visit

"They are coming!" they trooped to Miss Alice's window with a speed that would have done credit to the parsonage girls themselves. First came the minister, whom they knew very well by this time, and considered quite respectable. He was lively, as was to be expected of a Methodist minister, and told jokes, and laughed at them! Now, a comical rector—oh, a very different matter—it wasn't done, that's all! At any rate, here came the Methodist minister, laughing, and on one side of him tripped a small, earnest-looking maiden, clasping his hand, and gazing alternately up into his face and down at the stylish cement sidewalk beneath her feet. On the other side was Fairy. The Misses Avery knew the girls by name already—having talked much with Prudence.

"Such a Fairy!" gasped Miss Mill-cent, and the others echoed the gasp but wordlessly. For Fairy was very nearly as tall as her father, built upon generous lines, rather commanding in appearance, a little splendid-looking. Even from their windows they could discern something distinctly Junonian in this sixteen-year-old girl, with the easy, elastic stride that matched her father's, and the graceful head, well carried. A young goddess—named Fairy!

Behind them, laughing and chattering, like three children, as they were—came the twins with Prudence, each with an arm around her waist. And Prudence was a very little taller than they. When they reached the fence that bordered the parsonage, the scene for a moment resembled a miniature riot. The smaller girls jumped and exclaimed, and clasped their hands. Fairy leaned over the fence, and stared intently at this, their parsonage home. Then the serious little girl scrambled under the fence, followed closely by the lithe-limbed twins. A pause, a very short one—and then Prudence, too, was wriggling beneath the fence.

"Hold the wire up for me, papa!" cried Fairy. "I'm too fat." And a second later she was running gracefully across the lawn toward the parsonage. The Methodist minister laughed boyishly, and placing his hands on the fence post, he vaulted lightly over, and reached the house with his daughters. Then the Misses Avery, school-teachers and elderly, looked at one another. "Did you ever?" gasped the oldest Miss Avery, and the others slowly shook their heads. Now, think! Did you ever see a rector jumping a three-wire fence, and running full speed across his front yard in pursuit of a flying family? It may possibly have occurred—we have never seen it. Neither had the three Misses Avery. Nor did they ever expect to. And if they had seen it, it is quite likely they would have joined the backsliders at that instant. But without wasting much time on this gruesome thought, they hurried to a window commanding the best view of the parsonage, and raised it. Then they clustered behind the curtains, and watched and listened. There was plenty to hear! From the parsonage windows came the sound of scampering feet and banging doors. Once there was the unmistakable clatter of a chair overturned. With it all there was a constant chorus of "Oh, look!" "Oh! Oh!" "Oh, how sweet!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, Prudence!" "Look, Larkie, look at this!"

Then the eldest Miss Avery closed the window overlooking the parsonage and confronted her sisters. "We must just make the best of it," she said quietly. But next door the gray old parsonage was full to overflowing with satisfaction and happiness and love. Everyone has experienced the ecstatic, creepy sensation of sleeping in a brand-new home. The parsonage girls reveled in the memory of that first night for many days. "It may be haunted for all we know," cried Carol deliciously. "Just think, Connie, there may be seven ghosts camped on the head of your bed, waiting—"

"You like sweet corn, Mr. Morgan?" This was entirely out of the line of their conversation, and for a moment he faltered. "Sweet corn?" he repeated. "Yes, roasting ears, you know—cooked on the cob."

"Then he smiled. "Oh, yes, indeed. Very much," he said. "Well," she began her explanation rather drearily, "I was busy this morning and did not prepare much luncheon. We are very fond of sweet corn, and I cooked an enormous panful. But that's all we have for luncheon—sweet corn and butter. We haven't even bread, because I am going to bake this afternoon, and we never eat it with sweet corn, anyhow. Now, if you care to eat sweet corn and butter, and canned peaches, we'd just love to have you stay for luncheon with us."

Rev. Mr. Morgan was charmed, and said so. So Prudence rushed to the kitchen, opened the peaches in a hurry, and fished out a clean napkin for their guest. Then they gathered about the table, five girls and the visiting minister. It was really a curious sight, that table. In the center stood a tall vase of goldenrod. On either side of the vase was a great platter piled high with sweet corn, on the cob! Around the table were six plates, with the necessary silverware, and a glass of water for each. There was also a small dish of peaches at each place, and an individual plate of butter. That was all—except the napkins. But Prudence made no apologies. She was a daughter of the parsonage! She showed Rev. Mr. Morgan to his place as graciously and sweetly as though she were ushering him in to a twenty-seven-course banquet.

"Will you return thanks, Mr. Morgan?" she said. And the girls bowed their heads. Rev. Mr. Morgan cleared his throat, and began: "Our Father we thank thee for this table."

There was more of the blessing, but the parsonage girls heard not one additional phrase—except Connie, who followed him conscientiously through every word. Carol burst into merry laughter, close upon his reverent "Amen"—and after one awful glare at her sister, Prudence joined in, and soon it was a rollicking group around the parsonage table. Mr. Morgan himself smiled uncertainly. He was puzzled. More, he was embarrassed. But as soon as Carol could get her breath, she gasped out an explanation. "You were just—right, Mr. Morgan—to give thanks—for the table! There's nothing on it—to be thankful for!" And the whole family went off once more into peals of laughter.

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them, and talk to them, and invite them to the parsonage, and entertain them in our best linen and silverware and keep on getting friendlier and sandler, and—first thing you know like them fine!"

So Misses Avery concluded that Prudence was not entirely responsible. And wondered, with something akin to agony of fear, if the younger girls had it, too! and when Miss Alice exclaimed, "Quick! Quick!

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amazed, and quite proud. Connie was an honor to the parsonage—but they were concerned lest they themselves should not do quite so well when their days came.

But in less than a moment the minister-father began his prayer. When he said "Amen," Prudence was on her feet and half-way upstairs before the others were fairly risen. Fairy stood gazing intently out of the window for a moment, and then went out to the barn to see if the horse was through eating. Mr. Starr walked gravely and soberly out the front door, and around the house. He ran into Fairy coming out the kitchen door, and they glanced quickly at each other.

"Hurry, papa," she whispered; "you can't hold in much longer! Neither can I!" And together, choking with laughter, they hurried into the barn and gave full vent to their feelings. So it was that the twins and Connie were alone for a while. "You did a pretty good job, Connie," said Carol approvingly. "Yes, I think I did myself," was the complacent answer. "But I intended to put in 'Keep us as the apple of thy eye, hold us in the hollow of thy hand,' and I forgot it until I had said 'Amen.' I had a notion to put in a postscript, but I believe that isn't done."

"Never mind," said Carol. "I'll use that in mine, tomorrow." It cannot be said that this form of family worship was a great success. The twins were invariably stereotyped, cut and dried. They thanked the Lord for the beautiful morning, for kind friends, for health, and family, and parsonage. Connie always prayed in sentences extracted from the prayers of others she had often heard, and every time with nearly disastrous effect. But later on the morning worship went better. The prayers of the children changed—became more personal, less flowery. They remembered that when they knelt they were at the feet of God, and speaking direct to him.

The family had been in the new parsonage only three weeks, when a visiting minister called on them. It was about ten minutes before the luncheon hour at the time of his arrival. Mr. Starr was in the country, visiting, so the girls received him alone. It was an unfortunate day for the Starrs. Fairy had been at college all morning, and Prudence had been rummaging in the attic, getting it ready for a rainy day and winter playroom for the younger girls. She was dusty and tired.

The luncheon hour arrived, and the girls came in from school, eager to be up and away again. Still the grave young minister sat discoursing upon serious topics with the diletto Prudence—and in spite of dust and perspiration, she was good to look upon. Rev. Mr. Morgan realized that, and could not tear himself away. Finally Prudence sighed. "Do you like sweet corn, Mr. Morgan?"

"Then he smiled. "Oh, yes, indeed. Very much," he said. "Well," she began her explanation rather drearily, "I was busy this morning and did not prepare much luncheon. We are very fond of sweet corn, and I cooked an enormous panful. But that's all we have for luncheon—sweet corn and butter. We haven't even bread, because I am going to bake this afternoon, and we never eat it with sweet corn, anyhow. Now, if you care to eat sweet corn and butter, and canned peaches, we'd just love to have you stay for luncheon with us."

Rev. Mr. Morgan was charmed, and said so. So Prudence rushed to the kitchen, opened the peaches in a hurry, and fished out a clean napkin for their guest. Then they gathered about the table, five girls and the visiting minister. It was really a curious sight, that table. In the center stood a tall vase of goldenrod. On either side of the vase was a great platter piled high with sweet corn, on the cob! Around the table were six plates, with the necessary silverware, and a glass of water for each. There was also a small dish of peaches at each place, and an individual plate of butter. That was all—except the napkins. But Prudence made no apologies. She was a daughter of the parsonage! She showed Rev. Mr. Morgan to his place as graciously and sweetly as though she were ushering him in to a twenty-seven-course banquet.

"Will you return thanks, Mr. Morgan?" she said. And the girls bowed their heads. Rev. Mr. Morgan cleared his throat, and began: "Our Father we thank thee for this table."

There was more of the blessing, but the parsonage girls heard not one additional phrase—except Connie, who followed him conscientiously through every word. Carol burst into merry laughter, close upon his reverent "Amen"—and after one awful glare at her sister, Prudence joined in, and soon it was a rollicking group around the parsonage table. Mr. Morgan himself smiled uncertainly. He was puzzled. More, he was embarrassed. But as soon as Carol could get her breath, she gasped out an explanation. "You were just—right, Mr. Morgan—to give thanks—for the table! There's nothing on it—to be thankful for!" And the whole family went off once more into peals of laughter.

Continued Next Week.
—Green bananas are ripened by heaters in fruit warehouses.

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Weymouth Temperature.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 6 A. M., 12 M., 6 P. M. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

TOWN BRIEFS

New moon, Jan 23. The sun now rises at 7 09 and sets at 4.41. The roller skating race at Burrell's rink on Tuesday was won by Leo Doherty...

Assault at Fort Point.

As Michael Dwyer and Miss Margaret Delorey were returning from a moving picture show late Wednesday evening they were attacked on Neck street near the Fort Point Inn by a man...

Gas Company Men.

The department heads of the Old Colony Gas Co held their second monthly meeting Friday evening, January 12. The first few minutes at the opening were spent in singing...

At North Abington on Tuesday, Paul S. Sanderson a High school pupil was drowned while skating.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

Mails arrive at the Weymouth post office at 7:25 and 11:25 a. m., 1:15, 3:15 and 5:50 p. m. Close for Boston at 6:50 and 9:20 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

The Breezy Hill Neighborhood club was entertained by Mrs. E. E. Richards 362 Front street Friday afternoon. The subject of milk was discussed, and an article "The food value of milk," by Dr. Kellogg, was read.

C. H. Smith, the news agent, has added a circulating library which will be appreciated by Weymouth and Braintree people. He will have all the latest books.

John H. Ford of Abington, a former resident, was in town calling on friends, Sunday. Henry Mallon, who underwent an operation ten days ago, is now convalescent.

The funeral of William Hollis took place Friday afternoon from his late home, 52 Torrey's lane. The service was conducted by Rev. William Hyde. The interment was at Village cemetery.

Motorman Edward P. Condrick, of the Rockland and Braintree line, is on duty again, after being off duty for sometime on account of illness.

Miss Mabel Putnam has been entertaining Miss Hazel Bohaman of Jamaica Plain. Miss Olive W. Hunt of the Jonas Perkin's school teaching staff is on duty again after an illness of the grippe.

The marriage is announced of George F. Phillips of this place and Mrs. Ada Adams of Rockland. They will reside in Rockland.

Rev. Rufus H. Dix of Newtonville, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Weymouth, preached at Union Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Albert P. Watson.

On Thursday of this week the "Ladies' Benevolent Society" visited Morgan Memorial. Two contrary doctrines of life; their answer to the problems of peace, security, life, stirred up by the war.

LOVELL'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith spent the week end at Greenfield. The prayer meeting this evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacFawn.

The Old Colony Retail Grocers' and Provision Dealers' Association, whose membership includes merchants in Quincy and 13 towns on the South Shore, held its 25th annual meeting and dinner at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday evening.

President William Sims of Braintree presided, and among the after-dinner speakers were Harry G. Phelps of Worcester, president of the State Association of Grocers; Senator Kenneth L. Nash of Weymouth; and Representatives Bates, Whitman and McIntosh of Quincy, Maine of Abington, and Marsh of Hingham, the South Shore delegation at the State House.

Braintree had a serious fire about 6 A. M. last Saturday when the Wales house on Middle street, occupied by W. S. Keene and family was destroyed. It was thought to have caught fire from an overheated furnace. The stable adjoining was saved, but none of the furniture. Loss \$5,000.

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WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

A Missionary meeting of unusual interest was held in the Old North chapel on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Wide Awakes held their annual business meeting with Miss Ruth Freeman Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Helen Ries; Vice President, Ruth Sladen; Treasurer, Alice Freeman; Secretary, Ruth Freeman.

The annual business meeting of the Old North church was postponed until Thursday evening of this week, and an account of the officers elected will be given in next week's issue.

Miss Abbie E. Bates of Dorchester was at home over Sunday with her sister, Miss Edith Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bicknell entertained Miss Eliza Fitzpatrick of Roslindale on Sunday.

The local fire alarm, which rang at 6 o'clock Monday evening, called Hose 7 to extinguish a grass fire at the rear of the "Hyde" residence.

The 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Beechwood Congregational church at Cohasset, Rev. L. M. Bosworth pastor, is being observed. Rev. Frank Park gave the sermon on Sunday, Jan. 14, and in the evening there were addresses by former pastors.

Wills allowed—Clarissa L. Tower of South Weymouth; Clara A. Tower and Ruth N. Tower executrix; bond \$20,000. Walter C. Edson of East Braintree, Ella M. Edson executrix; bond \$15,000. Charles A. Pitkin of Braintree, Caroline W. Pitkin executrix; bond \$3,000.

Church Anniversary. Probate Court.



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SOUTH WEYMOUTH

Mails now arrive at the South Weymouth post office at 8 A. M., 1.45, 3.45 and 6.45 P. M. Close for Boston at 7.45 and 10.15 A. M., 12.15, 4.15 and 6.15. Direct mails from Plymouth at 11.10 A. M. and 7.10 P. M. Close for Plymouth at 6.50 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.

Mrs. Eva Blanchard observed her 60th birthday by keeping "open house" at her home, 374 Pond street, Monday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Ralph P. Burrell and Mrs. Nelson J. Gay. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy W. Hart, Mrs. George W. Bennett, Miss Louise Gay, Mrs. Samuel Ware, and Miss Addie Thayer.

Mrs. Laura Boynton and daughter Marion of Norwell, have been renewing old acquaintances in town the past week.

Percy Deree is confined to his home with the grippe.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Second Universalist church held their monthly supper and entertainment Thursday night in charge of Mrs. C. A. Leach. Professor Clarence Spinner of Tufts college was a guest of honor.

May Bartlett is able to be out, having recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Wright Hovey of Derbyline, Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fogg.

John L. Bean, N. Perry Sippelle and Alfred Hastings are candidates for selectmen.

Miss Margaret Dondero is recovering from her recent operation at the Deaconess hospital.

George Reed and Frederick Dyer of this place went to Newport, R. I.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Mails arrive at the North Weymouth post office at 7.30 and 11.30 a. m., 2.00 and 5.30 p. m. Mails close at 8.15, 12.15, 3.45 and 6.45. A collection is made at 7.10 a. m., and on the delivery trips. On Sundays at 2 p. m.

New automatic lock boxes have arrived at the North Weymouth post office which will replace the present boxes.

Several North Weymouth merchants have added their names to the Weymouth Business Directory, published weekly in the Gazette and Transcript.

Nettie, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butman, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is now improving.

Charles Cash has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Ernest Townsend has returned to her home in Baltimore, Maryland, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nason.

Skating is being enjoyed on the pond at Beals Park.

The Pilgrim church held a union service with the East Weymouth Congregational church Sunday evening and listened to an address by Miss Gamlin, of the Billy Sunday party.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Gamlin addressed the children and young people in the Pilgrim vestry.

Thursday morning at 10.30, Miss Fetterolf led a prayer meeting in the Pilgrim vestry.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Pilgrim church met on Wednesday afternoon with supper at 6.30.

Mrs. R. P. Hesse visited relatives in Fall River and Newport, R. I., last week.

The ladies' auxiliary to the King Cove Boat club held its annual supper and election of officers last Friday evening at the club house. A fine turkey supper was enjoyed by twenty-three members. Following the supper the annual business was transacted when the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edith Loud; Vice-President, Mrs. Grace Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. Josie Culley; Executive Committee, the president and vice-president, also Mrs. Bertha Bailey, Mrs. Lydia Hatton, Mrs. Lou Miller. The two ladies who efficiently served as chairmen of important committees, Mrs. Josie Culley and Mrs. Grace Walker, were presented with bags. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Emily Trussell was pleasantly surprised with a dinner party on Saturday last, the 60th anniversary of her birthday. The guests were her sisters, coming from Everett, Lynn, Quincy and North Weymouth.

Mrs. Haskell of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Curtis.

The Old Colony Association of Universalist churches will hold its mid-winter meeting at Assinippi, the 30th of this month.

Miss C. E. French is visiting her nephew in Malden this week.

Mrs. A. E. Beals visited Dr. Ralph Bicknell's family in Swampscott this week.

Leland Gladwin has been ill with an attack of the grippe this week.

Dr. Chas. Earle will address the mothers at the Universalist church on Sunday.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon with supper at 6 p. m. Some of those who took part in the late fair were entertained at supper.

**WEYMOUTH
A LIVE TOWN**

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Corner one (1); from Pond Plain one (1); one (1) non-member, one looking for a site on which to build a manufacturing plant and the Gazette representative, total eighteen (18); One member left in five minutes; said he had "rather be in bed."

This is the story of the support the Weymouth Board of Trade receives. New officers are to be elected at the February meeting, and a citizen of Weymouth is to be elected as president of this organization. Are the men of Weymouth going to allow this state of affairs to continue or are they going to play fair to the old town, and get out this one night a month and help make and keep Weymouth what the sign reads, "A Live Town."

It seems as though it was the duty of the men of the town to belong to the Board of Trade and make it what it is supposed to be. Many opportunities present themselves at the various meetings for action that would no doubt help make this town better and livelier. Such opportunities can only be properly handled by the suggestions and co-operations of many. A few cannot successfully carry on the business that falls to a Board of Trade. A regular attendance of twenty-five or less, out of three thousand five hundred male voters is more than discouraging to a president and makes the Board of Trade a joke rather than an organization.

If Weymouth cannot boast of a Board of Trade of two hundred or more members it is time she gave up the attempt. A town advertises by its Board of Trade, and why not advertise right, at least through 1917.

Let us have a Board of Trade that will make a noise and be a credit to the town. Let us get together once a month and be in a position to meet other Boards of Trade half-way with a business-like letter-heading that shows we mean business. Don't let the many matters that are almost daily sent to the Weymouth Board of Trade go by default.

Let us be ready to meet the problems of the times in a snappy, intelligent manner, for they all have to do with the welfare of our town. Many are the things that, individually, we say we should have, or should have remedied, and that individual wish or thought will not get you anything or where. Influence that will bring about cooperation, and important legislation that will bring to us what we want, can only be had by organization. The Weymouth Board of Trade can be the influence if you belong. Will you attend the next meeting, Wednesday evening, February 14?

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Prudence is the young daughter of a minister who takes up the self-imposed task of raising her four motherless sisters. They are all just "regular" girls, full of life and vim, and naturally there are all sorts of amusing happenings. Then there comes a Prince Charming into the tale that furnishes a very pretty romance. If you can enjoy a clean, jolly story be sure to read

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Second Universalist Church

"Superstition" will be the sermon subject 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. Sunday School at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Gordon Willis, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting 5.30. Miss Alida Baker will lead. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Alice K. Barnes of South Weymouth contributed readings at the Mayflower Pomona Grange meeting at Braintree last Saturday. County Commissioner Evan F. Richardson installed Leroy C. Bartlett as master.

Old South Church Notes.

The Old South church at South Weymouth held its annual supper and election of officers in the church vestry, Thursday, Jan. 11, with a large number present. A supper in charge of Mrs. William S. Whitten was served at 6.30, after which reports on the work of the past year were given by the various officers and committee chairmen of the society.

The following officers were then chosen: Clerk, C. W. Fearing; Treasurer, Matthew R. Loud; Financial Secretary, Miss Mary F. Blanchard; Auditors, Miss Lizzie M. White and Raymond C. Burhoe; Trustee for 3 years, Henry B. Alvord; Trustee for 2 years, Frank E. Loud; Superintendent of Sunday School, Frank E. Loud.

It was voted to remove the rear row and the two front rows of pews in the auditorium of the church.

Morning worship at 10.30 Sunday with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The Men's Class in the small vestry invites the men to interesting Bible study. C. E. Society meeting at 6 o'clock. "Seeing the good in others." Evening gospel service at 7. Thursday, prayer meeting at 7.30; all welcome.

MRS. HENRIETTA P. FRANCIS.

Mrs. Henrietta Pierce Francis, who died at South Weymouth on Monday, in her 95th year, was probably the oldest surviving teacher of the Boston schools. She was one of six children of Mary Lincoln and Josiah Pierce. She taught from 1841 until 1870, when she married H. Francis of Boston, who died six months after the wedding. She made her home for many years with Sarah Pierce Greeley, a teacher at the Lyman school, East Boston, until the latter's death.

Henry Price Medals.

For the third time in as many months, District Deputy C. G. Jordan had the pleasure last evening to present Henry Price medals to his district. Three veterans of Rural lodge A. F. & A. M. of Quincy were thus decorated—Francis Loud, formerly leader of the old Weymouth band; Albert Keating and Richard W. Sanborn, the latter of Braintree. All are veterans also of the Civil war. This makes eight in the 26th Masonic district to receive medal this winter for 50 years of service.

STREET BUILDERS.

A meeting of the South Shore Superintendent of Streets club was held at the Selectmen's rooms at East Weymouth, Saturday afternoon, and about 20 superintendents of streets from the South Shore were present. By-laws were adopted and permanent organization perfected. The afternoon was spent in a discussion of road problems, especially matters regarding chains, sidewalk construction, snow removal and road binders. The next meeting will be held at Quincy in February.

Income Tax Blanks

Blanks for making returns, as required by the new State Income Tax Law, have been received at the office of the Town Clerk, East Weymouth Savings Bank building, and may be had upon application. With the blanks are instructions for filling out same. The Town Clerk also has for distribution Bulletin No. 1, used by the Tax Commissioners.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

Real Estate Sales.

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

Antonio Daniele to Angelina Daniele, Broad street place (2).
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Michael Griffin to George H. Baker, Commercial street.
Daniel F. Long to Teodore Reyenger, avenue fronting Lovell street.
Leona M. Savage to Alex J. Goodie, Rosemount road.
Leona M. Savage to Marie E. Wenck, Brewster road and a way.
Leona M. Savage to F. Oscar Hallquist, Hawthorn road.
Jacob B. Scott to Edward H. Kavanagh et ux, Rosemount road and Evans road.
Annie C. Bishop to Charles H. Austin, Cottage avenue.

—Members of the Cochato club of Braintree appreciated very much the talk of Henry B. Sheahan of Quincy, on his experiences on the fighting line in France.

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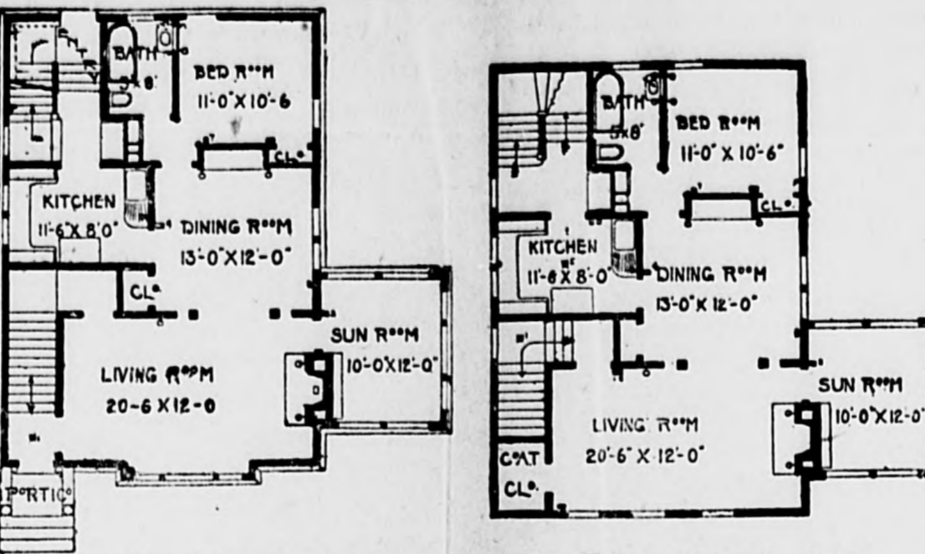
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Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs costing to build from \$1,000 to \$8,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

Boy Scout Movement.

The Old Colony Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been organized with the following men as members of that council: Howard Clark, Dr. Joseph Chase, Jr., C. T. Heald and Prince Tirrell of Weymouth; Clarence Nickerson of Hull; F. C. Folsom, E. S. Grover, W. H. J. Fitzgerald and Hartley White of Braintree; Mr. John C. Davis and Gregory W. Grover of Canton; Stanley C. Lary, George W. Collier, M. A. Grassie and Edw. Nichols of Cohasset; George W. Stetson and W. W. Rich of Hingham; Lotis Flye of Holbrook and F. E. Chapin, Dr. H. J. Langley Fred W. Brown and Harry C. Isaac of Randolph.

The following officers have been elected: President, Fred C. Folsom; vice president, George W. Collier, Secretary, W. H. J. Fitzgerald, and Treasurer, George W. Stetson.

This council is planning to promote the work of the Boy Scout movement in the towns of Hull, Holbrook, Randolph, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset, Braintree and Canton and will place a full-time scout executive in the field who will develop the necessary leadership for troops organize new troops, cooperate with those troops already in the field and set up the Scout program on a large scale.

At present there are about 175 scouts in all of these towns. The council expects that under the leadership of this scout executive there will be an enrollment of 1000 scouts in these towns. Under the direction of H. B. Converse, National Field Scout Commissioner a financial campaign is being conducted to raise money necessary for this large extension work. The Boy Scout movement is the only Federally incorporated movement for boys, and their program is said to be miles ahead of any other organized movement for boys. It will mean much to this town to have the services of a trained Scout Executive and this paper wishes to endorse this movement.

Small portable electric generating plants are used to supply electric lights to the German troops in the trenches.

An illuminated fountain pen which carries its own miniature battery and they Mazda lamp is used for writing at night.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT. TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH M. DYER

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Carrie W. Sylvester of said Weymouth, who prays letters testamentary may be issued thereon, 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 fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT. TO all persons interested in the trusts under the will of DANIEL S. HEALY

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Dennis Healy of Haverhill in the County of Worcester, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court, without giving a 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 seventh day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, 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 KATE FRAHER, sometimes known as Catherine 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 J. Fraher 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 Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January 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 MARY SUSANNAH PRATT late of Weymouth in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, as presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank B. Joy of Boston, Mass., who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond;

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The Grafter

By H. M. EGBERT

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The case against Richard Halstein was damning, and it hung on one fact. That fact was the thumb-print. Here it is:

Lewis Halstein had adopted his nephew Richard in infancy. He was a queer old character; he had brought the boy up in idleness, alleging that work was beneath the dignity of a gentleman. That alone shows that Lewis Halstein was decidedly eccentric. At twenty-four, when his nephew left college, he came home to find his uncle, a millionaire and more eccentric than ever. Remember, Richard had never been trained to work. He was about as capable of earning a living as a Polynesian set down in the streets of New York. Less so, for the Polynesian could go on exhibition as the Wild Man of Borneo and earn his two dollars a day. Richard Halstein could not. He looked the ordinary type of better-class American, and there was nothing about him that would make any man look at him twice in the street.

Richard Halstein came home to fall in love with Mildred James, the daughter of his uncle's neighbor. When Uncle heard of the engagement he was furious. He turned his nephew out of his home penniless.

Richard seems to have had a rather hard time. However, it was the uncle who took the initiative. He asked him back, and the butler testified that he heard the two quarrelling all the evening in the old man's library. He listened, as a servant will do, and heard Lewis Halstein order his nephew out of the house for good. Following this, Richard Halstein stamped out in a rage. At nine the next morning Lew-



"No, Your Honor."

is Halstein was found lying dead in his library, upon the floor. He had evidently fallen from his chair when a shot fired from behind entered his brain. Upon the table were pen and ink and paper, and it was surmised that he had intended to alter his will, which was found to be in his nephew's favor.

Upon the polished mahogany back of the chair on which he had been seated was found a thumb-print. It was Richard's. That was the one fact against him.

The thumb-print could not have been made earlier in the evening, because the butler testified that after Richard's departure he had heard the old man drag the chair from the living room; it was a high chair, such as he used when writing at a table instead of at his desk.

Richard was arrested and placed on trial. There was no other evidence against him, but a thumb-print is always a thumb-print. Only Miss James believed in his innocence—unless his lawyer, Tom Fellowes, did.

Fellowes was a queer card. He had studied medicine before the law, and had been expelled from the medical school for some prank. He had not the best reputation as a lawyer. He was fond of tackling dubious cases; but he won them. Perhaps he was the best lawyer Richard could have had. At any rate, he struck a stroke in court which (I was one of the jury-men) dumfounded us and everybody. He produced One-Lamp Ike.

One-Lamp Ike was a local character, half-witted, against whom the worst known was robbery, petty thieving which had landed him repeatedly in jail, and had more often still secured him a thrashing and nothing more.

The counsel for the state had produced evidence to show that the finger-print remains through life. Fellowes was cross-examining his last witness.

"You say that only two cases in a hundred million are to be found of similar thumb markings on different men," he said. "Are there a hundred million finger-prints in the world?"

"I don't know," responded the witness testily. "I haven't counted them. There are a good many."

"Name the two cases in which the thumb or finger-prints were found to be the same."

"I don't know of any two. I believe there are none."

"Then what is your ground for the statement that two cases occur in a hundred million?"

"I suppose that merely means that it only occurs in an impossibly large number," retorted the witness uneasily.

"You admit, then, that you were speaking loosely?"

"I say that there are no two men in less than a hundred millions with similar finger or thumb-prints."

"I will call the man known as One-Lamp Ike," said Mr. Fellowes.

The court was agog now. Fellowes purpose became evident, and there was a breathless silence as he produced a sheet of paper, a pad coated with lamp-black, or some similar substance, and a magnifying glass.

"One-Lamp Ike," said Mr. Fellowes, "you have never had your finger-prints taken before?"

"No, your honor," answered the imbecile, grinning.

"You didn't happen to murder Mr. Halstein, I suppose?" Fellowes continued.

One-Lamp scratched his head. "I don't remember of it, sir," he said. "I was drunk at the time."

"Your memory is not very good, I think?"

"No, your honor."

It was all the typical conjuror's patter. Nobody took much notice of it. We were leaning forward in the jury-box, while Mr. Fellowes, having completed his preparations, took One-Lamp's thumb, stuck it to the pad and pressed it down hard on the paper.

"Now," he said to the court, "I claim to show that the last witness was mistaken, or else that here we have the two men in a hundred millions with similar thumb-prints. I submit this evidence to the court." And he handed it up, together with the reproduction of Richard's thumb-print, and the magnifying glass.

The court looked at it for fully five minutes, turning the glass this way and that. Then he had it submitted to the jurors. We scanned it. There was no possibility of mistaking that the two prints were identical.

"I propose, your honor," said Fellowes, "that the thumb-print of the prisoner be taken again and superimposed photographically upon this."

The court adjourned in the greatest excitement. Next day, when it reconvened, the two prints were found to coincide exactly. They had been magnified a dozen times; the great web of tracings upon the paper, looking like a maze, was perfectly distinct. There was the one and only pattern. And, examined separately, not the smallest divergence could be found between the thumb-prints of Richard Halstein and those of One-Lamp Ike.

There was only one thing to do. Here were two men, one of whom must have committed the murder. There was no possibility of collusion. There was no further evidence. We acquitted the prisoner by direction of the court, and he left the courtroom a free man.

He married Mildred James the next day, and they went West, where they are reported to be doing well. One-Lamp Ike came into a lot of money in some mysterious fashion a little while later, and was found drowned in a horse-trough, into which he had fallen while intoxicated.

I was frankly puzzled by the coincidence. That some trick had been played seemed more probable to me than that the two men in a hundred million had really been found in the same town. It was about five years after that, being then a resident in a southern town, I met Fellowes, who was practicing in some other place. We became intimate, and in a burst of confidence he told me the facts.

"Richard Halstein did kill his uncle," he said; "but it was only homicide. Murder is what you would have found in your verdict. The appearances were so much against him that it would not have been safe for him to have told the truth."

"Lewis Halstein had sent for him, in the hope of inducing him to give up Mildred James. The uncle had become almost insane over the matter; his quarrel with James had been a bitter one, and his mind was probably weakening from old age. He drew a revolver and threatened to kill his nephew."

"Richard grasped it, and the men fought in silence for several seconds. Then his uncle, who was a strong old man, got his finger upon the trigger. Richard swung the revolver round just in the nick of time. Lewis Halstein pressed the trigger, but the bullet went into his own brain."

"Horried at his action, Richard went away hurriedly. He wavered between confession and denial. That was a fatal policy, for it brought the rope within an inch of his neck."

"And the thumb-print?" I asked.

He shot a keen look at me. "Quite simple," he replied. "I don't mind telling you now. One-Lamp Ike wasn't such a fool as he looked, and he was quite willing to risk his neck for twenty thousand dollars. You know, I used to be necessary was to remove the outer cuticle from Richard's thumb, remove the same thing from Ike's, and graft the cuticle from Richard's thumb upon that of Ike. Of course, in time the pattern would reassert itself, but not till the cuticle had become connected with the flesh beneath. Meanwhile, Richard's had grown again. That's all—but if ever such a trick was justified, I think it was to save an innocent man."

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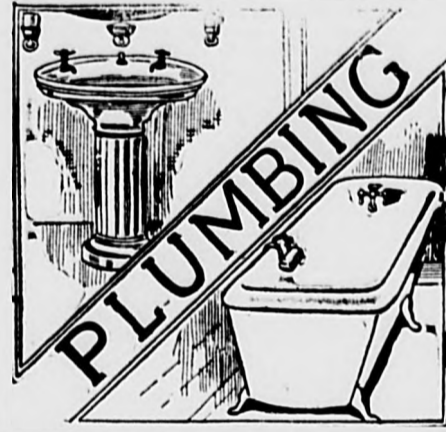
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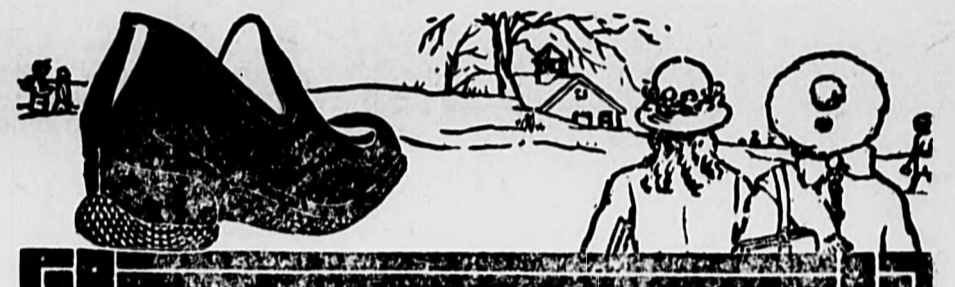
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LOST SAVINGS BANK BOOK.

Savings Bank Book as listed below is lost, and application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 509, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto. Payment has been stopped.

LOST—Deposit Book No. 11031 of the Weymouth Savings Bank is reported lost. 42,2

MISCELLANEOUS

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The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday afternoon at Hunt's periodical store, and also at grocery of Bates & Humphrey at Weymouth Centre.

Arthur Polquin has gone to Providence, R. I., where he will work.

The Fairmont Cemetery Circle met with Mrs. Charles Harrington Friday afternoon. It was voted to hold the annual fall and sale March 23, in Odd Fellows Opera House. At the next meeting, Jan. 25, election of officers.

Rev. Allan A. Rideout, P. G., of Dorchester lodge, 153, addressed a large number of members and friends of Crescent lodge, I. O. O. F., at their lodge rooms last night.

Mrs. W. Ernest McFawn of Cedar street, entertained Circle 29, of Larkin Secretaries Association, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eccleston of Dorchester are the parents of a baby girl. Before marriage, Mrs. Eccleston was Miss Teresa Conroy of 39 Centre street, this town, and a teacher in the Washington school.

Miss Mary Wiley of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. George M. Hoyt of Hillcrest road.

Albert Gay is back on his express again after a week's siege of the gripe.

William Sheehan, president; John J. Coffey, secretary, and William Reid, treasurer, are the newly elected officers of the Holy Name Society.

Miss Irma White is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Parker L. Tirrell of Mount Vernon, N. Y., passed the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. Sylvia Tirrell.

Mrs. William C. Swift is ill at her home on Cottage street with bronchial pneumonia.

Arthur M. Hawes of Myrtle street has fully recovered from a week's illness of the gripe.

Conductor George W. Jones has been confined to his home on Grant street with the gripe for the past three weeks.

The Neighborhood whist club

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JENNIE E. BARLOW late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: WHEREAS, Robert Barlow, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate 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, and by mailing, postpaid, 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 sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS MCGUIRE 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 Esther C. Gagnon of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, 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 sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. J. R. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of JENNIE E. BARLOW late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, intestate. WHEREAS, Robert Barlow of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is the husband of said deceased, is interested in the real estate of said deceased lying in this Commonwealth; that the whole of said real estate does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay the debts and the charges of administration; and praying that the whole of said real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him by the Court according to law.

played at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Totman last Friday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. Arthur W. Cook and Mrs. William F. Cowing.

Mrs. Alice Blanchard has returned to New York City after spending a few days with her mother.

William A. Harding of Syracuse, N. Y., spent the week end with his sister, Miss Alice Harding of Middle street.

D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, office 28 Vine street. Tel.—Adv.

The store of Bates & Humphrey is much more attractive inside with its new coat of paint.

Mrs. Carl F. Burrell of Brockton has been the guest this week of Mrs. H. K. Cushing.

Mrs. Susie F. Sampson of Plymouth has been enjoying a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Mary J. Reamy.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Methodist church held their January supper and social on Wednesday evening in the vestry, the committee including Mrs. Ethel Kelley, Mrs. Harry A. Morton, Mrs. Virginia W. Whitton, Mrs. Harry A. Taber, Mrs. Frank A. Manuel, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. Joseph A. Cushing and Mrs. Leonard Cain. The entertainers were: Mrs. A. W. Pierce, soprano solos; Young Pierce, reader; Ralph G. Young, baritone solos; and Mrs. C. R. Denbroeder and Mrs. William A. Hodges as pianists.

James Higgins is in poor health at his home in Central square.

Miss Dortha Turpal has recovered from a siege of the mumps.

Miss Sadie Flannery of Broad street place is in poor health.

A new heater has been installed in the Washington school. During the change there were several grades out of school for ten days.

OLD COLONY DRIVING CLUB.

Annual Banquet of Well Known Organization at the Bungalow. Weymouth was largely represented at the eighth annual banquet of the Old Colony Driving club of South Weymouth, held at the Wistaria Bungalow at Quincy on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Joseph L. Whiton of Quincy and Senator Kenneth L. Nash of Weymouth were guests of honor.

Horse racing was discussed by the speakers and proposed benefits for the sport were presented. The speeches were interspersed by comedians who drove home many points in excellent jokes.

The repeat was the first number on the program of course, and was an excellent one, served by Sellar. James F. Young of the club was toastmaster. He called upon Mayor Joseph L. Whiton as the first speaker.

Among the other speakers were: President C. C. Maybury for the Metropolitan Driving club; Senator Nash; President M. T. McDermost of the Dorchester Driving club; Vice-President W. J. McDonald of the Metropolitan Driving club and John O'Rey, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Wistaria presented a pretty scene during the banquet. Everyone present wore a pretty colored paper cap and sat at tables arranged lengthwise. The professional entertainment was furnished by the White Entertainment bureau.

Many prominent horsemen were present, including John G. Leonard, whose gelding, M. L. J., won the world's championship for trotters over a half mile track for five heats, at Lexington last fall, making the mile in 2:05 1/4. Mr. Leonard is a member of the Old Colony Driving club. W. J. McDonald of the Metropolitan club is also one of the best known horse men in New England.

The committee in charge of the enjoyable affair were: John O'Rey, President J. W. Lineham, J. F. Young, Fred E. Eldridge and H. P. Miller.

MRS. HANORIA DOWD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hanoria Dowd were held from her late residence, 126 Pine street, South Weymouth, Tuesday morning, at 9:15. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Reverend Daniel P. Cimmmins. Floral tributes were many and beautiful as follows: A pillow from the family; wreath, Mrs. John Dimmock and family; wreath and mound, from sole leather room of Rice & Hutchins; wreath, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss S. E. Brass; spray of carnations, Miss Blacklock and Michael Murphy; spiritual bouquets, Mrs. Mary Murrell, Miss Agnes Murrell, Miss Evelyn Murrell, Augustus Murrell, William Murrell, Miss Margaret Murrell, Miss Ellen Leary, Mrs. Heffernan, William Gammons, Mrs. Mary Reardon, John Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Demsha, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Joseph Merrill. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, Quincy.

The three-year-old son of Mrs. Peter Johnson of Center street, Holbrook, was fatally burned by a fire he started in the kitchen.

Noon meetings in the Sunday campaign continue at the Fore River shipyard and the works of the Monaquot Rubber Co. at South Braintree.

Grammar School League.

The Hunt School basket ball team clinched their lead in the Grammar School league by defeating the Humphrey five at the Clapp gym Friday afternoon, score 24-7. The game was very loosely played, the Hunt five scoring 15 points during the first half. Corridan and Kelly were high men for Hunt, scoring three goals each. Mariotte and McDonald featured for Athens. The score:

HUNT Dwyer, rf Kelly, lf Corridan, lg Coyle, rg Hunt, 23: Athens, 7. Goals from floor,—Dwyer 2, Kelly 3, Smith, Corridan 3, Coyle 2, McDonald, Mariotte.

Goals from fouls,—Dwyer 2, Mariotte 3. Referee,—Buxton. Timekeeper,—Sampson. Scorer,—Whittle.

The second game was much closer than the first. The Humphrey school succeeded in defeating Bates school in a hard-fought contest, score 8 to 6. The Bates five did not score during the first half, but with a four-point handicap at the beginning of the second half they started a spurt and scored six points but were unable to tie it up. Coffey was the star for Humphrey and Horgan for Bates. The score:

JAMES HUMPHREY Coffey, rf Petzee, lf Terry, c Shields, lg Hersey, rg Substitutes,—Fitzgerald, Schofield, Anderson.

Humphrey 8, Bates 6. Goals from floor,—Coffey 2, Petzee, Terry, Sheppard, Horgan 2.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Hunt 5 0 1.000, Humphrey 3 2 .750, Athens 1 3 .250, Bates 0 4 .000

Reading, 36; Weymouth, 33.

The Weymouth High basketball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of Reading High at Reading, Wednesday afternoon, score 36 to 33. Weymouth showed good team play, but were handicapped somewhat by not being accustomed to the floor. Fouls were the direct cause for their defeat. Captain Gannon was high man, scoring seven from the floor. Gibbons and McLeod starred for Reading. The score:

READING Gibbons, rf McLeod, lf Richards, c Bangs, lb Keaney, rb Substitutes, Whittle.

Reading 36, Weymouth 33. Goals from floor,—Gibbons 4, McLeod 6, Richards 3, Sampson, Whittle 6, Gannon 7. Goals from fouls,—McLeod 10, Sampson 4, Whittle. Referee,—Carroll. Scorer,—Moore. Timer,—Quinlan. Time,—15 minute halves.

Another Victory.

The Weymouth High basketball team unmercifully swamped the Natick High team, in the Clapp gym Tuesday afternoon, score 71 to 13.

The local five showed a very fast and offensive play which the visitors were unable to stop. Natick was also greatly handicapped by the lack of space in the local gym. Mahoney and Whittle were high men for Weymouth, and Daley for the visitors. The score:

WEYMOUTH Gannon, rf Mahoney, lf Whittle, c Sampson, lb Curtin, rb Substitutes,—Garafalo, Stiles.

Weymouth, 71; Natick, 13. Goals from floor,—Gannon 6, Mahoney 11, Garafalo 2, Whittle 9, Sampson 3, Curtin 3, Dwyer, Monteth, Murphy, Daley 3. Goals from fouls,—Whittle, Sampson 2, Daley. Referee,—Nolan. Umpire,—Jones. Scorer,—Dwyer. Timer,—Foley. Time,—one 20 min. and two 10 min. periods.

—Ex-Governor David I. Walsh delivered an address Sunday on his trip to the Philippines before 600 of the Notre Dame Alumnae Association at the New Academy in the Fenway. Riley's orchestra of this town furnished the music for the occasion.

—Wanted—Boy to deliver and sell the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. Apply at Gazette office.

MARRIED

SORBELLO—LOMBARDO—In Weymouth, Jan. 7, by Rev. C. I. Riordan, Phillip Sorbello of Boston to Miss Tarina Lombardo of Weymouth.

DIED.

FRANCIS—In South Weymouth, Jan. 15, Mrs. Henrietta L. Francis, widow of Andrew H. Francis, of 61 Pond street, aged 94 years, 4 months and 11 days.

MITCHELL—In Hull, Jan. 14, Mrs. Henrietta S. Mitchell, in her 95th year.

ARNOLD—In Braintree, Jan. 12, George Henry Arnold of 240 Middle street, aged 81 years.

PHILLIPS—In Whitman, Jan. 12, Charles E. Phillips, formerly of Weymouth, aged 58 years.

McKENNEY—In Braintree, January 16, Frank McKenney.

PHILLIPS—In South Weymouth, Jan. 10, George W. L. Phillips of 634 Main street aged 47 years.

DOWD—In South Weymouth, Jan. 14, Mrs. Honora, widow of John Dowd, aged 95 years.



Bates Opera House Saturday, January 20th MARY PICKFORD, in "The Eternal Grind"

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAY LOSE SHOE FIRM

Alden, Walker & Wilde Seek a Quincy Location

For some time it has been known that negotiations were being made by some shoe manufacturing company to secure a location in Quincy. Brockton was fearful that one of her firms contemplated moving. But the lightning has struck nearer home! It is said that Alden, Walker & Wilde of East Weymouth are the concern seeking the location.

Here is some real work for the Weymouth Board of Trade. While they, without any effort, allow a large manufacturing firm like this to leave town? Certainly not!

The Gazette quotes from the Quincy Patriot of Wednesday:

"The prospects of a large shoe manufactory locating in Quincy are very bright and there seems to now be no good reason why such a factory should not be located here in the very near future giving employment to at least 500 hands.

"Tuesday afternoon Mayor Whiton, ex-Mayor Chester I. Campbell and Fred Zoller escorted representatives of the firm of Alden, Walker & Wilde of East Weymouth about the city, looking at possible sites for a

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MORE BIRTHS MORE DEATHS

But Less Marriages in Weymouth in 1916

Town Clerk Raymond reports 252 births recorded, 130 marriages and 234 deaths in 1916.

This was an increase of 9 in births, and 36 in deaths over 1915, but a decrease of 13 in marriages, even if it was leap year. Girls we are ashamed of you.

High water mark in marriages was in 1912, which by the way was leap year, when 150 were recorded, 20 more than in 1916.

Although there was an increase in births, the total was below the average, there being more in 1906 than in 1916.

With one exception there were more deaths in 1916 than in the last ten years, as will be seen by the summary below compiled by the Gazette and Transcript:

| Year | Births | Marriages | Deaths |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Year 1916 | 252 | 130 | 234 |
| Year 1915 | 243 | 143 | 198 |
| Year 1914 | 229 | 130 | 230 |
| Year 1913 | 254 | 147 | 208 |
| Year 1912 | 257 | 150 | 195 |
| Year 1911 | 245 | 118 | 229 |
| Year 1910 | 258 | 115 | 228 |
| Year 1909 | 260 | 120 | 194 |
| Year 1908 | 253 | 117 | 199 |
| Year 1907 | 367 | 118 | 256 |
| Year 1906 | 284 | 129 | 216 |

PILGRIM HIGHWAY

New Thoroughfare From Boston to Plymouth

Weymouth will benefit if Quincy is successful in inaugurating the movement for the "Pilgrim Highway" through that city. Continuing from Quincy to Plymouth, the route may be through North Weymouth, or over Quincy avenue through Weymouth Landing.

The Planning Board of Quincy in its annual report, just issued, outlines the route:

Continuing the Old Colony Boulevard, of Boston which is 100 feet wide across the Neponset River to the Quincy Shore Boulevard, from which point in Atlantic the Planning Board suggests that a highway be obtained by widening Hancock street to Wollaston avenue, thence through that avenue and Merrymount Park, the highway will cross the Metropolitan Shore Boulevard at the head of Blacks Creek, thence along the westerly edge of Mt. Wollaston cemetery through meadow lands and over the old canal at the saw mill, thence along the westerly shore of Town River, entering Washington street near the present Fore River Bridge.

"In order," says the report, "interest travel desiring a through route to Plymouth it is necessary to connect this highway with Quincy avenue by some such street as North street, widened and extended, as the Quincy avenue route to Plymouth, some 10 miles shorter than the shore route through Cohasset, Scituate, Marshfield and Duxbury."

"We have been able to obtain considerable interest and publicity in behalf of our plan by explaining the little-known fact that from Quincy Center, which is the local point for nearly all travel to Plymouth and the South Shore as well as for a considerable part of the travel to Cape Cod and from Boston, there is no direct highway though to the heart of Boston that is suitable for automobile traffic.

"The direct roads from Quincy square to Boston are either Hancock street, which is not a suitable highway, as at present constructed, for pleasure travel, or the route, via Granite avenue, which is circuitous, and not adapted for automobile travel. Neither of these routes, if properly constructed, would relieve the dangerous congestion which obtains in Quincy square, due to through automobile travel, during the busy hours of nearly every day at the present time.

"If there should be a celebration at Plymouth of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, which is possible, it would stimulate to a great extent automobile travel to Plymouth and the surrounding towns, and the conditions which at present are dangerous in City square, would be made much worse unless this travel was entirely removed by the construction of some such highway as is advocated by our board.

"This plan would also segregate the rapidly moving automobile travel from the slower moving business traffic and street cars, a condition which all highway engineers recognize as absolutely necessary since the introduction of the automobile."

Should this movement come before the Legislature the Weymouth and South Shore representatives should give it encouragement. It is also a good topic for our Board of Trade to consider.

At the regular meeting of Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Braintree on Tuesday evening, a past masters' jewel was presented to Atherton N. Hunt, who is serving his second year as master. Five candidates took the first degree.

SACRED DRAMA GREAT SUCCESS

Crowded House at Production of Fabiola

So successful was the production of "Fabiola", the sacred drama, under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Sacred Heart church last Friday evening, that efforts are being made to have it repeated. The Bates Opera House made an attractive setting with its spot lights and colored light effects during the dances. The scenery was unusually artistic.

The dramatis personae of "Fabiola" was:

Tertullus, Prefect of Rome
Joseph O'Brien
Raymond Corridan
James Cantwell
Thomas McCarthy
Francis Donovan
Alice Bentley
Leonora O'Brien
Alice Dwyer
Edward Maloney
Mary Reed
Helen Corridan
Agnes Eberentiana
Calpurnius
Proculus
Claudius
Secretary
Leo Starr

Special applause was given to Tertullus, and flowers were presented to Syra.

The Attendants were: Mary Mahoney, Pauline Scollard and Anna Bourke.

Choir of Religious.—Mabel Dowd, Helen Field, Helen Dwyer, Eleanor Daly, Irene Donovan, Margaret O'Brien, Loretta Rourke, Lillian Smith, Eva McMahon and Pauline Dowd.

Flower Girls.—Caroline Corridan, Cecelia Whelan, Helena McCarthy and Beatrice Dalton.

Plastiques with Bow and Arrow.—Mary F. Mahoney.

The boys taking part as guards were.—Benjamin White, Howard Olson, William White, Harry Maguire, Ralph Cushing, Joseph Cushing, Hart Clinton, Arthur Smith, Albert Tellier, George Dwyer, Gerald Cleary and Joseph Clancy.

The girls taking part as garland dancers were.—Lucretia Dalton, Winifred Hennessey, Alice Keohan, Catherine Cahill, Mary Cuniff, Mabel Creedon, Helen McDonald, Mary McCarthy, Irene Levangie, Loretta Murray, Florence Howe, Dorothy Smith, Mary Lardif, Catherine Maloney, Esther Dwyer, Marion Bowie, Beatrice Frazier, Edna Maguire, Alice Sweeney, Eunice Fogarty, Ethel Dowd and Olwette Dussault.

May Maloney sang "Dreaming" as a solo; Raymond Corridan gave "Neapolitan Boat Song" and Helen Corridan the "Consecration Hymn."

The Director was Mary Frances Mahoney of the Mary Frances Rooney School of Elocution.

Band Concert.

The Weymouth Band will hold its second annual concert and dance, Feb. 16 at Odd Fellows' hall, East Weymouth. The band has been practising regularly since last season and is now equipped to give first-class services.

The members of the band are all Weymouth residents and will appreciate any help that their fellow townsmen may be able to give them in the line of engagements.

The instructor and leader, Valerio Saja, is one of the best in New England and has worked hard to perfect the work of the band. Classical music, rag time, and the latest song hits will be the program for this concert and popular singers will be procured for the concerts to be given in the several parts of the town this season.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society will be held at the Fogg Library, South Weymouth on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 5 P. M. The election of officers for 1917 will take place at this meeting.

COLUMBIAN SQUARE

Improvement Association Appoint Committee

Cooperation with the Agricultural Society to make this year's Weymouth Fair the "best ever"; the macadamizing of Columbian Square; the curbing and improvement of Bayley Green; and the development of Great Pond as a pleasure resort by connecting with the Metropolitan Water System were among the measures advocated at a largely attended meeting of the South Weymouth Improvement Society held in the Fogg Library last Friday evening.

A complete new set of officers was elected as follows: President,—John L. Bean; Vice Presidents—A. C. Gerstley, Freeman Putney Jr., Bates Torrey, Theron L. Tirrell, Walter L. Bates, Frank E. Loud; Secretary—Treasurer,—John Reidy.

Directors.—C. F. Brown, A. Spencer Marsh, C. T. Heald, George L. Barnes, J. W. Linnahan, B. A. Bennett, A. B. Raymond, Edwin Hadley A. R. Taylor, M. O'Dowd, B. B. Wright, J. B. Wicherd, Henry Stowers, C. W. Fearing, J. B. Denbroeder, Charles L. Merritt, A. B. Putman, Oswald Ralph, Edward Marr, Prince Tirrell, A. O. Shippelle, Frank

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DEED OF SCHOOL LOT

Received at Meeting of Board of Selectmen

Again this week, most of the regular meeting of the Selectmen was devoted to the reading of annual reports received from officials appointed by the Selectmen. They will be printed in the annual Town Reports of Weymouth for 1916 to be issued in February.

The board received the deed of gift of a school lot at South Weymouth from Mrs. Edward B. Nevin, and voted to duly acknowledge the same.

A vote of appreciation of the services of Matthew O'Dowd who retires from the board of fire engineers was given by the board.

The Dorothy Dix Tent was granted a permit to hold public entertainments in G. A. R. hall.

Approval was received from the State Board of the appointment of Charles L. Merritt as local moth inspector.

The Weymouth Light and Power Company was given a hearing on poles on Washington street. Granted.

Held on Girl's Charge.

James A. Grady, who is charged with attacking Miss Margaret Delaney on Neck street, North Weymouth, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, was held Friday by the Quincy court, in \$1,000. In default of bail he was committed to the Dedham jail.



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| 7:58 Q | 8:35 | 10:58 Q | 11:34 |
| 8:40 Exp. | 9:24 | 12:09 Q | 12:45 |
| 9:44 Q | 10:21 | 12:49 Q | 1:25 |
| 10:47 E.M. | 11:27 | 1:41 Q | 2:18 |
| 11:59 Q | 12:16 | 2:42 E.M. | 3:25 |
| 12:45 Exp. | 1:20 | 3:43 Q | 4:29 |
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| 4:58 Q | 5:16 | 4:54 E.M. | 5:15 |
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| | A. M. | P. M. |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Friday, Jan. 26, | 1.15 | 1.45 |
| Saturday, | 2.15 | 2.30 |
| Sunday, | 3.00 | 3.30 |
| Monday, | 4.00 | 4.15 |
| Tuesday, | 4.45 | 5.15 |
| Wednesday, | 5.45 | 6.15 |
| Thursday, | 6.45 | 7.15 |
| Friday, | 7.45 | 8.15 |

First Quarter, Jan. 29, at 8:02 P. M.

Town Clerk's Notice

Physicians, Midwives and Parents
BIRTH RETURNS
 Town Clerk's Office,
 Weymouth, Jan. 8, 1917.
 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 notice stating 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 offence. 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 birth, stating the date and place, the name if any, of the child, its sex, 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 the 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 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 make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offence 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.)

ENGLAND'S QUEEN

The Consort of King George Visits London's Poor.

CHATS WITH A PARALYTIC.

The Roll of Honor, With Which Tenement Districts Pay Tribute to Their War Men, Gets Fresh Garlands From the Queen's Bouquet.
 The poor people living in some of the districts of London have invented a simple way of honoring their men folk who have gone to the war. In each district they hang a roll of honor on a convenient wall, and each roll is kept freshly garlanded with flowers by the women and children. The roll of honor is a scroll, framed and glazed, showing the names of men who have left their homes in each street to join the fighting forces of the crown.
 Queen Mary heard of this custom a few days ago and was so delighted with it that she arranged to make a tour through South Hackney, the dis-



QUEEN MARY

trict where the custom originated, in order to show her approval of what the poor people were doing. Recently she drove her motorcar, filled with posies, across from Buckingham palace, with no escort save a mounted policeman, who rode ahead to show the way. It was intended that the visit should be perfectly informal, but word of it got out, and the queen found the streets which she proposed to visit so thronged with women and children that she stopped her car, got out and talked and shook hands with scores of the poor people who crowded about her. To each roll of honor she visited she pinned one of the posies she had brought along.
 One resident visited was an old woman crippled by paralysis, whom the queen found sitting near one of the rolls of honor. Her majesty walked to the old woman and took her hand tenderly. Then the following conversation took place:
 "I need not ask what is the matter with you," said the queen. "It's paralysis, isn't it?"
 "Yes, your majesty," replied the old woman, and she told the queen all about it; all about her husband, hale and hearty still at eighty-one and an old soldier, and all about her five grandsons, who were fighting for their country. The queen bent over and listened gravely to all this. Then she smiled and patted the woman on the shoulder. "I hope you will get better," she said.
 "I feel better now, your majesty," replied the crippled old woman, with the tears running down her faded cheeks. "I saw Queen Victoria when I was younger and could get about; I saw King Edward and I saw Queen Alexandra, but I never expected to have the honor of seeing you also, mum!"
 "But you have, after all," replied the Queen, laughing and again patting the old woman's shoulder.
Pockets Like Monk's Cows.
 There are always a few things which either are or seem to be new in the way of little furnishings and finishings for clothes. Just at present there are the cowl pocket and the suede trimmings to all things sport-manlike, and certain innovations in the way of collars. The cowl pocket is detachable and shaped like a monk's cowl, with cords and tassels running through silk rings stitched to the skirt to hold the pockets in position. The lining of bright contrasting color should by all means be visible. The new collars all center around the general idea of lowness, largeness and Quakerishness.
In One Trouseau.
 In the trousseau of the season's bride is an evening dress composed of alternate boucles of black and white from waist to hem, each boucle with a color almost hidden by gold embroidery, a bertha of lace, with under capes of tulle finishing the bodice.

Our Early Presidents.

The roads leading to the homes of our early Virginia presidents were filled with admirers, who arrived, according to the custom of the south, by coach and chariot, bringing their horses and their servants and staying sometimes for days to cumber the stables and empty the larder. Washington, one of the richest Americans of his generation, escaped bankruptcy, having the fortune to die within three years of laying down the presidency. The others all suffered. Jefferson paid the penalty of fame by being literally eaten out of house and home, and his biographer's idyllic statement that "no hard work was done at Monticello" scarcely tallies with the assertion of his daughter that she and her household servants were sometimes called upon to provide beds for fifty people. Monroe said of his visitors that "some were bounties and some were taxes." On the whole he thought that there were enough of the former to offset the latter, but, in his opinion, pensions for former presidents were a necessity, since under our republican plan they could not shut their doors and refuse hospitality to this sentimental horde without discredit to the country.—Helen Nicolay in Century Magazine.

More Than Gratuitous.

Apropos of the custom of some hostesses to invite professional artists to their homes in the expectation that they will amuse their guests free of charge, a story is told of Mme. Berthe Bady, the famous Parisian artist, who was invited to a social gathering and asked by the hostess to recite. She consented, and then, in order that there might be no mistake about the matter, the hostess said:
 "How kind it is of you to work for us in this friendly manner!"
 The emphasis on the word "friendly" was so marked as to show clearly enough that the service was to be gratuitous. After the recitation was over Mme. Bady took a silver card tray from a footman, and, imitating the musicians in the cafes chantants, she made a tour of the drawing room and collected whatever contributions were offered, and they were substantial ones. Then she handed them to her hostess and left the house.

Sardinia's Great Festival.

Each "pease" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of St. Eusebio, the national feast of the island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city, to Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.
 At midday of May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.—National Geographic Magazine.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.
 "The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.
 "Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.
 "Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."
Discretion.
 "I say, Dick, lend me another ten. will you?"
 "Heavens! Why don't you go to work and earn money?"
 "Don't dare to, my boy. People would think the governor had disinherited me, and that would ruin my credit."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Mixture.

"I like a man dat tells de truth," said Uncle Eben, "because I kin trust him. An' I don't mind a man dat tells a falsehood, 'cause I kin ketch him at it. But a man dat mixes up de two is terrible hard to keep up with."—Washington Star.

Her Affliction.

Niece—Katherine writes me that Mrs. Dasher has got the allmony. Aunt Selina—Dear, dear! I'm afraid it will go hard with her. She is a frail, nervous creature.—Exchange.

A Smile.

A smile betrays a kind heart, a pleasant friend, an affectionate brother, a dutiful son, a happy husband. It adds a charm to beauty, and it beautifies the face of the deformed.

An Easy One For Henry.

Mrs. Owens (pausing in her writing)—Henry, what is the name for the people who come after us?
 Owens—Collectors, my dear.—Boston Transcript.

Big Results.

First Farmer—Is Hank getting any results from his scientific farming?
 Second Farmer—Gosh, yes! You can almost hear the mortgage grow!—Exchange.

The best of us lack more'n wings to angels.—Thomas B. Aldrich.

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Mrs. Katherine Jaeger, widow of Jacob Jaeger, age 83 years, died Tuesday following a short illness at her home, 172 Front street. She had been a resident of South Weymouth for about 20 years, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Abel. She also leaves three sons, Hans of Boston, Frederick of New Jersey, and John H. of California. Funeral services were held Thursday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Alvord. Burial was at the Village cemetery.

James Brown of Abington was tendered a surprise party in Pond Plain hall, Saturday evening.

The S. W. White Sox baseball club held their first meeting of the season Friday night at the home of Frank Torrey. A good number were present and the outlook for the coming season is prosperous.

The Bates school basketball team defeated the Union A. C., Jr., Monday night, in the Union church gym, score 13-8.

A meeting of those interested in the manufacture of high grade shoes was held at the Stetson Shoe factory, Tuesday night, with Albert Vinal presiding. Mrs. Ellen M. Drew read a paper on "Making Good and Optimism"; one by Raymond Cooper entitled "Opportunity; Have We Grasped It?" "Personality and Your Job," by Geo. A. Webber, and one by A. P. Poole on "Progress."

Mills Baker, formerly of this place has been appointed switchman on the New York Elevated.

Harold Ruggles entertained the Baraca Cadets at his home on Park street, Tuesday evening.

The South Weymouth Social club held their monthly meeting, Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church held their monthly supper and entertainment in the church vestry Thursday night, in charge of Mrs. Clement Gibson, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Miss Helen Courtney, Mrs. Fred A. Line, Miss Jeanette Sherman, Mrs. Leonard Bicknell, Mrs. Nelson Gay, Mrs. William Barnard, Mrs. Nathaniel Ellis, and Mrs. Stackpole. The evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Leach, and consisted of a pantomime sketch by Samuel French, Miss Marion Howe and William O'Donnell, with readings by Mrs. Wallace Harris.

Advertised mail at the local office this week for Mrs. Sarah Ball, Mrs. M. Miller and Mr. Derthiam.

Daniel Horgan is ill with the grip.

John Daley has accepted a position at Milton, N. H.

A social whist party was held in Pond Street hall, Thursday evening in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Pond Plain Improvement Association. The favors went to Miss Annie M. Perry, John J. Santry, Mrs. J. E. McIntyre and Harold McIntyre.

Allan Monroe spent Sunday with his parents in Kellingsworth, Conn.

Mrs. A. S. Marsh has been visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Doris Hadley of Central street spent the week end with friends in Medford.

The Tuskegee Institute singers gave a concert in the auditorium of the Union church, Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of "jubilee selections" and "dialect readings." Previous to the concert a supper was served in the vestry by the Ladies' Aid Society in charge of Mrs. Christopher Slinnett.

The Companions of Foresters held a whist party in their hall Monday evening. First prizes were taken by Charles Hollis and Mrs. James Cullinane.

Ellison Pratt is visiting friends at Sharon.

Mrs. May Keenan and daughter Francis of Lynn, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Borlenghi, of Main street.

Joseph Turner received a broken

hip while cutting ice at the Weymouth Great pond.

Frank Horgan of Boston spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Mary E. Pollard of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Edmund Chandler of Union street.

Tirrell and Bayley finished filling their ice-house Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Foster of Malden, a former resident of this place, is ill with pneumonia.

Richard Welch is mourning the loss of a valuable hound dog.

The Wissahickon Campfire girls met Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Baker.

Miss Blanche Howe of the Westboro State hospital spent the week end with friends in town.

The Social Whist club met at Mrs. J. Murray Whitecomb's on Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Horgan is ill with the grip.

Katherine Magner of Revere spent the week end with Mrs. Jerome Gaylord.

The Village Study club held a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Newbert, 39 Fogg road, Monday evening. Mrs. Warren Simpson recited a musical poem and Freeman Putney read a paper entitled, "Folk Songs," following which were Italian and English songs by Mrs. S. R. Cook; Norwegian and Swedish by Mrs. Dagmar Clewe; French and German songs by Miss Helen Simpson; Irish songs by Mrs. Denning Luxton; English and Scotch by Miss Annie Deane; Welsh and American songs by Charles F. Brown.

Kenneth Brennan of Boston spent the week end with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Hollis are the happy parents of a baby boy.

James Melville and Perry Duree have returned to their work at A. S. Marsh's after a week's illness.

Old South Church Notes.
Sunday will begin the C. E. anniversary week, extending through Sunday, Feb. 4. The pastor will preach upon "Peter as a Christian Endeavorer." The president Frank E. Loud, Jr., will lead at 6.30 o'clock the combined anniversary meeting on the subject, "Fruits of the C. E. tree".

The Old South men's class will meet Sunday in the small vestry at 12 o'clock. Henry B. Alvord leader. The results of the Sunday campaign will be considered Sunday. A cordial invitation to men Sunday School classes for all at 12 o'clock.

Monday evening, Jan. 29, at Bethany church, Quincy, Daniel Poling, associate president of the United Society will address a mass C. E. meeting.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, there will be an Old South reunion social at Miss Mattie Sampson's.

Friday evening, Feb. 2 a Clark Union social will be held at the Weymouth Heights church.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

Union Church Notes.
Service of worship and sermon on Sunday at 10.30 A. M. The pastor will conduct the service and deliver the sermon. Everybody welcome.

The Church School under the direction of Mr. John Fisher Robinson has worship and study at 12. Men in the gym.

The Christian Endeavor society will give another stereopticon lecture with colored slides on "Mexico."

The men's class supper has been postponed to Tuesday evening, February 6. The Reds have won out and the Blues are to give the supper and evening's entertainment.

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Letters are advertised at the North Weymouth Postoffice for Henry Josselyn and Mrs. B. G. Mason.

Henry A. Day is having a garage built at his home on Rambler way. R. S. Gillmore is the builder.

John F. Binney, formerly of this place, met with an accident at the South Framingham station last Thursday. While loading freight the horse became frightened and he was thrown from the wagon and three ribs were fractured.

Flanellette and cotton pajamas and nightshirts at "The White Store."—C. R. Denbroeder, East Weymouth.

Mrs. Arthur Williams is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe at the home of her parents on Newton street.

Miss Alice Gamlin addressed nearly 150 boys and girls at the Pilgrim church last week Wednesday.

On Thursday morning about sixty people attended the prayer meeting at the Pilgrim church, led by Miss Fetterolf.

At the Pilgrim Sunday School Sunday, the annual election of officers took place and these were elected: Superintendent, R. S. Gillmore; assistant superintendent, Miss Cora L. Beard; superintendent of instruction, Mrs. Chas. Clark; secretary, Miss Helen Burgess; treasurer, Miss Lillian Trussell; librarian, Miss Rita Page; assistant librarian, Miss Elizabeth Clark; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Clark.

John Cossaboom is at home from New York on a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Ina McCullock and Miss Jean McCullock of Wellesley were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCullock, at the Bufts on Sunday.

The winter smelters, fishing through the ice, are right on their job and some good catches are reported. The smelts are running large.

Roy F. Vining underwent an operation on a bone between the ear and nose last Friday. Although recovering quickly from the operation he has been confined at home this week with an attack of grippe and tonsillitis.

Russell Stiles has been very ill the past week with the grippe.

Miss Mabel Sampson and E. R. Sampson attended the funeral, on Friday, of their uncle, Sidney W. Sampson of Marshfield Hills. Mr. Sampson was 80 years old.

The King Cove boat club held its annual supper and business meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 13. A roast pork supper was served, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Irving Morgan; vice-president, Edgar Hayden; secretary, John W. S. Wolfe; treasurer, Lester Culley.

Dr. L. F. Wolfe, with his brothers, Dr. O. P. Wolfe of Canton and Dr. Geo. Wolfe of Norwood, have returned from a several weeks' trip through the West.

E. R. Sampson will attend the annual convention of co-operative bank treasurers of the state at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, tomorrow.

Mrs. Sanford Litchfield has been very ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Joseph L. Newton of Winthrop visited her father, I. H. Walker, on Tuesday.

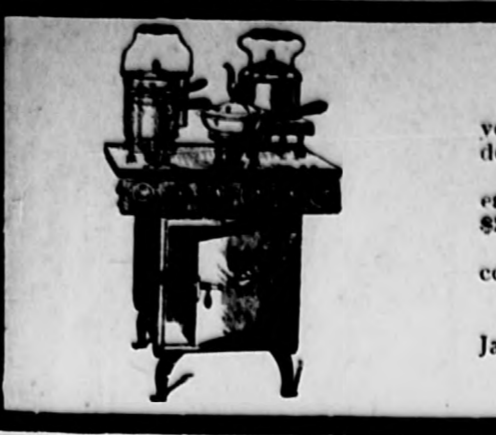
Mrs. A. J. Sidelinger entertained her brother, J. Frank Thomas of Roxbury, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Dasha is entertaining her niece, Miss Louise Blanchard of South Weymouth, this week.

Universalist Church Notes
—Dr. Chas Earle preached to a large congregation Sunday on "Mothers" using for his text the story of Moses and his mother. In the sermon, which was full of beautiful thoughts, mention was made of the mother of Jesse Pomeroy, faithful to the end. Most of the audience were familiar with that mother's faithfulness. Dr. Earle will have for his subject on Sunday, "Reasons for uniting with the Christian Church." The vested choir of young ladies is doing good work and is quite an attraction.

The Universalist Men's Club held its January meeting on Monday evening. A supper of cold turkey, hot vegetables, rolls, coffee and pies was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Earle Williams, Mrs. Russell H. Whiting, Mrs. Stanley Torrey, Mrs. Herbert Libby, Mrs. Henry Clapp and Mrs. Geo. Varney. After the supper and business meeting, Henry J. Shelington of Boston gave an interesting address on "Immigration." The rehearsals for the minstrels are coming along finely.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Universalist church holds one of its celebrated food sales this evening. The Leighton orchestra will play during the evening and tea will be served.



MAY LOSE SHOE FIRM

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factory at West Quincy and Quincy Centre.

The members of the company were very favorably impressed with what they saw and said that while Brockton and Lynn are very anxious to have the plant located in their city, the city of Quincy had the first call, and if proper arrangements can be made they will locate here.

It is stated that the company desires a building 200 by 50 feet with 60 foot L, four stories high, the building to be of reinforced concrete.

The Quincy Trust Company represented by its president, ex-Mayor Chester I. Campbell, is very much interested in the project and a letter to Mayor Whiton, signed by Herbert E. Curtis, states that the bank stands ready to assist in any way which it can.

It is understood that all the company desire is that the building should be erected for them, and they will take a long lease of it, giving a bond to fulfill its part of the contract.

The firm is one that manufactures a high class of shoes and it is understood that it does not propose to give up its factory in East Weymouth, the Quincy building being simply an additional plant.

Possibly Alden, Walker & Wilde do not at present contemplate vacating their factory at East Weymouth, but at best it would be only a branch of the Quincy business if the firm becomes established in that city.

Weymouth's banks and the Weymouth Board of Trade and our Improvement Societies should find out just what Alden, Walker & Wilde want. See if the firm has any grievance, and see what can be done to retain ALL the business of the firm. If necessary Weymouth capital should erect a factory. Let it be known right away that this is "Live Weymouth."

COLUMBIAN SQUARE

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Daley, C. S. Synnette and R. T. Howe.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Bay State officials and the Selectmen in regard to proposed changes in Columbian Square, and any attempt to do away with any part of Bayley Green will meet with strenuous opposition from the society. John L. Bean, F. E. Loud and Arthur C. Gerstley are the special committee.

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—There was another launching at the Fore River shipyard on Tuesday, when the tank steamer Melero was christened by Mrs. Frances C. Ruebens.

—Moving pictures at Bates Opera House every Tuesday and Saturday evening, with dancing on Tuesday evenings.

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Weymouth, 50; Bridgewater, 16.

The Weymouth high basket ball team hung up their fourth victory of the season Tuesday afternoon in the Clapp gym, score, 50-16. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and it was the opinion Bridgewater will give a much better account of themselves when they meet in their own gym. Mahoney was high man for Weymouth, scoring 9 baskets, and Carroll for the visitors, with a total of four.

WEYMOUTH BRIDGEWATER
Mahoney, rf lb, Casey
Gannon, lf rb, Antonis
Whittle, c c, Copp
Curtin, lb rf, M. Carroll
Sampson, rb lf, A. Carroll

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Score.—Weymouth, 50; Bridgewater, 16; Goals from floor.—Mahoney 9, Gannon 2, Whittle 6, Curtin 3, Sampson 4, Casey, Copp, M. Carroll, A. Carroll 4; Goals from fouls.—A. Carroll 2; Sampson 2. Referee.—Nolan. Umpire.—Jones. Scorer.—Bartlett. Timer.—Foley. Time.—15-minute periods.

Encampment Installation.

The officers of Wampatuck encampment, I. O. O. F., were publicly installed Wednesday evening by Special Deputy Grand Patriarch Walter F. Johnson of Boston. Mrs. Mary C. Granger, president of the Rebekah assembly, was a special guest. A reception and banquet preceded the ceremonies in charge of John P. Hunt, Henry C. Pratt, Charles Q. Marlon, James A. Monroe and Clement N. Gardner.

Secretaries of all lodges and organizations are requested to send lodge news to the Gazette and Transcript every week, and as early in the week as possible.

Conductor Nash Fund.

The Social Welfare League wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following additions to the fund for Conductor Bert-ram Nash:

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Blanks for making returns, as required by the new State Income Tax Law, have been received at the office of the Town Clerk, East Weymouth Savings Bank building, and may be had upon application. With the blanks are instructions for filling out same. The Town Clerk also has for distribution Bulletin No. 1, used by the Tax Commissioners.

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A Trick of Imagination

By H. M. EGBERT

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Cass—Horace Cass—sat in his cell under the watchful eye of his guard, James Cass—the Honorable James Cass, Governor of the state and supreme executive, descended from his auto at the gate of the penitentiary.

The word ran through the prison. The governor had come to see Simpson—the name under which Cass, the prisoner, was known. Cass had dropped his surname for many a year. Nobody knew that he and the governor were twin brothers—except Cass and Cass, Horace and James.

The governor, attended by the warden, walked through the prison toward the line of condemned cells, in one of which Simpson lay, awaiting execution. There were no other occupants of this part of the prison. Simpson, alias Horace Cass, had had news of the governor's coming. The governor walked muffled to the nose, under the pretense of cold; in reality he was anxious that his likeness to the condemned man should not be detected.

The guard unlocked the cell door and waited in the entrance. "You may go," said the governor to him. The guard went, leaving the two brothers alone.

"Well, Horace," said the governor. "Well, James!"

"You asked to see me. Of course I am not going to let you die, but you need not have sent me threats. I meant to set you free in a year's time, and the commutation is now in the mails."

Horace Simpson—alias Cass—laughed bitterly. "That's a nice,

brotherly sentiment, to expect me to stay in this hole for a year," he said bitterly.

"What do you expect? You killed Albin."

"Who wanted me to do so?"

The governor smiled cynically and sat down on his brother's cot.

"You see, Horace, you have never understood the real status of a partnership," he said. "I have always been a good brother to you. I have never failed to send you help when you needed it. It was highly necessary that Albin, who knew my past, should be out of the way. You volunteered to remove him. It meant a year in prison and five thousand dollars afterward with which to make a clean start. But you weren't satisfied."

"You have had all the pie in life, James," answered the other sullenly, "and I have had the bones."

"Yes, Horace. But our constitutions and temperaments were different. Nature, which brought us into this world at the same time, was prodigal with me and avaricious with you. I was the Dr. Jekyll and you were the Hyde of the partnership. But I imagine the allusion escapes you. You were never much of a scholar, Horace."

"Cut it out!" growled the other. "The fact remains that I've done all your dirty work while you've been sitting in the governor's chair, and living on the fat of the land. And it's time that stopped."

"You are really ungrateful, Horace," said the governor bitterly. "You can't do anything about it, and you'd better face the facts. As I said, your commutation is in the mails, and at the end of a year I'll pardon you and send you five thousand. That's all I have to say to you."

He turned aside, and at that moment the iron bar which Horace had pulled from his bed descended upon the back of his head.

The governor fell forward without a sound. Horace, skilled in the tricks of his trade, had known precisely how hard to strike to produce unconsciousness without fracturing the skull. Also, he knew the exact thickness of the governor's skull.

Horace picked up the unconscious man and laid him on the bed. Quickly he stripped off his outer clothing, took off his own, and changed. The man on the bed looked exactly like the prisoner. The man on the floor looked exactly like the governor. The slight

difference escaped observation in the gloom of the cell.

Horace Cass called for the guard, who came up hastily.

"The poor fellow has done himself an injury," he said. "He became violent and struck the back of his head against the wall."

The guard stepped hastily inside the cell.

The prisoner had muffled his face as his brother had done before speaking; and he kept his head averted. "Well, take care of him," he continued. "I've mailed a commutation of sentence to the warden. I was just about to tell him so when he became violent."

Horace Cass strolled blithely out of the penitentiary. He nodded to the warden as he passed through his office, and, without a word, entered the waiting auto.

"Drive to the railroad station and wait for me," he commanded.

The chauffeur started. Arrived at the station Horace went into the waiting room and counted his money. The governor traveled with a lot of bills; they aggregated no less than nine hundred and seventy dollars.

"Well, it's better than five thousand at the end of a year, anyway," he said.

He took a train for the city and quickly lost himself in his old haunts. He meant to have a good time while the money lasted.

"I don't know if he's shamming," said the warden to the prison doctor the same evening, "but Simpson has become violent. He swears he's the governor and that the prisoner stunned him and changed clothes with him."

The doctor found the man in the cell raving. He gave him an injection of bromide and went away.

Left to himself, with splitting head and bitter thoughts, the honorable James Cass realized the predicament in which he was placed. There was no hope for him. He, the mainspring of his brother's evil actions, he who had made use of him as a tool, had fallen into the trap he had dug. Before his eyes he saw the electric chair. By morning he was a physical and mental wreck.

"You're to come to the warden," announced the guard.

Trembling and incapable of speech, he accompanied the guard to the warden's office.

"Simpson," said the warden. "I am very pleased to tell you that a commutation of your sentence has just arrived. You are to be imprisoned for life instead of going to the chair."

Cass turned sullenly away. He owed that to his own action in respiting his brother.

He did not start work as a lifer immediately. Prostrated by these events, James Cass found his way to the prison hospital. And, as he lay there came into his head the wild hope that, just as he had promised to free his brother at the end of a year, so his brother would set him free.

It was on the fifth day of his sojourn there that the governor called. Horace had spent all his money, and, taking the bull by the horns, had gone boldly to the penitentiary and announced himself. The warden, who had heard rumors of the governor's disappearance, admitted him at once to the infirmary.

"Well, here I am, James," said Horace Cass, seating himself by the invalid's bedside.

Horace smiled, but the man in the bed looked at him with the utmost malignancy. Horace drew a paper from his pocket.

"This is your pardon, dated a year ahead," he said. "What do I get for it?"

"Get for it?" echoed James.

"You've got the hold on me," said Horace sullenly. "I can't imitate your handwriting. Odd that our writing should be so dissimilar when we are so alike in everything else, even in character. See here, James. I'll set you free at once and let you take up your job immediately, if you'll sign this check for a hundred thousand."

The sick man raised himself in the bed. "No you don't, Horace," he answered blandly. "You got me, but you didn't make quite such a good bargain as you expected to. Here is the situation:

"The rumors of the governor's disappearance must be public property by now. If I disappear more than two or three days longer I'll be as good as dead. When I come back all sorts of questions will be raised. Maybe they'll doubt my sanity. Anyway, I won't be able to keep control of my own money.

"If you sign a pardon for me at once, so that I can go out tomorrow, I'll give you three thousand dollars. That's all. If you don't sign it, you'll get nothing. I may rot in jail here for the rest of my life, but that won't help you any. What do you say?"

"Five thousand," urged the other.

"Three thousand."

"It's yours," replied the visitor briefly.

It is queer what freaks imagination plays with a man. All this scene ran through the head of the honorable James Cass, governor of the state, as he entered the cell in which his brother lay, under sentence of death. James Cass, the most upright of all the governors since American history began, looked at the wreck before him.

"You wrote to me, Horace, that unless I commuted your sentence you would betray the fact of our relationship," he said. "I have tried not to consider this threat and to judge your case solely on its merits. I have done so. I find extenuating circumstances in the fact that when we were boys I did not watch over you as I should have done. I let you go your way, absorbed in my interests. Nature was against you, Horace. But I find I can conscientiously commute your sentence. You will be imprisoned for life, and later I shall consider the possibility of changing it to twenty years."



Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abraham S. Berkowitz of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the East Weymouth Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, dated December 16, 1913, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 1267, Folio 524, 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 hereinafter described, (being the premises described in said mortgage), on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land, together with all the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Weymouth and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on Iron Hill, so called, at the stone post at southern corner of conveyed premises and running northwesterly on line of land of William McCormick sixty-two feet to the southeasterly line of a private way (21 feet wide at this point), thence nearly at right angles and running north-easterly on said southeasterly line fifty-two feet; thence turning nearly at right angles and running northwesterly twenty-five feet to a tree; thence turning nearly at right angles and running westerly to street up past Kolling Mill and reservoir to Whitman's Pond, thence turning and running northeasterly on the southeasterly line of said thirty feet wide private way to an iron hydrant; thence turning and running two feet to the fence dividing conveyed premises from land of John E. Mann; thence turning and running northeasterly by line of said fence seven and one-half feet; thence turning at an obtuse angle and running easterly by the line of said fence and across a stone slabway seventy feet to a point in the capstone of wall eighteen inches southerly from the southwest corner of stone office building; thence running north 72 degrees east forty-one and one-fourth feet; thence turning and running south 71 degrees east nineteen feet and ten inches; thence turning and running north 73 degrees east twenty-six and one-half feet; thence turning and running south 70 degrees east fifty-nine feet; thence turning and running south 32 degrees east along line of land of David Tucker, deceased, twenty-two feet; thence turning and running south 37 degrees west along line of said David Tucker's land two hundred and twelve feet five inches to the stone post the point of beginning, containing by situation thirty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet, according to the measurements and the plan made by Quincy L. Reed June 12 and 13, 1888, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 1267, Folio 524, and by the plan made by Thomas F. Slattery of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, dated October 15, 1889, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 628, Folio 151, 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 hereinafter described, (being the premises described in said mortgage), on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon situated in said Weymouth on Raymond street (formerly Grove street) and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by said Raymond street (formerly Grove street) 84 rods; Westerly by land of Richard Halnan fourteen rods; Southerly by land of Minot P. Garey seven rods; Easterly by land of said Garey thirteen rods. Be the said measurements more or less as the fences now stand.

\$200 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

East Weymouth Savings Bank, Mortgagee,
By John A. Raymond, Treasurer.
East Weymouth, Jan. 15, 1917. 35

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Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, SS. Quincy, December 4, A. D. 1916.

Seized on execution, and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 27, 1917, at nine o'clock A. M. at my office Room 1, Durgin & Merrill Building, in said Quincy, all the right, title, and in erest which Pass Peters had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the said 4th day of December, at 9 o'clock A. M., the time the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in that part of Weymouth known as South Weymouth, on the easterly side of Pond Street containing 16,493 square feet of land, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of said lot at the division line of grantor and land of Heirs of James Tirrell in the Easterly line of Pond Street, thence running Southerly 74 and one-half degrees East, 980 feet to line of Old Colony Railroad, thence along the Westerly line of said Old Colony Railroad, Southerly one-half degree East, 57 5/8 feet; thence turning and running Northerly 72 and one-half degrees West, 68 1/2 feet to Pond Street; thence along Easterly line of Pond Street, Northerly 4 degrees east, 57 1/2 feet to point of Beginning. In addition the grantees line extends along said railroad Southerly 66 1/2 feet; thence Westerly as far as the Easterly line of J. B. Poole lot; thence Northerly 66 1/2 feet to Southerly line of first described piece, on line with the Easterly line of J. B. Poole lot, with right of way over the west end of said piece to Zeb Peters to get to the Southerly half the jog in said piece.

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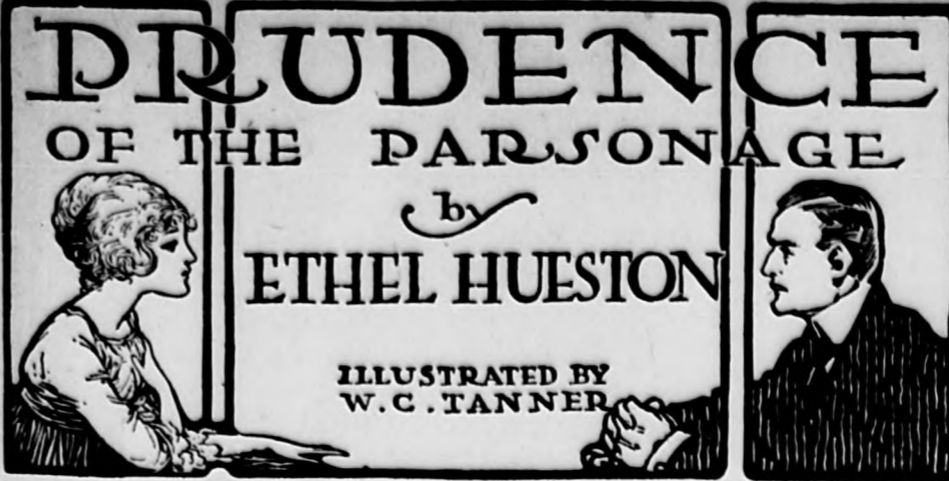
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Prudence Starr, eldest of five motherless girls, comes to the Methodist parsonage at Mount Mark, as house mother for her father, the Methodist minister.

CHAPTER II—The girls entertain a visiting minister at luncheon, to his discomfort. Carol, one of the twins, rides the family cow with disastrous results.

Mr. Morgan had very little appetite that day. He did not seem to be so fond of sweet corn as he had assured Prudence. He talked very little, too. And as soon as possible he took his hat and walked hurriedly away. He did never called at the parsonage again.

A few weeks after this Carol distinguished herself again, and to her lasting mortification. A man living only six blocks from the parsonage had generously offered Mr. Starr free pasturage for his pretty little Jersey in his broad meadow, and the offer was gratefully accepted. This meant that every evening the twins must walk after the cow, and every morning must take her back for the day's grazing.

One evening, as they were starting out from the meadow homeward with the docile animal, Carol stopped and gazed at Blinkie reflectively.

"Lark," she said, "I just believe to my soul that I could ride this cow. She's so gentle, and I'm such a good hand at sticking on."

"Carol!" ejaculated Lark. "Think how it would look for a parsonage girl to go down the street riding a cow."

"But there's no one to see," protested Carol. And this was true. For the parsonage was near the edge of town, and the girls passed only five houses

been killed! It—it—" "Tell us all about it, Lark," gasped her father. And Lark did so, smiling a little herself, now that her fears were relieved. "Poor Carol," she said, "she'll never live down the humiliation. I must go and console her."

In a little while Carol felt much better. But she talked it over with Prudence very seriously.

"I hope you understand, Prudence, that I shall never have anything more to do with Blinkie! She can die of starvation for all I care. I'll never take her to and from the pasture again. I couldn't do it! Such rank ingratitude as that cow displayed was never equaled, I am certain."

"I suppose you'll quit using milk and cream, too," suggested Prudence. "Oh, well," said Carol more tolerantly, "I don't want to be too hard on Blinkie, for after all it was partly my own fault. So I won't go that far. But I must draw the line somewhere! Hereafter Blinkie and I meet as strangers!"

CHAPTER III.

The Ladies' Aid.

Now, this really was a crisis in the life of the parsonage family. The girls had met, separately, every member of the Ladies' Aid. But this was their first combined movement upon the parsonage, and Prudence and Fairy realized that much depended on the success of the day. As girls, the whole Methodist church pronounced the young Starrs charming. But as parsonage people—well, they were obliged to reserve judgment. And as for Prudence having entire charge of the household, it must be acknowledged that every individual Lady looked forward to this meeting with eagerness—they wanted to "size up" the situation. They were coming to see for themselves! Yes, it was undoubtedly a crisis.

"There'll be a crowd, of course," said Fairy. "We'll just leave the doors between the front rooms open."

"Yes, but we'll close the dining-room doors. Then we'll have the refreshments all out on the table, and when we are ready we'll just fling back the doors carelessly and—there you are!"

So the table was prettily decorated with flowers, and great plates of sandwiches and cake were placed upon it. In the center was an enormous punch-bowl, borrowed from the Averages, full of lemonade. Glasses were properly arranged on the trays, and piles of nicely home-laundered napkins were scattered here and there. The girls felt that the dining room was a credit to them, and to the Methodist church entire.

From every nook and corner of the house they hunted out chairs and stools, anticipating a real run upon the parsonage. Nor were they disappointed. The twins and Connie were not even arrayed in their plain little gingham, clean, before the first arrivals were ushered up into the front bedroom, ordinarily occupied by Prudence and Fairy.

"There's Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Prentiss, and Mrs.—" began Connie, listening intently to the voices in the next room.

"Yes," whispered Carol, "peek through the keyhole, Lark, and see if Mrs. Prentiss is looking under the bed for dust. They say she—"

"You'd better not let Prudence catch you repeating—"

"There's Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Davis, and—"

"They say Mrs. Davis only belongs to the Ladies' Aid for the sake of the refreshments, and—"

"Carol! Prudence will punish you." "Well, I don't believe it," protested Carol. "I'm just telling you what I've heard other people say."

"We aren't allowed to repeat gossip," urged Lark.

"No, and I think it's a shame, too, for it's awfully funny. Minnie Drake told me that Miss Varne joined the Methodist church as soon as she heard the new minister was a widower, so she—"

"Carol!" Carol whirled around sharply, and flushed, and swallowed hard. For Prudence was just behind her.

"I—I—I—" but she could get no further.

Upon occasion Prudence was quite terrible. "So I heard," she said dryly, but her eyes were hard. "Now run upstairs and out to the field, or to the barn, and play. And, Carol, be sure and remind me of that speech tonight. I might forget it."

The girls ran quickly out, Carol well in the lead.

"No wedding fee for me," she mumbled bitterly. "Somehow I just can't help repeating—"

"You don't want to," said Lark, not without sympathy. "You think it's such fun, you know."

"Well, anyhow, I'm sure I won't get any cake tonight. It seems to me Prudence is very—harsh sometimes."

"You can appeal to father, if you like." "Not on your life," said Carol promptly and emphatically; "he's worse

than Prudence. Like as not he'd give me a good thrashing into the bargain. No—I'm strong for Prudence when it comes to punishment—in preference to father, I mean. I can't seem to be fond of any kind of punishment from anybody."

For a while Carol was much depressed, but by nature she was a buoyant soul, and her spirits were presently soaring again.

In the meantime, the Ladies of the Aid society continued to arrive. Prudence and Fairy, freshly gowned and smiling-faced, received them with cordiality and many merry words. It was not difficult for them; they had been reared in the hospitable atmosphere of Methodist parsonages, where, if you have but two dishes of oatmeal, the outsider is welcome to one. That is Carol's description of parsonage life.

But Prudence was concerned to observe that a big easy chair placed well back in a secluded corner, seemed to be giving dissatisfaction. It was Mrs. Adams who sat there first. She squirmed quite a little, and seemed to be gripping the arms of the chair with unnecessary fervor. Presently she stammered an excuse, and, rising, went into the other room. After that, Mrs. Miller, then Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Norey, and Mrs. Beed, in turn, sat there—and did not stay. Prudence was quite agitated. Had the awful twins filled it with needles for the reception of the poor Ladies? At first opportunity she hurried into the secluded corner, intent upon trying the chair for herself. She sat down anxiously. Then she gasped and clutched frantically at the arm of the chair. For she discovered at once to her dismay that the chair was bottomless, and that only by hanging on for her life could she keep from dropping through.

Up rose Prudence, conscientiously pulling after her the thin cushion which had concealed the chair's shortcoming. "Look, Fairy!" she cried. "Did you take the bottom out of this chair? It must have been horribly uncomfortable for those who have sat there! However did it happen?"

Fairy was frankly amazed, and a little inclined to be amused.

"Ask the twins," she said tersely; "I know nothing about it."

At that moment, the luckless Carol went running through the hall. Prudence knew it was she, without seeing, because she had a peculiar skipping run that was quite characteristic and unmistakable.

"Carol!" she called. And Carol paused.

"Carol!" more imperatively. Then Carol slowly opened the door—she was a parsonage girl and rose to the occasion. She smiled winsomely—Carol was nearly always winsome.

"How do you do?" she said brightly. "Isn't it a lovely day? Did you call me, Prudence?"

"Yes. Do you know where the bottom of that chair has gone?"

"Why no, Prudence—gracious! That chair!—why, I didn't know you were going to bring that chair in here. Why—oh, I am so sorry! Why in the world didn't you tell us beforehand?"

Some of the Ladies smiled. Others lifted their brows and shoulders in a mildly suggestive way, that Prudence, after nineteen years in the parsonage, had learned to know and dread.

"And where is the chair-bottom now?" she inquired. "And why did you take it?"

"Why, we wanted to make—"

"You and Lark?"

"Well, yes—but it was really all my fault, you know. We wanted to make a seat up high in the peach tree, and the bottom of the chair was just fine. It's a perfectly adorable seat," brightening, but sobering again as she realized the gravity of the occasion. "And we put the cushion in the chair so that it wouldn't be noticed. We never use that chair, you know. I'm so sorry about it."

Continued Next Week.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LAND COURT. NO. 6248. To Susan M. Greeley, Charles R. Greeley, Frances M. Tirrell and Alice P. Tirrell, of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth, any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of The Hon. W. H. Man, formerly of Arlington, in the county of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Everett Loud, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Loud, late of said Weymouth, deceased, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Weymouth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Main and Pond streets; thence running southwesterly on Pond street 190.25 feet to land of Frances M. Tirrell; thence running northwesterly 211.94 feet along land of said Tirrell; thence turning and running northeasterly along land of said Tirrell 119.12 feet; thence turning and running southeasterly 288.29 feet to Main street; thence southerly along said Main street 29.35 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, CHARLES THORNTON DAVIS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

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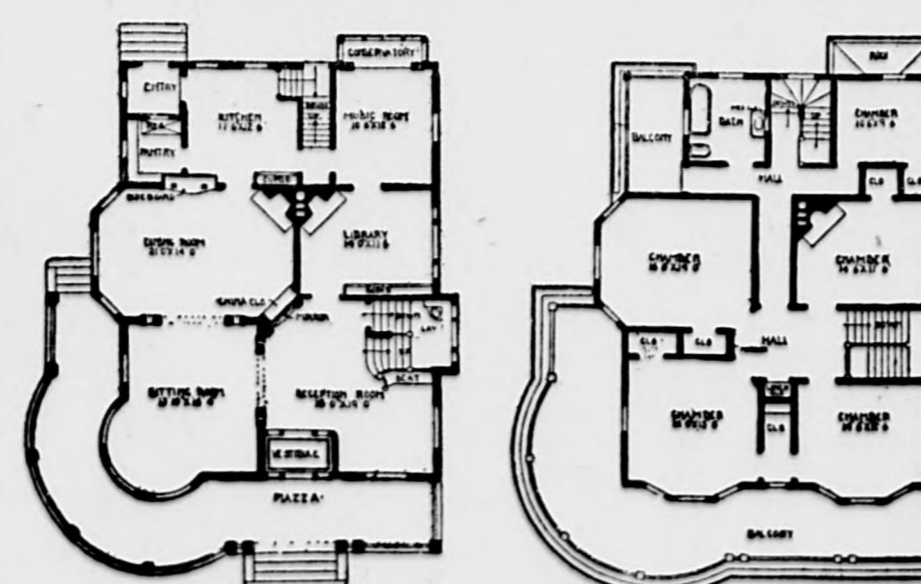
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"Cows Have Such Funny Backs."

on their way home from the meadow—and all of them were well back from the road.

Lark argued and pleaded, but Carol was firm. "I must try it," she insisted, "and if it doesn't go well I can slide off. You can lead her, Lark."

The obliging Lark boosted her sister up, and Carol nimbly scrambled into place, riding astride.

"I've got to ride this way," she said. "Cows have such funny backs I couldn't keep on any other way. If I see anyone coming, I'll slide for it."

For a while all went well. Lark led Blinkie carefully, gazing about anxiously to see that no one approached. So they advanced to within two blocks of the parsonage. By this time Blinkie concluded that she was being imposed upon. She shook her head violently, and twitched the rope from Lark's hand, gave a scornful toss of her dainty head, and struck out madly for home. With great presence of mind, Carol fell flat upon the cow's neck, and hung on for dear life, while Lark, in terror, started out in pursuit.

"Help! Help!" she cried loudly. "Papa! Papa! Papa!"

In this way they turned in at the parsonage gate, which happily stood open. As luck would have it, Mr. Starr was standing at the door with two men who had been calling on him, and hearing Lark's frantic cries, they rushed to meet the wild procession, and had the unique experience of seeing a parsonage girl riding flat on her stomach on the neck of a galloping Jersey, with another parsonage girl in mad pursuit.

Blinkie stopped beside the barn, and turned her head about inquiringly. Carol slid to the ground, and buried her face in her hands at sight of the two men with her father. Then, with never a word, she lit out for the house at top speed. The three men sat down on the ground and burst into hearty laughter.

Lark came upon them as they sat thus, and Lark was angry. She stamped her foot with a violence that must have hurt her.

"I don't see anything to laugh at," she cried passionately. "It was awful, it was just awful! Carrie might have

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BUSINESS SITE SOLD
Important Real Estate Transfers in Washington Square.

C. D. Harlow has purchased of the Weston estate the land corner of Front and Washington streets, Washington square and the building occupied by him for many years as a drug store.
And the next lot and building, formerly occupied by James W. Rand, has been purchased by Jessie H. Pierce, who will make extensive improvements and occupy it as a barber shop.

TOWN BRIEFS

There is fine fishing through the ice on the river and every day the ice is dotted with the tents of the fishermen. Some big catches have been made. It is a common thing for a fisherman to catch 50 pounds of smelts in a day and they have a ready sale in the Boston market.
A delegation from Court Monaquot, of America, were the guests of the officers of Rockland at a smoke and supper evening.
E. Bates, past commander of David A. Russell Post, G. A. R., of Whitman, celebrated his 80th birthday last Friday and a number from this place called and extended their congratulations. Mr. Bates was born and for many years resided in Weymouth, but since the war has resided in Whitman.
Extensive plans are being made by the Old Colony Gas Co. for their first annual all-day convention for employees. Many interesting papers on "Services to Consumers" will be read by the employees and several speeches will be given by the large manufacturers of gas appliances. An employees' social and party will be held in the evening.
Nomination papers have been circulated for William J. Holbrook of 290 Pleasant street as delegate to the Constitutional Convention, and have been largely signed.
At the meeting of the Dorothy L. Dix Camp 32, at G. A. R. hall on Friday, Feb. 1, there will be a sewing circle in the afternoon and supper will be served at 6 o'clock.
Moving pictures at Bates Opera House every Tuesday and Saturday evening, with dancing on Tuesday evenings.
George P. Smith, manager of the Old Colony Gas Company, left for New York Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the Board of Educational Control of the National Commercial Gas Association.
The many friends of Ralph Gardner of the Old Colony Gas Co. will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing from an operation performed at Goddard's hospital, Brockton.
Why? Does the Weymouth fire department hold annual balls on the same night? Because they don't advertise their dates in advance. Next Friday evening is the date.
The Ito Club held its annual banquet and social on Sunday at K. of C. hall East Weymouth. Plates were laid for 130. The entertainment included vocal solos by Joseph Ecker, Thomas Dorritt and Thomas White; piano solos by James Ecker and recitations by John McKeever. The committee were: William J. Fitzsimmons, John McKeever, Thomas J. White and Michael H. Coffey.
Joseph Belcher of Randolph, one of the deputies of the Massachusetts Income Tax department, will be at the Assessors' office in Weymouth, Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 10 to 4, to meet Weymouth people.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

Mails arrive at the Weymouth post office at 7:25 and 11:25 a. m., 1:15, 2:15 and 5:50 p. m. Close for Boston at 6:50 and 9:20 a. m., 12:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.
The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday noon by C. H. Smith, P. Casey, J. B. Whelan and at the office of publication.
Mrs. Annie S. Delorey, wife of Simon Delorey, died suddenly at her home 38 Elliot street last Friday. She was born in Tracadie, Nova Scotia, March 5, 1853. She was a most estimable woman and had a host of friends. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Benjamin and George Delorey; five daughters, Mrs. Louis St. Peter, and Misses Lena, Mildred, Mary and Alice Delorey; also seven sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held from the Church of the Sacred Heart Monday morning, and was attended by many of the friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was at St. Francis Xavier cemetery. The bearers were Louis St. Peter, Joseph Perry, William Delorey, William Pitts, Joseph Delorey and James Fitzpatrick.
Benjamin Delorey is here from Detroit, Mich., called by the death of his mother.
John Hawley, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be about.
The eighteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sylvester died last week Thursday of acidosis.
Timothy F. White, who has been confined to his home on Broad street for some weeks, is able to sit up a while each day.
Mrs. John W. Hart, a former resident, started Tuesday for Riverside, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. John Cronin.
Mrs. Frank A. Pray is confined to her home on Broad street by illness.
Judge and Mrs. James H. Flint have been entertaining Dr. Bullard of Los Angeles, Cal.
Chester E. Shaw, who has been confined to his home on Elmwood Park, is on the road to recovery.
Harold T. South had his finger badly jammed while helping to move an automobile that was stuck in the soft ground in the rear of his store.
Dr. Harold Wellington of New York a former resident, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy. He is to report for duty Feb. 1.
Phillip Thomas entertained a party of friends at his home on Granite street Monday evening. There were music, games and dancing, and a lunch was served.
Frank P. Hayward of Quincy avenue, and Miss Bertha L. Johnson of Providence, R. I., were married in that city a few days ago. They will reside in Norfolk Downs.
Moving pictures at Bates Opera House every Tuesday and Saturday evening, with dancing on Tuesday evenings.
A large number from here attended the 39th winter meeting of the Norfolk Pilgrim branch, Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held at the Congregational church, South Braintree, Tuesday. Miss Lillian Keene gave a report of the Junior work and Miss Mary F. Loud read letters from missionaries.
Mrs. Arthur B. Bryant entertained the members of Puritana Whist club at her home on Broad street Friday evening.
Mrs. Theodore Longuemare has been in New Bedford this week, where she was called by the death of her grandmother.
Alton Burrell of Liberty street is out after a severe illness.
Roger E. Gray is attending the Quincy Industrial school.
George F. Curtis is confined to his home on Washington street with a severe attack of bronchitis.
Mrs. Frank S. Hobart is confined to her home on Williams terrace by illness.
The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree will be held at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 30.
Miss Olive Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crocker of 30 Liberty street, East Braintree, and William C. Northrup of Weymouth, were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening by Rev. Albert P. Watson, pastor of Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Herbert Curtis, and the groom's brother, Henry Northrup, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Ellsworth Abercrombie, Fred Crocker and Henry Northrup. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will be at home to their friends after the first week of May at Elm Knoll road East Braintree.
Miss Agnes Hyde is away this week filling reading engagements in Lowell and vicinity. In February she will be in Pennsylvania.
The members of the Breezy Hill Neighborhood club enjoyed their annual dinner and theatre party at the Copley last week Thursday.
Second Universalist Church
Sunday will be observed as Young People's Day at the Second Universalist church. The morning service at 10.30 will be in charge of the young people Arthur Sargent, Fred Philbrick, Alida Baker, Helen Line, Leon Record and

farion Howe will participate with the pastor in this service. The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will preach a sermon to the young people on the text, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" There will be good music by vested choir under direction of Miss Deane, and a cornet solo by Miss Howe.
Sunday School 12 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5.30, leader, Miss Doris Sprague.
At 7 o'clock another of the illustrated lectures, based on New York plays, which lectures are proving so popular, will be given by the pastor, subject, "The Eternal Magdalene" by Dr. Rose—a play with a great moral lesson, the lecture beautifully illustrated, all slides colored. Miss Ruth Sargent will sing. Cordial invitation to all.
Union Church Notes.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Mr. Watson will speak on "The Influence of a Great Preacher." Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock. The pastor's class will meet at 6 o'clock in the church parlor.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:30, will include Bible study of the first chapter of Acts.

LOVELL'S CORNER
The prayer meeting this evening will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Holbrook.
A double comedy show was given in the vestry of the Porter church Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the skating park. Parker Bates, Roland Smith and Lester Tisdale gave "April Fools". "Cohen's Divorce" was given by Malcolm French and Harold Morse.
Miss Mabel MacLean spent the week end with friends in Somerville.
The monthly meeting of the cabinet of the Epworth League, will be held after the prayer meeting this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purchase and son of Brockton, were the guests of friends here on Sunday.
Miss Mabel Devine has accepted a position at the South station, Boston.
Mrs. Edward Hughes of Milford, N. H., was the guest of relatives here last week.

High School Notes.
The Senior class will hold their annual dance in the school hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 9. The affair is in charge of Elsie Munroe. A feature of the dance will be a Japanese tea room in which the refreshments will be served.
Mrs. Bauer is substituting for Miss Humphrey, who is ill.
The honor list for the last two months is as follows:
Freshmen,—Helen Line, Evelyn Nadell, Lorraine Page, Paul Rivinius, Ella Stone
Sophomores,—Emily Sampson, Lida Thayer, Dorothy Hilton, Morris Stone.
Juniors,—Eva Anderson, Alice Fulton, Edward Coleman, Louise Gay.
Seniors,—Velma Abbott, Marion Howe, Abraham Berkowitz.

K. of P. Installation.
Deputy Grand Chancellor Stevens and suite installed the following officers of Delphi lodge, No. 15, K. of P., last evening:
C. C., William Leavitt.
V. C.,—Edw. A. Hunt.
M. F.,—Berton Johnson.
M. E. C.,—Jesse Pierce.
K. R. C.,—Arthur Bicknell.
P.,—Frederick Hall.
M. A.,—Winfred Brown.
M. W.,—William Gifford.
I. B.,—Herbert Johnson.
O. B.,—Sylvanus Richmond.
After the installation a Dutch supper was served.

Gazette Contract.
The Town Reports of Cohasset are being printed at the office of the Gazette and Transcript. It will be a book of 200 or more pages and must be completed within four weeks.
Massachusetts Income Tax
Barristers Hall, Brockton, Mass.
A Deputy from the Income Tax Department will be at the Assessors' office, Weymouth, for the purpose of consulting with all persons interested in making returns under the Income Tax Law, on Tuesday, January 30, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Old North Sunday School was held at the home of the superintendent, Rev. E. J. Yaeger, on Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Assistant Superintendent,—Edward Bates.
Treasurer,—Bertha C. Nash.
Secretary,—Harry Johnson.
Cradle Roll Superintendent,—Mrs. John H. Freeman.
Home Department Superintendent,—Mrs. Albert Newcomb.
Librarian,—Miss Elizabeth Adamson.
Assistant Librarian,—Miss Ruth Sladen.
Auditor,—John H. Freeman.
At the annual business meeting of the Old North church, held in the chapel on Thursday evening, Jan. 18, there were eleven voting members present and the moderator appointed as tellers for the evening, Mrs. Albert Newcomb and Miss Edna L. Sladen. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
Moderator,—F. A. Richards.
Clerk,—Mercy M. Hunt.
Treasurer, Rufus Bates.
Auditors,—Charles M. Taylor and George L. Lunt.
Superintendent of Sunday School,—Rev. E. J. Yaeger.
Prudential committee,—Mrs. James B. Jones.
Church committee,—Mrs. W. J. Sladen and Miss Addie J. Taylor.
Visiting committee,—Mrs. J. C. Nash, Mrs. Albert Newcomb and Miss Edna Sladen.
Decorating committee,—Mrs. James L. Wildes.
The engagement of Ralph Murphy and Miss Minnie McLean of East Weymouth is announced.
Emerson Dizer of East Weymouth will lead the meeting of the young people's Christian Endeavor society at 6 o'clock in the chapel Sunday evening. Subject: "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor tree."
Charles Macker has been confined to the house this week an attack of the grip.
Miss Elizabeth Adamson is the proud owner of a new upright piano presented by her parents.
The members of Hose 7 enjoyed an oyster supper at the hosp house on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. George J. Ries has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Sydney C. Beane of Wollaston.
The "Wide Awakes" will hold their annual reception in the Old North Chapel this evening, each member of the club being privileged to invite three guests. A very interesting evening of games and sociability is planned.
Hose 7 was called out again at 11 Friday evening to extinguish a grass fire near the railroad track at the rear of the Hyde residence, which would have resulted in great loss had it not been discovered by a passerby.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of Weymouth Heights will celebrate the 36th birthday of Christian Endeavor by entertaining Clark Union, which includes several of the surrounding Christian Endeavor societies at a birthday party in the Old North chapel next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Miss Alice Johnson is enjoying a month's vacation from her duties with R. H. Stearns Co., Boston.
Mrs. Ellen Blanchard, who has been making her home with Mrs. Mary Arnold for the past five years, has now taken up residence with her cousin of Melrose, while Mrs. Haddam of Quincy has accepted the position as housekeeper for Mrs. Arnold made vacant by Mrs. Blanchard.
Master Theodore Bates is giving a dinner party this evening in honor of his seventh birthday, the guests being his Sunday school and day school teachers, Miss Bertha C. Nash and Miss McDonald of Quincy.

First Church Notes (Old North)
The Sunday evening services will be resumed beginning the first Sunday in February.
The midweek service of the Old North church was held in the chapel on Thursday evening, and will be held regularly each week at 7.30 o'clock. The community is cordially invited.

Musical Club.
Another fine concert was held Thursday morning at Cochato hall, under the auspices of the South Shore Musical club. Mrs. May Fiske Hoffman was in fine voice and sang a group of songs. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Raymond. Miss Theo Keith gave two very pleasing cornet solos, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Hodges. Miss Pauline Bergerson and Carl Ashton gave violin duets, accompanied by Miss Mildred Leary; also one unaccompanied which was delightful and really a novelty.
Mrs. Jennie B. Worster gave an interesting paper in which she spoke of the earlier musical societies including the Old Stoughton and the Handel and Haydn societies. She also gave many humorous incidents connected with old fashioned choir singing.
There was a large audience. The people are beginning to be interested and to appreciate the opportunity offered by these musicales.

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BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part: In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people. For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began. We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant—to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair. Our ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away. We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns. Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment. Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy. I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$768,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty. The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on impact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests. We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements. The result is that up to now on that contract of \$768,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,744, a total of \$943,625, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells. We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts. We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test. For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit whatever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago. And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous. We have determined to make this offer to the American Government. "If you will build two of the battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships."

THINKING OF HER.

In the "Recollections of a New England Town" is the story of Mr. Bush, an inventor and a very studious man, who sometimes became so absorbed in thought as to forget both place and people. His wife was a notable house-keeper, but she did not always go to church. One Sunday she accompanied her husband thither, and glad and proud was he. But when the service was over he walked away home, leaving her behind. Mrs. Bush was grieved.

"My dear," she said when she reached the house, "I don't know what people will think. You came away without me. It was plain to be seen that I was entirely forgotten." Mr. Bush looked at her in comical dismay. "Forgotten, my dear?" said he. "Oh no, I don't think that's possible. Why," a brilliant idea striking him, "now I remember. I was thinking of you all the way home. I was thinking what a good dinner you'd give me!"

So They Do.
Some folks let out an awful groan When they talk of others' sins. But when the talk turns to their own Their groans are turned to grins.

Customary.
Belle—I will give you my answer in six months, Jack.
Jack—Couldn't you make it three—same as Bess has?—Exchange.



Intellectual Unrest.
A speaker spoke both loud and strong And made a matter plain. Another speaker came along And mixed it up again. —Washington Star.

Confession.
"Did you belong to a baseball team when you were a boy, papa?"
"Yes, Bobbie."
"What did you play?"
"Don't tell your mother I said so, my son, but most of the time I played hokey." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Such a Bore.
Blks—Have you forgotten that money you borrowed of me last summer to go on your vacation with?
Jinks—No, old chap. I should really take a vacation right now to get such things off my mind!—Boston Globe.



Our Rulers.
"And do you elect all of your rulers by ballot?" asked the foreigner. "Not all of them," replied the American. "Our wives are wished on us." —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Rebellion.
I'm weary of efficiency; To me it is a tiresome wheeze. I wish I could afford to be As inefficient as I please. —Kansas City Journal.

Cynical Question.
Molly—Her husband has been a sufferer for many years, hasn't he?
Dolly—I don't know. How long have they been married?—London Answers.

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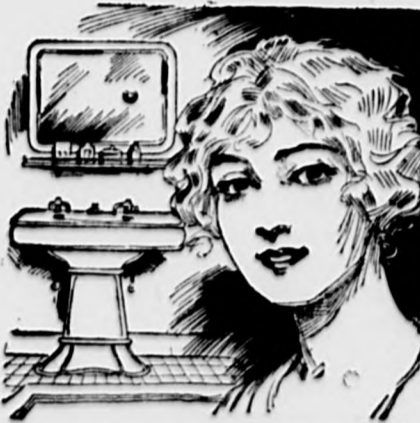
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The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,916.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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The Gazette and Transcript is for sale every Friday afternoon at Hunt's periodical store, and also at grocery of Bates & Humphrey at Weymouth Center.

About 35 young couple attended a social dance in L. O. O. M. hall on Monday evening. Frank J. Alger and Albert Sampson were in charge.

The Neighborhood whist club met at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Totman, Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sarah Cowing, Miss Marion Cook and Mrs. Mary R. Thaw.

William P. Denbroeder has been on a business trip to New York City this week.

Mrs. Mary Burgess had an ear operation on Monday by a Boston specialist at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Ford. Miss Mary Burgess of Harwichport is with her mother during the illness.

Waldo Mattson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George H. Draper entertained the D. G. Whist club at her home Tuesday evening.

Ralph D. Flint has returned from a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Henry Maxim has resumed his work with the E. Loud grocery after a month's illness.

Miss Virginia Whiton is entertaining the Fairmont Cemetery Circle this afternoon at her home on Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Mary Goble has returned to Booth, Ark., after spending a month with Mrs. Patrick Higgins of School street.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose enjoyed a banquet at the conclusion of their weekly meeting.

Master Frank Slattery, the young son of Mrs. Annie Slattery of Grove street, is improving from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James C. Nolan has been spending a few days with her sister in Andover.

James F. Otis found an egg weighing nearly five ounces in the nest recently. He gets from 180 to 200 eggs every day from his farm of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Who can beat this record? Let's have an egg contest.

Wallace S. Hunt has purchased a residence at Porter.

Conductor William Mullin was absent from duty with a painful boil.

Joseph Higgins, baggage master at the depot, has been ill with the grippe for a fortnight.

Mrs. Clara Wilder has been confined to her home with the grippe.

Lester M. Blackwell is employed at Keith's factory.

Misses Alice E. Huntley and Grace C. Davis of Manchester, N. H., passed the week end with Miss Huntley's sister, Mrs. Walter R. Williams.

Theo Walker of Melrose was the guest of local friends last week.

John G. Easton of Newburyport passed Sunday with his father, D. M. Easton.

William Amrock of Charles street is in very poor health.

Conductor George Jones has recovered from a two weeks' illness of the grippe.

Mrs. William A. Wheaton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wardlaw of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Lovell is reported as improving from an illness of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. H. Austin Tirrell of Jackson square.

The Pansy Circle of King's Daughters met last night with Miss Jessie Orr of Middle street.

Contrary to his friends' wishes Cornelius J. Lynch of Hill Crest road, declines to run for candidate to the Constitutional Convention.

Motorman Warren Menchin has returned to his work after a five weeks illness.

Mrs. Hannah Swift passed away on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Cottage street at the age of 79 years. Rev. W. M. Newton conducted prayer at her late home on Thursday morning. Burial was at North Falmouth.

D. H. Clancy, Undertaker, office 28 Vine street. Tel.—Adv.

The Fairmont Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Virginia Whitton, today.

Mrs. John Sliney of Brockton, the mother of Rev. Fr. Sliney of East Weymouth, died on Jan. 18. Funeral services were held Monday.

Sarah W. Flannery died on Saturday at her residence, 28 Broad street place. Funeral services were held Monday, with high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The collection agency of the Telephone Company will be moved Feb. 1 to the store of Mrs. Marion French, Broad street.

Mrs. Sarah L. Weston of 54 Raymond street observed her 92nd birthday on Sunday at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Waldo Turner. Among those extending congratulations were two children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, besides several nephews and nieces and friends. She received flowers, fruit and confectionery.

Harold Pratt of 236 Essex street has accepted a position with the office of the John Hancock Insurance Co. He also attends the night school of Boston.

Do you know the Dutchess trousers at C. R. Denbroeder's? They are guaranteed.

Clapp Memorial.

At the Clapp Memorial last night a very interesting game of basket ball was played by the Weymouth High and the Reading High. Score was 43-17 in favor of Weymouth.

The basket ball game by the C. M. A. boys and the Mount Pleasant A. A. was in favor of the C. M. A., the score being 21-12.

At the ladies' bowling the C. M. A. won all 4 points against the Abington Y. M. C. A. The total being 1190 against Abington 1120. Mrs. A. Severance high total 262.

After the games dancing was enjoyed by all until 11:30. There were upwards of 500 people in the hall.

Miss Nellie S. Anderson, of Boston met quite a number of ladies and High School students at the Clapp Memorial association Wednesday afternoon and demonstrated the kind of physical culture exercises she was going to give the ladies of Weymouth and the surrounding towns the opportunity, to enjoy. All were enthusiastic in their praise, and will be present with a friend next week. The class will begin Wednesday Jan. 31, at 2 P. M., and continue for one hour. A course of 12 lessons will be given. Those who are interested should call at the association or on one of the committee, Mrs. S. F. Alden, Mrs. C. W. Patton and Mrs. George Perry.

The combined ladies' and men's social committees met Friday night and made for a members' get-together valentine social dance, to be held Thursday, Feb. 8, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Cuff's orchestra will furnish the music and an evening long to be remembered is planned. Mrs. Amy Severance and Mrs. Catherine Conant will be the matrons. Cornelius Condrick floor director and Mrs. J. A. Severance assistant. The joint committee includes Miss Nellie Looney, Mrs. Amy Severance, Miss Margaret Looney, Miss Alice Howley, Burton E. Durgin, chairman, Arthur Cunningham, F. V. Nolan, Tom White, Fred Cushman, Cornelius Condrick, J. A. Severance Jr. and H. H. Buxton. This committee is also going to run a course of membership entertainments, their selections will soon be announced.

The C. M. A. Midgots defeated the Mt. Pleasant Juniors last Saturday afternoon in an interesting game; each have won a game this season and the third game will be played soon.

On Thursday, February 1, two basket ball teams will come from the Lynn Y. M. C. A. and two good games are expected. A dance will be held afterwards until 11 o'clock.

A pool tournament is being arranged among the boys, and the men's tournament will start Saturday.

There are plans under way to organize a fast baseball league, to include the surrounding towns. Those who might be interested should see H. H. Buxton as soon as possible, for a meeting is to be called the first week in February, and plans laid for a good season.

The association is a busy place these days, and it promises to be more so as the days go by. Gymnasium classes afternoons and evenings and social times, tramps, pool and bowling tournaments, and many other interesting features too too numerous to mention.

The piano in the parlor is a fine addition and is being enjoyed most of the time.

The Saturday evening good times are becoming popular. Corn will be popped January 27. Music and a genuine get-acquainted evening of sport. The Men's pool tournament is slated to start at this corn-pop fete.

Join now, is the slogan, if you are to be in the swim. Boys, less than one cent a day. Intermediates and limited senior, less than one and a-half cents. Full privileges less than three cents a day. There is no place where money will yield as good returns. Are you making use of your opportunities.

A dozen weekly and monthly magazines have been ordered and will soon be on the files. The people should appreciate this institution that has been given to the community and avail themselves of its privileges.

In the mens candle pin league this week the games resulted as follows: January 22, Pirates 3; Reds 1. January 24, Senators 3; Cubs 1. Full scores of bowling matches will be printed if forwarded to the Gazette and Transcript early in the week.

South Shore commandery was represented on Monday evening at the inspection of Quincy commandery, by Charles G. Jordan, Gardner R. P. Barker, Arthur W. Burr and others.

The Old Colony club met Thursday and listened to an address by Macgregor Jenkins of the Atlantic Monthly, on "The making of a magazine." Miss Helen Sampson was the soloist.

Grammar School League.

In the Grammar School league at the Clapp gym Friday afternoon the Hunt school of Weymouth defeated the Humphrey school of East Weymouth, score 13-3. Dwyer and Kelley were the head liners for Hunt, and Shields and Coffey for the James Humphrey five.

The score of the game was as follows: HUNT JAMES HUMPHREY

Coyle, lb, rf, Coffey
Corridan, rb, lf, Petzee
Smith, c, c, Terry
Dwyer, rf, lb, Curtin
Kelley, lf, lb, Shields

Hunt, 13; Humphrey, 3. Goals from floor—Coyle, Corridan, Smith, Dwyer, 2, Kelley, Shields. Goals from fouls,—Dwyer, Coffey. Referee,—Buxton Time-keeper,—Sampson. Scorer, Whittle. Time, two 15-minute periods.

In the second game the Athens easily defeated the Bates school score 10-1. The Bates five put up a hard fight but were unable to do much with their opponents' strong defensive play. Horgan and Proctor featured for Bates, while Marriotte, Rand and McDonald played a fast game for Athens

The score: ATHENS BATES

Rand, rf, lb, Anderson
Marriotte, lf, rb, Gibson
McDonald, c, c, Stowe
Batchelder, lb, rf, Horgan
Delorey, rb, lf, Proctor

Athens, 10; Bates, 1. Goals from floor,—Rand, Marriotte, 2, McDonald. Goals from fouls,—Marriotte 2, Horgan 1. Referee,—Buxton. Timer,—Sampson. Scorer,—Whittle. Attendance,—100.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

Following the game Mr. Buxton of Clapp Memorial presented to the Hunt school the large silver cup which was offered by the association to the winning team in league.

Wanted—Boy to deliver and sell the Weymouth Gazette and Transcript. Apply at Gazette office.

Real Estate Sales. The following transfers of real estate have been recorded this week at the Norfolk registry at Dedham:

James Cavallo to Imogene Conant, Lake street.
James McDonald, to Jeremiah J. McAnarney, off Pearl street.

William E. O'Connor, to James F. Framley, trustee, Highland place.
Elmer W. Thayer to Addie M. Thayer, Main street.

BORN

BENNETT—In Weymouth, Jan. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Bennett of 546 Commercial street.

HOWE—In Weymouth, Jan. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Howe of 75 Essex street.

HOLLIS—In Weymouth, Jan. 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Minot E. Hollis of 68 Main street.

LEONE—In Weymouth, Jan. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leone of 29 Lake street.

McMANN—In Weymouth, Jan. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McMann of 383 Bridge street.

AINSLY—In Weymouth, Jan. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ainsley of 517 Broad street.

MONOOGAN—In Weymouth, Jan. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Monoogan of Adams place.

JAKES—In Weymouth, Jan. 14 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jakes of Wharf street.

CONNOR—In Weymouth, Jan. 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connor of 51 Richmond street.

DIXON—In Weymouth, Jan. 2 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Dixon of 121 Essex street.

MARRIED

NORTHROP—CROCKER—In East Braintree, Jan. 18, by Rev. Albert P. Watson, William C. Northrop of Weymouth and Miss Olive Crocker of East Braintree.

HAYWARD JOHNSON—In Providence, R. I., Jan. 10, Frank P. Hayward of East Braintree, and Bertha Q. Johnson, of Providence.

FLANNERY—In East Weymouth, Jan. 20, Sarah W. Flannery, of 28 Broad street place.

SLINEY—In Brockton, Jan. 18, Mrs. John Sliney, mother of Rev. Fr. James Sliney of East Weymouth.

STOVER—In East Braintree, Jan. 23, Naomi Robert Stover, of 24 May street, aged 84 years.

SMITH—In Braintree, Jan. 22, Frank A. Smith of 21 Maple street, aged 52 years.

DELOREY—In East Braintree, Jan. 19, Annie S. Delorey of 33 Elliot street.

JAEGER—In South Weymouth, Jan. 22, Kathrina, beloved wife of the late Jacob Jaeger of 732 Front street, in her 83rd year.

SYLVESTER—In Weymouth, Jan. 17, Howard Parker, son of Herbert W. and Maud P. Sylvester, aged 1 year, 23 days.

SWIFT—In East Weymouth, Jan. 24, Mrs. Hannah Swift of Cottage street, aged 79 years.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends for the kind words...

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.

Insolvency Notice

Estate of George J. Ries late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said George J. Ries hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at 40 Court Street, room 621, Boston, Mass., on the seventeenth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and on the second day of June next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the same place.

PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM P. THOMPSON, Commissioners. January 22 A. D. 1917

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ANN SAWYER, late of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands 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

CHARLES H. SAWYER, Adm. Address: care George W. Boland, 24 Strick Street, Boston. January 25, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HARRIET KENT (ALLISON) GUTTERSON late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John H. Gutterson of said Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1917.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

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