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## EDISON RE-CREATION CONCERT

Recital by Helen Davis and Victor Young Given in Town Hall with Interesting Demonstrations in Re-creation of Human Voice and Touch

A unique and thoroughly pleasing recital was given last evening at the Town hall by Helen Davis, mezzo-soprano, and Victor Young, composer pianist. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and William A. Allen is to be congratulated for securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance.

Mr. Young gave a short history of the development of the Edison phonograph, pointing out the fact that Mr. Edison's ambition was to perfect an instrument which would re-create music so perfectly that the re-creation would be indistinguishable from the original performance. Subsequent developments in the program proved this to be a reality in the New Edison official laboratory model.

Miss Davis was introduced and took her position beside the New Edison. Both artist and phonograph started the selection, but suddenly Miss Davis paused and the New Edison carried on the melody so perfectly that it was impossible to distinguish one from the other without watching the artist closely. It was indeed marvelous as there was not the slightest difference between the re-created art and the original performance.

In the course of the evening similar tests were made by Victor Young with the same miraculous results. There must have been a slight difference in volume when the artists stopped singing or playing but it was not noticeable for the tone which came from the cabinet was round and luscious with all of the vibrant, pulsating quality of that which came directly from Miss Davis' throat and the instrument of Mr. Young. It was only by watching the singer's lips on the piano keys that one could be sure when they sang or played and when they did not.

This proof was convincing. If it were not, another proof was offered. After Miss Davis had commenced to sing one number, the lights were turned out—ostensibly so that the audience could not see the singer's lips. It did not seem difficult to determine in the dark when the singer sang and when she did not. Many persons felt pretty sure about it until the lights were turned on again and it was discovered that Miss Davis was not on the stage at all and that the New Edison alone had been heard.

The program:

I'd Be a Butterfly *Thomas Bayley*  
A Flower from Memory's Garden *J. Thompson*  
Miss Davis with the Edison Records of her voice  
Little Shepherd *Debussy*  
Crescendo *Per Lasson*  
Mr. Young with the Edison Records of his own performance  
How Do Do, Miss Springtime *David Cujon*  
Let Me Dream Again *Sir Arthur Sullivan*  
Miss Davis with the Edison Records of her voice  
Improvisation on Old Songs *Victor Young*  
Mr. Young with the Edison Record of his performance

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## PRESENT THREE PLAYS

Phillips Academy Dramatic Club Entertains Large Audience; Music by Phillips Academy Orchestra

The Phillips Academy Dramatic Club on the evening of Saturday, March 20, gave its first public performance of the year, in the Town hall. The program consisted of three one-act plays "The Man in the Bowler Hat," "Finders-Keepers" and "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler."

By far the most distinctive feature of the evening was the acting of George Kelly's "Finders-Keepers," in which Chapin and Clutia as a wife and husband carried on the dialogue with striking because of its essential realism. It is very difficult for most amateur actors and actresses to resist the temptation to overdo their parts, but Chapin and Clutia successfully avoided this difficulty and gave a presentation which was almost beyond criticism.

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" is the sort of play which carries itself without very much necessity for acting on the part of the participants. The best work was done by O'Connor who took the part of John. Some of the members of the cast failed to measure up to the possibilities which their parts offered. On the whole, however, it was an excellent start for the evening, and gave everybody an opportunity to laugh.

The last play, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" was, generally speaking, well done. W. D. Carter and E. C. Carter, Jr. gave brilliant interpretations of their parts, and the other members of the cast were competent, to say the least. In general comment it may be said that the young men on the program showed the results of careful and intelligent drill. This was particularly noticeable in the dialogue which, instead of being languid and hesitating as it so frequently is with amateurs, was brisk and rapid. This feature of the evening contributed greatly to the pleasure of the audience.

The stage settings, the scenery, and the costumes were all well done. Not the least important item on the program was the music furnished by Dr. Carl F. Platteicher and his assemblage of Phillips Academy musicians. These rendered popular selections with a gusto which caught the fancy of the audience.

The cast of characters:

THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT  
By A. A. MILNE  
Mary *S. K. Merwin*  
John *J. M. O'Connor*  
Hero *F. B. Cooper, Jr.*  
Heroine *C. E. Payne*  
Chief Villain *H. C. Sandberg*  
Bad Man *C. M. Fisher*  
The Man in the bowler hat *R. L. Rideout*

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. F. H. Ladd is ill with the gripe at her home on Whittier street.

The Junior class of Punched will hold a dance in the school hall this evening.

Miss Moira Murphy of Main street terrace is enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will visit the Stoneham lodge, Wednesday evening, March 31.

The Andover Bookstore will close at six o'clock every evening except Saturday until April 6.

Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, held a business meeting in the Legion hall Tuesday evening.

William Lindsay of Porter road has recovered his automobile which was stolen in Cambridge recently.

Charles Benson of Concord, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Benson of Harding street Monday.

Mrs. George Sicaud of New York was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Cole on Morton street.

Miss Carolyn Dodge, a student at Northfield Seminary, is spending the spring vacation at her home on Park street.

Abbott Cheever, a student at the school of Boston Museum of Fine Arts, is spending the spring vacation at his home on Chestnut street.

John Timony has severed his connections with the Atco Express Co. and has accepted a position with the Real Silk Hosiery Co.

John A. Robertson, bookkeeper at Morris & Company, Lawrence, and one of the town auditors, is seriously ill at his home on Avon street.

Rev. William Donovan, O. S. A., of Schaghticoke, N. Y., is visiting in town for a few days, accompanied by his sister, Margaret Donovan.

At probate court in Salem, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late James Harry Kidder was filed. The estate was valued at \$243,211.96.

Leo F. Daley of this town was one of the Junior class of Harvard to be elected to the Student council for the next year, their duties to begin on April 2.

Miss Myldred Towler of High street is spending a few days in New York city where she is studying dancing at the Mayburn Studio for Dancing.

The Buckley-Franks orchestra has been secured for the Hardy & Ross baseball club dance, which will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, April 28.

Miss Martha Buttrick of Wolcott avenue, who formerly was employed in Boston, is now in the office of Albert Emerson, broker, in the new Cregg building in Lawrence.

Miss Annie Robertson, who has been training for a teacher by substituting in the Andover schools for the past few weeks, has returned to Bridgewater Normal school to finish her course.

Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney, presiding justice of the Lawrence District court, was a passenger on the Aquitania which docked in New York last week Thursday. He arrived at his home in Andover on Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, grand regent of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., Mrs. W. J. Doherty, vice regent, and Miss Marie Duley, attrist deputy, attended the communion breakfast of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford Sunday.

John Greenhow and family of Temple Place who will spend the summer in Scotland arrived Tuesday at Liverpool on the S.S. Celtic of the White Star Line. They were booked through the Rogers Steamship Agency, Musgrove building.

An all-star theatrical performance will be staged at the Tremont theatre, Boston, Sunday evening, April 18, under the auspices of the American Legion welfare financing committee. Tickets may be obtained from State Treasurer Ralph Eastman.

The Girls' Friendly society of the diocese of Massachusetts is to hold an associate and members conference in the crypt of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 136 Tremont street, Boston this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mrs. E. V. French of this town will speak on "Personality."

A "hot cross bun" sale will be held in the vacant store of the Musgrove building Friday afternoon, April 2, by the committee in charge of the costume ball which will be held in the Town hall Monday evening, April 19. The purpose of this sale is to help defray the expenses of the costume ball.

Tickets for the "Trip Around the World" to be given by the A.P.C. sorority April 13 are for sale by all sorority members for 25 cents each. This charge includes transportation as well as admission into the several countries. Those wishing to use their own cars may do so, following the route as given on the ticket.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

SATURDAY  
12.30 p.m. Guild House, Economy luncheon.

SUNDAY  
7.30 p.m. Christ Church. Maunders' "Olivet to Calvary."

TUESDAY  
7.30 p.m. Free Church. Trombone Quartette.  
7.45 p.m. Free Church. Lenten musical service.

FRIDAY  
7.45 p.m. Christ Church. Union Good Friday service.

Mrs. David S. Burns is ill at her home on Chestnut street with scarlet fever.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sarette of Locke street.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell of Smith college is at her home in town for the two weeks spring vacation.

Arnold Bodwell, a student at Williston seminary, is spending several days at his home on Morton street.

Oscar Swenson, a student at Punched high school is confined to his home on North Main street with illness.

Mrs. Alfred C. Church entertained her Sunday school class last Friday evening at her home on Summer street.

Miss Clara J. Baldwin has returned to her home on Summer street after spending the winter in Rutland, Vermont.

W. J. Reynolds will remove his shop to the store occupied by the Needlework shop on Barnard street, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy R. Adams of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doherty of Harding street over the week-end.

Miss Helen Pitman, a student at the school of Boston Museum of Fine Arts, is spending the Spring vacation at her home on Park street.

Walter Markey of Chestnut street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

A lively entertainment has been arranged for this evening when the Men's Club of the South church will hold "stunt night." Each member may invite a guest.

Miss Kathrine Weeks, a senior at Wheaton college who has just returned from the student conference at Northampton, is spending the Easter vacation at her home on Wolcott avenue.

On invitation of Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church, the members of the Baptist C. E. society will be tendered a supper by the members of the Free church society on April 9 in the Free church vestry.

The Thimble club of the Eastern Star will hold a whist party at the Andover Square and Compass club this afternoon. Straight whist, bid whist and auction bridge are to be played and prizes will be awarded.

Visit the Chinese gift shop for Easter goods. A choice lot of inexpensive brocades and men's silk ties will be shown besides linens, etc. Miss Ella Holt, 22 Maple avenue. Look for the Chinese lantern.

Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Punched high school, and Miss Clara Putnam, principal of the Stowe Junior High school are attending a convention of high and junior high school principals of the state at Amherst.

Miss Helen Haggerty of School street was tendered a shower at the home of Miss Helen Hurley on Bartlett street Wednesday evening. Miss Haggerty will be married to Richard E. Dick of Ferry street, Lawrence, shortly after Easter.

The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary will conduct a whist party in the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, April 15. The committee in charge is Mrs. Annie Qualey, Mrs. Walter Kent, Mrs. William Tammany and Mrs. Edna Bradshaw.

The date for the inter-church track meet which will be held under the auspices of Grenfell Chapter, X. B. K., has been set for May 15. The meet will be held at Phillips oval. A meeting of all the church representatives was held at the Free church Tuesday night.

Dr. Helen McGillicuddy of Boston spoke on the "Responsibility of Mothers," at the Andover Guild on Friday afternoon. Dr. McGillicuddy spoke principally on the state laws regarding children. This was Dr. McGillicuddy's fourth lecture in Andover and her second at the Guild.



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph Myerscough is spending a few days in Andover.

Easter eggs, bunnies and all the candy favors displayed at the Andover Bookstore are made under the pure food law and will not harm the children.

The Crowley store in the Barnard block has been let to Albert W. Lowe, druggist. The interior of the store is being renovated and he expects to occupy the new stand the first of the month.

The house at 60 Bartlett street owned by Mrs. Lydia E. McCurdy has been sold to F. Leslie Porter, Jr., of Prospect street, Methuen. Mr. Porter is a member of Porter & Co., bondsmen and brokers, of Boston.

Mrs. Osgood will give her last lecture on foods at the Guild House, 10 Brook street, Friday, March 26, at 3.30 p.m. The subject will be "Sugar and Molasses" and a summary will be given of the main points in previous lectures. For those who have been so unfortunate as to miss these lectures, an exceptional opportunity will be offered on Friday.

To Present "Olivet to Calvary" on Sunday Evening

Maunders' "Olivet to Calvary" will be presented by Christ church choir under the direction of Gordon S. Brown on Sunday evening at 7.30. The soloists will be J. Everett Collins and Leland Gates of this town. The services of Mrs. Martha Davis of South Lawrence have been secured for the pianoforte.

THE WAY TO JERUSALEM  
Chorus—"When o'er the steep of Olivet"  
BEFORE JERUSALEM  
Recit—"Like a Fair Vision"  
Recit and Aria—"O, Jerusalem"

IN THE TEMPLE  
Recit—"And Jesus entered into the Temple"  
Chorus—"Another Temple waits Thee, Lord Divine"

THE MOUNT OF OLIVES  
Air—"Not of this World"  
Chorus—"Twas Night o'er Lonely Olivet"  
Solo—"He Was Despised"

Solo and Quartet—"Come unto Him"  
Hymn 139 (during the singing of which a collection will be taken to defray the expenses)

A NEW COMMANDMENT  
Recit and Air—"A New Commandment"  
Quartet—"O, Thou Whose Sweet Compassion"  
Recit—"Gethsemane"

BEFORE PILATE  
Chorus—"Crucify Him"  
THE MARCH TO CALVARY  
Choral March—"The Saviour King Goes Forth to Die"

CALVARY  
Recit—"And When They Came to the Place"  
Quartet and Chorus—"Droop, Sacred Head"  
Hymn—"Rock of Ages"

Organ Contract Awarded  
The contract for building the new organ in George Washington hall, Phillips Academy, has just been signed with Cassavant Brothers, St. Hyacinthe, Canada, who constructed the organs in Emmanuel church and Tremont Temple, Boston. This instrument will cost approximately \$50,000, and will include four manuals, with a total of ninety-six stops. The work on it will probably not be completed until June, 1927.

Samuel L. Fuller, 94, of New York City, who, with his family, gave the Memorial Tower and chimnes, has recently given seven additional bells for the carillon. These bells, which are now being cast in the foundry of the John Taylor Company, of Loughborough, England, and which will probably be installed by commencement in June, will complete the three octaves of the present carillon, representing the two lowest semitones and the five highest notes. The Andover carillon when these are added, will include thirty-seven bells, and will be the third in the United States in respect to number of bells, being exceeded only by the Rockefeller carillon in New York City and the carillon in Cohasset.

Phillips Academy closed for the winter term to-day, reopening on April 7 for the spring term.

Inspect Motor Ambulance  
At a meeting of the board of selectmen Monday afternoon, the purchase of the new ambulance was discussed. The selectmen and several prominent men of the town were taken for a ride in a Studebaker Invalid Coach which the Robinson-Tooley company of Lawrence demonstrated. Several other makes will be looked over, however, before anything definite is done.

## THREE PATROLMEN APPOINTED

Assistant Assessors Chosen by Selectmen—Changes at Board of Public Works Office—Street Lighting Committee Named by Moderator

## NORTHERNDERS' SUPPER

The South Church Vestries Crowded at Spring Sale, Supper, and Entertainment

All the Northerners and Southerners as well as the Eastenders and Westenders had apparently convened at the South church when the call for supper was given last evening at half past six. The two hundred fifty places at the attractive tables with their spring-like decorations of violet runners and vases of daffodils and pussy willows wouldn't begin to accommodate the hungry throng and a second sitting was necessary.

The supply of cold meat, baked beans, macaroni, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee, apple pie and ice cream proved to be ample and the wants of everyone were finally supplied by the busy waitresses and coffee pourers. Following the supper a program of entertainment was given as follows:

Piano Trio—Jubilee  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Fiske, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Homer Foster  
Songs—Dreaming in the Twilight  
Good Evening  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Fiske, Miss Ethel J. Cole  
Arthur Bassett, J. Everett Collins

Reading—A Gist at the Movies  
Miss Marion Hill  
Musical Selections—Prisoner's Song  
Forward into Battle  
Donald Bassett, violin; Robert Trot, violin;  
Whitbridge Clark, piano

Vocal solos—Love Pipes of June  
Little White Bird  
Miss Marion Abbott, Ruth Cates, accompanist  
Reading—The Bazaar  
Miss Pamela Proctor  
Musical Selection—Hymn  
Donald Bassett, Robert Trot, Whitbridge Clark

During the afternoon and evening a sale was held by the Woman's Union. Those who waited on the tables were as follows: Doughnuts and bread—Mrs. H. F. Chase, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. J. J. Abbott.

Candy—Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. Harvey Turner.  
Cake—Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. Frank H. Kendall.  
Aprons—Miss Sara Poor, Mrs. Harriet Wright, Mrs. Stanley A. Pratt.

The supper committees were as follows: Kitchen committee—Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. James A. Barnes, Mrs. William Cheever, Mrs. John Henderson.

Waitresses—Miss Alice McTernan, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Miss Edith Kendall, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. George A. Abbott, Miss Edna Gates, Mrs. Robert Soutar, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss

It is probable that Officer Stevens will be provided with the uniform of a motorcycle officer so that he can take the place of Motorcycle Officer Gillespie in the hours when he is off duty. It was the opinion of the selectmen that Mr. Stevens' knowledge of automobiles would make him especially valuable in case of accidents which are of frequent occurrence.

William C. Crowley, who will serve as an assistant assessor, is one of the best known men in town. For many years he has been in business as a druggist and pharmacist and after the death of his brother, Michael Crowley, also conducted the Crowley gentlemen's furnishing store. He has been one of the precinct officers of Precinct 1, is a member of the Essex County Board of Trade, was one of the ones influential in organizing the Andover Chamber of Commerce and has been active regarding the playgrounds and parks of the town as well as serving as a member of the Town finance committee. He was a prominent figure in the erection of the new Knights of Columbus home on Chestnut street, and is now a member of the board of directors.

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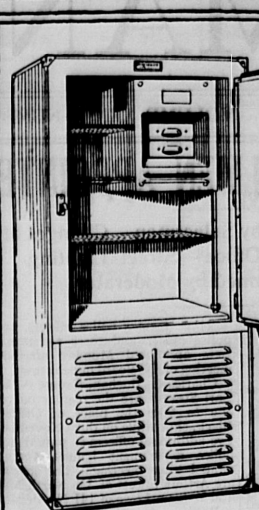
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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
Alice Calhoun in "Pampered Youth."  
Elaine Hammerstein in "Parisian Night."  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
Lon Chaney in "Tower of Lies."  
"Adventures of Mazie" with Go-getter cast.  
"Wild West" series.  
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, March 29-30  
Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra."  
"Hot Sheik" comedy.  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, March 31  
"Redeeming Sin" with Nazimova and Tellegan.  
"Green Archer" with Ray-Miller, Episode 4.

"Cupid's Victory" comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, April 1  
"Dance Madness" with Conrad Nagel.  
Helen Chadwick in "Golden Cocoon."  
Cameo Comedy.

Friday, April 2  
Percy Marmont in "Clean Heart."  
"All Around the Frying Pan" with Fred Thomson.  
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, April 3  
"Tumbleweeds" with William S. Hart.  
"Fast Track" a Race Horse Story.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

Valentino in "Cobra"  
Rudolph Valentino selected an excellent cast to support him in "Cobra," the modern drama in which he will appear at the Colonial Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 29-30. The star himself appears as an Italian Count who comes to America to enter business.

Nita Naldi, plays the part of the cobra woman—the woman with the same fascination which the cobra holds over its victims.



REPERTORY THEATRE, BOSTON

Gertrude Olmsted, who got started in pictures when she won an Elks' beauty contest in Chicago and has been climbing rapidly up the film ladder ever since, has the best part of her career in the sympathetic feminine role. She appears as a blonde, in sharp contrast to Miss Naldi's brunette beauty.

Casson Ferguson, who will be remembered for his great performance of the young attorney in Pauline Frederick's "Madame X," returns to the screen after an absence of a year in the role of the star's best friend.

Three other beautiful women are in the cast—Eileen Percy, Claire de Lorez, and Laska Winters. Hector Sarno, Rose Rosanova, Lillian Langdon and Henry Barrows complete the list.

"Cobra" was adapted to the screen by Anthony Coldewey from Martin Brown's successful Broadway play and was directed by Joseph Henabery. It was produced by Valentino independently under the Ritz-Carlton banner and distributed through Paramount.

### REPERTORY THEATRE

The opening of the Repertory Theatre of Boston on November 10, 1925 was the opening of a new door of opportunity to the theatre in America. As Boston was the first city in the world to have a free public library supported by taxation, so now it is the first city in this country to have a theatre officially recognized by the state as having a proper place in the field of public education and entitled to exemption from taxation. It is the permanent home of the repertory movement which had its beginning in Boston nearly ten years ago in the pioneer work of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewett.

In October, 1916, Henry Jewett started repertory at the Copley Theatre and since that time there has been presented by the Repertory Company attractions pronounced by eminent authorities on the theatre to be the finest list of plays in any English-speaking theatre in the world today. Mr. Jewett is the Director of Productions at the Repertory Theatre of Boston.

The theatre is owned by an incorporated fund and conducted by trustees as a civic theatre without private profit, with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston officially represented on its Board of Trustees. It cooperates with the public schools in the teaching of history and English literature and has established on a ninety-nine year foundation, a course of Saturday morning talks on American history, presenting "The Chronicles of America" photoplays, which are given free to the school children of Greater Boston. By producing two or more Shakespearean plays a year and a like number of the old English comedies, it revives the traditions of Shakespeare for the youth of today. It maintains a school of acting and a library of dramatic literature and encourages the writing and production of worth-while plays. Above all, it seeks to maintain and enhance the interest in the spoken drama.

It was through the tireless and unselfish efforts of Mrs. Henry Jewett that this idea has reached its culmination in the erection of this theatre. In this she was ably assisted by Mrs. John C. Abbot, Miss Hope Ladd and Mrs. J. Weston Allen. Without the faith and determination of these four women this wonderful venture would not have been possible.

The personnel of the Board of Trustees is as follows: Mrs. John C. Abbot, Mrs. Caroline C. Allen, Courtenay Guild, Oliver Hewitt, Dr. Payson Smith, representing the Commonwealth; and Mrs. Henry Jewett, Miss Hope Ladd, Edward L. Sturtevant, J. Weston Allen, William G. O'Hare, representing the City of Boston.

The theatre building is one of the most beautiful in America, and it is situated on Huntington Avenue opposite Symphony Hall. In the art centre facing on an avenue, it is located in a section destined very shortly to be one of the great arteries of the City.

The design of the facade, carried out for the most part in limestone and red antique water-struck brick, was given a Georgian character as best expressing both the historical background of the institution and the best traditions of Boston; and a certain balance was aimed at between the institutional character of a public building and domestic character carry over a feeling of intimacy. On the interior the same architectural expression is maintained; simple and quiet in treatment but sufficiently enriched by a variety of materials, decorated mouldings, and panelling to give a feeling of warmth and dignity. The small size of the auditorium has the effect of bringing the audience more of an "at-home" feeling.

The fore part of the theatre, besides the usual foyer, men's and ladies' rooms, etc., has a tea-room on the entrance floor served by a kitchen and dumb-waiter from below; and, in the basement, as an unusual feature an art room where a valuable collection of furniture and paintings is placed for exhibition and sale. A counter for refreshments is also found in the basement lounge, which completes an arrangement under which man is served both externally and internally.

The stage is deep and wide, the governing consideration having been to provide perfect facilities for any kind of play regardless of the size of the auditorium, which seats about 950. In completeness of stage equipment nothing is lacking. The floor is trapped over a large area and a high gridiron permits scenery to be raised above the curtain line without "tripping." A complete system of counter-weights, blocks, and pin-rails permit efficient and rapid handling of all pieces during a performance. The orchestra pit can be raised and lowered to conform to any special requirements that may arise. Fly-galleries on each side of the wings are connected by a paint-bridge on which a gas stove and sink are conveniences of great value in the work carried on there.

Extending out as a wing from the rear of

### Means' Prize Speaking

John S. Lobb of Lansing, Michigan, received the first prize of \$25 for his essay on "What Does It Mean To Be Educated?" at the annual Means' Prize speaking held in the Phillips academy chapel last Friday evening. Horatio G. Vester of Jerusalem, Palestine, received the second prize of \$15. His topic was "Locarno, the Turning Point in Europe," and Edmund A. Steimle of New York City received the third prize of \$10 for his essay on "What Are We Going To Do About It?" The speaking was well attended and the original essays showed much thought. The program was as follows:

Music  
Amnest E. Huson  
Derry, N. H.  
What Does It Mean To Be Educated?  
Edmund A. Steimle  
New York, N. Y.  
What Are We Going To Do About It? (Crime)  
Robert K. Chisholm  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
The American Indian  
Horatio G. Vester  
Jerusalem, Palestine  
Locarno, The Turning Point of Europe  
Music  
Homer M. Byington, Jr.  
Naples, Italy  
Is Prohibition a Failure?  
Warner Marshall, Jr.  
Larchmont, N. Y.  
The Poetry of Carl Sandburg  
Garret W. Speer  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
When Shall Free Speech Be Free?  
John S. Lobb  
Musich.  
What Does It Mean To Be Educated?

The committee of award was composed of Rev. Raymond H. Kendrick, North Andover; Frank W. McLanathan, Andover; Gerard Chapin, Andover.

### North Parish Church Notes

Rev. S. C. Beane will have something to say of practical value to the young people in his Palm Sunday sermon, on Sunday at 10.30. Fred G. Plummer will be the soloist. All interested in the Church School will have an opportunity to join in the song service at twelve in preparation for Easter. Miss Annie R. Blanchard gives her most interesting and instructive lecture on "Outdoor Bulbs for the Summer Garden," at the North Parish Hall, North Andover, this afternoon at three o'clock. This lecture is under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance.

A sewing meeting of Alliance members, in preparation for the spring sale was held at the Charitable Union Rooms on Thursday.

### South Church Christian Endeavor Notes

Sunday evening thirty-five young people came together in worship at the South Church with Miss Eleanor Keith as leader. Following the usual devotional exercises and singing the meeting was opened for discussion of the subject "What Does Jesus Mean by Cross-bearing?"

Miss Dorothy Trott reminded the society of the county convention which takes place at Lynn on April 19. This affair occurs annually and was held last year at Andover. Since it is an all day affair, a bus will leave Andover at about nine o'clock in the morning and will return early in the evening. The total cost per person will be not over three dollars. Anybody wishing to get further information should consult Miss Trott, and it is requested that all persons intending to go should speak to her before March 27 in order that suitable accommodations can be made.

Miss Alice Gray, chairman of the music committee, made a plea that all those with musical ability co-operate with her in carrying out plans for a musical meeting on April 11, at the usual hour, 6.30. The society would be especially glad to entertain visitors during this hour of vocal and instrumental music as well as at other times.

After this very interesting meeting the play committee and social committee each had a meeting where important announcements were made.

Because of the ill health of Miss Fox, it has been found necessary to change the coach for the play. Mrs. Frank S. Tapley is now managing the affair. It has also been found desirable to change the date of the play from April 23 to Thursday, April 22, since the Barnard prize speaking contest comes on April 23.

The list of patrons and patronesses for this event are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Homer Foster, Mrs. John V. Holt, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. P. Bassett Whittemore, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott.

The tickets go on sale March 29 and may be obtained from any member of the society. This play is named "A Regiment of Two," and never was so small a regiment the source of more laughter, fun, and wholesome enjoyment.

All merry-makers complete the cast. The farce, for such it is, is presented in three acts. The social committee convened with the express purpose of finishing up the plans for the union meeting which takes place at the South church vestry Monday evening, March 29. This meeting is to be in the form of a social and several games have been planned for amusement. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is expected.

Next Sunday evening, March 28, Howard Trott will lead a missionary meeting on the subject "The Gospel in the Near East."

### Real Estate Transfers

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### Summer Health Camp in Middleton

Frederick G. Butler of Lawrence, Commissioner of Essex County and Director of the Essex County Health Association, is very much interested in the promotion of the Essex County Summer Health Camp in Middleton. Mr. Butler states that 15 percent of the school children in Essex County are underweight and need some sort of health treatment. The camp in Middleton is instrumental in taking these children from the care of the County, perhaps permanently, by the eight weeks spent at the camp in health training. This year more than ever, the Association is endeavoring to enlarge the camp so as to benefit more children than in previous years. Every child who has remained at the camp during the past two weeks has shown a very substantial gain both physically and mentally. The average gain in weight at the camp was 7 1/2 pounds. The chief need of the camp for the coming season is a new kitchen and dining quarters. A bungalow is now being used for this purpose but has proven inadequate. Last summer, sixty children remained at the camp under the care of a trained nurse and three teachers. The camp will open July 1st and will extend for eight weeks during the summer months. It is earnestly hoped that the people of Essex County will realize the full benefits of this health training and will assist the Essex County Health Association in maintaining and promoting it.

### Celebrates Eighty-first Birthday

Mrs. Olaf Benson of 20 Harding street was well remembered by her relatives and friends on her eighty-first birthday on Tuesday of this week. In the afternoon she was visited by four nieces from Lowell, Mrs. Ivar Borg, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Peterson and Mrs. John Pearson. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent. In the evening, Mrs. Benson was pleasantly surprised when a party of friends and relatives came to her home to spend the evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Mrs. Benson was the recipient of many gifts and remembrances of the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fredrickson, Mrs. Axel Soderberg, Mrs. Caroline Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Ivar Johnson, John Fredrickson, Inar Blomquist, Edith Johnson, Harold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Benson.

### South Church Notes

The services of Holy Week will be on Monday evening at the Andover Union service on the theme of prayer; Thursday, special communion service at the South, as in other churches; Friday the customary Good Friday service at Christ church. The pledges and gifts for the National church in Washington have reached about three hundred dollars, with more coming. The special Easter offering will be for the Memorial Organ fund. Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Churches at the South church on Tuesday, April 27.

### Abbott Academy Notes

Miss Beatrice Goff, who graduated from Abbott in 1922 and now a senior at Wellesley College, has attained a place on the list of Wellesley College Scholars, which is the second honor list. An interesting and varied recital was given in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon by several of the pupils in the music department. The Andover girls who took part were Frances Flagg, Susan Ripley, Anita Biery, and Gertrude Campion. On Sunday evening the members of the Senior Bible class under the direction of Miss Octavia Matthews gave a valedictory on the journey of St. Paul. The talk was illustrated with slides and was very much enjoyed. The school closed on Thursday for the Easter recess of two weeks.

### Clan Johnston Members Guests

Members of Clan Johnston of Andover proved welcome guests last Friday evening at the reception tendered them by Clan McPherson, 80, O. S. C., and its auxiliary of Lawrence in St. George's hall. Following the address of welcome by Chief George Blythe, the members of the visiting clan announced themselves ready to entertain the Lawrence clan and auxiliary and forthwith presented a well-balanced and thoroughly enjoyable program of Scotch songs and instrumental selections.

The chorus was composed of twenty-five members of Clan Johnston and the ensemble singing proved particularly delightful. Following the concert refreshments were served and games played and dancing enjoyed.

The program presented was as follows: Opening chorus, "The Hushing Bee," song, "The Highlander's Toast," David A. Forbes; song, "The Bandolers," Alexander Bertram; chorus, "Bonnie Woods of Craiglea," reading, Henry Fairweather; selections, trombone quartet, Bertram D. Forbes, George Petrie, George Leacock and Henry Fairweather; song, "Hilichinny, Maching Song," and "The Road of the Isles," chorus, "King of the Main," R. Norton; selections, trombone quartet; song, "My Ain Folk," Robert Cargill; song, "The Boatie Rows," chorus; song, "Follow Me Home," George Leacock; song, "John Peel," chorus.

Those who made the trip to Lawrence were: Chief Clansman George Petrie, Alexander Bertram, Edward Thorburn, George Page, David Forbes, Robert Cargill, Charles Valentine, Jr., John Drummond, George Leacock, James Robb, William Walker, Alexander Duke, David Robb, Thomas Neil, John Auchterlone, Alexander Auchterlone, David Milnes, David Valentine, George Craig, William McDermitt, Gordon S. Brown, Alexander Gordon, David Doig, Jr., Harry Stewart, Jr., John Elder, Alexander White, William Mackenzie, James Smith, John McGrath, William Valentine, Bartle McFarland, Samuel Harris, George Keith, William Blair, Alexander Valentine, Sr., Alexander Valentine, Jr., William Barnett, David Scott, David Anderson, William McLay, George Macintosh, Edward Downes, Murdo Wallace and Reginald Norton.

### Holy Week Services at St. Augustine's

On Sunday, March 28, which will be Palm Sunday, the Palm will be blessed immediately before the High Mass at 10.30, by the celebrant of the Mass, Rev. P. J. Campbell, S. A., and will be distributed after the blessing.

On Tuesday evening at 7.30 there will be the usual Lenten exercises consisting of recitation of the Rosary, sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Nugent, O. S. A., followed by benediction.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening there will be confessions. The school children will go to confession Wednesday afternoon and not on Holy Saturday. Holy Thursday there will be but one Mass and that a solemn High Mass at 8.30. This Mass will be followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository, which will be richly adorned with Easter lilies and the choicest of flowers and palms and ferns. The faithful will all day be making visits to the Blessed Sacrament, at the invitation of the Divine Master, "Come to Me all you who are heavily burdened and I will refresh you," or as he said to his apostles, "Can you not watch one hour with me?"

Holy Communion will be given in the morning at 7 o'clock on Holy Thursday for those who cannot attend the 8.30 Mass.

Good Friday the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will begin at 8.30, a procession of Blessed Sacrament from the repository and the Veneration of the Cross, a relic of the True Cross will be for Veneration. There will be no Stations of the Cross in the afternoon but in the evening at 7.30 there will be the recitation of the Rosary, followed by the sermon on the Passion of Christ by the Rev. T. P. Fogarty, O. S. A., while Rev. P. J. Campbell, O. S. A., will preach at St. Joseph's church in Ballardvale on the Passion. As is customary on Good Friday the collections will be for the conservation of the Holy Places in Palestine.

Holy Saturday the services will start as early as 7.30. Blessing of the new fire, the triple candle, the paschal candle, the blessing of the Easter water, used only for the blessing of the home, and the last blessing will be that of the baptismal water when the holy oils are used, which were consecrated by His Eminence on Holy Thursday.

The mass proper for Holy Saturday, which will be a High Mass will be about 9 o'clock.

Easter Sunday the masses will be at the regular Sunday hours, 6.30 and 8.30 and a solemn high mass at 10.30 at which the rector, Rev. John A. Nugent, will be the celebrant, Fr. Fogarty, deacon and Fr. Campbell, sub-deacon. The sermon on the Resurrection will be delivered by Fr. Nugent, O. S. A. The mass will be followed by solemn benediction and finally by the papal blessing. Special music is being prepared by the organist and choir directress, Miss Annie G. Donovan.

### Make Plans for May Breakfast

The Women's Relief Corps held a business meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the following committee: Mrs. Lynn, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Bonney and Mrs. Floyd Eastman.

Plans are now under way for the annual May breakfast which will be held in the town hall Saturday morning, May first. The breakfast will be served by the Relief Corps alone as in past years.

The women named below have been assigned to canvass the following streets for the May breakfast:

Main street, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Gertrude Bracewell; School street, Mrs. Mary E. Valentine; Central street, Mrs. Carrie S. Buchanan; Salem street and Highland road, Mrs. Lillian Cole; Chapman court and Bartlett street, Mrs. Mable Miller; Chestnut street, Mrs. M. E. Dalton and Mrs. Gertrude Eastman; Locke street and Punchedard avenue, Mrs. Estelle Nuckley; Park street and Florence street, Mrs. Eunice Wade; Morton street, Mrs. Abbie Burt; Phillips street and Abbott street, Mrs. Nellie Kimball; Elm street to Washington avenue, Mrs. M. B. Eastman; Elm street from Washington avenue and Pine street, Mrs. Clare Norton; Wolcott avenue, Mrs. Susan Wood; Maple avenue, Mrs. Olive Holt and Miss Ella Holt; High street, Miss Sadie Hobbs; Essex street and Brook street, Mrs. Charlotte Collins; Burnham road to York street, Mrs. Helen Gouck; Haverhill street, Mrs. Frances Eaton; Washington avenue, Mrs. Edith Blaisdell; North Main street, to Simpson's street, Mrs. M. E. Dalton and Mrs. Gertrude Eastman; Avon street, Mrs. Minnie Pitman; Holt road to Main street, Mrs. William Buchanan; Porter road, Mrs. Platt; Abbott Village, Miss Jennie Thompson; West Parish and Brechin terrace, Mrs. Annie Buchanan; Swabtown Village and Scotland District, Mrs. Marie Crockett; Stevens street, Mrs. Annie P. Davis; Whittier street, Mrs. Lena Cole; Summer street, Mrs. Eva Buxton and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick.

At a meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop 2 which was held in the First church vestry Monday evening, the following songs were passed the following tests: George Forsythe, tenderfoot, pace, compass, observation; David Patterson, tenderfoot, pace, observation; Robert Meadowcroft, tenderfoot, pace, observation; James MacCord, observation; John Moriarty, observation, first aid, signaling; Hans Gordon, observation, pace; Allen Edmonds, observation, pace; Harry H. Gouck, Jr., observation, first aid; William Page, first aid; William Skea, observation, pace; Thomas Low, first aid.

### Pythian Sisters Hold Social Evening

The Pythian Sisters held a social evening in Fraternal hall, Monday night following a short business meeting. Mrs. William Orr sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. Fred Adams at the piano. Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Fred Westcott won a five-pound box of chocolates in a prize wheel contest. Refreshments of coffee, cake and cookies were served by the following committee: Mrs. George Ciley, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Ellen Gorrie and Mrs. Edward Roby.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 12. It will begin at seven o'clock and will be followed by a whist party.

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10.45. Beginners' Department.  
12.05. Church School.  
5.00. Minister's Lenten Class.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45 Monday. South Church Endeavors entertain the Andover Union.  
7.45 Wednesday. Union Holy Week Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church.  
7.45 Thursday. Special Communion Service and Geithensme meeting.  
7.45 Good Friday. Union Service at Christ Church.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Carter home.  
7.45 Monday. Meeting of Andover Christian Endeavor Union at the South Church.  
2.30 Wednesday. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at home of Mrs. Pike.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday Service at Christ Church.

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Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

10.30. Special Palm Sunday Service with music and sermon in keeping with the thought of the day. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Life's Victors."  
12.00. Church School. Fred C. Plummer, soloist.

#### FREE CHURCH

Kim Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Palm Sunday Sermon and special music by the Senior choir.  
3.30. Junior C. E.  
6.30. Senior C. E.  
7.30. Evening Service with Palm Sunday music by Junior choir.  
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Andover C. E. Union at South Church.  
7.45 Tuesday. Special Community Service, announced by Trombone Chorus at 7:30. Music by Dr. Pfaffel's Quartette.  
7.30 Wednesday. Union Service at Baptist Church. Address on "Prayer" by Dr. Bigelow.  
7.45 Thursday. Communion Service and reception of new members.  
7.45 Friday. Good Friday Union Service at Christ Church.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Rangers.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
9.45. Rector's Bible Class.  
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7.30. Sacred Cantata "Olivet to Calvary."  
4.00 Monday in Holy Week. Service with address.  
4.00 Tuesday in Holy Week. Service with address.  
4.00 Wednesday in Holy Week. Service with address.  
7.45 Wednesday in Holy Week. Union Service at Baptist Church.  
9.00 a.m. Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion.  
7.30 a.m. Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion and Address.  
10.30 Good Friday. Service with address.  
4.00 Good Friday. Children's Service.  
7.45 Good Friday. Service with address; the annual Union Good Friday service.  
4.00 Saturday Easter Even, Baptism.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1823

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with Palm Sunday Sermon by the Pastor.  
12.00. Bible School.  
3.00. Junior C. E.  
6.00. Senior C. E.  
7.15. Evening service.  
7.45 Monday. Andover C. E. Union meeting in South Church.  
7.45 Wednesday. Union Prayer meeting in auditorium. Subject: "Prayer." Rev. E. V. Bigelow will speak.  
7.45 Tuesday. Communion Service.  
7.45 Friday. Good Friday Service in Christ Church.

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### Police Appointments

It is a relief at last to know that some police appointments have been made. The public has been waiting patiently for months for the successor to Officer Black and will be pleased to learn that the two additional officers also have been chosen.

The three men picked for this work seem to be promising. They are all young enough, not too old, they have had previous police or military experience and apparently are physically capable of carrying out their tasks. By taking their work seriously and intelligently, they will be of real service to their town. A Lawrence paper has called these appointments permanent. Let there be no misunderstanding in this respect, because they are not permanent, even though they have tended in practice to become so. In fact it is due to this very tendency to continue public officials in office once they are appointed, that many people have criticized the police department unfavorably. In the past it is true that appointees seem to have had a life-long stranglehold on their jobs regardless of whether they have been the best qualified men for the place. It is only as we break away from this custom that we shall ever have an

efficient force. Only when men are clearly deserving should reappointment be made. A little house-cleaning now and then provides competition and an added stimulus to good work and reward for the meritorious. Let us hope that our three new officers will serve in such a way as to deserve reappointment on the strength of their future records in public service.

### Editorial Cider

Where is the blinker that was on the hill? It is just where it ought to be: part of it off the road near its former location and the rest down behind the Town house, in a harmless place at last. The fact that this blinker has been so often struck is sufficient evidence of its being an obstruction in the road. The light that flashed in it was so feeble that on a foggy night, or when another car with strong lights approached from the opposite side, it was almost invisible. If the authorities insist on having a blinker there, they should satisfy two conditions: first, the light in the blinker must be very bright, and second, the whole pedestal and base must be lighted by some other light so that the position of the green flashes may be clearly seen by the motorists.

### Community Holy Week Service at Free Church

On Tuesday evening of Holy Week, March 30, there will be a special community Lenten service in the Free Church. The service will primarily be a musical one, the musical numbers being interspersed with the Passion history. A quartette consisting of John Hill, first tenor, Harry Wilkinson, second tenor, Everett Collins, first bass, and Thomas Parkinson, second bass will sing. Mr. Platticher will be at the organ and Mrs. J. C. Angus will assist at the piano. The program will be as follows:

Prelude—How beautiful are Thy dwellings (from the "Requiem") Brahms (piano and organ)  
Congregational Hymn—When I survey the

1. Passion History—The Last Supper Quartette—Ave Verum Mozart

2. Passion History—Gethsemane Quartette—In silent night (Christ in Gethsemane) Brahms

3. Passion History—The trial Quartette—What laws, oh blessed Jesus, hast Thou broken Cruger

4. Passion History—The crucifixion Quartette—Tenebrae factae sunt Haydn

5. Passion History—The death Quartette—O sacred head, now wounded Haendel

6. Passion History—The burial Quartette—Beati Mortui Mendelssohn

Congregational Hymn—In the Cross of Christ I glory

Benediction

Concluding meditation—Ye have now sorrow, but joy shall come to you (from the "Requiem") Brahms (piano and organ)

### Make Plans for Street Fair

At a recent meeting of the general committee for the Street Fair, which is to be held under the auspices of the November Club, the date was definitely set for May 19. Locke street, on which the clubhouse is situated, will be transformed into a midway, the homes and grounds of the members which are in close proximity as well as the clubhouse itself, being thrown open for the occasion. A street fair is unique in the annals of Andover's entertainments and bazaars and many novel features are being planned.

The general committee is headed by Miss Alice Jenkins assisted by representative members of the club as follows: Art department, Miss Alice Bell; civics department, Mrs. Carl Platticher and Miss Mary Bell; garden department, Miss Fannie Davis and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell; literature department, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler; music, Miss Helen Eaton; Mrs. Philip P. Cole; department of drama, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; non-department members, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mrs. Alfred C. Church; directors, Miss Mary Bancroft, Mrs. Charles W. Henry; publicity, Mrs. C. W. Henry, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney is chairman of the dance committee and hostesses for the card party will be Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth, Mrs. Joseph Rand, Mrs. Harriette Bigelow and Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball.

### Garden Department Learns About Propagation

At the meeting of the garden department of the November club held on Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. D. Walker, Main street, Mrs. Harry Clark of North Andover spoke on "Propagation." The speaker, who has made many interesting experiments in her own garden, told how to increase grapevines, shrubbery, currant, lilac, deutzia and other shrubs by cuttings, and roses and spirea by layering. Plans were discussed for the Farm and Garden conference to be held on April 12. The nominating committee, which is to report at the annual meeting to be held with Mrs. Lester Newton, April 20, was appointed as follows: Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Miss Julia Twichell.

### Legion Auxiliary Plans to Visit Danvers Hospital

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion held last evening with Mrs. Harry Gouck presiding, plans were completed for the trip to the Danvers hospital on Sunday. There are now fifty-one ex-service men at the hospital and this visit is to provide an afternoon's entertainment as well as to carry candy, cookies, oranges, home-made goodies and smokes to them. The trip will be made in private cars which will leave headquarters not later than half past one. All those wishing to join the party are requested to communicate with Mrs. John Henderson, chairman, or her assistants, Mrs. Robert Franz and Mrs. Percy Dole.

Arrangements are also underway for the dance to be held in the Town hall on Monday evening, April 5. The Buckley-Franks ten-piece orchestra will furnish music. There will be a prize dance with well-known dancing teachers as judges.

An invitation was accepted from the Optimistic club for a tea to be held at the Old Ladies' Home at Clover hill on April 15. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. J. Hilton and Mrs. Olin Richardson.

### To Hold Whist Party at Fraternal Hall

A whist party will be held in Fraternal hall by the ways and means committee on Monday evening, March 29. Bid and straight whist will be played for which prizes will be awarded. There will also be a door prize.

The members of the ways and means committee are: Ralph Berry, chairman; Walter Buxton, Donald Laurie, George Brown and Elmer Philbrick.

### Exhibits for Farm and Garden Conference

New and interesting exhibits have been added during the past week to the list already announced for the Farm and Garden conference to be held at the November clubhouse on April 12.

There will be baskets and reed furniture made at the Salem jail; wood bags of denim and cretonne which will be valued by those who enjoy the luxury of an open fireplace; Sutton's flower seeds imported from England; folk handicraft from the shop at Lowell, managed by Miss Nesbit; and something absolutely new in aprons. Exhibits already enumerated are simple frocks to be used as house dresses made by a Vogue pattern; smocks in a variety of colors from the Workshop for Handicapped women; an exhibit of foods prepared from bananas from the State Street laboratories of the United Fruit Co.; "dishrag" bags with charming designs in worsted; sunbonnets, which are light, cool and becoming; and reproductions in pine of footstools, benches and chests.

There will be a programme of speakers in the forenoon followed by a cafeteria luncheon at one o'clock served under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand. At the afternoon session, Ralph Nathan Cram, the well-known landscape architect, will speak on "Gardens of England."

### Princess Watahwaso to Appear Before November Club

Princess Watahwaso, a full-blooded Penobscot Indian, will be the entertainer at the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on March 29. A beautiful and picturesque version of a modern Minnehaha, she comes from one of the last remaining families of Indian blood, belonging to the Penobscot tribe.

The daughter of a chieftain, her childhood was spent at their tribal island home at Oldtown, near the coast of Maine. From a demure little princess, who as a child used to sing her native tribal songs and chants with rare effect, she has since, under the tuition of well-known teachers, developed into an artist supreme in the portrayal of Indian lore and the interpretation of Indian music. Princess Watahwaso has a beautiful voice, grace and dignity coupled with magnetic personality.

## PATROLMEN APPOINTED

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Gordon R. Cannon has been a resident of Andover for about twenty years. He has served as one of the precinct officers for Precinct 4. Last year he was one of the census takers, and is well acquainted with the streets of the town. He lives on Salem street.

Ernest C. Edmonds, one of the assistant assessors, has been a resident of Andover for nine years. For two years he was employed in the civil engineer's office of John Franklin in Shawheen as a draughtsman. Last summer he served as special traffic officer on the new stretch of road which was constructed on Elm street.

Resigns as Assistant Superintendent Following a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Monday evening, George Dick tendered his resignation as assistant superintendent. The resignation has been accepted, and will take effect April 1. Mr. Dick has been employed in the office for the past eight years.

No successor has been appointed to fill the position left vacant by Mr. Dick's resignation. For the present, Charles Gillard, now employed as draughtsman in the Board of Public Works office, will act as assistant to the superintendent, Frank L. Cole. Later in the season, as construction work begins, it is probable that a woman will be employed to take care of the clerical work.

### Moderator Appoints Street Lighting Committee

Moderator Alfred E. Stearns has reappointed the Street Lighting committee as follows: Walter H. Coleman, Fred G. Cheney, Henry J. Gardner, John S. Robertson and James C. Souter.

### The Annual Good Friday Service

On Friday, April 2, Christ Church will welcome all at the annual Good Friday evening service at 7.45 o'clock. It will be a service of remembrance and worship, and the Cross is that around which united prayer will be offered.

The choir of Christ Church will sing. The first Bible lesson will be Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and will be read by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D. After the lesson the choir will sing the anthem "O Lord, my trust is in thy mercy" (King Hall). The second lesson will be John 18 and will be read by Rev. Newman Matthews, followed by the Nunc Dimittis in D (Lee Williams). The rector of Christ Church will read the prayers and will take as the subject of his address, "Transmitters of the Father's Love and Will."

The congregational hymns will be "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Rock of Ages," "The Church's One Foundation." During the taking of the offering, which will be as usual for the Andover Guild, the choir will sing a special anthem.

This service is recommended to your remembrance and it is hoped that many will participate in it, on this great Christian day.

### Trip Around the World

Reservations are now being made by those who wish to make the trip around the world which will be "personally conducted" by members of the A. P. C. Sorority of the South church on April 13.

The party will embark at America, the home port being the South church. There they will be given Godspeed by George Washington, an American Indian and representatives of the Grand Army and World War veterans. Before departure for Holland, China, Scotland and the North Pole, there will be an opportunity of making a few last purchases.

Chop suey in China is going to be popular and it is advisable to make reservation by telephoning 347-M.

The second group to be visited will be Holland, 98 Central street having been chosen for the headquarters of the party.

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### In Aid of the Summer Recreation Fund

The Andover Guild will be the scene of a brilliant entertainment in the form of a cabaret on the night of Wednesday, April the seventh. Tables will be arranged around the stage where a program of songs, dances, plays and monologues will be given. Chinese maidens will serve a light supper to order. After the performance the hall will be cleared for dancing.

Mrs. Charles Thompson has an able committee supporting her: Mrs. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Mrs. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Pell W. Foster, Mrs. John G. Humphreys, Mrs. Wesley Purdy, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Curran, Mrs. James Sledon, Miss Frances Keany, the Misses Emily and Frances Thompson, and Byron Feeney.

The patronesses will be: Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. Maurice Curran, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. John A. Towle, Mrs. John F. O'Connell, Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Miss Grace P. S. Clemons, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball, Mrs. Irving Southworth.

### Whist Party for Benefit of Netab Campfire Girls

Miss Helen Saunders gave a whist party at her home on High street on Friday evening for the benefit of the Netab Campfire Girls. Whist was played at five tables and prizes were won by the following: First, bookends, Mrs. Annie Davis; second, bottle of talcum powder, Miss Beatrice Henderson; third, box of stationery, Mrs. Samuel Berry. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Frances Cameron. Refreshments were served.

### Guild Clubs to Present Minstrel Show

The cast for the Andover Guild minstrel show rehearsed at the Guild Wednesday evening.

The end men have been decided upon as follows: Thomas Darby, George Brown, William Dolan, James Bateson, John Burbine and Andrew Jackson. Thomas Darby and George Brown will be the premieres. The show is under the direction of Eugene Zalla, who started for several years in the role of a premier end in K. of C. minstrel shows. The Town hall has been secured for the presentation on April 26.

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Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock and Mrs. G. R. Cannon were the hostesses Wednesday evening to the young women of the Phillips academy offices when they gathered at Miss Hitchcock's home on Phillips street for a social evening.

A dainty supper was served and games, charades and whist were enjoyed during the evening.

Miss Evelyn Jenkins, one of the number who is to leave on June 1 to conduct a summer camp in New Hampshire was specially honored by her friends when she was presented with a handsome bracelet.

Those present were Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Sarah L. Frost, Miss Alice T. Whitney, Mrs. Vera Cook, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Miss E. Rosamond Greenwood and Miss Nettie E. Crosby of Lawrence, Miss Marion E. Hill, Miss Eunice Lovejoy, Miss Ann S. Leslie, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Carl W. Cannon, Mrs. G. R. Cannon and Miss Ethel Hitchcock.

### Concert by Percy Grainger

A concert will be given by Percy Grainger, pianist-composer, in the chapel of Phillips academy on Wednesday evening, April 14, at eight o'clock.

The Holyoke Telegram says of this artist: "Played as only he and one other, Padewski, can ever play for us, with all that vitality which characterizes Padewski, added to this is his extraordinary sense of rhythm."

The Rockford, Illinois, Register-Gazette says: "As an interpreter of the classics, artistic, poetic but individual, sparkling and wholly interesting, capable of making Bach fascinating as well as his own entirely modern things, was a revelation in the art of presenting the piano as a solo instrument. Schumann's Symphonic Studies, Op. 13, vigorous in rhythms and daring in harmonies, were given a finer rendition than any artist has ever presented them here."

### Graduates from Children's Hospital

The many friends of Miss Charlotte J. Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baldwin, formerly of 24 Summer street, will be interested to learn of her graduation on March 25 from a course in nursing at the Children's hospital in Boston.

Miss Baldwin was president of her class. She previously studied in Brown University. The graduating exercises were held in the Harvard Medical School and Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free Church, gave the address.

### Dinner Dances at Shawheen Manor

Manager D'Acutis announces that there will be dinner dances every Saturday night in the attractive diningroom of Shawheen Manor. Dinner may be ordered a la carte or special dinners at \$1.00 and \$1.50. After eight o'clock there will be a cover charge of seventy-five cents. Music will be furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Booths are arranged to accommodate small parties as well as a private diningroom for larger parties.

### Boy Scouts Drilled by Legion Men

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 of the Free church and of Troop 3 of the South church were drilled Friday night in their respective churches by Eric Hulme, James Welch and Commander Ralph Berry of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion. The Silver Fox Patrol of Troop 2 is leading all other patrols in drill work. Roy E. Bradford gave the Troop 2 scouts a short talk on the history of the flag after the drill.

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Valse Caprice *R. A. Newland*  
Mr. Young with the Edison Record of his performance  
Songs—Bal de Fleurs *Jongen*  
Second Minuet *Beley*  
Cuckoo Clock *Schaefer*  
Miss Davis  
Piano Solos—Punchinello *Victor Herbert*  
Music Box *Prini*  
Under a Spanish Moon *Victor Young*  
Avalanche *Steller*  
Mr. Young  
Songs—A Fairy Story *Merikanto*  
Answer *Terry*  
Little Fig Nose *Victor Young*  
Swanee River *Foster*  
Miss Davis

### Will Hold Whist Party

At a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans held in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a whist party next Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall.

The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Annie Quail, chairman; Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. Walter Kent, Mrs. Mear Young and Mrs. Edna Bradshaw. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded.

### Ladies' Benevolent Society to Hold Sale at Free Church

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold its annual spring sale on April 9, at the church. An interesting feature will be the tea room, where a dainty and moderate priced tea will be served. Some of the cooked foods for which the women of the church are justly famous will be on sale.

The "Fried and True Cook Book" containing priceless recipes will be available also. Straight from Guatemala to the gift table come quantities of woven articles, carved gourds and woven fans. Each handmade scarf or babies' rattle is unique. Prices range from twenty-five cents to about ten dollars. They make individual and wholly novel gifts.

### Friedcake Truck Runs into Pierce Arrow

A slight accident occurred on Main street at the top of Andover hill early last Friday evening when a Dodge truck, owned by the Kream Friedcake Company of Haverhill struck a Pierce Arrow which was stopped on Main street. The Pierce Arrow, which is the property of Mrs. Mary E. Doyle of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, had no tail light, it is alleged. Nobody was injured although the Dodge truck was badly damaged.

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## NORTHERNDERS' SUPPER

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Coffee pourers—Malcolm Ruhl, Howard Huntress, Luther Gulick, Donald Bassett, Abbott Cheever, Irving Whitcomb, Reginald Whitcomb, William Emmons.

Decorating committee—Miss Grace Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, Mrs. Francis E. Wilson, Mrs. Philip Hardy, Miss Davina Cuthbert.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Louis Huntress, chairman; Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Miss Ruth Cates, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton and Mrs. George M. Collins.

### Wedding

BERGSTROM—LEE

The marriage of Miss Ruth Ellen, daughter of Frank J. Lee, and Phillips Bernard Bergstrom, son of Mrs. Gertrude Bergstrom, of Andover, took place Saturday at eleven o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lucilla B. Downing, 11 Blossom street, Worcester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Stone, before a background of Easter lilies and palms. The different rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

The bride was gowned in white satin, her veil of Chantilly lace, one hundred and fifty yards in length, was draped with a coronel of orange blossoms.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of cream roses, orchids, with a shower of sweetheart roses.

A reception followed the ceremony with personal friends of the families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom will make their home in Northern New York State, after a honeymoon in Canada.

### Girls' Friendly Society to Present Play

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church is busy rehearsing "The Rebellion of Youth" to be presented on the evening of April 12. The play is being coached by Mrs. Ashley Watson, assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

The cast:

Grandmother *Flora French*  
Mother *Anne Swenson*  
Margaret *Doris Hilton*  
Mrs. Denton *Flora French*  
Edith *Anne Swenson*  
Martha *Doris Hilton*  
Mary *Flora French*  
Mrs. McGilgan, neighbor to Mrs. Denton *Helen Smith*

Miss Abbie Snip, the gossip *Ethel C. Hilton*  
Aunt Midge *Eva Mehlman*  
Miss Jimmy Creighton *Anne Swenson*  
Georgia Carter *Elizabeth Hilton*  
Janet Rudder *Mildred Howard*  
Josie Pepper *Edythe Wrigley*

### Come and See and Taste!

Seeing is believing and the test of the pudding is in the eating. "How can we plan meals with high vitamin value at low cost?" has become the query of Andover housewives since they have been hearing Mrs. Osgood. With the help of some of Andover's best cooks it will be demonstrated that this is possible. Mrs. Osgood in person will explain how it is done. Everyone invited to luncheon, Saturday, March 27, at 12.30, Andover Guild, 10 Brook street.

### Engagements Announced

The engagement is announced of Roy E. Spencer, instructor in English at Phillips academy, to Miss Marie Jeanneaud of Chateau du Montcel, Jonny en Josas, France, the daughter of M. Henri H. Jeanneaud, of St. Blaise, Switzerland. Mr. Spencer will be married in France about July 15, returning to Andover with his bride in late August.

The engagement is announced of Roscoe E. Dake, instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry, to Miss Ruth Cadmus of New York City, at present a senior in Middlebury college, Vermont.

### Primrose Beauty Shoppe Changes Hands

Miss Elizabeth M. Luce of Lawrence has purchased the Primrose Beauty Shoppe, with rooms in Carter's block, formerly owned by Miss Emma Mack of Methuen.

The formal opening will be on March 29. Miss Luce, who was until recently an instructor in the Mansfield School in Boston, will specialize in the modern sliding wave, Swedish scalp and facial treatment.

### Tells of Pilgrimage to Rome

Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, held its social meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening. Miss Ellen Toye of Lawrence gave a very interesting talk on her recent pilgrimage to Rome. Miss Arlene Breen and Mrs. J. J. Daly gave several musical numbers.

Miss Toye was presented with a box of candy, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, grand regent of the court, making the presentation.

## RANKING SCOUT HAS 61 MEDALS

Louisiana Boy Has Won All but Three of the Merit Badges.

Lake Charles, La.—Against his father's will, Edwin La Bauve went into the boy scouts five years ago. Today he is the ranking boy scout of the world, having received more of the organization's honors than any other of the 750,000 young gentlemen enlisted in that body. Edwin is pretty proud of himself, quite naturally, but his once dissenting parent is downright jubilant.

What Edwin has actually done is to win 61 of the possible 64 merit badges. No scout now a member of the organization has done this. Last year there was a boy in Terre Haute, Ind., who also won 61 of the merit badges, but he has since passed the age limit and is no longer an active scout.

### Is Well Liked.

Everybody in Lake Charles and through much of the surrounding country knows and likes Edwin. He is seventeen years old, 5 feet 3 1/4 inches tall and weighs 137 pounds.

Five years in the organization, he still does his act of service every day, still is the courteous, helpful, thoughtful chap that he planned to be when he took the scout oath. Harry Wooley, scout executive at Lake Charles, says that Edwin spends much time with other boys, assisting them in scout work and helping them to win merit badges of their own. He has a good business head on him, too. Wooley says that last summer Edwin was in charge of the camp canteen and that he made more money than any of his predecessors.

In the boy scout course, as has been mentioned, there are 64 subjects. In order for a boy to obtain a merit badge on any of these he must, after the required application, stand examination before a qualified board.

The three subjects Edwin has not taken are archery, architecture and radio. But he is studying for the last and hopes to wear all the merit badges before long.

The winning of 61 merit badges does not come easily. Edwin has worked and studied virtually night and day since 1920, has plugged through the extensive curriculum of boy scoutry much harder than he would have been obliged to plug through college.

The knowledge crammed into this young fellow's head is little short of astounding. He knows the rudiments of electricity, knows first aid both for humans and animals, knows what birds should be killed and what preserved, knows how to sketch, how to make blueprints, how to survey, knows how to cook, knows about trees and plants, knows the fundamentals of music, of aviation, of welding, understands photography, seamanship, masonry—and many, many other things his scout work has taught him.

### Takes Care of Himself.

The precise subjects on which Edwin has received badges are firemanship, blacksmithing, cycling, first aid, life saving, swimming, handicraft, civics, camping, handpicking athletics, cooking, personal health, carpentry, first aid to animals, safety first, machinery, pioneering, public health, stalking, bird study, automobilism, craftwork in wood, plumbing, poultry, printing, mining, horsemanship, hiking, masonry, scholarship, astronomy, botany, dairying, forestry, signaling, marksmanship, beekeeping, agriculture, painting, photography, leather working, physical development, art, electricity, surveying, interpreting, sculpture, music, bugling, business aviation, seamanship, taxidermy, insect life, foundry practice, angling, textiles, conservation, gardening and chemistry. Think of that!

Edwin takes excellent care of himself. He eats food that is best for him, among other cautions. He does not eat candy. He can lift a 145-pound barrel eight times above his head, can swim like a fish and can hike faster and further than the champion "knight of the road." His proudest possession is his boy scout shirt, the one on which the 61 merit badges are sewed. And if you ask him he will tell you what each badge means and how it was earned.

He was born in Lake Charles. His mother is dead, which makes him more the apple of his father's eye than would ordinarily be the case. The father was born in Louisiana, but all of Edwin's grandparents were born in France, his mother's parents coming to Canada and settling in Ontario, later moving to Louisiana and his father's parents coming straight to New Liberia, La.

Edwin's father operates a prosperous machine shop in Lake Charles and it is this business that he wants to turn over to his accomplished son.

### Owner, After 14 Years, Reclaims His Timepiece

Mineral Wells, Texas.—J. E. Johnson, a jeweler, recently delivered to its owner a watch that had been left in the shop for repairs 14 years ago.

"Have you fixed Doctor Mitchell's watch?" asked a customer.

"Doctor Mitchell's watch? Why let's see. H-m, just when did you leave it to be repaired?"

The customer explained that he had not left it, but that Doctor Mitchell of Bowie, Texas, left it 14 years ago, before he moved from Palo Pinto, Texas. The watch had been repaired and was ready for delivery.

## SON OF GENERAL IS NOW PRIVATE

Norwegian Explorer Is Serving in Radio Corps of U. S. Army.

New York.—Kipling didn't invent his "gentleman ranker." For in the armies of the world there has always been a sprinkling of men of genius, birth and fortune—lured to the company of more humble souls by the magic of soldier life.

And perhaps no medieval men at arms or proud battalion of a pagan emperor ever boasted a more talented or pedigreed array of rear-rank "bucks" than does the present-day regular army of Uncle Sam.

As witness the latest doughboy extraordinary, Private Kristian Brandt, U. S. A.—direct descendant of fierce vikings, his father a major general in the Norwegian army, himself once a distinguished cadet in the West Point of his own country and later an Arctic explorer, big game hunter and radio engineer. Brandt has just been discovered among the soldier-students of the army signal school at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

### Military Career Too Tame.

A mapped-out military career proving too tame, this intrepid young globe girder had followed frozen trails in the south polar regions and adventured within the Arctic circle with thrills a-plenty between the two before the new and fascinating science of radio intrigued his eager interest.

It was while hunting whales in the Antarctic that his knowledge of radio first proved its worth to the expedition. Facing possible death by starvation, Brandt, after all other means of communication had failed to bring relief, built his own radio station in the south polar ice and brought the party in touch with outposts of civilization. Later this same station received recognition in the net of the International Radio union, and since has become known as the largest floating station in the world.

Although an explorer, whale hunter and radio engineer, Brandt naturally had to be first a soldier, his family having been connected with the Norwegian army for more than 300 years. His father, Maj. Gen. F. O. Brandt, now commanding the First division, Norwegian army, with visions of his own stars on his son's shoulders, sent him to the military academy while he was yet a boy.

But young Brandt left it all and joined an exploring expedition in the Far North. That was in 1920. Shortly after passing Spitzbergen the party got caught in the ice. Yet they did not melt in a chain of food deserts before returning, and for this Roald Amundsen, the polar flyer of 1925, who used at least one of them, has cause to be thankful.

### To U. S. for Radio Training.

Back in Norway again Brandt now became interested in radio. This marked a turning point in an adventurous career. It was his Antarctic experiences, however, that whetted his appetite to learn more of the new science, and he finally decided to come to America for advanced radio training.

For ten months after his arrival in the United States he worked in the laboratories of the Radio Corporation of America at New Brunswick, N. J. This position he later resigned to enter the United States army signal corps. His commanding officer at Fort Monmouth that young Brandt is showing himself no less a student than he was an explorer.

### Old Swedish Castles to Get Steam Heat

Stockholm.—Steam heat and running water are to be installed in the old royal castles of Sweden. In a special budget just submitted to the riksdag the government asks for the requisite funds.

For water supply in the five hundred-year-old Gripsholm castle, located on an island near Stockholm, an appropriation of \$12,000 is requested, and \$16,000 is asked for a central heating plant in the sixteenth century Halmstad castle on the west coast. Though once inhabited by several of the Swedish kings and their families, the Gripsholm castle is now used as a museum and national picture gallery. One of its priceless treasures being a contemporary portrait of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Among the other castles to be modernized are those of Leckes on the shores of Lake Vaner, once the headquarters of the influential De La Gardie family, and the heavily fortified Culmar castle on the east coast, which in the Middle ages was known as the "key to Sweden."

### 1,187,500 Crystal Sets Predominate in Britain

Washington.—The radio crystal receiving set, which confines reception mainly to the nearest broadcasting station, still is the predominant type used in the British Isles.

Of the 1,570,000 British receivers, Commerce department figures show that about 75 per cent are crystal sets.

Present indications are that the British Broadcasting company, which conducts all broadcasting in Great Britain under contracts from the government, probably will be bought by the government at the expiration of its contract next year.

## EASTER CANDIES

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### A. P. C. Sorority Notice

All A. P. C. Girls of the South Church are urged to be present at the business meeting to be held in the vestry Thursday evening, April 1, at 7.45 o'clock. The members are asked to please remember to carry with them articles which they have made for the sale at "America," also grab for the tulip beds in "Holland."

### Silent Policeman Moves

The silent policeman which winked at the corner of Main and School streets is taking a rest at the rear of the Town house. An encounter with a truck on Tuesday evening about 9.15 proved his downfall, the truck evidently getting the best of it, as it got away without being detected and no trace of it has since been discovered.

### No Partner of the Devil

One time Servals Le Roy, the illusionist, was playing in Milwaukee. He ran out of rabbits—a serious situation for any magician. Le Roy found that an old German who lived outside of the city raised rabbits. He immediately went to the farm. The rabbits were there—plenty of them—and the required number was soon bought and paid for. Le Roy was so pleased that he pulled out a pad of his personal papers and wrote out one for the farmer and his wife. The German took one look at the paper and his eye fell upon a picture of a devil that adorned the alip of paper. Then he seized the rabbits and threw the money back in Le Roy's hands. He would have nothing to do with any transaction in which the devil was concerned.—Howard Thurston in Collier's.

### Doctors' Heart Detective

An experimental model of the first portable electro-cardiograph, used in studying the electric currents of the heart, has recently been demonstrated. The cardiograph itself is not a new device, but never before has there been an instrument which is portable, nor one commercially developed in which vacuum tubes are used for amplifying the heart voltages.

Records of a patient's heart may be obtained now at the doctor's surgery or in the patient's home. A doctor can easily learn to operate the portable device after a few demonstrations, says a writer in English Mechanics, and it is expected that the apparatus will be producible at a cost and in quantities that will permit of its wide use throughout the medical profession.

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## WEST PARISH

Richard Carter is at his home for the Easter recess.

William Rennie of Argilla road is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Gertrude Brundrett and her brothers, Harry and Fred, are ill with influenza.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell street, on Saturday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the Carter homestead High Plain road, on Sunday evening.

Roger Lewis in the Lawrence General hospital where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Scohey and family are moving from Chandler road to the house on Lowell street owned by Miss Florence Pike.

Miss Raymah Wright is home for the Easter vacation. One of the honors that has come to her lately was a place on the Junior Prom committee of Wheaton College, where she is a student.

Mrs. George M. Carter and her granddaughter, little Miss Betty Carter, spent the week-end in Granby, Connecticut, where they attended a play given by the Granby Christian Endeavor society, "Patty Makes Things Run." They were the guests of Miss Bessie Carter, who had a part in the play.

## Obituary

## CHARLES HENRY NEWTON

In the passing of Charles H. Newton, West Parish has sustained a loss that cannot easily be filled.

Mr. Newton was born in Manchester, England, in January, 1854. At the age of three years he came to America with his parents, living in Lowell, Dracut, and Methuen before coming to West Andover where he has since resided.

For many years he has been a musician and composer of note, one of the most noteworthy compositions being the "Rock of Ages March," which is played by bands everywhere and radio fans often hear the Shriner's Band play it on special occasions. He has organized and been the leader of many bands, three of which are of special interest to Andover: Andover Brass Band for twenty-five years; Tewksbury Band for a long time; and Wilmington band for a number of years. He arranged all the music for these bands, often playing either the violin or cornet himself. One of the pleasures that he enjoyed was to arrange sacred music so that orchestras could play it, and one of the last things he did was to arrange a medley of Scotch airs for his grandchildren's orchestra. For years, every Sunday it has been his custom to play with them.

One of his gifts to the community was his long service as organist at the West Parish church. He also played the violin at Trinity Church special evening services for years.

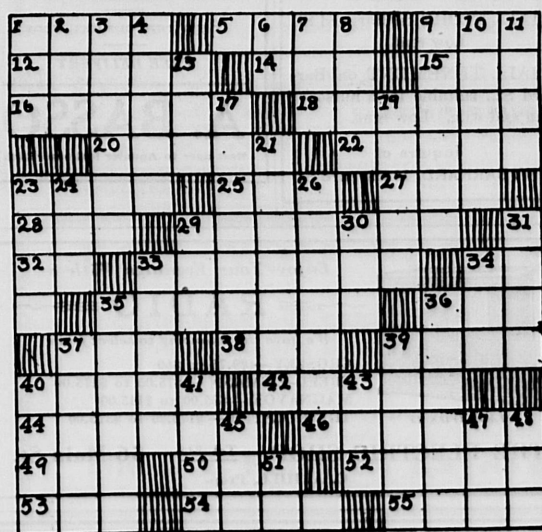
Other activities to his credit are a twenty-five years' term of service as animal inspector for this district, an office which he filled in a kindly and tactful way which made him many life-long friends. The children of Bailey District will miss his kindly thought for their comfort on the Bailey District barge which he has driven for the last twelve years.

On November twenty-fourth he and his wife, who was Melissa Rosetta Bailey, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Charles M., and three grandchildren, Doris, Harlan and Ralph of Andover; and an older sister, Mrs. Charles Allen of Methuen.

The funeral was held from the West Parish Chapel at two o'clock Thursday, with burial in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Large room
  - 2—Tatters
  - 3—Ampere (abbr.)
  - 4—Wind instrument (pl.)
  - 5—Girl's name
  - 6—Meadow
  - 7—Doctrines
  - 8—Plow strainer
  - 9—Mistake
  - 10—Piece of dinnerware
  - 11—Night bird (pl.)
  - 12—Misquirt city (abbr.)
  - 13—Land measure (pl.)
  - 14—Remuneration
  - 15—Persons engaged to coal ships, etc.
  - 16—Half an am
  - 17—Valor
  - 18—That man
  - 19—Looking narrowly
  - 20—Tip
  - 21—Alcoholic beverage
  - 22—Point of compass
  - 23—To run
  - 24—Benches
  - 25—More tightly stretched
  - 26—Blackboards
  - 27—Prefix meaning equal
  - 28—Battle
  - 29—Same as 22 horizontal
  - 30—Thing (Latin)
  - 31—To bridge
  - 32—Protuberance

- Vertical.
- 1—Very warm
  - 2—Boy's name
  - 3—Solitary
  - 4—Looks malignantly
  - 5—Like
  - 6—Aeriform fluid
  - 7—Covering for a pillow
  - 8—Platform in a church (pl.)
  - 9—Encounters
  - 10—To peel
  - 11—Steamy (abbr.)
  - 12—Ovary
  - 13—Pedal extremity
  - 14—Copper coins
  - 15—That girl
  - 16—Strained instruments
  - 17—Chinese gambling game
  - 18—Ducklike fowl (pl.)
  - 19—Clock faces
  - 20—To mix
  - 21—Stitches
  - 22—High mountain
  - 23—To knock
  - 24—Greek letter
  - 25—Segment (abbr.)
  - 26—Sun god

Solution will appear in next issue.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Jean Wood of Red Spring road is ill at home.

John Munroe of High street has moved his family to Baker's lane.

Edmund Smith of Cuba street visited in Providence last Saturday.

Joseph McCarthy of Cuba street is confined to his home by illness.

John Mahoney of Cuba street is spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Gandette of Essex street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Miss Agnes Macfarlane of Brechin terrace is confined to her home with the gripe.

Miss Angeline McCarthy of Red Spring road has returned to work after a recent illness.

Miss Phyllis Witzburg of Red Spring road left last week to attend a school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and baby of Arlington Heights visited at the home of William D. Valentine of Red Spring road last week.

## Holds Party on Fifth Birthday

A very pretty birthday party was held Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road, when their daughter, Edith Anne, celebrated her fifth birthday by entertaining a few of her little friends. The house was decorated with pink and yellow streamers and a beautiful birthday cake adorned the table. Each little guest received a favor, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, and games were played. Those who attended were: Evelyn Batcheller, Irene Hackney, Irene Ness, Eleanor Ness, James Batcheller, Arthur Ness, Ronald Valentine, Harold Ness, and Edith A. Valentine.

## Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Frances Pendleton at the home of Mrs. William G. McDermitt at 60 Red Spring road, Monday evening. An entertaining program was enjoyed and the feature number of the evening was a mock marriage in which Mrs. John R. Sullivan acted as bride and Peggy Haddon as the groom. Beatrice Gallenane was the bridesmaid and the flower girl. The bride and groom were escorted by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan. Miss Marie McGrath gave several piano selections and an exhibition of the Charleston was given by Alice Chick and Anne Pendleton. Games were played and dancing enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, ice cream, cake, candy and peanuts were served.

Those present were: Molly Jacobs, Peggy Chick, Alice Chick, Mrs. Gertrude Chick, Jenny Lowe, Peggy Haddon, Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, Mrs. Alice McDermitt, Mrs. Charles McDermitt, Marie McGrath, Mrs. Anna Watt, Mrs. Samuel Forsythe, Mrs. George Brown, Helen Brown, Bunny Bordman, Mrs. Beatrice Gallenane, Etta Brown, Mrs. Joseph Macente, Christina Carmie, Alice Sharpe, Mrs. Albert Sharpe, Anna Judge, Mrs. John R. Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Jeannette Beaulieu, Helen Marcelle, Mrs. Arthur Marcelle, Mrs. Benjamin White, Anne Pendleton, Mrs. William G. McDermitt and Miss Frances Pendleton.

## Deaths

March 20, 1926, at Mt. Dora, Florida, Edward Pike Chapin, aged 76 years. Funeral private at Andover, Saturday, March 27.

March 23, 1926, in West Andover, Charles Henry Newton, aged 72 years.

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Christine Burns is ill at her home on Chester street.

William Holden is confined to his home with the gripe.

Miss Katherine Clinton of Washington has been visiting in the village.

Fred Shattuck has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

The Boy Scouts of the M. E. church will meet this evening in the vestry.

Miss Annie Chambers of Boston is visiting Mrs. Paul Abbott and children are visiting Mrs. J. W. Stark, Center street.

A rehearsal of the Men's Brotherhood choir was held in the vestry Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Harlow and daughter, Betty, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Melissa McKee, Tewksbury street.

The Methodist Boy Scouts will meet this evening in the church vestry. All members are urged to attend. Rev. Clifford Reynolds will be in charge.

The social committee of the B. V. V. I. S. held a whist party in the community rooms on Thursday. Favors were given to those having the highest scores.

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Hudson at which time work on the church quilt was done.

The Junior Helpers met Monday afternoon, and instead of holding a work meeting they assisted Miss Emily Tracy in distributing church envelopes to the members of the church.

The social committee of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society will hold a dance in the community room on April 19. The people of the community are invited to attend.

All those that are to take part in the minstrel show are requested to be present tonight at the rehearsal to be held in the community room. Miss Rose Scanlon is the director.

At the meeting Monday afternoon of the Andover board of selectmen George Dane of this town was appointed a regular officer. Mr. Dane has served as a special officer for a number of years.

Ladies' Night will be observed by the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church in the vestry on March 30. A special program has been planned by the committee and the ladies are promised a fine entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Next Sunday morning the 75th anniversary of the Methodist church will be held at 10.30 a.m., in the church with sermon by Rev. Hodgdon, of Malden, who was pastor of the church twenty-five years ago. Others, who were attendants of the church years ago, are expected to be present to take part in the service. It is hoped that all members and friends will be present.

## Obituary

## EUGENIA MARY ABBOTT

The people of this town were saddened to learn of the death of Eugenia Mary Abbott, daughter of Lester and (Helen Brown) Abbott, aged two years and ten months. The child passed away Monday at the family home, 39 Salem street, after a one day's illness. Besides the parents, a sister, June Abbott, survives. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

## Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn observed their twenty-fifth anniversary at their home on River street Saturday night. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the couple. Among the relatives present four generations were represented: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn, parents of Mr. Sanborn; Mrs. Fred Sanborn and little Florence Evelyn Petty, daughter of Mrs. Harold Petty.

Music was enjoyed and supper was served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, Fred Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanborn of North Andover, Mrs. Clara Pierce, Robert Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn of North Andover, Charles Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn.

## Good Templars Hold Jitney Social

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge No. 105 was held in Good Templars' hall Monday evening, with Chief Templar Charles Litchfield, in the chair. Routine business was transacted. The good-of-the-order consisted of a jitney social which was well attended, netting a goodly sum for the treasury. Among the visitors present were Lodge Deputy Brother Tilton and Sister Tilton G. S. J. W.

The following program was given: Spanish dance, Ruth Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Johnson; exhibition of the Charleston, Peter Jarvis; song, Mary Littlefield and

## Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

EFT STABS RET  
DEES IRE YERE  
BANQUET REPAD  
ROUND MESAO  
H RAP MIDAO  
UP BISON STEW  
RIP NOTED SEE  
REAL LOSER RE  
Y ROTOR BOW I  
LATIN STOOP  
BOGUS PASTURE  
EROS RIM SLAY  
DEN WATER DYE

## BEGAN RUBBER TRADE, MADE LITTLE PROFIT

Harry Peatman; exhibition of the Charleston, Peter, James and Ruth Davis; Highland fling, Bella Benson.

The mystery chain was won by Napoleon Godreau.

General dancing followed.

Whist Party for Benefit of Mothers' Club

A successful whist party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Schneider on Tewksbury street for the benefit of the Mothers' Club.

The prize winners were: Ladies—First, Miss Chambers, five pounds sugar; second, Mrs. Stern Corney, vase; third, Helen Schneider, handkerchief; consolation, Mrs. Harold Petty.

Gentlemen—First, Walter Noble, belt; second, Howard Conkey, ash tray; third, George Sparks, can of peaches; fourth, Wilfred Waycott, handkerchief; consolation, E. W. Brown.

Hold Whist Party in Good Templar Hall

A successful whist party was held in Good Templar hall last Friday evening with a good number present. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Harry Thomas, a box of handkerchiefs; second prize, Mrs. Helen Johnson, pair of vases; third prize, Mrs. Howard Conkey, five pounds of sugar.

Gentlemen's first won by Kenneth Wilkinson, three packages of cigarettes; second prize, pair of candlesticks. Consolation for ladies won by Mrs. J. Noble; consolation for men, Robert Grant. Door prize won by Marshall Grant, one pound of coffee.

Mothers' Club Holds Sewing Meeting

Monday evening, members of the Bradley Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. James Petty to sew on a quilt. There were a goodly number present and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Mrs. Laura Tuhlman, Miss Elizabeth Haring, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Fred Fone, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. James Petty.

## Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John William Stark observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening at their home on Center street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stark are well known in this town and vicinity. They are both members of the Methodist church and have its welfare at heart and hold many offices in the church.

Thirty years ago Wednesday they were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Evans, pastor of the Congregational church, and since that time have lived here. The union has been blessed by one daughter, Mrs. Paul Abbott and two sons, Harold and Darwin Stark of this town. They have two grandchildren, Paul Jewett and Edith Stark Abbott and all were present at the anniversary observance.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stark were delightfully surprised when members and friends of the Methodist church came to the house in a body and presented them with some beautiful gifts including a silver flower vase with grille and some handsome goblets in honor of the occasion. Earlier in the day a bouquet of roses was received from the Sunday school of which Mr. Stark is superintendent. They were also recipient of many other gifts and messages of congratulations.

During the evening an entertainment was given by those present including Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Frances Benson, Messrs. Day, Reynolds and Stark, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. George Moody and Mrs. Abbott.

Victoria and piano selections were also enjoyed and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Miss Mable Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Paul Abbott Edith Stark Abbott, Paul Jewett Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Harold and Darwin Stark, Mr. Day, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Millie Hammond, E. W. Brown, Mrs. James Nicol, Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley and Ruth Stanley.

## Colonies Classified

In 1690 the American colonies were divided under the following classifications: Royal, proprietary and republican. The classification is based upon the three different methods by which their governors obtained office. At this date the following colonies were royal: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Virginia and Maryland (temporarily). The proprietary colonies were Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and the Carolinas. Of the latter group only the first two remained proprietary. The rest became royal, while Maryland was restored to the Baltimore family. Rhode Island and Connecticut alone retained their elective governors and so may be classed as republican.

## When to Feed Dogs

No one knows how many dog owners spoil their pets by their manner of feeding them. If given too little food and drink, a dog may be forced to turn scavenger and work up regular free-lunch among the neighbors. On the other hand, if fed too often, or whenever the owner thinks about it, a dog gradually comes to have food on his mind all the time. A grown dog should be taught to expect food only once a day, and then all he wants. Naturally this should be in the evening after he has done his exercising.—Fred C. Kelly, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

## Great Secret Out

Lige—Ah tells yuh, Mose, dat Ah done found out de diffrence between de men an de women at las'. Mose—Go on long, Lige: It would take a heap-ot smarter man dan yu ter find out dat. But let's heah whut yu got ter say about it. Lige—Why, Mose: a man'll gib \$2 fer a \$1 thing dat he wants, an a woman'll gib \$1 fer a \$2 thing dat she don't want.

## BRITON DEVELOPED CULTIVATION OF TREE IN ORIENT

London, England.—Rubber's great romance, which has proved to be a tragedy with automobile tire buyers in the United States, began with an old man in London, Sir Henry Wickham. However, he has shared none of the profits rubber boomers have made out of wild speculation.

Sir Henry Wickham developed scientific rubber cultivation in the Orient by transplanting the hevea, or rubber plant of the Amazon, to the Far East, thus making possible the rubber monopoly which now lies in the hands of the British and Dutch planters.

Para was the center of the rubber trade when Sir Henry Wickham began his investigation back in the '90s. His was a voice crying in the wilderness in those days, when he tried to interest Britons in rubber cultivation.

But he firmly enlisted the sympathy of Sir Joseph Hooker at Kew, and showed him the first drawing which was probably ever made from nature of a leaf and seed of a Para rubber tree.

A little later Sir Henry got the ear of Sir Clements Markham of the India office who gave the young explorer a roving commission to bring the rubber tree seed back to England.

Smuggled Seeds.

The rubber seed was so short-lived that this was a difficult task. Sir Henry was then engaged in cultivating rubber at Santarem, over 800 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. One day an ocean liner, the Amazonas of the Imanian line, arrived in the river to the great astonishment of the little British colony. By a strange fate, which probably prevented Brazil from holding the grasp on the rubber trade which is now in the hands of the British, the steamer was stranded in the river by her two supercargoes and lay empty in the river with no cargo for her return trip.

Although Sir Henry had no money, he went to the captain and chartered the ship in the name of the government of India. Then he rushed back into the forest with Indian assistants and collected the seeds of the full-grown hevea trees. These were packed between dried banana leaves and loaded into the ship.

Unfortunately the ship was obliged to call at Para on its way out of the river, and Sir Henry Wickham feared the Portuguese officials (Brazil was then the possession of Portugal) would stop his precious cargo. In fact he knew they would hold it up if they discovered what it was.

So the steamer merely waited at Para and conveyed to the port officials the message that they were carrying rare botanical specimens to "her Britannic majesty's own royal gardens at Kew."

Out Orchids for Rubber.

The ruse worked and the ship set sail for England and made a fast trip. In June, 1876, Sir Henry Wickham had the satisfaction of seeing the orchids turned out of their house at Kew gardens to make way for the precious rubber seeds, and two weeks later the plants which grew from those seeds are now bearing rubber in Ceylon and Singapore, and the hevea has scattered over India, Malaya and Borneo.

More than 100,000,000 pounds of British capital is invested in rubber-growing, and millionaires have fattened on Sir Henry's pioneering work on the Amazon.

Galoshes Keep Girls Healthy, Says Doctor

New York.—Barnard college girls are keeping well this year, better than Columbia college men, according to Dr. Guitolma Alsop, Barnard physician, who believes that the reason is that the girls all wear galoshes and keep their ankles dry.

"I have noticed less colds this year than ever before," she said, "and I believe it is due to the general wearing of galoshes. All college girls wear them, not because they are sensible, but because they are stylish."

Few, if any, college men wear galoshes, and that is why they "take cold," according to Doctor Alsop.

The girls are not really more sensible than the men, Doctor Alsop explained, but their adoption of a sensible style makes them seem wiser.

"There are more athletically minded girls than there used to be, too," she added in explanation.

## Uses Woman's Hat to Get Floor in Commons

London.—A little comedy for which the house of commons had been waiting ever since the advent of women members, was performed when a male member addressed the house wearing a woman's hat.

Among many of the old rules governing procedure in the house is one that if a member wishes to raise a point of order after a division has been called he must don his hat.

The Laborite member, G. Buchanan, desired to raise a point, but he had not brought his hat with him. He solved the dilemma, however, by borrowing the velvet toque of Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, also a Laborite member, which he clipped upon his head of red hair. Thus he addressed the speaker amid noisy merriment on the part of the commons.

## MOBILIZING COSMIC FORCES STIR SCIENCE

Washington.—Scientists assert that immense cosmic forces 98,000,000 miles away are mobilizing to bring their influence to bear upon the affairs of man.

The sun has been mysteriously stirred up. As a result of some influence unknown to astronomers, the sun apparently is entering upon the maximum phase of its eleven-year cycle of activity ahead of schedule and its incandescent atmosphere is developing more of the huge whirls and eddies known as sun spots.

Mariners are blaming the large sun spots for the terrific storms that have been swamping ocean vessels. This the experts deny, or if there is any direct connection between the spots and the storms they at least are not aware of it.

A single spot 110,000 miles by 35,000 miles recently was photographed by the United States naval observatory, as well as a group of spots extending 175,000 miles, or almost 22 times the diameter of the earth. Astronomers say the number of spots will increase for at least another year, possibly two, until the maximum of activity is reached sometime between late 1926 and 1928.

No Anxiety Expressed.

What will be their effect on the earth? Will they cause great disturbances in the weather, earthquakes, electrical storms? Several scientists have given corroborative but reassuring answers. None expresses any anxiety.

Dr. William J. Humphreys of the weather bureau here says that sun spots will have some effect upon the weather—probably slightly cooler—when the spots reach their maximum activity. But as to an effect on day-to-day or week-to-week weather, the bureau was skeptical. The opinion was that no general law would apply.

Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the terrestrial magnetism laboratory of Carnegie institution, declares that while sun spots and magnetic storms are closely associated, if fairly long periods were taken for comparison the correspondence is not close enough to be used as a basis for prediction from day to day.

"Sun spots may not be the direct cause of magnetic storms," he adds. "It seems more probable that both are caused by a stirring up of the solar activity from a cause, probably electrical in its nature, of which we really know nothing. It is observed that in times when there are the most spots there are many other signs of increased activity that probably causes both the sun spots and the magnetic storms."

Solar Activity Means Heat.

Solar activity means heat and when there are the most spots the sun usually is hotter, asserts Dr. F. E. Fowle, Jr. of the astro-physical observatory of the Smithsonian institution. This does not mean a hotter earth, he explains, recalling the Humphrey statement. Reasons for this paradox are long and complicated, but Dr. Fowle gives a hint as to how this might happen:

"If the sun got hot enough to cause more evaporation from the oceans there would be more cloudiness and more rain on land and cooler weather."

Smithsonian officials believe that small changes in solar heat have a fairly close relation to ensuing weather on earth, but do not think it possible for advance weather predictions.

That there is a definite although as yet not clearly defined relationship between sun spots and weather is thought likely by Dr. Robert de O. Ward, professor of climatology at Harvard university.

"The discovery of an eleven-year sun spot periodically in the magnetic phenomena of the earth," he says, "naturally has led to investigations of similar periods in weather. Numerous studies have been made back even into the Seventeenth century, but the problem is difficult and obscure because weather itself is a complex."

Weather at the earth's equator becomes warmer at times of sun spot activity and cooler near the poles, in the opinion of Henry Helm Clayton, meteorologist working in co-operation with Smithsonian at Canton, Mass.

The bureau of agricultural economics does not believe cooler weather conditions will be sufficient to influence wheat prices. Several attempts have been made to work out cycles of prices, but none has approximately coincided with sun spot cycles.

## Modernize Home of Mary, Queen of Scots

London.—The old home of Mary, queen of Scots, has been modernized. Holyrood palace, near Edinburgh, one of the state apartments, not only has been equipped with modern heating arrangements, cooking ranges and bathtubs, but also an elevator and an up-to-date radio receiving set.

The present Queen Mary herself has taken great interest in the introduction of modern improvements at the ancient palace, and she, and King George will pay a visit there as soon as the innovations have been installed.

Queen Mary also has purchased much antique furniture and many curios for Holyrood, to add to the attractiveness of the state apartments and to help fill the space from which an ancient stairway was removed to make way for an American-made elevator.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A beaded bag, on Thursday evening between Andover and Lawrence, containing a sum of money, small articles, and auto registration. Finder please return address on registration or telephone Andover 69, and receive reward.

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## AMERICAN TYPE OF MAN APPEARS

Has Distinctive Mental and Physical Characteristics, Says Scientist.

Washington.—An American type of man is developing. In the older American stock this type has already reached a point where it is possible, without much difficulty to distinguish it from the peoples of other countries. This is the conclusion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, based upon many years of scientific measurements and study of those whom he designates as "Old Americans," and of the immigrants differing from the original stock.

"The work, as now completed," says Doctor Hrdlicka, "shows that the older stock has approached the formation of a distinct American type. This type is still nearest to that of its main progenitors, the British, but in stature, in physiognomy, and in behavior, it is already more or less different, American. The type is a good one."

### No Fear for Race.

He then asks this question: "Have we or have we not scientific grounds for fearing racial deterioration as a result of our former liberal immigration policy?" After a thorough comparison of the data he has collected on the old Americans and the immigrants, he feels justified in answering this question in the negative.

"These studies give no evidence," he declares, "that the mass of immigrants are bringing inferiority of the body, nor, judging from the size of the head, inherent inferiority of brain. Probably all that is necessary, judging from the success of the children of older immigrants and even of many of the immigrants themselves, is opportunity for wholesome development in favorable American environment. Plainly the immigrants on the whole have not brought physical deterioration."

Doctor Hrdlicka is curator in charge of the division of physical anthropology of the National museum, which is under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. His conclusions are based upon his most recently collected data and studies, and have been prepared at the request of the American Statistical association. They are now being published by the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Here is Doctor Hrdlicka's description of the American type of man, so far as it has been developed: "It is characterized by tall stature, being the tallest of all the larger groups of white people, by, on the average, a medium pigmentation of the hair, with scarcity of adult blonds and near-absence of blacks; by prevalently mixed eyes, or light ones showing more or less of a brown admixture; by an inclination, especially in youth, to sinewy slenderness; and by other features. The main characteristics of its behavior are, in general, frankness, openness yet shrewdness, energy and persistence, with, in general, but little sentimentality or affection, and relatively few extremes except perhaps in industrial, financial, and occasionally in religious endeavors.

### An Intermediate Type.

"This type, contrary to recent unscientific belief, is not Nordic; it is not even nearer the Nordic than it is to the Alpine. Like the British, it is an intermediate type. The head and skull are on the average mesocephalic; but there is a wide range of variation, with a considerable percentage of brachycephaly. The face varies from strong in those working muscularly to decidedly subdued jaws and cheekbones in those in prevalent mental occupations. Otherwise it is a type close to the medium of English and white people in general."

The methods which he employed to collect data and arrive at his findings are described by Doctor Hrdlicka as follows: "Up to recent years the belief in an American physical and behavioral type has rested on a merely empirical and more or less superficial basis. Such a type has been represented in art and in literature, but its scientific determination has been wanting. It is a well-established fact, however, that people of any nationality, even though of heterogeneous origin, after centuries of existence as a linguistic and political group, tend to develop similar habits, similar bearing, similar behavior and gradually even similar physical characteristics, especially similar physiognomy, and thus come to constitute a fairly readily recognizable type. How far this development has had time to progress in the United States was until recently a moot question. The general notion was that a type had developed far enough to be without much difficulty distinguishable from the peoples of other countries."

"A critical inquiry into the subject disclosed little of data outside the census statistics, and army and navy measurements (limited to stature and weight), with some records on American children. Under these conditions it was natural that at first the greatest use should be made of the census data."

### The Older Stock.

"The census records showed that the older American stock, or that dating from before 1820, consisted principally of English and Welsh people or their descendants, with strong infusions of Scotch-Irish, Germans, Dutch, Irish and French, in the order named. How-

ever, English and Welsh with their descendants constituted more than three-fourths, and English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish not far from nine-tenths, of the early United States population. These figures are, of course, only approximate and differ somewhat according to various sources. But the main fact is well established, the population up to 1820 was essentially of British derivation and the American type of that time, it is safe to conclude, must have closely resembled that of Great Britain.

"A century has elapsed since then. The unmixed descendants of the families of 1820 are now at least of the third generation Americans. The old components of the stock, except those—and there are many—who have intermarried with more recent comers, have become considerably unified through admixture among themselves. Moreover, they have now been exposed to from one to three centuries of the American environment, which in many important respects differs from that of the old countries. This must have had some effect upon the behavior-habits and probably even upon the physical type of the old stock, leading it away from British standards toward something more and more American. This would seem to justify the assumption that this country may already have approached a separate behavioristic and physical type as far as the older native stock was concerned, and that it remained for anthropology to determine how far this had proceeded and just what the type was."

### An Arduous Task.

"Anthropologists had recognized this problem long before the war and many years in advance of the miscellaneous, pseudo-scientific literature which during the last decade has flooded this country and spread alarmist untruths, bias and intolerance. This led me to undertake a detailed physical and partial physiological study of the living representatives of the old Americans. The work was done partly in my laboratory in the United States National museum, partly outside; and the collection and elaboration of the data, begun in 1910, has lasted nearly forty years. The whole has proved an arduous undertaking, since, unless one goes to the inbred and therefore scientifically less desirable communities of New England and the Southern Atlantic states, individuals of well-determined, old American ancestry on both sides of the family for four or even for three generations are much scarcer than is generally believed. Many were found who could qualify on one side; but on the other, one or more of the grandparents were born in Europe, or else their place of birth was unknown. Nevertheless, the total study extended to over 1,500 adults of both sexes, 837 of whom were measured and examined in detail. As regards instruments and circumstances of examination, the conditions of the investigation were ideal."

As to the effects of immigration, Doctor Hrdlicka says:

"These data show that during the last one hundred years this country has received, proportionately to its earlier ethnic components, many more Germans, Irish, Scandinavians, Italians, Slavs, and Jews, and a considerably smaller percentage of Scotch, Welsh, English, Dutch and French. The additions of the new to the older blood, which meanwhile has probably more than quintupled through natural increase, will probably result in a population somewhat more German and Irish, with also a tinge more of Scandinavian and a stronger tinge to the Alpine. Like the British, it is an intermediate type. The head and skull are on the average mesocephalic; but there is a wide range of variation, with a considerable percentage of brachycephaly. The face varies from strong in those working muscularly to decidedly subdued jaws and cheekbones in those in prevalent mental occupations. Otherwise it is a type close to the medium of English and white people in general."

### White Types Differ.

"The various types of white men now existing differ from each other mainly in accordance with their composition from previous types. Thus the German type is a composite of northwestern Europeans, Slavs and Alpines, in perhaps not greatly differing proportions. The French type results from the admixture of Alpines, Mediterranean, Southwestern Germanic tribes, and some Normans."

"The present English type is derived from the Neolithic type of man in Britain, the broad-headed central or western European type that reached the islands during the Bronze period, the Mediterranean brought in during the Roman domination, the Germanic tribes of what is now western Germany and Holland, and the Norman, French and smaller admixtures. The Slavs are old Europeans, modified according to locality by the Finno-Ugrians, Scandinavians, Germans, Alpines, Italians or Turks. The Hungarians are a mixture of Slavs, Dacians, Saxons, Rumanians, Magyars, Szekels and others. The Italians are descendants of the Latins, Greeks, Etruscans, Gauls, Goths, Slavs, Langobards, Albanians, Phoenicians, and Sards. The Jews carry the blood of every people with whom they have lived. And so with others. Upon analysis every larger European group, even the Nordic or Scandinavian, is found to be a composite of older groups which generally represent all the three main strains of white man, namely, the Nordic, Alpine and Mediterranean. Most, if not all, have also

more or less of a trace of the yellow-browns or blacks."

Uniform in Physique. Doctor Hrdlicka's study of the immigrants shows that:

"The bulk of the immigrants represented in our records, outside of head form and a few other features, are remarkably uniform in physique, with the exception of the Jews and the southern Italians, both of whom are characterized by smaller stature and other more or less aberrant features. They are, in general, a good, sturdy lot. In average stature, in size of chest and in muscular strength they are above the mean of Europeans. They present, as groups, no signs of physical degeneration."

"In the average size of the head, however, all these groups are somewhat below the main series of the old Americans. This condition, which applied even to immigrants from the British Isles and which was at first perplexing, was later explained. The immigrants were artisans and laborers, generally without much education; while the main group of the old Americans was composed of no laborers, but, on the contrary, of people of good education, with in many cases college or high professional training. When the size of the head of the immigrants relative to stature was compared with such old Americans as the Tennessee highlanders, who were farmers, small artisans and laborers without much education, the size of the head for a given stature in the immigrants and the Americans was found to be identical."

## GUTENBERG BIBLE SOLD FOR RECORD PRICE OF \$106,000

Mek Copy From Monastery in Austria Is Purchased by Philadelphia Doctor.

New York.—A Gutenberg Bible, one of 45 copies known to be in existence of the first book printed with movable type, has been sold for \$106,000 to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia. The price sets a new record for copies of the work. The two volumes of the Bible, printed by John Gutenberg in Mainz in 1455, contain 324 and 317 leaves respectively.

The highest previous price for a copy was slightly less than \$60,000, paid in 1923 for the Mazarin copy by Carl Forster, New York broker. The first Gutenberg Bible to come to the United States was bought in 1847 by James Lenox for \$2,500. The second copy, the Ellsworth, was bought in 1872 by George Brindley of Hartford, Conn.

The Bible bought at the Anderson galleries is known as the Mek Bible because of its possession by the Benedictine monastery in Mek, Austria. It gains additional value by the fact that the 45 copies still extant of the 300 in the original edition, it is one of less than 20 in perfect condition.

The Mek Bible is the tenth to come to this country. Others are owned by the New York public library, the state of California, Joseph Weldon, an anonymous collector, the General Theological seminary and J. P. Morgan, the latter owning three copies.

## Wants Nations to Agree to Mint a World Dollar



William Atherton Du Puy, currency expert of the United States bureau of efficiency, proposes that the various nations agree to mint a world dollar, based on a gram of gold with metric multiples and divisions. The dollar would be worth 60 cents in American currency.

## Longfellow's Smithy Purchased by Ford

Uxbridge, Mass.—Henry Ford has bought Longfellow's famous village smithy.

The Detroit manufacturer plans to add the old Taft blacksmith shop on Chestnut Hill to his collection of old New England buildings and implements in the vicinity of Wayside Inn at Sudbury.

The blacksmith shop was purchased by W. W. Taylor for Mr. Ford from Louis Albee, who has owned the property for several years. It was built in 1787 by Japhet Taft, grandfather of the late Caleb Taft.

Henry W. Longfellow was inspired to write his famous poem by seeing Japhet Taft before the forge. Later Mr. Taft fashioned parts of the original into a miniature forge and sent it to the poet. Mr. Ford plans to take the building to Sudbury in sections.

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Work on the Haverhill and Andover electric road was begun by Contractor Ley on Monday. Superintendent Fuller will oversee the construction.

Teams driven by William Odlin and Fr. Lynch collided between Andover and Ballardvale one night last week and Mr. Odlin's shoulder was dislocated. Both carriages were damaged.

John N. Cole will address the Burns club tomorrow night at their regular meeting on "Some Tendencies in Modern Government."

Mr. Cole's talks are always interesting and a large attendance is anticipated.

Contrary to the first intention of the Board of Public Works and Highway department, the entire culvert on East Chestnut street where Roger's brook crosses, is being rebuilt. A brick arch and new retaining walls are being reconstructed.

Owing to his intended removal from Andover to Wakefield in the near future, Charles B. Baldwin of Summer street recently resigned the position which he has held for some time as clerk of the Free church.

At the church prayer meeting, George A. Christie of Maple avenue, was selected to fill the office for the remainder of the church year.

F. A. Swanton has bought out the milk route conducted by Milo H. Gould and will assume charge April 1.

Miss Helen C. White, who has been spending a week at the residence of J. W. Barnard, has returned to her home in Marlboro, N. H.

Five car loads of eight-inch gas pipe for the Lawrence Gas company's main between Andover and Lawrence arrived the latter part of last week and is being distributed along the road between the two places.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg who died Sunday at his home in Harswell, Maine, was at one time a student at the Andover Theological seminary. Mr. Kellogg was the author of the famous declamation "Spartacus to the Gladiators" which he wrote while in Andover.

Not only a fine string of new horses for driving purposes arrived at the Park street stables, but a handsome and desirable lot of the celebrated Moyer carriages in several varieties, have also been received and placed on exhibition. Nearly all are rubber-tired and every one is a harmony of style and beauty in color and design. Among them is a chic open Park Stomphoe, a nobby open

piano box, well canopied top Surrey, stylish Park Stomphoes, Concord and Democrats. They make a fine display. All for sale.

Miss Florence I. Abbott presided at the quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union held at the Baptist church. Among the speakers were Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church, Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the West church, Colver J. Stone of the Baptist society, Fred Golf of the Free society, Miss Maude M. Cole of the South society and David W. Carney of North Andover.

Those chosen to take part in the Goldsmith prize speaking at the Pynchard school are William Miles Flint, Flora Baldwin Lindsay, Charles Robert Wilcox, Edith Belle Hunter, Harry Davies, Harriet Lincoln Abbott, Chester Denning Abbott and Dorothy Blake Logan.

The trustees of Phillips academy at a meeting held in Boston, March 21, established the Department of Archaeology. Friends of the school who desire to be anonymous have provided a foundation sufficient for the erection of a suitable building, an endowment for instruction, research, and publication, and a large collection of numerous fields in which the student of American archaeology may wish to pursue study and investigation.

The staff for the present will consist of the Principal of Phillips academy, Professor Warren K. Moorehead, lately of the same department in Ohio State University who will be the curator and chief executive officer of the department; and Charles Peabody, Ph.D., of Cambridge, honorary director.

Francis J. Phelps, son of the late Professor Austin Phelps and half-brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, died of double pneumonia following the grippe in Philadelphia, Pa., on March 19. The funeral was held at the residence of Curtis Guild, Jr., Rev. Winchester Donald, D.D., of Trinity church, Boston, officiating.

The P. A. Chess club were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton. A pleasant evening was spent over the boards at simultaneous chess and refreshments were served. The officers of the club are as follows: President, G. A. Richardson, Athens, Greece; vice president, Henry G. Tyer, Andover; secretary and treasurer, P. W. Foster, Andover.

### Score One for Pedestrian

It has been demonstrated by facts and figures that walkers make almost as good time on a short trip, say a mile, in congested parts of the large cities, as do surface cars and automobiles. They even make better time in a trip of a couple of blocks. What with delays at cross streets, one-way streets and other traffic blocks during the busy hours of the day the pedestrian really has the advantage over the vehicle. In longer distances, for those whose daily trip between home and office is two miles or less, the overall speed of the walker averages 3.7 miles an hour, trolley car riders average 4.1 miles an hour, motor-bus riders make 4.5 miles an hour and automobile passengers go 5.7 miles an hour.

For those who travel from two to six miles between home and business the average overall pace is 7.2 miles an hour for the trolley riders, 7.5 miles an hour for the motor-bus passengers, and 10.6 miles an hour for the private automobile user.

### Bullet-Proof Auto Bodies

Automobile bodies of a bullet-proof metal that cannot be distinguished in appearance from the usual material have been constructed for police and other special uses, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The metal is the same as that of which bullet-proof vests have been fashioned and its efficiency lies in its ability to absorb the impact of a missile, allowing the vibrations to spread and thus preventing perforation. Unlike stiff, heavy armor plates, it can be cut or punched easily, and bodies constructed of it are well within the weight limits of the car's chassis, a sheet of the metal being only about one-sixteenth-inch thick and weighing but two and one-half pounds to the square foot. It also has a surface that takes any kind of automobile finish.

### Seed Methuselahs

Contrary to the expectations of agricultural experts, seeds that were found a year ago in caves of the ancient dwellings of Utah, and said to be between 800 and 1,200 years old, have been made to grow. A farmer in Utah has several drills of corn growing well.

The seed kernels of this corn were found, covered by 18 inches of sand, in a cave occupied ages ago by the cliff dwellers.

Three years ago, says a writer in the Pharmaceutical Journal, a dozen kernels of wheat were found in one of the caves, and a farmer purchased one of the kernels and planted it in the spring of 1923. Last year he harvested several bushels of wheat, all from the product of an original kernel.

### Nothing on Him

Button Gwinnett Rush, an Augusta capitalist, is justly proud of the fact that one of his ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence.

A few days ago Egbert Cohen, a wealthy young realtor, walked into Mr. Rush's office and found him signing checks.

"Aha," said Mr. Cohen, after a minute or two, "you're a great little signer, aren't you?"

"I ought to be," said Mr. Rush. "One of my ancestors, you know, signed the Declaration."

"Well," said Mr. Cohen complacently, "I guess you haven't got anything on me. One of my ancestors signed the Ten Commandments."

### Guild Girls Annex Victory

The Andover Guild girls basketball team playing in fine form sent the Y. W. C. A. team of Lawrence down to a 16 to 6 defeat Saturday evening on the Guild court. The Lawrence team was leading the locals by the score of 6 to 4 at the end of the first period, but the game progressed the Guild girls exhibited a faster brand of basketball thus emerging with the victory. Jean MacLeish was the high scorer with five baskets to her credit. The summary:

ANDOVER GUILD: J. MacLeish, r.f. 1.b., Bouchard E. Valentine, l.f. s.c., A. Laramy r.b., Burns s.c., F. Valentine l.f., Saltonstall J. Bissett, s.c. r.f., Dyer J. Bissett, l.b. Score: Andover Guild 16; Y. W. C. A. 6. Goals from floor: J. MacLeish 6, E. Valentine 2, Dyer 1, Saltonstall 1. Goals from fouls: Dyer 2. Referee: B. Holmes. Umpire: Sullivan. Scorer, Batcheller.

### Baptist C. E. Notes

Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the vestry of the Baptist church the C. E. society held one of its most successful and interesting meetings. The meeting was in charge of Miss Gladys Denison. The topic for discussion was "What Does Jesus Mean by Cross-bearing?" The song service which preceded the regular service has been held only a few times as an experiment, hoping to draw in others who will remain for the regular service. It has proven thus far so satisfactory that it has been adopted as a regular feature of the Sunday evening service.

One feature of the prayer meeting was the effort shown on the part of all the members to come prepared, and express in their own words what the topic meant to them. This is one reason why the meetings are growing in interest and helpfulness.

The musical part of the service was appreciated by all, and it is hoped that it will also be added as a regular part of the society's meetings. Seldon Billington, violin soloist, rendered "Traumerei" by Robert Schuman, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gladys Denison. A vocal selection by Carl Wetterberg entitled "Vale" was given, accompanied at the piano by Bruce Torrey.

### So Easy

George L. Chapman, the Florida realtor, was talking in Jacksonville about a man named Snodgrass who had lost heavily in Florida land speculation. "A couple of crooked realtors got hold of him," said Mr. Chapman. "There are crooks, you know, even in our trade. And then Snodgrass was such a bonehead."

"These two crooked realtors were playing golf the other day over a new course they had just laid out in order to boom a building operation, and it occurred to them that it would be a good thing to christen the holes."

"What shall we call this third hole, George?" said the first realtor.

"Call it Snodgrass," said the second.

"Why call it that?"

"Oh, because it's so easy to do."

### Wasted Sixpence

Michael Arlen, the Armenian novelist, said in New York the other day: "English novelists are hypocrites. You'd think, the way they talk, that every man, woman and child in England jumped religiously each morning before breakfast into an ice-cold bath. Brr!"

"That's the way they talk. But in a London theatrical agent's office one day I overheard a dialogue between two pretty English girls."

"It's all right, Nell," said the first girl, as she came out from an inner office. "He's signin' on for his bathin' beauty show without requirin' ye to strip."

"Crikey!" said the second girl. "When I've just wasted sixpence on a bath!"

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## RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "Cobra"

### New Development in the Ford Industries

Development of a cloth-making industry within the Ford Motor Company which will produce more than 3,500 yards of fabric for upholstery for Ford closed cars, is announced in the current issue of the Ford News. Manufacture of cloth, which has been carried on by the company in an experimental way for some time, has reached a daily output of 300 yards and by the first of August should reach the point of 3,500 yards per day production.

At present, six looms are in use in this department, which is located in the Highland Park Plant. To reach the contemplated production by the end of the summer, however, seventy-four more looms will be installed. Even with this department at full production, the output of cloth will be only a fraction of the amount required by the company. To produce Ford closed cars at the present rate, more than 22,000 yards per day are needed.

Although present equipment permits only the use of scoured wool, special machinery has been installed to accommodate raw wool. The greater part of the wool requirements will be supplied by Michigan flocks.

Ford upholstery cloth is eighty per cent wool warp with cotton filling, this combination having been found to combine maximum strength and wearing qualities with a soft finish. The standard color is slate but a close examination discloses a myriad of various colors which impart to the finished product an appearance of richness and warmth.

While the bulk of the cloth requirements of the company will continue to be supplied by outside sources, development of this new angle of manufacturing is interesting in that it marks another complete production cycle—from raw material to finished product—within the Ford Industries.

### Spring Fever

Spring fever is something like New Year's resolutions, says the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. It comes and it goes. It is a tired-out feeling which many people have after a winter of either overwork or not enough out-door exercise. It can be remedied by "getting out," enjoying the stimulation of fresh air and sunshine which should by rights be enjoyed all year round. It has long been the custom to get sulphur and molasses when spring buds come on. However, there is no more need for this dose in the spring months than in other seasons. It is harmless enough but its effectiveness lies entirely in the laxative properties of the molasses. Nature's remedies, fresh air, sunshine and exercise, are better than all others combined.

### AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

#### Severe Injury to Fruit Trees by Rodents

Mice and rabbits have caused havoc in many of the young apple orchards of Essex County this winter. The County Agent at the Essex County Agricultural school warns every fruit-grower to inspect his young trees. The injury is caused by the animals gnawing the bark off the trunks, completely girdling the trees in most cases. Unless prompt attention is given the trees, it means certain loss. Trim the raw edges of the wound with a sharp knife and scrape the surface of the wound down to live tissue. The whole wound must then be painted over with a soft grafting wax, made as follows: white resin, 1 pound; beef tallow, 1 oz; turpentine, 1 tablespoon; alcohol, 5 oz (more or less). Melt the resin, add tallow; remove from fire and gradually stir turpentine and alcohol. Keep in a tight receptacle. Apply with brush.

Trees girdled to the extent of 50 per cent or more should be bridge grafted. Trees completely girdled can be saved only by this method. Anyone desiring instruction in this practice may communicate with the County Agent at the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Mass.

### Civics Debate

A debate between the Sophomore boys and Junior girls was held recently on the question—Resolved: That School Attendance Should Be Compulsory Up to the Age of Eighteen. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Ella Patten of Middleton, Miss Dorothy MacWilliams of Newburyport, and Miss Doris Griffin of Rockport, while the negative was supported by William Wilson of Methuen, Peter Pasakonis of Rowley, and Andrew Ballie of Andover. The debate was won by the negative. The judges were Mrs. F. A. Smith, Principal Smith of the Holten High School, and Dr. Grubaugh of Danvers.

### Alumni Dance April 9th

The officers of the Alumni Association have announced a dance to be held at the school on Friday evening, April 9. Arrangements are being made for this event by the officers of the association: President, Bradford Burnham; vice president, Home-making Department, Janet E. Stanley; vice president, Agricultural Department, John E. Lombard; secretary and treasurer, Miss Blanche Burnham.

The fourth term of the school year which began on March 22 will close about May 1 at which time all of the agricultural students will have obtained work on Essex County farms for the summer months.

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### Odd Combination Is

#### Youth at Eighteen

Do you ever look back at yourself as you were at eighteen, and discover what an odd, unsound, admirable person you really were? It's worth doing, for you may be sure that the persons of eighteen with whom you are surrounded are examining you in the yellow leaf and wondering what's the use. I said as much to Cap'n Hitchins the other day.

"When I was eighteen," he said, "I tried for hours before the looking glass in the spare room—that was before we had mirrors and guest chambers—to look bored. My one ambition was to be bored. I do not remember from what novel I nipped this striking life program, but I do recall that its hero was a tall, languid young man, usually intensely bored, but capable of enormous feats of energy."

The Cap'n said his mother tried to cure him of what she believed to be a physical ailment by sulphur and molasses. His father got him a job on the river. In that persuasive environment he forgot to be bored until it was too late.

"Since then," he said, "I've come to the conclusion that the person who is bored confesses to a mental incompetence. Or else some form of hookworm. A live wire is never bored. No one who has anything to do, if it is only peeling potatoes, is ever bored, unless he is unfitted for the job. The man who must be entertained is the one who has nothing inside his head—piece with which to do his own entertaining."

The Cap'n said that the author of the almost forgotten novel laid a great deal of stress upon the volcanic energy which his bored hero was able to release on occasion. This, the Cap'n said, seemed to prove something or other, but in later years he learned to doubt.

"There ain't anything," said the Cap'n, "that can turn loose as many units of power to the footpound as a rat in a bathtub. But he doesn't get anywhere."—J. P. in Kansas City Star.

### "When Two Strong Men Stand Face to Face"

True men recognize and respect one another, even through the mists of enmity. It is in warfare that we find the most striking illustration of that fact. Sir Frank Benson tells a delightful story of the sort which is quoted in Joseph H. Oldham's "Christianity and the Race Problem."

A British officer had been sent forward in some fighting with the Zulus, leading a contingent of men. The Zulus sent out a messenger of peace. By an unhappy blunder the British outposts shot him. The officer was greatly distressed. So he handed over the contingent to the second in command, and walked straight out, unarmed, to the Zulu lines. He was led to the chief.

"I have come," he said, "to give myself up because we shot your peace messenger by mistake. It is a thing brave warriors never do. I am very sorry. To make amends I place my life in your hands; do with me as you will."

The Zulu warrior chief was silent for a moment. Then he said: "You are a man, and your people are men and the sons of men; we, too, are men. We will make peace."—Youth's Companion.

### Swedes Breed Rare Foxes

Much interest is felt in the breeding of rare foxes. Recently 70 pairs of silver and blue foxes arrived in Stockholm to be transferred to the Norrland. The main expense in fox farms is fencing. The fence must extend at least nine feet under the surface of the earth to prevent the foxes from digging themselves free. Obviously some of the myriad islands around Scandinavia would be good sites for fox farms. There no fencing would be required. While there is a good market for good skins, the stock is expensive and when too many foxes are kept together they deteriorate rapidly. Silver foxes are very difficult to handle. The blue fox, on the other hand, is easy to breed, but its pelt is of much less value.

### VENEZUELAN ENVOY



Dr. Don Carlos F. Grisanti, president of the senate of Venezuela, and recently his country's delegate to the Interparliamentary union congress in Washington, has just been appointed minister from Venezuela to Washington. He will arrive next month.

### Nuns, Immured 40 Years, Dazed by Modern Sights

Mexico City.—Some of the nuns from isolated convents closed by the government have appeared in the streets for the first time in 40 years. They literally entered a new world, and appeared amazed and mystified at the changes they saw. Never before had they seen automobiles or street cars. They also were confused over the changes in the style of frocks and bonnets during their 40 years of seclusion, and it was only with the assistance of lay friends that they were able to purchase wearing apparel.

### New Sport

Palm Beach, Fla.—Egg-peeling bets are becoming the latest sport on Florida beaches. Members of the exclusive "28" started it when A. J. (Tony) Drexel-Biddle bet Charles J. Dunphy he could remove the shell of an egg the quickest.

### Squirrels Infest House; Permit to Shoot Issued

New York.—The first permit ever issued granting a man the right to shoot squirrels in his home, was awarded to G. J. Willis in White Plains by Alonzo Cooper, commissioner of public safety.

"My house in Prospect Park is surrounded by shade trees," Willis told the commissioner. "There are more squirrels in those trees than you can count. While Mrs. Willis and I were out of town they came into the house, chewed up the floors, ate all the food and now live in the walls."

"Every time we come home at night we see them scamper off the moment the lights are turned on. We've tried traps, poison, coercion and persuasion. Now its going to be shotgun and shells, and if they don't work, we'll have to move."

### BUY OFFICE BUILDING

Wood Interests to Take Over Park Square Building Which Is Boston's Biggest Office Building

The Park Square building, largest office building in Boston and seventh largest in the world, is to pass into the control of the estate of William M. Wood, late president of the American Woolen company. Negotiations are now under way for the transfer of the majority stock to Cornelius A. Wood and George Bradley, trustees of the Wood estate.

The consideration involved in the sale of the Park Square building is said to be in excess of \$7,000,000. The Park Square building, which covers an entire city block, bounded by St. James avenue, Providence, Berkeley and Arlington streets, was opened in September 1923. It contains 1200 offices and 56 stores, the majority of them occupied. Some of the largest nationally known concerns are located in the building.

The officers of the Park Square building are Amory Eliot, president; Charles F. Adams, Frederick J. Bradley, Edgar R. Chapin, J. Sumner Draper, W. J. McDonald and George S. Smith.

### Bank to Liquidate

The Shawshen Cooperative Bank is in the process of liquidation which will be completed within a few weeks. Mortgagees have been notified to place their mortgages elsewhere and this is being done. Shareholders will be paid in full with interest. The removal of the American Woolen Co.'s office to Boston and with many officers of the bank led the directors to take the step. The bank is fully solvent however and full particulars of dissolution will be mailed soon.

### Hold Whist Party

A pleasant whist party was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Four street. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Bror Blomquist and Charles Flanagan won the gentlemen's prize. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Boynton and Peter Frederickson. At the close, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Bror Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Peter Frederickson and Miss Anna Blomquist.

### Cheaper Fuel From Dust

If you pump cornstarch with air into an inclosed tube and ignite the mixture with an electric spark, it will explode. Recent government experiments have shown in dust great explosive energy going to waste. It is this that is utilized in a new fuel announced recently, says Popular Science Monthly.

Fuel made from dust or scorings, not only will make use of waste material, but will reduce a big fire hazard in manufacturing plants, explains W. A. Noel, an engineer of the United States bureau of chemistry. It would solve the problem of cheap fuel for factories, he adds, for it may be used in steam or gas engines. Wood, metal, leather, chemicals, cork, rubber, sugar, grain, cocoa and cinnamon are but a few of hundreds of products from which the inflammable dust may be obtained.

### No Heat on Mars

Even if we should find a way to get over to Mars, we couldn't go—at least, not until we had rigged up some sort of an electric suit that would take heat with us. For landing on that inhospitable shore, we should freeze more solid than icicles, owing to the extreme severity of the climate.

Dr. W. B. Coblentz of the United States bureau of standards, using extraordinarily delicate instruments of his own invention, has concluded that 100 degrees below zero is just ordinary temperature in our frigid neighbor's clime. Almost every night, in winter, he says, it goes down to 70 degrees Centigrade or 158 degrees Fahrenheit.

Doctor Coblentz made many of his measurements in Arizona last August, when Mars was in an unusually close position to the earth.—Popular Science Monthly.

### English as Spoken

An eighth grade teacher recently gave her pupils several words to use in sentences. In some of the following results it is easy to find the words:

She went in a pulmonary coach to Boston.

The Red Cross is going to use the pulmonary when people nearly get drowned.

The child had a pulmonary expression on his face.

I was writing when I beheld the teacher watching me.

The man declined in his easy chair. Willard is a boy that has tubular disease.

Don't aggregate the dogs in front of the house.

The man's tubulars were stopped up. The man was on a milk dialogue.—Indianapolis News.

### Year's Crop Production

There was an increase in the production of the following crops in the last year: Corn, barley, buckwheat, rice, cotton, cotton seed, clover seed, edible beans, sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar cane, hops, commercial apples, pears, grapes, oranges, asparagus, snap beans, cantaloupes, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes. There was a decrease in the following: Wheat, oats, rye, flaxseed, grain sorghums, hay, soy beans, peanuts, cowpeas, white potatoes, sugar beets, apples, peaches, cranberries, cabbage, onions, green peas, spinach, strawberries and watermelons.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wheelock of Carlsbrook street have moved to Hyde Park.

Carl Stevens, formerly manager of the Shawshen Garage was one of three police officers appointed this week by the selectmen.

### Single-String Record Broken

Harry Wadman pushed the single-string record of the Andover Square and Compass bowling league into the discard last Wednesday night when he rolled 129, beating the previous record of 123 held jointly by Roy Hardy and Foster Robertson. Incidentally Harry hit over 100 in his last two strings and came within 12 pins of Roy Hardy's three-string record of 347. The Compasses took all the points from the Gavelers and are now tied with them for third place.

The position of the two leading teams remains unchanged as both won three and lost one. The Trowels after losing the first to the Levels came back and took the three remaining points. Lewis had 107 for his single and Hardy with 282 had been triple. The Squares after winning the first string and coming from behind to take the second, were forced to yield to the Plumbs in the last one, going down by 10 pins. Midgley hit 100 and 270 for the best scores.

Next week is the final one for the league and the schedule brings together the Trowels and Squares who are in the two top positions. A clean sweep for the Squares will give them the championship by one point, but they will have to be at their best to top the Trowels who in the past two months have set a fast pace.

TROWELS			
Higginson	78	85	84
Elander	38	63	69
Temple	83	88	83
Lewis	107	81	82
Hammond	74	80	97
Hardy	103	84	95
483 481 510 1474			

LEVELS			
Blades	91	82	93
H. Brown Jr.	76	78	77
Crockett	78	82	77
W. C. Courts	77	78	76
Boiley	76	74	88
Batcheller	95	82	81
493 476 492 14			

SQUARES			
G. Christie	88	85	77
Higgins	84	71	75
Thompson	90	76	83
Shaw	79	76	72
Erving	76	77	90
J. Christie	81	95	86
508 490 483 1481			

PLUMBS			
Midgley	86	84	100
Cannon	61	73	70
Smith	76	76	75
J. W. Courts	76	90	92
Shackleton	83	78	80
Mosher	78	83	76
469 484 493 1446			

COMPASSES			
Dobbie	92	92	94
Kimball	76	76	94
Kiswall	76	76	94
Sellers	93	71	76
Wadman	129	105	101
461 422 443 1326			

GAVELS			
Cairnie	87	88	80
Lawson	75	76	76
Thornton	74	76	78
Foster	95	81	91
Hadley	85	78	94
416 403 419 1238			

THE STANDING			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Trowels	45	31	.593
Squares	42	34	.558
Gavels	38	38	.500
Compasses	38	38	.500
Plumbs	35	41	.461
Levels	30	46	.396

Matches Next Wednesday  
Trowels vs. Squares.  
Levels vs. Compasses.  
Plumbs vs. Gavels.

### NEW YORK SLUMS ARE TRANSFORMED

#### Work Wonders for Betterment of Broome Street.

New York.—Broome street, New York, has lost most of its old brooms, its unkempt children and its general air of squalor.

A new broom has been at work with startling results. Few homeless and tormented animals are to be found now. The old and blind are solicitously helped over the streets by children. Many unkempt urchins of a few years ago now are tidy and decorous. The explanation of this transformation is given by some persons in two words—humane education.

It began in school thirty-eight in one of the dirtiest and most congested parts of the city, where the principal, with what approached clairvoyance, foresaw the results. A humane society was started within the school and the children taught to regard the rights of household pets. The children were encouraged to bring lost and unwanted animals to the school.

As soon as this started an immediate psychological change was noted. Many lost dogs and cats were adopted by the children.

There grew in the children a spirit of civic pride, chivalry and the desire to appear at their best.

Parents came to the school to tell of their children once so thoughtless and selfish, but now anxious to smarten their appearance, assist with the petty details of the household and listen to their grandparents.

The work has spread and humane education has been projected into the curriculum of almost every public school in New York city.

### INDIANS AGAIN DEFEATED

Providence Wins Game in American League 5-1. Brilliant Football by Florrie of Winning Team

Shawshen went under to the Providence team Saturday 5-1 in an American league soccer game, but the score is anything but a true reflection of the game. There were times in the contest that the Indians outplayed the Clam Diggers, but fell down miserably in front of the net.

It was one of those games where goals count and Providence passed for scoring. In the first fifteen minutes the locals had all the play while Providence seldom got out of their own territory. Had the Shawshen front rank turned brilliant midfield play into goals, the result might have been reversed and another story told about the contest.

Tom Florrie, the brilliant Italian left-winger, had a wonderful day. This versatile outside-left scored four of the Providence goals. It was not because Florrie was in continual possession, for he had but seven drives at the net and four of them found the inside of the rigging. He had the measure of Ross and, in slipping the Shawshen right back, was given the opportunity to drive the ball home.

Manager Jennings stated after the game that in all his connection with the game he never found a team so snowed under in goals after having so much of the contest in the field of play. He gave credit to Providence, however in making the best of its opportunities.

Outside of the weak display in the right-back defense, which gave Florrie much scope, the rest of the Shawshen team played a hard and good game throughout, lacking only in finish, which is the deciding factor in all games.

Flynn at outside left for Shawshen played well and was ably supported by Watkins and Oliver, who have made a fine impression in the last three games.

The summary:

SHAWSHEEN		PROVIDENCE	
Pratt, r.b.	McIntosh	Surgeoner, g.	
Abel, l.b.	r.b., Gray		
Nelson, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Watkins		
Dick, c.h.b.	c.h.b., Thompson		
Auld, l.h.b.	r.h.b., O'Donnell		
Beattie, r.o.f.	l.o.f., Flynn		
Dixon, r.i.f.	l.i.f., Oliver		
Renfrew, c.f.	c.f., Barrone		
Carbine, l	r.i.f., Smith		
Florrie, l.o.	r.o.f., McGowan		
Referee: Lambie. Linesman: McAulley.		Time: 90 minutes. Goal scorers: Florrie 4, Renfrew 1, Smith 1.	

The Standing				
	P	W	L	D Pts.
Fall River	32	23	1	8 54
New Bedford	36	24	10	2 50
Boston	34	19	14	4 42
Providence	37	17	12	4 38
Belechem	27	16	8	3 35
Indian	31	13	14	4 30
Brooklyn	32	11	15	6 38
Shawshen	28	11	14	3 25
J. P. Coats	27	10	14	3 23
N. Y. Giants	25	9	12	2 22
Philadelphia	31	3	25	3 9
Newark	27	2	21	4 8

### Was Good to Animals

Mrs. Sarah Martha Grove-Grady of Tunbridge Wells, England, who died recently, leaving an estate of \$3,000,000, left something over \$300,000 to her family, and over \$2,000,000 for the work of different societies in aid of animals. A great part of the money is to be used for the establishing of "a refuge or refuges for the preservation of all animals, birds or other creatures not human," on some island or on the mainland, where land may be purchased for the purpose, the object being to make the animals safe from molestation or destruction by man. She left almost as much personal property as in her estate and large sums were given to hospitals and other charitable purposes.

### Time and Old Age

The erroneous, pernicious, but widespread conviction that "time" makes us old, and that age is automatically fixed by the number of years behind us, constitutes a deadly assault upon the human family. Time does not make us old. Time is an hour glass—a measuring device—not a force. Time can influence disease or health no more than a yardstick can influence the speed of a horse race. Age is the result of changes brought about in our own tissues through all our own habits of life. Within the limits of variation we can hasten those changes or check them as we will.—From "The Science of Keeping Young," by Alfred W. McCann.

### New Tests for Gems

A new way of testing precious stones has been devised by the bureau of standards at Washington. An electric furnace has been developed that makes it possible to heat gems and counterfeits to very high temperatures, when their expansion is measured with great delicacy. It is thus possible to detect clever imitations which otherwise might deceive the most experienced eye. Instruments have also been invented that render pearls almost transparent and reveal the cleverest imitations.

### Graceful Garment Is

#### Latin-American Ruana

The ruana is the Colombian equivalent of the poncho, so widely used elsewhere in Latin America. It is somewhat less ample than the latter, measuring usually four to five feet in diameter; it is square and made of two strips of native woolen cloth sewed together, leaving a slit in the center through which the head of the wearer can be thrust.

My description may not give the impression of an elaborate, nor yet an elegant garment; but I have never seen anything more expressive of unaffected grace than the manner in which a country gentleman of the Colombian Andes dons his ruana when mounting for his morning ride about the hacienda. With one hand he gathers up the folds and opens the slit in the center; then with a majestic toss he throws it over his head, allowing the folds to fall upon his back and shoulders. If the weather is fair, he turns up the two corners in front and drops them over each shoulder.

For the cold winds and drizzling rains of the high Andes, there is no better garment than the ruana, unless it be the woolen poncho of Ecuador, thicker and larger, to meet the more rigorous climate to which its wearer is exposed. It is warm, it keeps out the rain, and at night it serves as a grateful addition to the slender allotment of blankets supplied by most Andean inns.—Helen Popeno in the National Geographic Magazine.

### Dan Beard Organized

#### American Boy Scouts

The experiences of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. B. Baden Powell of the British army with boys as messengers during the Boer war in South Africa so impressed him that he came later to devote almost his entire time to work with boys. He organized the boy scouts in England, and from there the movement spread to most other countries, and the membership has grown until it now includes millions of boys.

"The boys' general," however, freely acknowledged his debt to movements of a similar character in the United States. And so, although the Boy Scouts of America were not incorporated until 1910, which was some little time after the British organization had been formed, the scouts in this country really date to a boy's organization founded by Daniel Carter Beard—Dan Beard—about 1905. This body became, with another founded by Ernest Thompson Seton, the foundation of the American scouts.

### Learning

"I guess I'm the butt of a family joke that will go down to future generations under the title, 'The Fable of the Unwashed Dishes and Lemon Bath Soap,' a useful young husband related." It came about because of my wife, who had been hoping for months that she would come back some afternoon and find the luncheon dishes washed. So the other day I decided to surprise her, and started out to wash 'em. I had the water all heated and the dishes in the pan before I thought of soap, and then I went into the bathroom and picked up a cake of bath soap. It was good soap; it made the dishes shine like china; but before I finished, my wife came home, and I found I was using her own particular and expensive bath soap. Apparently she was more surprised than pleased, so I've decided to follow the moral of the tale in the future—Be careful how you please your wife."—Detroit News.

### Both Meant Brains

Doctor Busby, whose figure was much beneath the common size, was one day accosted in a public coffee room by a baronet of colossal stature with, "May I pass to my seat, O giant?" when the doctor, politely making way, replied, "Pass, O pigmy."

"Oh, sir," said the baronet, "my expression alluded to the size of your intellect."

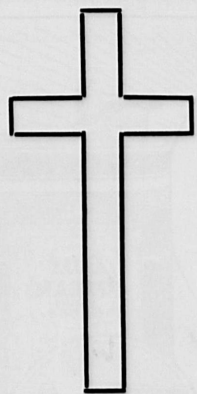
"And mine to yours," said the doctor.—London Answers.

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