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### Election, Death of Principal **Outstanding Events of 1935**

First Major Upset in Years in Selectman's Contest and Death of Miss Bailey Attracted Most Interest— Many Teachers Retired

This Sober Town
Chats About You and Us
and the
Other Folks Here in Andover
New Year's Resolutions
Howell F. Shepard, selectman, fire warden and commodore. "To take Len Saunders for air Jeas Saunders What Does Andover Need?

In looking over last year's events we decided that with the people of Andover the upset in the selectmen's contest attracted the most interest. It was an unusual campaign, the successful challenger not entering the field until the final moment. One very prominent citizen, feeling that the field was closed before Mr. Collins entered, cast his low with Mr. Hardy's forces by saying: "Andover Needs Hardy; I'm with Him 100%."

When Everett tossed his hat into the ring, that particular person had cause to regret his earlier statement because he felt then that Mr. Collins would be the better man. But it was too late the Hardy group had found in a Collins supporter their slogan: "Andover Needs Hardy."

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Needs Hardy."

That slogan they used with good effect right through the campaign, and it was not until the final week that the Collins men found a slogan, suggested strangely enough by one who was ostensibly working for Mr. Hardy. That slogan was an adaptation of the Hardy one, and it read: "Andover Needs a Change."

Couple Observe

SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

ARBROATHIANS TO MEET

Change."

Another unusual tie-up in that campaign was the fact that the cut of Mr. Collins used in his advertisements in the Townsman was supplied the year before while the singing selectman was campaigning for school comittee by a man who was very active last year in Mr. Hardy's campaign.

We learned just yesterday about the first ewspaper delivery route in Andover. It was way back in 1882 or thereabouts. The old Elm tavern about which the late eorge A. Christie had written so enter-ainingly was a flourishing institution in hose days. On Sundays, just as in our big totels now, the Sunday papers were sold (Continued on page 2, column 2)

### News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty five Years Ago

ndrew Collins removed last Saturday to

Seehrens.

After efficient service as superintendent of the South church Sunday school for three years, F. H. Foster resigned. His successor is Jonathan E. Holt. Harry Purrington is assistant superintendent and Dr. M. B. McTermen secretary.

Miss Mira B. Wilson has returned to Northampton to resume her studies at Smith college.

College. Harry M. Eames presided at the opening of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, and Dr. Frederic Palmer offered prayer. Mrs. Hannah Flint, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Reed, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, for several weeks has returned to her home on High street.

The school committee held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Several changes in the general conduct of the schools were discussed, among them being that of having three vacations of one week each in the next school year and doing away with the two-weeks' Christmas recess.

hristmas recess. Leland Powers, under the aus ovember club, will give a drama at the town hall Tuesday evening, January

Andover boys on the P. A. honor roll are: Clarence Auty, Phillips Morrison, Gaylord Gates, Timothy O'Sullivan and Frederick C.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Newhall of New York spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of Mrs. Newhall's mother, Mrs. Charlotte M. Collins of Bartlet street. Clarence Eastwood, Egan Nelson and Alexander Forsythe lett for Miami, Florida, Tuesday.

Alexander Forsythe left for Miami, Florida, Tuesday,
Herbert P. Carter was elected clerk of the West church Wednesday.
George T. Eaton, who has been seriously in at his home on Bartlet street, is improving.
A banquet was held for Coach Eugene V. Lovely of the Punchard football team Monday evening. William Odlin, known as the father of football at Dartmouth and Phillips, was toastmaster. Other speakers were: Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, M. E. Gutterson, Nathan C. Hamblin, Leo Daley, Frank H. Hardy, and Carl Sandberg.
Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Helen Fitnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitman of Summer street, to Frederick W. Huntington of Boston.

### Ask Rerouting of Truck Traffic

A petition for the regulation of truck traffic through Andover has been started in circula-tion here by the safety committee appointed this spring by the selectmen. The main pur-pose of the petition is to have the trucks which thunder through the town day and night often at unreasonable speeds run over the by-pass.

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The petition states that Main street is primarily residential, and that the commercial vehicle traffic is a menace to the health and safety of the town is citizens. Directed to the State Department of Public Works, it requests that the movement of these vehicles be directed, governed and restricted.

The committee has contacted the state department but received no satisfaction, and for this reason the petition is being circulated.

The committee consists of Judge Frederic Chandler, J. Augustus Remington and Henry S. Hopper.

SERVICE CLUB TO MEET
E. F. Farrington of Boston will speak on
"The Road Ahead" at the meeting of the
Service club in Square and Compass club hall
next Thursday evening at 6.13. The talk will
be accompanied by talking pictures.
Henry Uley is in charge of the program.
The supper committee is: Virgil D. Harrington, James E. Greeley, P. LeRoy Wilson,
Fred Yunggebauer, and Rowland Luce.

Miss Bailey Dies
The death of Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot academy for 23 years, came suddenly on November 16. The first of the month she had left on a leave of absence which was to have lasted until the spring, and on November 16 she passed away in Coeymans, N. Y. Only a few intimate friends knew that she had been seriously ill with double pneumonia, and the news of her passing came as a profound shock to the large number of local persons who had known her in her years here.

(Continued on page 4, column 6)

### **Epidemic of Fires** Keeps Dept. Busy

Golden Wedding

Twenty-four fire alarms since last Friday mon brought the total bell and still alarms for the year to 255. Last night's rain put a stop to the epidemic of fires.

The list of fires this week follows:
December 27—Box 542 at 12.08 p.m. for lumber pile under rear stairs of John Daley, 96 North Main street.
Box 28, at 1.32 p.m., grass fire, Clark road, land of McGhie and others.
Box 562, at 3.07 p.m., grass fire, Cuba street, near Indian Ridge school.
December 28—Box 661, 2.52 a.m., house fire on Topping road, owned by Rosa L. Pierce of Methuen.
Box 4, 10.25 a.m., grass fire, and the control of the cont

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of 19 Balmoral street held their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alex M. Blamire.

Friends from Methuen, Lawrence, the Andovers, New Hampshire, Providence, R. I. Cambridge, South Barre, and Brooklyn, N. united in making this a joyous occasion and old friendships of the last 45 years were renewed.

The British Empire War Veterans association and its aixiliary will hold a joint installation at the Musgrove building in V. F. Wall next Sunday aftermoon at 2.45. There will be many members from other partiotic organizations present.

Colonel Valentine M. FitzHugh will install the officers of the association and Mrs. Charlotte Noble will install the auxiliary officers. Alex Beedie will be the new commander and Mrs. Alex Duke the new president.

## Selectmen Name

The game between the Boston Celts and the Andover Soccer club that was sheeduled for Sunday at Boston has been called off by the State Association until further notice. This was to be the third round of the State Cup Tie Competition and it may be that the games will go over until the early spring unless the weather moderates before that time.

Assistant Assessor's were appointed by Six assistant assessors were appointed by William Crowley, Chapman avenue; William Crowley, Chapman avenue; Vincent games will go over until the early spring unless the weather moderates before that time.

Annual Supper

The annual election of officers and church supper will be held at the Free church on Wednesday evening, January 15th, at six o'clock. The reports of all organizations connected with the church as well as the chairman of the board of trustees and the treasurer will be given at the swind of the swindow of t Supper will be held at the Free church on Wednesday evening, January 15th, at six o'clock. The reports of all organizations connected with the church as well as the chairman of the board of trustees and the treasurer will be given at the supper. A double male quartet from the Free church-choir will furnish the entertainment.

It is to be a catered supper. Members of the Helping Hand society have the tickets for sale and purchase must be mede on or before January 12.

The doll with its wardrobe consisting of several dresses with hats to match, a coat and several dresses with hats to match, a coat and the trunk was dother unk, had been on display for several weeks in the window of a coat and obspace of the will furnish the entertainment.

Katherine Peabody and the trunk was given been been of the Thimble Club.

Mrs. Gertrude Flint was chairman of the some the committee, and she was assisted by Mrs.

Robina Gordon, Mrs. Gertrude Kefferstan, Mrs. Etelle Lewis and Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis.

STATE AUDITORS HERE The local Arbroathians will meet Monday in the Guild hall at 7.45. A New Year's party will be held.

STATE AUDITO
State auditors started the town books.

Miss Helen Tewksbury has been visiting in New York City.

Burns Anniversary
Thursday night, January 23rd, is the date
of the annual observance of Robert Burns

Misses Barbara Chamberlain and Frances
McTernen have returned from West Point
where they attended the annual Plebe Week
festivities.

Augustine's church Sunday.

William Low of Brechin terrace suffered serious injuries to his hand when he caught it in a machine at the Watson-Park chemical plant Monday. He lost one finger, part of another and had a third crushed.

Miss Ethel Howell of Carmel road leaves tomorrow for Holden where she will spend some time with Mrs. Robert Dea and he family. Mr. Dea who has been in the Holden hospital underwent an operation this week.

Miss Clara Blattner, a teacher of German.

Miss Clara Blattner, a teacher of German at Pine Manor junior college and Dana Hall school, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Gutterson for the week-end. In her honor Mrs. Gutterson is entertaining a few friends

### West Church Has **Annual Meeting**

Annual Supper Held New Year's Day—Officers Elected—Re-ports Received

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Many beautiful cards, bouquets and presents were received including a wedding cake.

Mrs. Porter, the former Jemima Hanna Leisk, was born on August 24, 1860. Mr. Porter was born October 15, 1859.

They were married in Arbroath, Scotland, 29 Fergus Square on December 31, 1885 by J. E. MacDougal, pastor of Lady Lone church.

Mr. Porter came to this country in 1887 and Mrs. Porter followed in 1889, and for over 30 years lived at 54 Arnold street, Methuen, but for the last 12 years they have lived in Andover.

Mr. Porter's son, Frank W., lives at the old homestead in Methuen. The grand-children include Ronald, James, Frank, Jr., Daniel and Ruth Porter of Methuen; Ralph A. Marshall of Florida, and Alex, Jr. and Leonard Blamire of Shawsheen.

Mrs. Porter for Shawsheen as only one sister, Mrs. Edward Thompson of Franklin, N. H.

British Veterans

The British Empire War Veterans association and its availlary will hold a joint installation at the Musgrove building in V. F. W. Box 4, at 1.29 p.m., brush and grass fire off leading and increasing in the vestry Wednesday evening. A bountiful turkey supper was served to detreet, land of J. Driscoll.

West Parish held its annual church supper and meeting in the vestry Wednesday evening. A bountiful turkey supper was served to the treet, and of Andover-Shawsheen Realty by the following committee with Mrs. John Marshall of Alton Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis. The West A at 1.45 p.m., grass fire off Main street, and of M. T. Stevens and son. Started wool storage shed.

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### Tenor Wins Prize for "Rare Ability"

"Rare ability as a tenor" has earned for Howard Harrington of Salem street a week's paid appearance on the stage of the Metro-politan theatre in Boston, as the result of recent competitive auditions held by the Boston Traveler and the theatre. No definite

About 150 were present at the annual New Year's eve party of the local Masons held in the town hall. Entertainment included xylo-phone, piano and comic band selections by the White family of Boston. Wesley J. Clarke, J. Eweis Smith and Alex-ander Black made up the committee.

## A. P. C. to Present

The three one-act plays to be presented by the A. P. C. sorority on Thursday evening, January 16, in the South church vestry are being coached by Miss Irene Morgan, and Miss Caroline Reed. "When the Sun Rises" is a fantasy, the cast consisting of three characters with Irene Morgan and Charles Armitage playing leading parts, "Bargains," and "Rich Man, Poor Man" are comedies, with "Bargains" having a small cast, and the plot carrying a pathetic touch. There are twelve in the cast of "Rich Man, Poor Man"; the leading roles are being played by Margaret Campbell, and Roland Thompson.

## Entertain Children

## for Study Groups

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Mrs. Roland Weeks of Carmel road, who is spending the winter in Florida, has been made hostess at the Hotel Deermont in St. Petersburg, This is Mrs. Weeks' second season at this winter resort.

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## **One-Act Dramas**

Dancing was enjoyed.

The committee included: James Batty, chairman; Norman MacLeish, James Mitchell and Alex Auchterlonie.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES Registration Closing Expect 1936 Election to Be Hotly Contested

Considerable Interest Foreseen in Race for Selectman —New Town Clerk's Term Likely to Draw Number of Candidates

## Auxiliary Entertains The annual election this year will come or March 2, and the annual town meeting or March 9.

Auxiliary Entertains
Veterans Sunday

Members of the American Legion auxiliary visited the veterans at the Danvers State hospital Sunday. Goodies, cigarettes, and magazines were distributed to the boys and a very enjoyable program was enjoyed with the following taking part: Vocal solo, George Levi; guitar, banjo and violin selections. Terrance Sweeney, Francis Sweeney and John Smith; harmonica solos, John H. Long, Ir.; song and tap dance, Misses Barbara Cormey, Jessie Bissett and Marguerite York; piano solo, Miss Isabel Mills; piano solo, Francis Sweeney Mrs. Helen Gouck, rehabilitation chairlady was in charge.

AWARD PACKAGE LICENSE
John J. Driscoll of 36 Summer street was awarded the license for Andover's new package store at the meeting of the selectmen last Monday night.

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### WANT DUMP MOVED

The removal of the town dump to some other place will be discussed at the annual town meeting, according to plans now under consideration by the residents of High street and Carmel road who are bothered by the odors from the dump.

## Vacant Bungalow

A vacant bungalow on Topping road near the Lawrence line was badly damaged early Saturday morning by a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. It is owned by Mrs. Rosa Pierce of Methuen.

The department was called out about three o'clock by an alarm from Box 661. A defect in the system caused several wrong numbers to sound first, but after a group of twos, fours, etc., had awakened the community, the right number was sounded. The glow in the skies could be seen by the firemen as they left the square, and when they reached the scene the interior was ruined. Damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

Police and fire officials are investigating.

at November Club

A the meeting of the November club held
on Monday afternoon, the program was
arranged especially for children. Each member was privileged to invite one guest for the
meeting. "The Great George" delighted a
most appreciative audience with his magic
tricks. Birds, playing cards and small boys
responded to the charm of the magician who
puzzled and pleased both children and older
people.

The Art department will meet with Mrs.
Frederick Newton on Monday afternoon, at
three o'clock.

The Dramatic department will meet at the
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The department of Literature will meet with Miss Julia Twichell on Wednesday at three o'clock.

The Dramatic department will meet at the home of Mrs. James Eaton on January 10 at three o'clock.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE TO SEW

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Monday night at 7:45. The members are requested to bring thimbles, needles and thread with which to sew for the hongital.

### Quarterly Supper Enjoyed by G. F. S.

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Plug Gull by G. F. S.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church held a chicken pie supper at the parish house Monday evening, with the following committee: Alice Jaques, Matjorie White, Marion Weldon, Mildred Davis and Dicky Thins.

After the supper community singing was enjoyed, and then the group went to the Colonial theatre as Mr. Resnik's guest to see the picture "Metropolitan."

The next meeting will be Monday evening at 7.15.

TO MEET NEXT MUNDAL

The second meeting of Andover's new
Little Theatre group will be held at the high
school Monday evening at 8. Anyone interested in any phase of dramatics, whether
acting, stage work or management, is invited.
A play has been selected as the possible
first production. A constitution has also been
drawn up tentatively.

## Garden Club to

**Meet Tuesday** The Andover Garden club will meet Tuesday at ten o'clock with the president, Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain on Morton street. The program, by Garden club members, consists of a talk by Miss Clara Putnam on work with the 4-H club and also short experiences by other members.

A white elephant vase sale will be an especial feature of the meeting—when each memoer is asked to contribute to an exchange by auction sale.

Members are asked to please notice that vases should be brought to Mrs. Chamber-lain's on Monday, the day before the regular meeting.

SQUARE AND COMPASS ELECTS Kellogg Boynton was elected president of the Square and Compass club at the annua meeting held last night. He replaces W. Rod-ney Hill. W. Shirley Barnard retired as secre tary and Fred G. Cheney was chosen in his place. Fred Morrison was re-elected treasurer

## RETIRING

FROM BUSINESS Maywood Inn's complete furnish-ings now on sale while they last. Complete beds, dressers, rugs, utensils etc. All priced to move fast.

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the Ad in The Townsman.

proving that it's a good invest-

ment to

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### The State House Medicine Man Several citizens have expressed the

mothing more than the usual political harangue filled with political quackery.

What the Bay State wants is a slash in all taxes by adopting more economical governmental methods, by eliminating unnecessary governmental functions, by abolishing all the superfluous political positions which were established mainly to provide an income for someone who toted the right way. As long as the total of the government's expenditures remains increasing, every single one of uswill have to pay bigher taxes, no matter whether the Governor decides that we shall pay them in our town taxes or in our commodity purchases.

The Bus Stop and Safety

A few weeks ago the Andover Service club voted to send to the chief of police and to the selectmen a request that the bus stops along Main street be changed so that there would be but one stop on either side of the business section of the street, and in front of the town hall on the east side of the street, and in front of the Savings bank on the west side. As an alternate to the latter, the Memorial Hall library was suggested.

A Porkless Pork Barrel

When Governor Curley wanted his uge bond issue the past year, he had his ommissioner of public works send out all the towns and cities an estimate of how much each would reap from the issue. His Mr. Callahan talked with Jane, and promised that out of the bond issue an additional lane would be added to the narrow part of North Main street be toleou Harding street and extending to the Lawrence line.

When the representatives filed their blue for eighslative action the same project which the commissioner had promised in his pre-issue days. The bond issue was seed of course, mostly because of all the promises.

The state has been learning quite a bit about political methods in the past year; the had his our political methods in the past year; the had his our political methods in the past year; the had his our political methods in the past year.

The State House Medicine Man
Dr. James Michael Curley, whom the people of this state hired a year ago to prescribe to their ills but who has done nothing but provide further ills, has decided to cure the taxpayers' headache by giving them a stomach ache instead. He wants to remove the state tax on towns and cities, and in its place he'd like to substitute such things as an increase in the gasoline tax, a sales tax on tobacco commodities, the doubling of motor truck registration fees, and several other such imposts, or impositions.

The state should change physicians; it should retire the present dector permanently. The people of this state don't want a certain tax reduced; they want the whole tax burden reduced. There's no real value in a proposal to eliminate one tax by imposing others. If the Governor had come out in his annual message with a declaration in which he had pledged himself to reduce ALL taxes, the message might have been something more than the usual political harangue filled with political quackery.

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### Siftings

If Italy doesn't hurry up, it'll start raining n Ethiopia again.

To those who worry about such things it will be of interest to know that Friday the thirteenth comes twice this year: in March and November. . . .

We no sooner get over the Governor's message than we have to hear about the President's message.

We Republicans are hoping that there's a lot of static tonight.

### Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pierce Vaughan, 53 Balmoral street, at the Clover Hill hospital Saturday night. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover street at the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday morning. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tisbert, Greenwood road, December 24, 1935.

### SEWING FOR HOSPITAL

The January sewing meeting for the Law-rence General hospital will be held on Tues-day, January 7th, in the Central Methodist church, in Lawrence, from two to five o'clock. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

SEND SEAL PAYMENT NOW

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It is surprising how few people in Essex county know the real work and the variety of work made possible through the sale of Christmas seals. Almost everyone knows that the work done by the Essex County Health association includes the fight against tubercrulosis but very few realize how it is done.

The Essex County Health association conducts the Essex County Health camp which has facilities for caring for 80 children each summer. These boys and girls have been in contact with tuberculosis although they do not have the disease themselves. However, The Essex County Health association conducts the Essex County Health association which has facilities for caring for 80 children each summer. These boys and girls have been in contact with tuberculosis although they do not have the disease themselves. However, they need this kind of care for the summer. During the winter months, the association follows up these children through the local nurses, watchful of their health the year round. A program of health education is conducted in order to keep both children and adults mindful of the newest and best ways and Lowell.

adults mindful of the newest and best ways of maintaining health. Films are shown, literature is distributed and talks given regarding the prevention of tuberculosis, particularly in children.

Any persons who have not mailed in their checks for the seals that were mailed to them the last part of November, can help bring this year's fund to last year's mark by sending in their renittances now. The checks are just as acceptable now, if not more so, than earlier in the month. Many persons often wish to wait until after Christmas to send their contributions, so their aid is counted on to make up the total returns.

### This Sober Town

there, the only difference being that they cost five cents then. John J. Foye of Porter road, then in his 'teens, was working at the old hostelry when one day a prominent manufacturer who happened to drop into the tavern suggested that someone might take a bundle of the papers and go around selling them.

bundle of the papers and go around seming them. Mr. Foye was willing and so with a bunch of his papers under his arms he walked up to the seminary, and in the first day made a clean profit of seventy cents. The boys in those days thought nothing of passing out a dime or a quarter and saying "Keep the change."

Change."

That was only the beginning. Mr. Foye's route extended until it took in a goodly part of the southern section of the town. Now when you see all these youngsters waiting down at the news store for the papers to come in so that they can deliver them, remember that it was John Foye who led the way.

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\*\*Liverpool's Adelphi\*\*

Noting in the papers that the exiled Lindberghs were stopping at the Adelphi hotel in Liverpool recalled to Miss Jean Crayke of High street her visit to England 20 years ago when she stopped at the Adelphi which she says is 'way ahead of the Copley Plaza and other such hotels. She recalls vividly the flunkeys in their knee breeches who gave unparalleled service to the guests.

\*\*Engagements Announced\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Lee of Pleasant street, West Andover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Alice Lee, of 43 High street, to Mr. Harold A, Johnson of 20 Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Connor of 62 Maple avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Helen O'Connor, to Mr. Walworth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson of 47 Central street.

Attorney and Mrs. Romeo E. David, of Attorney and Mrs. Romeo E. David,

## **FUELS OF ALL KINDS**

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### HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS



2-Ford returns from his unsuccessful peace trip, 1916.

### How Our Readers Feel

Wants Police Patrol

Editor of Townsman:
Sir:

How much longer is our Main street between the Andover line and the square going to be used as a race track for speedy automobile drivers? Why can't we have one of our police officers, who are always standing in the square, patrol once in a while that section, and arrest and make an example of these fast drivers? It's just luck that there aren't more hurt or killed, at the speed they travel, with not a thing done by the police. If we haven't police officers enough, why, let's appropriate more money next town meeting, so that we citizens can have protection and feel that we don't have to look and then run to cross from one side to the other in fear of being killed.

JAMES SCULLY North Main street

### Protests Tax Sale

Protests Tax Sale

To the Editor of the Townsman:

A few weeks ago the town of Andover put an advertisement in the Townsman stating that my property on North Main street would be sold for non-payment of taxes. For the past few years the town officials have done nothing but persecute me about this land, and I want to make public some of the things that have been done.

They took 250 feet of land at 88 North Main street when the road was rebuilt, and I am still paying taxes for the same. They closed an apartment that netted me 144 dollars per year without any fault of mine. They made a dump out of my front lawn and cleaned the Barnard ledge and threw it in my yard, then raised my taxes. I had to try and make a passage to get in to the cellar. All the windews on the first floor were broken, and all my tenants moved out. This and other things I have put up with from the town.

The rents owed me on this property for the past five years amount to 8872 which I cannot collect.

This house is a House of the Good Samaritan, and it has been taken over by the tax collector and assessors for taxes after housing several families for the past five years for the town. This is their gratitude. All I want is justice and the town to give us all equal rights. Rent has been paid for needy people in other more favored houses but not in mine.

The new deal has nothing on this deal. The shelter of poor women and children has been taken over by the collector who hurried the job through despite his promise to wait. I swant a just deal equal to the mills and other favorites.

Mrs. B. HURLEY 50 Bartlet street

### Sez Ab

I heard the section.

I heard the section of them necktic age store licence, well one feller so got whitteen new enemes.

ARRUGUE.

South CHURCH

Sunday, 8.00, Holy Communion. 9.30, Church School. 10.45, Holy Communion and Sermon. "The Inevitable." 10.45, Church Kinder Lords, 10.45, Choir, 10.45, 10.45, Church Kinder Lords, 10.45, 10.45, Choir, 10.45, 10.45, Choir, 10.45,

Sez Zeke

Dere Ab,
They wuz a guvenmint feller up to see is jest yestiday about that pust offis of yers daown thar, 'n I reckon the chances air that yer'll keep yer offis. We told him we that yer would git much more satisfaction out of free delivery, ion, 'n then we both sez that if'n yer dun't wunt it, yer shuddn't hey to take it. Betcha yer'd like it. Hough, Aboncet yer got used to the novelty uv it.
About them thar Roosevelts, Dun't yer reckon that it's the present feller's own fault if'n he's got a brain trust. The other feller used to use the "big stick" to bust the trust, and this new feller is lettin'the trust bust us, consarn it. Yer sez he ain't sech a "bad cuss"—didn't yer know it's disrespectiveful to call the presidint even a "good cuss"?
No, we didn't git the \$175, we didn't even git the \$25 this week, but we're keepin on atryin'. Hope if we don't git it, yer wife gits it.
Oh, yes, Ab—they do need them examinations. How else could they tell whether a



-From the San Francisco (Cal.) Examine

### STOWE SCHOOL NOTES

"A Paper Within a Paper"

JOHN NUNEZ, Sports

The Press club has admitted two new members to its earnest organization. We welcome Gloria Field of 8E, who will share the task of reporting classroom activities, and Frank Koza, who will assist in reporting assemblies.

At a meeting of the Student Council held on Thursday it was reported that some of the home-rooms have adopted names, as follows: Room 2, Courtesy Corner; room 3, Handy Helpers; room 4, Busy Quarter; rooms 1, 5, on the hall are undecided thus far.

Emily Poynter is still among the missing. She has been spending the holidays in

(Editor's Note: As we understand it, there are several different possibilities. There might be delivery from the Andover office for Ballardvale without any station down there, there might be a sub-station as in Shawsheen. The last is an improbability, and the first would of course produce the new inconvenience of having no place to buy stamps or money orders.

GEORGE NICOLL, Ed

DOROTHY CHRISTIE, Clubs JOHN NUNEZ, Sports

feller eats Demmicratic er Republican spinach?
We'd kum daown to play shinney, but if we went out on the crick, we'd kim back with a crick on us. We're too old and rusty up hyar, but uv course, we dun't limber up by hikin' to the pust offis fer the mail.
Shucks, Ab, I wuddn't worry abaout the napkin under my chin if I wuz yer—pshaw, if'n yer still got fer yer own mail, reckon yer kin still put the napkin whar it'll do the must good.

Yers,

Zeke
P.S.—See Unkle Eph daown in Boston died. Too bad, ch?

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To the Editor of the Townsman:

Please give us explicit information about a point which no doubt every really intelligent person would know, but about which some of us Ballardvale people either are uncertain or disagree with each other. If Ballardvale is included in the territory of Andover post office, will there still be in Ballardvale a post office will there still be in Ballardvale a post office station where we can buy stamps, and buy and cash money orders, or shall we have to go to Andover for those things?

Another question. We now get our mail promptly after the post office receives and sorts it if we go to the office promptly for that purpose; and a good deal of such prompt going is done. If we come under Andover and have messenger service, how soon after the sorting shall we get our mail? Those who are in the habit of getting it promptly feel that delay would be a loss to them.

Steven T, Bungton

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EMILY POYNTER CLORIA FIELD Classroom Activitie

DONALD BOYNTON, Business Manager BRADFORD HOLT, Asst. Business Manager

### Marriages

Mary Elizabeth Ruxton of 25 Brechin terrace and Kenneth Joseph Dolan of 14 Elm court, by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson at 34 Essex street, December 28. Richard W. Nagle, 32 Enmore street, and Mary C. Kelly, 26 Enmore street, at 43 Essex street by Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., December 31.

SLATTERY CLASS WHIST SLATTERY CLASS WHISI
The Margaret Stattery class of the Free
church will hold a whist party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dana W. Clark at
72 Maple avenue.
The committee includes: Miss Ethel
Ackroyd, chairman; Miss Emma Stevens and
Miss Margaret Laurie.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Boarding students will return to Abbot academy on Wednesday. First chapel exercises will be held on Thursday morning at the usual hour.

## WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10,30, Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor and the Communion of the Lord's Sup-per, 12,00, Church School in the vestry. Wednesday, 2.30, Monthly Meeting of the Woman's Union. Thursday, 7.30, Annual Meeting of the West Parish in the vestry.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, New Year's Service. Mr. Beane will take as his subject: "The Gospel in 1936," Single gb vthe Vested Choir, 20,0 Church School, 7.30, V.P.R.U. Three Delegates will tell of experiences at the Proctor Academy Conference. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Tonight, 7.45, Devotions.
Sunday, Masses 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high) and 11.30,
At Ballardvale 8.45. Sacred Heart Sodality, Holy
Communion at 8:15 mass.

### Obituaries

Mrs. Delia Bourdelais

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Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, for Mrs. Delia Bourdelais, who died Sunday merning at the family home on Osgood road. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. Born in Canada 82 years ago, she had moved to the United States when a child.

She leaves two sons, Joseph H. and Louis; five daughters, Mrs. Alex Defayette of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Louis Cyr, Sarah Bourdelais, May Bourdelais, and Mrs. Raymond Clarke of Cleveland, O.
The bearers: Octave Bourdelais, Harry Bosse, Louis Cyr, Fred Duponte, Arthur Morache and Frank DeMars.

### Alfred Greenwood

Alfred Greenwood
Alfred Greenwood, 87, the oldest member
of the Union Congregational church of
Ballardvale, passed away last Friday afternoon at his home on Chester street. The
funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the late
home, with Rev. Marion R. Phelps officiating. Burial was in the Ware cemetery on
Monday.

Monday.

The bearers were: John Anderson, Ralph Greenwood, Hazen Pillsbury, Leslie Hadley, William and Alfred Greenwood.

He was born in England, but had made his home in the Vale for a number of years. He had been employed as a spinner in the Bradlee mills. had been employed. lee mills. He leaves a daughter, Miss Etta Green-wood; and two sons, William of Ballardvale and Albert of Salem, N. H.

### Mrs. Anna J. Crawford

Mrs. Anna J. Crawford
Mrs. Anna J. Crawford, 81, passed away
on Wednesday morning at the home of her
son, Frank S. Crawford, 9 Hidden road. A
native of Waltham, she had made her home
here for the past 15 years.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow
afternoon at two at the home by Rev.
Charles W. Henry, and burial will be in Mt.
Feake cemetery.

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Feake cemetery.
Mrs. Crawford leaves besides her son, a
daughter, Mrs. Edgar W. Wilde of Holbrook,
two sisters, Miss Caroline F. Bellis and Mrs.
Henrietta Straight, both of Waltham; and a
grandson, Warren G. Crawford of this town.

### Robert A. Barnstead

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WOULD WIDEN NORTH MAIN STREET

A bill to widen North Main street and to construct a sidewalk on the eastern side of it has been filed at the State House by Representative Thomas J. Lane. The bill was filed a year ago without success, and later in the year it was announced prior to the adoption of the governor's bond issue bill that this work would probably be done under this issue. MARK 12TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beaumont of 44 Morton street observed their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday. Friends from Andover, Lawrence, Hayerhill and Boston were pres-

### The couple have one child, George. Jr.

CAMP DAMAGED Damage estimated at about \$200 from a fire starting from an overheated chimney was caused at the summer camp of Frederick J Keuhner at Fosters pond last Sunday after noon. Skaters at the pond formed a bucket brigade to keep the fire down until the fire department arrived,

> Saturday Only GIRLS' DAY

\$1.00 Dresses FOR 69C 6 to 16 yrs.

IRMA C. BEENE

6 Main St.

### Weddings

Dugan-Crais Miss Helen Craig of Lowell and James J. Dugan of 2 Highland road were united in marriage Monday at Nashua, N. H. They will live at 2 Avon street.

### Prize for Letter **Against Roosevelt**

Against Koosevelt

Announcement was made Tuesday that
George R. Grover of 7 Harding street, has
been awarded a Gruen watch as a result of a
letter which he wrote in answer to the quetion, "Should Roosevelt Be Re-elected,"
This question was put to millions of radio
listeners by Drew Pearson and Robert S.
Allen, co-authors of "Washington Merry
Go-Round," on their WOR air program. Mr.
Grever's answer was in the negative.
This poll marked the first attempt to use
radio as a measuring device of public opinion.
During the four weeks duration of the contest, which concluded December 21st, the two
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During the four weeks duration of the con-test, which concluded December 21st, the two newspapermen invited their listening a-sil-ence to participate in the contest; at the same time they themselves reviewed the accomplishments and failures of the Roose-velt regime.

Decisions as to the prize winning weekly awards were made by Mr. Pearson, Mr. Allen and Miss Luella S. Laudin, executive secretary of the Women's National Radio committee.

secretary of the Women's National Radio committee.

The letters were limited to 100 words. Mr. Grover's arguments against Roosevelt were:

"The low weekly wages paid by the E.R.A. P.W.A., and the W.P.A. have caused a lowering in the American standard of living. A family on this relief does not live—it barely exists.

"The 'forgotten man' of his campaign has become the 'forgotten consumer,' who now pays up to 300 percent more on his food bill due to the reduction of grain acreage, control roles.

"High taxes must come as a result of balancing the budget and meeting the deficit."

## IN COURT FOR CONTEMPT

George Riley, local man who was fined \$30 recently for driving after suspension of his license, was in court again this week on a charge of contempt. He had written a letter to Judge Chandler which was not very complimentary. The judge filed the case when Riley apologized.

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### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR RATES CALL 1324

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced girl for genera housework in family of two adults. Apply in writing to Box R, Townsman office.

WANTED—General maid—no cooking, no washing—good references required. Apply in person only at 6 Argyle street, Shaw-sheen village.

### POSITION WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER'S position wanted by a reliable Andover lady—licensed to drive Write Box 44, Andover. FOR SALE RANGE AND OIL BURNER. Magic Hub

s, can be used for either on or and and Range Burner. Both in goo \$15.00 each or \$25.00 for both

1241-W Saturday or Sunday. FOR SALE—Yarns for rugs and hand knit-ting. Samples and knitting directions free Bartlett Mills, Harmony, Maine.

### LEGAL NOTICES

The Andover National Bank The Andover National Bank
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
he Andover National Bank, will be held at
s banking house, 23 Main street, Andover,
lass, Tuesday, the fouteenth day of Januy, 1936, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of
rectors and the transaction of any other
isiness that may properly come before the
eeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By tritue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward Rickard and Vina M. Rickard, husband and wife in her right, of Andover, Essex County, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Exchange Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, dated February 20th, 1931 and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 557, Page 387, of shich mortgage the undersigned is the sasignee and present holder, for breach of ondition contained in said mortgage and for help urpose of foreclosing same will be sold trabilic auction on January 28, 1936 at four yclock p.m. on the premises all and singular he premises described in said mortgage, to stir: "the land with the buildings thereon ocated at No. 248 North Main street, Andover, Essex County, in said Commonwealth, and being shown on a plan by Horace H. Smith, C. E., dated December 10, 1913, duly ecorded and bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by North Main street, Five hundred and sixty 4060 feet; Southerly by Shawsheen River, Three hundred and sixty 4060 feet; Southerly by Jand now or late of M. T. Stevens F. Sons Sompany, Five hundred and forty-five (545) feet; Southwesterly by Iand now or late of Peter D. Smith, by two lines the first two hundred and forty-five (242) feet and the second two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet; Westerly by Curran and Joyce woodland and by land now or late of Ellen A. Wood, fifty (50) feet; Northwesterly by Jand now or late of Marciae S. Curran, nine hundred and en (910-feet; Containing Twelve and wenty-seven one hundredths (12.27) acres of and according to said plan. For title of the late of Maurice S. Curran, nine hundred and en (910-feet; Containing Twelve and wenty-seven one hundredths (12.27) acres of and according to said plan. For title of the late of Maurice S. Curran, nine hundred and en (910-feet; Containing Twelve and lungal taxes, tax lies and municipal liens, if any. Terms of the Other Schot, and the purchaser at time and place of sale; lance Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate
By virtue and in execution of the power of
sla contained in a certain mortgage given by
Jane E. Booth, of Methuen in the County of
Seser and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to the Andover Savings Bank, dated August
16, 1924 and recorded with Essex North
District Deeds, Book 503, page 240, of which
mortgage the undersigned is the present
holder, for breach of the conditions of said
mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing
the same will be sold at Public Auction at
11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the fifteenth
day of January A.D. 1936, on the premises
hereinalter described all and singular the
premises described in said mortgage, and
therein described in said mortgage, and
therein described as follows: "A certain
parcel of land, with the buildings thereon,
situated in Andover in said County of Essex,
and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeastely corner thereof at
and recently conveyed to one Wallace,
thence South ?" West 295 feet to land now or
once of Ebenezer Jones; thence turning and
unning South ?" West 217 feet by land now thence South 7° West 295 feet to land now or once of Ebenezer Jones; thence turning and running South 77° West, 177 feet by land now or once of said Jones to Hidden road so called thence North 3°3′ West 186.5 feet by said Hidden road; thence North 6° 15′ East still by Hidden road 106 feet to land now or once of said to the said the the hidden road; thence North 6° 15' East still y Hidden road 106 feet to land now or once Abbott; thence turning and tunning outh 80° East 210 feet to the point of behaning. Being the same premises conveyed me by Lewis Greenwood by his deed of wendate to be recorded herewith."

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid axes at titles, and other municipal assessents, if any such there are.

Terms of Sale: Three Hundred Dollars will required to be naid in cash at the time and

required to be paid in cash at the time and

Andover Savinos Bank
Louis S. Finore, Treasurer
Colver J. Stone, Attorney,
954 Old South Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Lawrence late of Andover in said

John E. Lawrence late of Andover in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that George E. Lawrence of said Andover in said county or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1936, the return day of this citation. Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANMIAN, Register Thomas J. Lame, attorney 704-6 Cregg Building Lawrence, Mass.

### FOR RENT

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### LOST

LOST—A large black cat with a small whit spot under chin. Reward. 39 Salem street Telephone Andover 48.

### LEGAL NOTICES

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legalic come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 342 North Main street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 20, 1936, at two o'clock P.M.

E. C. Nichols, Secretary

Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co

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The Annual Meeting of the members of the
Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company
or the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally
come before them, will be held at the office of
the Company, No. 342 North Main street,
Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 20, 1936, at two o'clock P.M.



ASSESSORS' NOTICE

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Pursuant to the provisions of Gen. Lawr
Ter. Ed. Chap. 59, Sec. 29, as amended
All Persons, Partnerships and Corporations
Domestic or Foreign
subject to taxation in the
TOWN OF ANDOVER
are hereby notified and required to bring in to
the assessors of said town
on or before the
31ST DAY OF JANUARY 1936
TRUE LISTS

the assessors of said town on or before the 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 1936

TARE LISTS

In case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in the form present of the polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible personal property the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in cluded in a return filed the same year in cluded in a return filed the same year included in a foreign corporations, domestic or foreign, are hereby notified and required to include and set forth in said lists their real estate subject to taxation in said town or city, which lists must be verified as required by Chapter 59, Sections 29 and 30, as amended, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office or will be mailed by them to any address upon application.

In accordance with Chapter 59, Section 29, as amended, all persons, except corporations making returns to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by Chapter 176, Section 31, are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the day above named, thrue lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes, on the first day of January, in the current year, or at the election of any such corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding said January first, together with statements of the amounts of all recipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year last prec

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended: that the Andover Country Club, E. A. Anderson, treasurer, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:
Club License, all alcoholic beverages, on the following described premises: Club House. Canterbury street, Basement: Locker Rooms, grill and kitchen. Main Floor Lounge, Reading Room, and Banquet Hall. Second Floor: 12 rooms for guests.
Action thereon will be taken January 13, 1936.
By order of the Board of Selectmen.

936.
By order of the Board of Selectmen.
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk Date of Issue, January 3, 1936

Army Medical Corps Insignia

The Insignia of the Medical Corps of the army is the Caduceus, a winged staff of Mercury (Greek, Hermes) with which he controlled the living and the dead so that he could go unmolested where he willed; he carried it especially when he escorted the dead to the world below. In its earliest form it is composed of three branches—one forming the handle and the other two intertwined. Later the intertwined branches were replaced by snakes, and still later wings were added to the staff. Among moderns the Caduceus is used also as an emblem of commerce over which Mercury was the presiding divinity. divinity.

The study of astronomy was ancient in the time of Confucius. More than 4,000 years ago the Emperor Yao of China ordered the death of the official astronomers Hsi and Ho for neglecting to perform the rites customary during an eclipse of the sun. Records dating from the reign of Sargon of Akkad in Babylon (3800 B. C.) imply that even then the varying aspects of the sky had long been under expert observation.

### Baby Killdeer Are Slow

Growers; Have Long Legs Growers; Have Long Legs
Unlike most of our other birds, haby
killdeer desert their nest just as soon as
their down has fluffed out. They follow
their parents about in search of food.
From the very start, they find it themselves, depending upon the parents
only to lead them to a good feedingspot. Whenever they get cold, they
give a little ery, and the parents rush
to them and huddle them under their
wings to get warm. Small grasshoppers, crickets, weevils, cutwoms, and
files are all meat for the killdeer's diet.
Growing m is a slow process of below

pers, crickets, weevils, cutworms, and files are all meat for the killideer's diet. Growing up is a slow process for baby killideer, notes a writer in the Detroit Free Press. There is no sudden change in their appearance, as there is in some birds. Gradually, their legs get longer, their ridiculous little tails lengthen and finally are pushed out altogether by the incoming juvenile tail feathers.

The downy covering of their bodies is replaced also, but not suddenly. It seems that they simply swell and expand and grow tailer, much as young children do. Young kildeer are good swimmers from the start. Even though their toes are not webbed, they do not hesitate to swim across puddles or even little streams when they find the water too deep for wading.

Last feathers to develop are those which enable the kildeer to fig. By that time they are practically full grown and it is hard to tell them apart from the oldsters. As long as the flight feathers have not grown, the birds have to depend upon running and hiding to escape their enemies.

### Pollen From Forests Is

Blown Great Distances A yellow powder resembling sul-hur fell in abundance in Colorado s phur fell In abundance in Colorado a number of years ago, but microscopic examination proved it to be pollen, blown from pine trees growing some miles away. While some plants are pollinated by insects, others depend on the wind to transport their pollen. A single plant of ragweed has been observed to discharge into the atmosphere upward of \$0,00,000,000 pollen grains in one morning; a "pollen survey" has shown that the outdoor air in some localities contains as many as 5,000 pollen grains a cubic yard. Pines and some of the other confiers are among the most prolific of pollen producers.

The air in the vicinity of a pine for-

The air in the vicinity of a pine for The air in the vicinity of a pine for-est sometimes is filled with visible clouds of pollen, and columns of it ris-ing from the trees have been mis-taken for the smoke of a forest fre-Pine pollen once fell in such abundance at Pictou, Nova Scotia, that bucketfuls were swept up on the deck of a ship. The town of Lund, Sweden, is said to have been showered with pollen from a pine forest 35 miles away,—Indian-apolis News,

Ancient Yeomen

The Yeomen of the Guard and the Beefeaters of the Tower are two distinct units, and though both are ancient, the Yeomen hold priority of origin, and are, in fact, the world's oldest millitary corps. The "strength" of the corps is one captain, seven lleutenants, and one hundred N. C. O.'s and Yeomen, an establishment which has never varied since Charles I. This constitutes the king's bodyguard, and, in the earlier years of their total of 450, they had quaint duties. They helped the king to dress, tasted every dish before it was served, held watch night and day over the royal apartments, and their commanding officer slept across the doorway of the king's bed chamber, so that no unauthorized person could gain access without disturbing him! Before the king retired for the night, a Yeoman had to be bounced lustily on his bed to show that no dagger or other lethal weapon was concealed between the sheets.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

The Department of State
In 1788 the Department of Foreign
Affairs moved from France's tavern to
a house owned by Phillip Livingston,
on the west side of Broadway, near
the Battery, in New York city. Later
it moved to another house on the opposite side of the same street. The
Capital having been again located at
Philadelphia, the department took up
its abode first on Market street, then
on the corner of Arch and Sixth streets,
then in North alley and finally at
Fifth and Chestnut streets, where it remained until it was moved to Washington, except for an interval of three
months—from August to November,
1798—when it occupied the state house
at Trenton, N. J., having removed from
Philadelphia on account of a yellow
fever epidemic.

Apes and Men

There is almost as much difference between the ordinary person and the true genius as between the highest apes and the lowest man. If the apes could reason extensively most of the normal conduct of average people would seem to them shormal, indeed insane. So, it is with genius—almost anything they do is bound to be extraordinary and often seems to us eccentric, odd, peculiar, and even insane.—Detroit News.

had.

Joe looked at them, a quizzical gleam in his eyes. "When is a fish story not a fish story?" he queried.

Sally made it a little more intriguing by replying in a low voice, "When it ends like a fairy tale."

"You see, Ken." Joe began, "long years ago, when Sally was young and beautiful—"
"Ife means, of course." Sally inter-

"He means, of course," Sally inter-rupted, "when I was young and gul-lible!"

The male Harkness chuckled. "Well, The male Harkness chuckled. "Well, anyway, she doesn't dispute the young part, Ken. She was young, you know!"
He ducked the magazine she threw and continued. "Sal's dad and mine belonged to the same clubs. We were the only children of those widowers, so they took us around more than most parents do and Sally and I were thrown together quite a bit.
"We followed the same golf tournaments, watched the same swimming events, polo, tennis—oh, everything that went on. Well, McCrea, Sal's dad, and my old man had argued the golf championship of Valley club for over a decade. Neither one of them could win that extra game that would make the trophy his own."
"It was like a Kentucky feud after they'd been fighting for twelve years,"

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Sally broke in with a pensive smile. "The feeling between them was so strong that the board of directors decided the winner for the coming event—which was to be the thirteenth tournament—would get the cup once and for all. Each of them had won it the thirteenth was you see".

General Education

six times, you see."
"Well," Joe sighed, "it's a funny "Well," Joe sighed, "It's a funny thing, Ken. McCrea died in the spring of the following year and it almost seemed that my dad couldn't stand the disappointment of not playing that final tournament, for he soon died, too!"

Harkness seemed lost in his memories for a minute and Sally carried on. "Their deaths were quite a blow to both of us and for a long time we were like fish out of water. But youth has a way of forgetting unhappiness and Joe and I—well, we just took up the battle where our fathers had left off."

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"Yeah," my host agreed. "We tried golf at first but we were both so rotten we soon gave it up. Then trap shooting became the fad and Sally and I carried even scores for a long time. Both of us had been doing a lot of fishing, meanwhile,"
"I think I never hated anybody quite as much as I did Joe Harkness," Sally confided, "the year the gang at the club complained that our inherited competition had degenerated to hot air." Sally smiled. And when Sally smiles you just naturally smile with her. "They said they were going to have a medal struck off with a pleture of Ananias on it and present it to the winner!"
Harkness' face simply beamed as he went on with the story. "Anyway, Ken, for the first time in our lives we agreed on something; we both objected to being called llars. So we settled on a fishing party then and there that would decide which of us was the better man.
"We decided to cast on opposite"

hear a—uh—respectably large splash."
Joe shook with laughter. "Saily, still hanging onto her rod, had been hauled in. Our hooks had caught just as you see them now, Ken. And that's the way they've sinyed 'cause it was during that excitement that we realized our contest wasn't nearly as Important as—as other things."
We were all grinning now. "Then nobody really won, did they?" I asked. "Well, you see, Ken," Joe replied, a twinkle in his eyes, "we've never quite settled that. But since I actually had to null Saily out of the stream, I'm inclined to believe I caught the biggest fish."
"And since I've been 'hooked' now for over fifteen years," Saily countered with affectionate sarcasm, "I'm in clined to agree with him!"

### Discovery of Tea Dates

Rod and Reel

By VIRGINIA E. STRONG

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JOE HARKNESS and I met when a traffic jam caused our cars to lock fenders. His apologetic grin and our exchange of cards began a warm friendship. My games were architecture and golf; Harkness' steel and fishing.

By the time I had constructed their fishing lodge in Canada a few years later, Joe's wife was familiarly depending on me to be the extra man at her various entertainments.

Recailling it now, I believe the first time I noticed the issh hooks, the barr of one caught in the eye of the other, was during a fall visit at the lodge when rainy weather kept us indoors. They were tacked over the big stone fireplace.

When I found them in the city apartment my friends occupied while I built their Normandy chateau—the object of the state of the same and the same

the Eighth century a tea tax was slapped on.

In the Ninth century use of tea spread to Japan and later to all the world but it was not until the Seventeenth century tea-drinking was taken up in England where it might now be termed the national beverage. In recent years its use has been on the increase in the United States.

### Cacti Family American;

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Plant Has Many Copies

The true cacti are all those plants which botanists include in the family Cactaceae, and they are placed there because no matter how different they may appear in outward form, examination of the flower structure reveals that they are more closely related one to the other than they are to any other family of plants, observes a writer in the Rural New-Yorker.

They are truly an American family for, with the exception of one small genus in Madagascar, the entire group is confined to North, and South America and the West Indies, although various species, particularly of the genus topmital (the prickly pears) are now naturalized in Australia, the Mediterrands

less resemble cacti to the casual ob-server, and plants of this kind are found in the dalsy, Poinsettia, Illy and

### General Education Board's Duties

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The purpose and activities of the general education board are: To promote education within the United States without distinction of race, sex or color. In the field of public education the board co-operates with state departments of education in the South in the support of (a) certain administrative divisions during the period of establishment and demonstration and (b) occasional conferences of southern educational leaders; assists state universities and state colleges in improving practice-teaching facilities, and grants fellowships for further training for important positions in the field of public education. The board's activities include also programs of development in the science of education, research in education and the processes of education. The board co-operates also in a general plan of proposed activities in negro education.

First American Book

The Bay Psalm Book, which was published at Cambridge, Mass., in 1640, was for many years supposed to be the first book printed on the American continent, until it was noted that books had been printed by the Spanlards in Mexico over a century earlier. It is stated in "Fernandez' Ecclesinstical History," published in Toledo. Spain, in 1611, that the first book printed in the New world was a devotional book for the guidance of the falthril members of the church, published by Antonio 'd Ispanola in the city of Mexico in 1535 by order of the Spanish viceroy. There is no copy of this first American book known to be in existence.

would decide which of us was the better man.

"We decided to cast on opposite sides of the same stream and went out the next day with fire in our eyes. We'd been at it for several hours with a couple of trout apiece, when I felt an awful tug on my line. I played it for a while, slowly reeling in, convinced that I had a whopper! My rod bent and I was having the time of my life, Finally I gave a long, steady pull that should have landed him, when I hear a—th—respectably large splash."

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Glacier Cooled Wine

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of the Jungfrau Joch hotel on the summit of the Jungfrau in Switzerland are
guaranteed to be ice cold. They are
stored in cellars excavated from the
eternal glacier on which the hotel is
built.

### WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edward Burtt spent the weck-end as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath entertained friends from Everett New Year's Eve.
The Hawthorne club met at the home of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott on New Year's Eve.
Mrs. Karl Haartz will assist Harvey Turner as one of his aides at the installation ceremonies of the various Granges where he is installing officer.

Essex Pomona No. 2 met with Bradford Grange in Riverside church on Thursday afternoon and evening. Installation of Pomona officers for 1936 occurred in the evening. Herbert Lewis of Andover was installed as a member of the executive committee for a three year term.

Donald Mitchin, Jr., of Arundel street New Year's Avenuel Street, who has been away eight years, most of the time having been spent in Italy outside of a Word Cruise.

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Skating is fine on Haggetts pond and many are enjoying it every evening.

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and daughters Frances and Marjorie visited Sunny Ridge Farm on Wednesday.

Walter Lewis has returned to his teaching duties in West Springfield after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan will be chairman.

New Year's Perty

Woman's CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet January 6 in Balmoral hall. T

### BALLARDVALE

"Oh, It's yersen, yer large genially.
"Yes, it is!" was the snappy answer.
"'Tis all right, then," said Mac, as he stepped politely out of the way. "I got orders to let no traffic through because of the rotten bridge, but seein' it's you, yer Honor, 'tis a pleasure—go right ahead, sir."—Exchange pleasure—go right ahead, sir."—Exchange to do with it?"
"Oh, the usual thing, I suppose. Start in at the top and run it down."—Life

### SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

New Year's Party
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey entertained friends at a New Year's party recently. Bridge and other games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mt. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes of Salem, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Begin and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Webster of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reblin of Newburyport, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton White of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey.

### POTATO ALLOTMENT NOTICE

mmediately.

Herbert Lewis is Andover chairman and Arthur Chambers vice-chairman and they can give information to anyone needing it as to the making out of the papers.

Telephone 1007-M

Plans are under way for a minstrel show be held under the auspices of St. Joseph's weekly also be the state of the st

McGuinness had been posted to keep guard over the entrance to a road which led to an old and unsafe bridge. Presently a car came along and he held up his hand.

"What's the matter?" growled the driver.
At, that monent McGuinness recognized him as the county magistrate.

"Oh, it's yerself, yer Honor," he said genially.

The wearied and haggard shop assistant had been kept busy so long by an importunate customer, that eventually he demanded:

"Madam, are you shopping here?"
"Certainly."

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and daughter Winnefred were at the Carter Homestead for the week-end. Mrs. Edward Burtt spent the week-end as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Park of Arundel street over New Year's.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET'S MONDAY
The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will
meet January 6 in Balmoral hall. The program committee will have charge, and will
present the Misses Edith and Helen Mank
in "Vacation Days in Alaska." Music will be
furnished by John K. Hill.
Miss. Frank J. Kefferstan will be chairman
of the hostesses and will be assisted by: Mrs.
Leonard P. Johnson, Mrs. Frank E. Kenyon,
Mrs. Edward Knight, Mrs. William W.
Kurth, Mrs. Michael J. Lane, Mrs. David
Lawson, Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs.
Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. John M. Lynch,
Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, Mrs. Albert J.
Malley.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

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The Shawsheer P. T. A. will hold its meeting on Wednesday in the school hall. The E.R.A. band of Lawrence with Herbert Millington conducting, will furnish the entire program. Part of "The Story of the Flag" and other numbers will be given.

A program along these lines, but arranged for children, was given recently by the band for the pupils of the John Dove school and the Shawsheen school. The children were delighted with the music.

Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay and Mrs. Paul Cheney, the third grade mothers, will have charge of the refreshments.

Bargain Sale Security
J. H. Van Deventer in "The Iron Age

Plans are under way for a minstrel show to be held under the auspices of St. Joseph's church.

The Major Bowes amateur contest will tak place this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Union Congregational church vestry.

Mrs. Ora Duran was a recent visitor in Ballardvale.

Paul Mason is visiting at Salisbury for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble visited with relatives in the Vale last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son of Manchester, N. H. visited here last Sunday.

Barbara Cormey, Jessie Bissett and Marbara Cormey, Jessie Bissett and Margaret Vork took part in the program at the Danvers state hospital Sunday that was given by the American Legion auxiliary.

Alan R. Blackmer of the Phillips cademy facult well be the speaker at the Union Congregational church Men's club Monday evening.

A scout knife will be awarded to some scout member who receives the most points.

It is axiomatic that the buyer of a product of the the two the production exactly six percent.

Alan R. Blackmer of the Philips academy faculty will be the speaker at the Union Congregational church Men's club Monday evening.

A sout knife will be awarded to some stout member who receives the most points for attendance, inspection, dues and tests. The contest will last eight weeks.

Peter Bisset met with an accident last Saturday while playing hockey. He was hit above the eye by a puck.

The 4H Happy Cooks of this town held an election of officers recently and the following were elected: President, Esther Evans; vice-president, Shirley Anderson; secretary, Jean Gilfoy; treasurer, Florence Petty; publicity, Shirley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks of Jamaica Plain spent Saturday in Ballardvale.

Miss Fleanor Rogge was the leader of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerard and family of Greenwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peatman of Woburn street New Year day.

AMATEUR CONTEST TONIGHT

This evening at 7.30 o'cleck, the members and friends of the Union Congregational church school, will hold a "Major Bowes Radio contest."

The boys and girls of the community are invited to participate in the contest. They may sing, tap-dance, act a short stunt, or drama, imitate characters of the radie, pianosolos, and instrumental music. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The public is condially invited to attend the contest. Three prizes will be awarded.

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Pack Up Your Troubles \$800 buys 15 acres, horse, young cow just fresh, helfer, 75 chickens, acre garden and potatoes, bearing orchard, farm and garden tools, 5-room house, all furnished, barn and hen houses, wife in hospital, \$800 takes ail.— Albany Knickerbocker Press

had been kept busy so long by an importunate customer, that eventually he demanded:
"Madam, are you shopping here?"
"Certainly," retorted the woman.
"Oh," went on the assistant, "I thought you were taking an inventory."—Western Christian Advocate

The doctor had forgotten his patient's name; but, not willing to admit it, said, "Is your name spelled with 'i' or 'e' ?'
The astonished patient answered, "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."—Western Christian Advocate

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The Young People's Fellowship of Christ nurch will hold a dance in the parish house

TENDERED PARTY TENDERED PARTY

Miss Betty Farnsworth of Elm street was endered a birthday party at her home last friday evening. The group of friends present mjoyed contests and games, with the following winning prizes: Marcelle Nollette, Ruth Napier, Marjorie Forbes, and Hetty Farns-

worth.
Those present: Marcelle Nollette, Mar-jorie Forbes, Constance Turnbull, Hetty Farnsworth, Jean Farnsworth, Ruth Napier, Mary Collins, Elaine McGovern, Ruth Hartmann, Barbara Cameron, Elsa Hiller-strom, Lorraine Slate, and Betty Farnsworth.

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hose who were fortunate enough to hear on Hall Blackington when he spoke at the t meeting of the Andover Civic Artist are agreed that it was an outstanding asion and expressed great enthusiasm at the remainder of the course.

scassion and expressed great entitions about the remainder of the series, which will take place on January 15th, will feature Walter Smith and Ludwig Juht. Mr. Smith, probably America's most-loved band-leader, will appear as soloist and will play some of the cornet numbers that have made him the world's greatest exponent of this instrument. Mr. Juht, whom Serge Kousevitzky has acclaimed the greatest living virtuoso on the "bull-fiddle," will do such seemingly im-



possible feats as performing the famous
"Flight of the Bumble-Bee" on his ponderous
instrument. A member of the Boston Symphony, and chosen by Koussevitzky to play
this conductor's own concerts for double-bass,
and orchestra, Mr. Juht has astonished the
critics both in Europe and in this country.
In New York, where Juht gave his debut
recital last season, the critics lavished unstinted praise on this genius who has given
command performances before most of the
crowned heads of Europe.
Assisting these two great artists will be
Edna Merritt, youthful Boston contralto,
who will not only sing a group of soli but will
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who will not only sing a group of soli but will sing the Aguus Dei with the double-bass obligato. Mrs. Kathryn Whitefield Ford will be at the piano for all the artists.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET The regular meeting of the Mothers' club will be held next Wednesday at the high

SCOTCH NIGHT SERVICE The annual Scotch Night service of the Free church will be held January 26. There will be an out-of-town speaker.

PHILATHEA PARTY

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas party at 7.45 this eve-ning at the home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett on South Main street.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY PARTY

John Casey, the youngest World War Veteran east of the Mississippi, entertained 32 members of the local V. F. W. auxiliary who gathered at the post rooms last Satur-day night to enjoy the annual Christmas supper. He told stories and danced. Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts. Games were played.

A Shrine in Ontario

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Close by the site of the fortified shack that sheltered the band of Jesuit missionaries who labored among the Huron Indians of the Georgian Bay region in the earl; Seventeenth century, stands a shrine to the memory of eight of the group who found martyrdom there and were later canonized. That shrine, a church, built nine years ago at Fort Ste. Marie, near Midland, Ont., has become one of the most frequently visited memorials in Canada. Of the eight Jesuits of the Canadian quently visited memorials in Canada, Of the eight Jesuits of the Canadian group who were martyred, six lived at Fort Ste. Marie, and the bodies of two were buried at the site of the old fort, the foundations of which remain stand-. They were the first saints of North

## Invented Zipper Fastener

Whitcomb L. Judson obtained a patent on March 21, 1896, covering a fastener comprising two metal chalms which could be fastened togother by a silder. The first hookless fastener to be universally adopted, covering all kinds of uses, was invented by Gideon Sundback about 1906. It was patented April 29, 1913. This fastener has been improved upon by two subsequent patents granted to Sundback on March 20, 1917, and October 16, 1917.

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Duck Boat Designers

Whenever a big new Japanese fishing bout is launched in the American territory of Hawail. The builders not only throw rice cakes and oranges to the crowd from the vessel's deck, but also toss the Japanese designer into the wake of the ship after the launching. This, they say, invariably brings good luck and long life to the fishing craft.

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"Yea—for us," agreed Steve wearily.

"Come on, let's leg it over to Nick's for a snifter. I could stand one."

With the drinks before them on the scarred table top, the younger man lifted his reflectively. "You're a lucky mug," he said with good-natured envy.

"How'd you happen to be sitting in this dump when the cops plugged the killer? Have a tip off?"

"Nope. Just killing off time. Matter of fact, I had a date."

"A woman, huh?" Young Norby winked knowingly. "Funny, isn't it, what a chap'll do for a dame? Our late friend got his on account of a date with a skirt."

"That's what I heard."

"This ay one thing for him," Dick offered, "he never shot a man in the back; he always gave him a break."

"So what?"

"Well,"—apologetically—"yknow. I haven't been at this game as long as you have. Kind's gave me a shock to

haven't been at this game as long as you have. Kind 'a gave me a shock to see him laid out on the slab. Not a bad looking egg, was he, ever mug him be-fore today?"

fore today?"
"Him? Outside of pictures, I'd never seen that face before in my life."
Steve answered. "Have another?"
"No, thanks. Got to be going." He rose. "Just the same, it's tough to be knocked off that way: no warning—nothing."
"Maybe. Maybe not. Worse things can happen to a man than getting rubbed out, Norby."
Alone, Steve Carney sat in moody silence. At this early hour the place was almost deserted. Cold sober he felt, depressed. He poured himself a drink.

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He was getting old, soft. Yes, that must be it. This shooting now—it had got on his nerves. In fancy he again heard the muffled fusiliade, the taut silence which followed. Then a pounding of many feet along the street outside, and he had bounded from this very room to follow, his every sense alert. A crumpled figure lay on the sidewalk. Dead. An unfamiliar face stared up at him. Flash news. Head-lines. And his story had gone in first. But it had got him, this violent death. Rudely it pierced his callous indifference to life and death.

So he gare Norby a pain, did he? Just a thick hided ex-doughboy, was he? H—I, what did Dick know about it? A swell kid, Dick, but young. To him, the war was at once a glamorous crusade out of the past and a mercenary venture to be made light of.

Steve's eyes held a far-away look. The years rolled back.

Death. He'd laughed at it that slate gray day off the Irish coast when the troop ship, torpeded, reared itself in mortal agony and plunged, bow down, into a hungry see. Clinging with him to a raft, the Joisey kid caught his eye and grinned back. There was a guy, the kid! Game.

A brooding look softened Steve's tired face.

And glamour. There had been lit-

And glamour. There had been lit-tle enough of glamour in that shell-torn night fifteen—no, sixteen years ago. Or was it seventeen? Never

The very air mouldy with death. Crouching, crawling, now lying flat against the broken, gas tinged ground,

against the broken, gas tinged ground, the raiding party advanced.

Then, sudden contact with the enemy! A flash of steel through eerle darkness. Beside him, the kid slumped down. His own gun spoke.

A dirty hand-to-hand fight it was, while it lasted. Then it was over. Sweating, cursing, he somehow managed to get the unconscious kid back to their lines.

The bayonet wound was bad. On the way back he'd taken a slug in the head. A corpse, Steve thought bitterly, looking down at him with hopeless eyes.

But the kid was tough. Miraculous-

thought, some day. His reverie was interrupted by Nick.

His reverie was interrupted by Nick.
"Swell story you wrote on the killer,"
he complimented. "Pretty smart, he
was. That plastic surgeon sure fixed
his mug up so's his own mother
wouldn't know him."
A pause. Then, curiously:
"Funny ring you got there, Mr. Carney. Don't know's I ever saw one like
it before. Yours?"
"It's mine now. It belonged," Steve
explained slowly, "to a kid I used to
know. He phoned me to meet him
here today."
"And he never showed up?"

"And he never showed up?" "No. He tried to, but he couldn't-quite-make it."

Pets Shun Camphor

### Remarkable Swiss Clock an Ancient Attraction

Public Enemy

By P. M. VAN SLYCK

McClure Newspaper Syndleats.

THE shooting was over. The bullet-torn body had been removed to the morgue. The killer was dead.

"And a lucky break for us," young Dick Norby of the Star said jublianty to his companion. Steve Carney of the News.

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hound more than any other dog. It is a medium-sized dog and is rarely seen in America and reaches its great-est popularity in the country in which it originated: England.

Electricity and Steel Making
Electricity, in the commercial production of steel by use of the electric furnace, is used almost wholly as a source of heat rather than for any direct chemical action, and the steel which results is as a rule purer (of higher quality) than that usually obtained through other processes. Of all factors in the progress of shaping steel into usable cross sections, the invention of the rolling mill by Henry Cort some time in the Eighteenth century was the most important. Cort's idea was that steel could be squeezed into shapes between rollers while it was still hot, and from his idea grew the present-day rolling mill industry, which in the United States produces about 24 tons of finished product for every ton of castings that is made.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Comity of Nations

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The comity of nations is the principle upon which the courts of one country recognize the validity of the laws and judicial decisions of another. The principle has been embodied in the fundamental law of the United States by the provision of the Constitution (article 4, section 1), that "full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state."

### Feast on Tiger Meat

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After a tiger hunt in Nepal, the
kingdom between Tibet and India, often the natives feed their children tiger
meat to "make them brave and strong."
Nepalese porters easily carry loads of
150 pounds, walking barefoot over
the stony paths in the Himalayas and
passes made dangerously slippery by
heavy rains. heavy rains.

## Election, Death of Prin-

Election, Death of Principal Outstanding Events

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Death also removed a number of other well-known and revered persons during the year. The list is a long one, but the best-known ones were David Shaw, trustee of the Savings bank, president of the Press, and former partner in Lee-Higginson, who passed away suddenly on February 18; Dr. Elwin D. Lane, popular and beloved physician in Andover for 23 years who died on March 25 two months after the severe snow storm in which he had probably overtaxed himself in an attempt to keep his driveway clean in case of emergency; and Mrs. Elizabeth J. C. Goodhue, 85, benefactor of Phillips academy, who died on September 24.

The town's two oldest residents of 1934 have gone on. Mrs. George P. Byington, Andover's second oldest residents of the town. Today Mrs. Charlotte Baker of

manner. The tail blade is not vertical as in the fish, but horizontal. To propel itself the whale has, therefore, to "paddle" up and down instead of from side to side.—Pearson's Weekly.

Otter-Hounds

During the Eighteenth century English sportsmen decided that it was about time that they evolved a preed of dog that would meet the exacting requirements of otter hunting. This vicious little animal seemed to be able to hold the average sporting dog at bay and no breed appeared able to rout it out of its watery habitat if it decided to show fight. This, undoubtedly, marked the beginning of the breed of dogs known as otter-hounds, says a writer in the Detroit News. It possesses the sharpest of noses, great courage, a willingness to fight, when necessary, and a rough coat that can withstand water, briars, cold and most adverse hunting conditions.

It possesses many of the characteristics of the hounds but in appearance is much broader in the head and heavier set. The color is any desirable "hound" shade. Except for its shargy; to cot it perhaps resembles the blood-hound more than any other dog. It is a medium-sized dog and is rarely with the properties of the hounds but in appearance is much broader in the head and heavier each of the properties and the properties and the random properties the changing of the town from four to six precincts; the changing of the town from four to six precincts; the changing of the town from four to six precincts; the changing of the town clerk's term from one to three years. How one of weaken and scardents during the year. On November 25 Theodore Addison, a clored industry on whether he carrian from one to the reaching of the text. An the understance is the shift of the scar of

rent off the road in both cases.

Other fatal accidents included the death by calding on March 1 of Peter Ostrowski, two cars old, who toppled over into a tub of ooiling water, and Nelson Abbott, 65, who lied July 14 when he fell through a scuttle.

Shingles

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beside them stands a figure of the duke of Zahringen (the founder of the letty) in armour, who announces the hours on the bells with a hammer.

Best Swimmers Are Fat;
So With Humans, Animals
Most of the best swimmers are fat. Adipose tissue adds to one's buoyancy in the water. And as with humans, so with animals.

"Many creatures who are unwieldy on land are seen to great advantage when afloat," says E. G. Boulenger, director of the aquarium at the London zoo. "Thus the hippopotamus, the elephant, seal and the walrus, which are so ludicrous ashore, at once become things of beauty when in the water, their heavy covering of fat rendering them remarkably buoyant."

Whales according to Boulenger, require very little sleep Indeed, and it is doubtful whether miniature whales, such as dolphins and porpoises, ever sleep at all. He cless the case of a captive porpoise which covered 25,000 miles during a year's stay in Brighton aquarium. Its average speed, he points out, was about five miles an hour during the day and "though it slowed down at night, there was never complete cessation of forward movement."

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