

WATERBURY

Duxbury Roads in a Bad Condition from Last Week's Storm. Further reports from effects of the storm on the roads Thursday shows the situation in Duxbury rather discouraging.

Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the college street church, Burlington, the marriage ceremony of Flora May Boyce and Roy Lyon Gale was solemnized by Rev. I. C. Smart.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hill a party was tendered Miss Eva Martin by the Misses Ina Gabree and Eva Foster, recently Miss Martin leaves for Berkeley, Cal., where she enters a business college.

WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simmons of Elmore were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morse. Benjamin Wheeler and daughter of Calais were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baldwin left Saturday for Springfield, Mass., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Lelia Ferris and Miss Alice Ferris of Adamant were recent guests of Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webster.

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RANDOLPH

Mrs. Sarah Blair of Waterbury is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. G. N. Billings, and family. Mrs. M. T. Merrill, former resident here, but now of Bethel, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of Pittsfield came Saturday for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Pratt, who has also for a guest another sister, Mrs. Della Wilson, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Cora Bliss Sayles of Somerville, the guest of Miss Blanche Sparhawk for several days, left Saturday for Moretown, where she was to pass a few days with relatives and then go on to Swanton to dispose of her business there.

ROCHESTER

There will be a concert at Pierce hall for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday evening, Aug. 16. Dr. Browning and several other summer guests will assist in the entertainment, aided by home talent.

HANCOCK

The out-of-door service Sunday, given by Warren Austin of Burlington, was listened to with interest, the subject being "China, Conditions of the Country, Habits of the People," etc.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mrs. Josephine Willey of Montpelier visited her sister, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, last week. Mrs. Bennett Arbuckle and daughter, Abbie, are visiting relatives in Littleton, N. H.

The selectmen have posted the checklist of the legal voters of the town. Should any voter find that his name has been omitted, it would be well for him to notify the selectmen at once.

MARSHFIELD

Errol Rolfe at Front in France Since February. A letter written to Mrs. Alma A. Tuttle by her brother, Corporal E. E. Rolfe, from the front in France, gives an interesting insight into life in the trenches.

Dear Sister: How are you getting along on the farm? I hope that you and the boys are as well and healthy as I am. I see by the letters that you and mother write that you are not getting any news from me.

We have been having some fine weather here for the last couple of months. The crops are looking fine here. We are eating new potatoes, which we get by going out and digging in some patch which some poor Frenchman has been forced to run away and leave.

BARNARD

White River Valley Pomona Grange Guests of Silver Lake Grange. Heavily clouded skies seeming to promise rain did not deter members of the White River Valley Pomona grange in large numbers from meeting here last Saturday forenoon and afternoon as guests of Silver Lake grange.

WAITS RIVER

Mrs. H. A. Chase is entertaining relatives from Westfield, Mass. Mrs. H. R. Downing and Mrs. Earl A. Woods were in Barre Thursday to see Frank Downing, jr., who was operated on at the hospital Monday.

ORANGE CENTER

Dance Tuesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Ice cream and cake will be served.

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BETHEL

Winfield and Ivan Hackett of Randolph have been a week with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith. Earl E. Shepard is enjoying in Boston a vacation from the Terry jewelry store.

There is an unusually abundant crop of early apples at Fred West's, Fred Whittier's and some other places in the southwest part of the town. Almost no winter apples are in prospect, due to the death of the trees.

MEAN TO STAMP OUT OBEAH

Authorities Will Put Stop to Practice Too Long Prevalent in the Virgin Islands. The American officials of the Virgin Islands have taken steps to deal with the novel but serious crime of obeah, which has long been practiced in the islands.

WOULD MAKE PLOT ORIGINAL

Improve Moving Picture Plays by Making the Heroine and Cook the Villainess. "The principal thing I don't like about these moving-picture shows," said the fat plumber, "is the similarity of plot. They all seem to begin the same and all have the same old ending."

Tact and Charm.

Dinner conversation offers the opportunity to eliminate all disagreeable topics. To lay aside one's worries and keep one's troubles from obtruding. The same should be said of all occasions and good form particularly denotes that dinners, and formal dinners at that, should be freed of personal burdens retailed.

Information Sought.

The bookkeeper approached his employer diffidently. "Seven years ago, sir," he began, "you engaged me on a week's trial."

A Possibility.

"Your Uncle Batch appears quite overcome by the charms of La Petite Louise." "Any woman with an encouraging smile can make a fool of him."

RANDOLPH CENTER

Mrs. Sarah Paine Hoffman, English instructor in the Iowa City high school, and son, Harrie, are spending August with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brockway at Randolph Center.

PLAINFIELD

There will be a knitting party at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. A good attendance is desired.

EAT POTATOES SAVE WHEAT THE WAR HAS PUSHED ALL PRICES UP THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR HAS DWINDLED. THIS MEANS LESS PROTECTION PER DOLLAR OF INSURANCE. BUY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE TO OFFSET THE SHRINKAGE OF THE DIMINISHING DOLLAR. J. W. DILLON ESTABLISHED 1892 BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

"SOME" AS AN ADJECTIVE

Popular American Slang Has Attached a Wealth of Meaning to the Word. The American habit of coining new meanings for words already known is closely allied to that of coining words, writes C. Jefferson Weber in the North American Review. Take, for example, the current slang use of that much used word "some."

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The American officials of the Virgin Islands have taken steps to deal with the novel but serious crime of obeah, which has long been practiced in the islands. Matilda Francois has been arrested and incarcerated as an obeah woman, and announcement has been made that prompt action will be taken by the Americans to show that this wicked and shameful practice must cease.

SUCH A SMART BROTHER

But It is Entirely Probable Sister Did Not Appreciate His Peculiar Form of Wit.

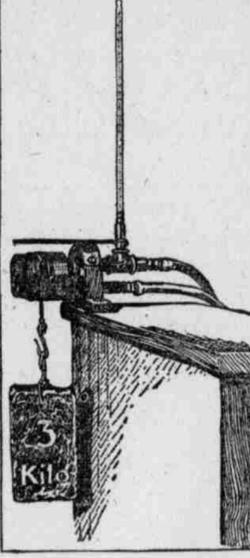
A young lady in Lakewood is of the opinion that she is grown up—in which opinion she is not encouraged either by her parents or her older brother. She is fifteen, brother is sixteen. She thinks that young men should be allowed to call on her in the evening; brother jeers, parents shake their heads.

Beauty of a Good Book.

A good book is the precious life blood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

AIDS ROAD BUILDERS

Device Divulges "Stickiness" of Various Materials. Little Invention Welcomed by the Men Who Construct the Highways Which Connect the Coasts of the Country. The stickiness of materials can now be measured and placed in actual relative figures with the aid of a device which the California highway commission is using to test road oils.



The Substance is Smeared on a Roller, and the Machine Then Tells How Sticky the Material Is. It is now more than a century since an English army fought in Italy, and won the battle of Maida over the French.

The little invention consists of an inner and outer cylinder, the latter a hundredth of an inch larger than the former. The material to be tested is placed between these two cylinders and the whole combination is mounted horizontally. A rope and a weight are attached to the outer cylinder; a water-cooling jacket keeps the temperature uniform, with a tall thermometer on the device keeping the record, and the test starts. The time required for the weights to turn the outer cylinder three times is the figure which decides the test.

When the Laugh is on You.

People are not very much inclined to laugh at the girl who is always ready to join in the laugh against herself. It is the one who assumes airs of tremendous superiority, and seems to feel herself infallible, who needs to be afraid of making a slip.

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JOKE ON SCHOOL VISITOR

Fortunately Hamilton Mable Was Well Able to Appreciate Unconscious Humor of the Children. The late Hamilton W. Mable, the well-known American essayist, was one of those genial men who enjoyed a joke on themselves. Illustrating this phase of Mr. Mable's character, it is told that when he was a student Mr. Mable made an address in which he told this story: He had visited a school in Philadelphia in which there was a daily fire-drill. The teacher regularly asked the students, "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this building?"

Interesting Life Statistics.

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States, it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A woman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman who takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a matron, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures.

Maida Hill.

It is now more than a century since an English army fought in Italy, and won the battle of Maida over the French. Napoleon had vowed to conquer Sicily, and for that purpose the French pushed on into Calabria, and began to make extensive preparations. But the English forces for the defense of Sicily prepared to deal a blow on the mainland. A force of 5,000 men landed in the bay of St. Emphemia, and the battalions of the French fell before the bayonets of the British. Napoleon's hopes were shattered at a stroke. But the "daily-breader" from Kilbarron traveling into London, by way of the Edgward road, never suspects as he passes by Maida Hill and Maida Vale, the origin of the name.—Christian Science Monitor.

Doormat at Potsdam

