State Librarian Boston

ist Massachusetts Engineers' band fur-nished music for dancing which took place in the state armory in the even-

There are now 7400 men employed at Camp Devens on construction work.
Company I, 6th regiment, of Concord, were given an enthusiastic reception in that town last Saturday afternoon. A parade took place which tusinessed by a great crowd, all business being suspended during the afternoon in honor of the boys. The

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R. Melloon, George C. Robertson and A. F. Tetley.

injustice of such conditions is plainly apparent.

The sanitary division from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, took up its duties Tuesday at the camp.

When the full number of drafted men are at the camp it is estimated that 35,000 to 40,000 loaves of bread will be consumed every day. A huge lakery will be installed to meet the tremendous task of providing this amount. An army of cooks have arrived to teach the boys how to provide their meals and to instruct less experienced cooks as to the best methods of cooking for the meselves.

Maj. Elihu Root, Jr., a son of the distinguished New York statesman. Elihu Root, arrived at Camp Devens for duty on Wednesday. He has been an instructor at the Plattsburg camp during the past three months.

According to an official announcement on Tuesday the depot brigade of the 26th army division, of which the members of the 6th regiment will form a part, are to be held in reserve to replace all losses at the front.

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go to the surrounding places for quarters. Even in the towns immediately adjoining Ayer rooms are hard to get at any price. It is probable that many of the army officers will go to Fitchburg for quarters. The Lowell Red Cross chapter has interested itself in the work of procuring rooms for the officers and families in Lowell and any of the towns in the vicinity of the camp, and ask all having rooms to let to notify the president of the chapter in Lowell.

The Indiana troops have with them

to replace all losses at the front.

Several officers at Camp Devens attended the outing of the Leominster Elks lodge at the Country club grounds at Fort pond on Wednesday.

Two hundred men, comprising the coast artillery, from Portland, Me., came to Camp Devens in a special train Tuesday night. The train came over the southern division to Ayer and was run into the main camp grounds on the camp track from a point near Davis' crossing at Harvard.

The new camp postoffice was opened

ent and more are expected soon. Ther is ample room for thirty clerks t work. Postmaster Frawley has as hi chief assistants, Superintendent of Mails Mudgett and others from th Fitchburg and Leominster offices.

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We intend to clean our counters of every damaged sheet and pillow case in stock and we know the following prices will do it

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One lot in sizes 63x99 and 72x90, good heavy cotton and seamless; regular goods would be worth \$1.00. Sale price ......  $59 \phi$  each One lot, size 63x99 inches; regular price \$1.00. Sale price...... 69¢ each One lot, size 72x99 inches; regular price \$1.19. Sale price...... 79¢ each One lot, size 81x90 inches; regular price \$1.29. Sale price....... 85¢ each A little mending will give you a sheet that will wear as well I regular goods

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It is probable that a special session of the legislature will be called to pass a law which will give the soldiers on duty away from their homes the privilege of voting. Under the present conditions the right of voting is not allowed to men engaged in such duty unless they go to the places where they are registered, which will be impossible when they are under training at government camps. With the coming of many thousands of voters to Camp Devens as drafted troops from all parts of New England and from

on the camp track from a point. Davis' crossing at Harvard.

The new camp postoffice was opened Monday with W. C. Frawley, formerly of the Greendale office, which is a branch of the Worcester office, in charge. As a consequence there is great relief from the vast amount of work at the Ayer office which has been the rule of several weeks past. There are times when the rules is great now, even with the transferring of the camp mail to the new office, but it is expected that conditions will become the same as before the big rush soon. The camp office has several clerks at present and more are expected soon. There is ample room for thirty clerks to

Too many joy rides have caused a new order to be given that automobiles or auto trucks shall not be taken out of the camp grounds after nightfall unless permission is given to do so by the proper authorities. so by the proper authorities.

Sergt, Frank McAnnelly was found unconscious, hing on the ground, last Saturday for the effects of inhaling fumes from the ensolehe of an automobile he was repairing. He was rushed to the regiment hospital for treatment. He quickly recovered consciousness and is apparently none the masse from his experience. worse from his experience.

The Indiana troops have with them a police dog which assists in patrol-ling the camp with the regular mili-tary guard.

In the search for criminals at the camp the government secret service officers occasionally find men without draft registration cards which means that these men have failed to register as required. This failure is a serious offense and anyone who is found without a certificate showing that he was duly registered is arrested and taken to Boston to appear before the United States authorities for a hearing.

Too many joy rides have caused a

It is said that New England rifles will be given the drafted troops after they have learned the manual of arms sufficiently to use them.

sufficiently to use them.

The first recruits to appear for aidtary service at Camp Devens, September 5, will consist of one percent of
the quota of each district. One percent will follow on September 6 and
7, respectively, and two percent on
September 8, making a total of five
percent for the four days. Each man
will wear an identification tag. The
baggage will also be tagged to prevent
confusion. All arrangements for the
trip to the camp are in the hands of
the local exemption boards.

The remainder of the 5th regiment

The remainder of the 6th regimexpect to leave here this Saturday. while on his way to work at Camp Devens on Thursday morning Louis Uller, of Boston, was struck by a shifting engine at the North Station. Boston. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where both legs were amputated.

The war department announces that schools for the training of officers will be opened at all the training camps soon. This means that the government will share more than the second soon. This means that the govern-ment will take no more officers from civil life after the second series of of-ficers training camps has been com-pleted. The new camp schools are to be opened to give the enlisted men an opportunity to rise from the ranks to higher positions in the army.

higher positions in the army.

Boston politicians are much concerned over the situation regarding the voting of drafted residents of that city who are to be stationed in Ayer at the time of the state primary next month. There is said to be no legal way whereby the men could cast their ballots here. About 15,000 men from that city are to be called here for training for the draft army. It looks as though the registration in Boston would be 15,000 short when voting time comes.

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#### WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bosworth motored to Lebanon, N. H., last week, for over Sunday, returning Monday night, bringing with them for a visit Mr. Bosworth's mother, Mrs. Arthur Bosworth, of Lebanon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball, who are summering at Winthrop, entertained a group of Westford neighbors and friends by invitation on Thursday of last week. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roudenbush, Mrs. Josie Hill and the Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood. The party made the trip down arm visiting day, written or oral, ten minutes the limit. Prizes are offered for good, better, best.

The meeting of Westford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, September 6. The lecturer's hour will will be held on Thursday evening, September 6. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of the music committee, automobiles, and upon arrival were most cordially met by their host and hostess for the day. A splendid shore dinner was served for the guests at Shirley Point and the choice variety of sea food attractively served with its attendant pleasant sociability much enjoyed. The remainder of the public, "Reports of minutes the limit. Prizes are offered for good, better, best.

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Miss Agnes Balch is at the Clinton hospital, where she has gone for rest and special treatment.

Mrs. Burrill, who has spent the summer weeks at Mrs. Walker's, and who has pleasantly identified herself with the Red Cross and French Ald work luring her stay, has returned to her nome at the Colonial Inn. Concord.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lincoln on Monday afternoon and contined its study of modern contemporary drama. Clyde Fitch's four-act drama, "Truth," was read and much

George H. Cadman has been picking ad marketing a fine crop of peaches. Mrs. William R. Carver entertained a very pleasant party at auction bridge on Friday evening of last week. There were three tables for the game. Miss Hamila, of New York, who is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Skidmore, the special guest of the evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon.

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The long summer vacation of the schools ends this week and the fall term opens next Tuesday morning. At the academy Mr. Roudenbush resumes the helm and Miss Denfield also returns this year. Miss Osborn does not be back, but goes to a position in Dalton. Her successor at the academy will be known later in the week. At the Frost school the teaching force remains the same, Misses Grant, Crocker, Dunn and Wright. Miss Grace Ranney returns to the Parkerville school and will board at Mrs. Knights with the other teachers, the same as last year.

The vacation at the Congregational church—ends this week and—regular services will be resumed Sunday. Mr. Ingalls conducted the evening service last Sunday, at which there was a good attendance.

John P. Wright has been having this week of vacation from his office duties in Boston and has been enjoying various auto trips with his family.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Morrill, of Ames-ury, are guests at Dr. and Mrs. O. Wells this week.

She will be remembered as a former resident in youthful days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Falls at

Our youthful and active Charles F. Crosby, of Arlington, is doing the happy vacation days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Banister, on the Communion will be celebrated.

John A. Taylor has returned from her vacation at the he York Beach and reports crowded ents, Mr. at hotels and the usual stirring social life of Medford, which the war spirit hasn't weakened.

There is a real premium corn crop of the Stony Brook valley,

Buckwheat sown in the cornfield at the Old Oaken Bucket farm has ad valued to the stage of reducing the Beaver Brook road last Saturday positry grain outgo.

of West Acton, located in Scotland. The sawing was done by Burpee Steele, of Boxborough, and G. Howard Reed, of West Acton, was engineer. This mill, officially known as Unit No. 3, is made up of thirty-five men from Acton—and—Boxborough, under the management of Webster S. Blanchard, of Acton. A piece of lumber was preserved with these words inscribed on it: "First lumber sawed by American lumbermen in this country, July 28, 1917, at 3.20 p. m."

The next meeting of Middlesex-

The next meeting of Middlesex-North Pomona Grange will be held on Friday, September 7, at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, Morning, relief committee, in charge, with the chaplain as chairman; afternoon, open to the public, "Reports of farm visiting day, written or oral, ten minutes the limit. Prizes are offered for good, better, best.

most cordially met by their host and hostess for the day. A splendid shore dinner was served for the guests at Shirley Point and the choice variety of sea food attractively served with its attendant pleasant sociability was much enjoyed. The remainder of the time was pleasantly spent with boating and visiting, after which the party started for the return trip with many assurances to their host and hostess of a very pleasantly spent day.

Miss Agnes Balch is at the Clinton the hearing at public hearing at the town hall next Thursday evening at eight o'ciock. This public hearing at eight o'ciock. legal notice from the selectmen of said meeting. As far as he is concerned the hearing can begin and end now. Erect all the poles you want and then go and cut some on the Old Oaken Bucket farm. Public interests must not stagnate because private interests applies the brakes. The whole matter should be left with the selectmen, who are the legal guardians of the town, and not drag in overy little, petty, private opinion. Each is law and we shall get more of it with the referendum.

Daniel H. Sheehan has commenced having.

Amos Polley, on the Prairie farm, has a vigorous growth of alfalfa, which he has just finished cutting the second

Word comes from North Dakota of a large wheat crop. As the govern-ment is going to fix the prices the farmers are after their interests in hearings in Washington and attempt nearings in Washington and attempting to urge the government into three-dollar wheat. That is right, gentlemen, we are rich and can afford to ignore the law of supply and demand. The larger the crop the higher the price, and let us reduce the high cost of living on a scale of reduction.

The Matthew Smith family have moved from the Lowell road, Brook-side, to the Groton road.

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Mrs. Hulda (Carlson) McGlinchey,
wife of Michael L. McGlinchey, died at
her home on Nabnassett road, Westford Corner, Tuesday morning, aged
36 years and 9 months. Although in
failing health for several months it
was not known to her intimate friends
that she was in so serious a condition.
Most of her life was passed in West
Chelmsford, where she was a helpful
favorite in social life. She was a devout member of St. John's church,
North Chelmsford; of the Married Ladies' Sodality, of the Blessed Virgin
and of the Cameron Circle, Foresters
of America, Besides her husband she
is survived by three children, Eileen,
Catherine and Richard; her parents,
Eric A. and Augusta Carlson; four
brothers, Edwin, Ernest, Charles and
Herbert, and a sister Eva.

Prof, J. D. Sallee of the Lowell high
school visited the Old Oken Bulget.

Prof. J. D. Sallee of the Lowell high school visited the Old Oaken Bucket farm on Wednesday, and with others got mosquito bites and an occasional windfall blueberry in Shepley swamp at the headwaters of Nabnassett pond.

The Westford Oaklands defeated the Maples of Lowell last Saturday at Whitney playground by the close score of 3 to 2. The Maples are a strong team with a series of victories to their credit this season and it was a considerable satisfaction to the home team to carry off the laurels. The batteries were Griffin and Nystrom for the Oaklands have a record this season of twelve games won and three-lost. This Saturday afternoon they will play at Whitney playgrounds the Ewars of Lowell, and on Labor day, at the same place, will play the Forge Village team in the morning and a second game in the afternoon with a team from Lowell.

The Boy Scouts will hold a meeting Friday evening. Dues are payable at this meeting and special business will played by the flowers. This depart-will received the public. The poultry exhibit will be managed by Perley Kimball of Chelmsford. The display of fruit and vegetables will be managed by George H. Upton of Lowell. Each plate of apples, pears, peaches, quinces, etc., must contain five specimens, grown by the exhibitor. Home garden exhibition will be under the management of Lowell. This exhibit will be strictly limited to the small home garden, and market gardeners and large acre farmers will not compete. The lover of the beautiful will receive liberal premiums as distinct the public beautiful will be strictly limited to the small home garden. The lover of the beautiful will receive liberal premiums as distinct the public beautiful will be strictly limited to the small home garden. The lover of the beautiful will receive liberal premiums as distincted by the flowers. This depart-The Boy Scouts will hold a meeting Friday evening. Dues are payable at this meeting and special business will come up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler drove to Jaffrey, N. H., the first of the week and climbed Monadnock Mt. The day day was unusually clear and the fine yiews from the top of the mountain at their best. Coming down the mountain they met Herbert A Walkden. If they met Westford, who was climbing for the summit house.

Compete. The lover of the beautiful will receive liberal premiums as displayed by the flowers. This department will be managed by George H. Upton. Canned goods, of which in the work into view; six miles from Ayer; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate six people: plano, large open firs-place; all hair mattresses: accommodate s

from Westford, who was climbing for the summit house.

Mrs. Charence Hildreth is enjoying a voit from her mother. Mrs. Declittle, of Butherford, N. J.

About Town.

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, after pleasant vacation days at the old home on the Lowell poad, returned to her school teaching at New Rochelle, N. Y., Saturday. While here she added much the social life of the Stony Brook road.

Oliver Despardin has bought the standing and laying meadow grass on Tadmuck meadow on the left of the Stony Brook road.

Mrs. Bertha Falls Bacon, of Winchester, was calling on old friends Thesday at the Banister homestead. She has supervision for a few weeks of society girls at Nabnassett lake. She will be remembered as a former resident in youthful days with her park. Training school or children's homes and orphanges and similar institu-tions in the county.

Forge Village.

Miss Marion Blodgett is enjoying er vacation at the home of her par-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett,

There is an exceptionally large crop The Frank C. Drew farm has the of blueberries in the swamps here and had premium corn crop of the Stony hundreds of quarts are being picked. A large auto truck with a load of furniture, the property of Edward C. Croule, of Chelsea, caught fire on the ning at seven o'clock, and before the

George C. Moore, the proprietor of blaze could be extinguished the entire George C. Moore, the proprietor of Brookside, and large mill—owner at North Chelmsford, with characteristic individuality and business courage, has a large force of men and force of engine power rebuilding the brokendown and unused dam at what was last the Hiscox file works and formerly scythe shop and later the Roby Sabre Company, at West Chelmsford. It is rumored that Mr. Moore intends building for cleaning wool by a new chemical process.

The first lumber sawed on foreign soft by the American forestry unit for the war purposes of the Allies was sawed by the Blanchard & Gould mill of West Action, located in Scotland, Thessawing was done by Burpee Steele, A large number from here journey—

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Blodgett, who is to leave camp shortly, Biodgett, who is to leave camp shortly.

Mrs. David Flatley and four children, of New York, returned home last Saturday after a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malloy.

Michael Malloy.

Mrs. Patrick Mulligan is ill at her home on Pine street.

Fred Marshall and son, of Fitchburg, former residents of this village, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

A son was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclair, Bradford street. Mrs. Leclair was formerly Miss Rose Canton.

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A son was horn to Mr. A son was horn to Mr. and mrs. Joseph Leclair, Bradford street. Mrs. Leclair was formerly mine, one-half pint; extract of mine, one-half pint; extra

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, of Providence, R. L. are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh.

\*\*Y vanilla, one-quarter pint; flowers \$\mathbf{x}\$ of benzoin, one-quarter ounce, \$\mathbf{x}\$ of benzoin, one-quarter ounce, \$\mathbf{x}\$ tuberose, eight ounces; essence of \$\mathbf{x}\$ jasmine, one ounce; essence of \$\mathbf{x}\$

Graniteville.

orine's churh.

On last Tuesday afternoon the members of Battery F passed through here from Boxford on their way to Camp Devens in Ayer. It was surely an unusual sight to see the long line of sol diers on our village streets and the soldier boys received a hearty greeting from the people here, who gatherd in large numbers to see them march 🗷 one ounce:

burg, have been re and Mrs. Joe Wall.

P. Henry Harrington attended as a gelegate the supreme court convention of the Foresters of America that was field in Portland, Me., this week. He was accompanied by H. J. Healy, also get the supreme court convenience of the supreme court convention of the Foresters of America that was field in Portland, Me., this week. He was accompanied by H. J. Healy, also get the supreme court of the supreme court of

The mills and shops will close here as usual on Labor day.

A large number from here visited Camp Devens in Ayer last Sunday. Local interest in baseball has somewhat revived here owing to the coming series of games that is now being arranged between the Westford Oaklands and the Forge Village club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael will pend the next few days with relatives in Wilton, N. H.

He (ardentl world for you. (ardently)-I would give the

She—Is that all? Why, you offered that much before the war sent prices

PRETTY TEACHER EVIDENTLY Teacher-Willie, if you don't behave ourself I'll write a note to your father.

The United States, which leads the world in the use of crude cocoa, last year imported more than 213,000,000 pounds, establishing a new high rec-

Willie-You do and you'll make ma

New Advertisements

#### Harvard=To Let

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of PATRICK DESMOND late of Harvard in said County, de-ceased.

Whereas KATHERINE L. HAVEN, the trustee under the will of said de-ceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of her trust un-der said will.

first and final account of the creek under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a tony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of Aukust, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON STUART late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

FLORA M. STUART, Admx. Bridgewater, Mass., August 24, 1917.

A large number from here journey- the first importance. Procure to Ayer last Sunday to visit Camp bevens. \*\* cohol obtainable. When the per- \*\* fumes are mixed they should be \*\* Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family journeyed to Framingham frequently agitated and allowed family sounds to visit Corp. Edward to stand two or three weeks be-常 perfumes if kept in a moderate 鬼

atmosphere and in a dark place. 
 ¥
 French Jockey Club Bouquet.— 
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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. It triple rose, one-half pint; extract I Tames May, of Pond street, Wednes- wanilla, one-quarter pint; flowers I 🕱 vanilla, one-quarter pint; flowers 💥

₩ jasmine, one ounce; essence of ₩ orenge flowers, one ounce; es- ₩ Graniteville.

On last Tuesday morning at eight scholds a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Hyacinth LeDuc. Rev. H. E. Scott was the celebrant in St. Cath-₩ sence of cassie, two ounces; es- ₩

\* New Mown Hay. Tincture of \* tonka, four ounces; tincture of \* musk, one onnce: tincture of benw zoin, one ounce; spirit of rose, w 罗 one ounce; oil of rose geranium, 紫 forty minims; oil of bergamot, 紫 of forty minims; rectified alcohol, &

White Rose.—Oil of Turkish -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Espie, with their two children, Margaret and Francis, with Mr. Espie's mother, from Fitchburg, have been recent guests of Mr. 🕊 vanilla, two ounces; alcohol, two 😼

As accompanied by H. J. Healy, also

# three drams; tincture of orris, #

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Defoe and

# one ounce; tincture of ambergris, # Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Defoe and \$\mathscr{E}\text{ one ounce; tincture of ambergris, \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams; tincture of civet, two \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$} \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams; tincture of civet, two \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$} \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$ \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$ \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$ \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$} \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$ \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$} \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$ \$\mathscr{E}\text{ two drams}\$} \$\mathscr{

#### SANITARY PILLOWS.

Why One Should Be Careful in Selecting These Necessary Articles.

With feathers an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure. Read the tags on the pillows you buy to see if the feathers are new. Dirty feathers, from which the lumen or protein matter in the quill has not been removed, carrying barnyard filth, mean a smelly pillow, with possible danger from disease. It is very difficult to purify them perfectly even by factory

Never buy pillows made of second hard feathers. You can never tell whence they came or whither they go.

This was where our grandmother got her start. She had feathers of known origin, from her own barnyard. sun or oven baked, and she changed the ticks faithfully; often with thorough washing of the feathers themselves.

Modern cleaning establishments, us. ing either live steam or an electro-chemical process, offer the housekeeper every opportunity for the bacteriologic cal cleanliness of her feather beds and pillows. If the inside of the cup should be clean, so also should the inside of the pillow.

Buy only pillows made in factories which have a process for complete sterilization. One woman after seeing a film picture of the factory method of removing dirt from feathers and the mute evidence of how much it was needed wrote to the factory for a supply of the sterilized article, saying that she hadn't had a night's since seeing the pictures.

Uneasy lies the conscious head that rests on unsterilized feathers!

#### Why You Have Gooseflesh in Chilly Temperatures.

Gooseflesh is nothing more or less than a contracting of the muscles under the skin. This causes the tiny blood vessels also to contract and drives the blood out. The skin tightens, and this acts directly on the hair follicles, which are always at an angle with the skin and not directly inward. Therefore as the skin exerts a pull the angle is changed and the hair is made to stand straight up. As the growth of hair on the body is so slight, the hair follicles are clearly visible and what we term gooseflesh is the result. But it is nothing more or less than the hair standing on end.

### Why We Hear More Clearly on a Frosty

When the atmosphere is dense, as on a frosty night, sounds are carried farther and faster than when it is warm Ordinarily if you walked three times as far away from the source of noise as you were when it first reached you the sound would not be onethird of its original intensity, but oneninth.

How the Magnet Will Hunt the Needies You Drop on the Floor. Much time is saved in hunting for lost needles if you keep a horseshoe magnet suspended from a string in your workbasket, feady to drop to the floor and hunt your lost needles for

## **KEY**

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

John Brown, sexton of Trinity church was about to go to bed, when, looking at a book on which the keys of the church were wont to hang, he noticed that the bunch did not look so large as usual TGoing to the book, he took down the keys and found the one to the ves-

try door missing.

The sexton asked his wife if she had taken the key, and she said she had not. Had it been stolen?

But what object any one could have to steal the vestry door key was a mystery. There was nothing of value church. The plate was not kept there. Hymn and prayer books there were in plenty and cushions to the seats, but these were scarcely attractive to a rob-

So reasoning, the sexton went to bed and to sleep, thinking that some one had taken the key for an ordinary purpose and forgotten to put it back in its place. The clock on the church tower was striking 12 when Mrs. Brown awakened her husband.

"There's a light in the church, John," she said.

Brown bestirred himself and, looking out through a window, true enough, saw a dim light, not in the church, but in the vestry. Thinking that, after all, there might be thieves at work he dressed himself and started for the church. While dressing and on his way he thought what he should do on his arrival and concluded to be guided by circumstances.

On reaching the vestry he stood on tiptoe beside a window and was thus enabled to look inside. The light within was so dim that he could not see very well, but he managed to make out a man and a woman. They were sitting together, and the man was talking earnestly to the woman, who seem ed ill at case.

While John was looking at them he heard a step not far from him, and some one entered the vestry door. As soon as the person was in the vestry John saw that he was a man in the vestments of the Episcopal church. He approached the couple, and John saw that they were talking together, though the two men were talking alternately to the woman, who said nothing. From the manner of all of them it appeared to Brown that they were using persuasion upon the woman. She seemed very young, about twenty years of age. Finally the man who had been sitting with her, rising, took her hand and gently pulled her out of her chair. With evident reluctance she stood be side him, and the man in canonicals

began to read from a prayer book. "This is a marriage," said John to himself, "quite likely a clandestine one. Any way I don't like it that the rector should be beaten out of his fees in this I'll happen in and investigate." So John went to the vestry door and

knocked. Not hearing an immediate reply, he opened the door and entered. three of the persons within stared at him as an intruder, the clergyman

turning to do so.
"I'm looking," said John, "for the rector of the church. "There's a man dyin' and wants him at once."
"I'm the rector," said the clergyman.

"As soon as I have married this couple I'll go with you.' "I thought Dr. Brook was the rector

here," said John. "I am Dr. Brook."

"You Dr. Brook! Not a bit of it. I've heard Dr. Brook preach many a time. I know him well." "What's that?" said the woman,

starting. "Isn't this Dr. Brook?" "No, miss. Dr. Brook is an older and a larger man than this gentleman." "Oh, Henry," she exclaimed reproachfully, turning to the man beside her

'you have deceived me!" "Who are you, and why do you come here at this time of night?" said Henry

to the sexton angrily.
"Well, seein' as there's no use in sexton of this church, and I come here to find out what was goin' on in the vestry. I missed the key and suspected somethin' was wrong. Just no my wife saw a light here, so I tum-

bled out o' bed, and here I am." At this the woman turned to the man she called Henry and, white with anger, said:

"You villain! You contemptible dog! This explains your story of your parents' objection to your marrying me. This is why you must marry me clandestinely, is it? Don't ever let me see your cowardly face again!"

The man tried to calm her; but, paying no attention to him, she stalked out of the vestry and disappeared in the darkness. Henry made a lunge at the sexton, but the old man was spry enough to get out of the way and Henry rushed from the vestry, followed by the man in canonicals.

Brown found the missing key in the vestry door, and, locking up, he went home and to had

The next morning when he was at work in the church the lady of the evening before entered. The first John knew of her presence he felt her arms about his neck. When the embrace was over she told him her story, which differed but little from such cases. She was a girl without fortune, and the man she was to have married was a rich man's son. The man in canonicals was a fake clergyman. She admitted that John had saved her from a terrible fate, but she was unable to reward him.

However, when the congregation of the church heard of John's good work they made up a handsome purse for

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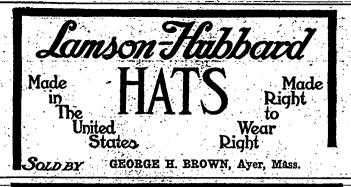
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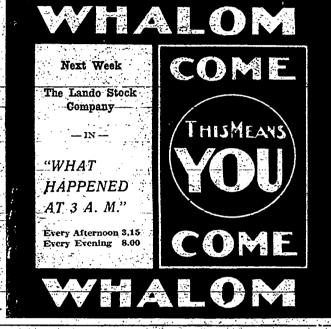
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At 2 P. M.

The property consists of about onehalf acre of land, with a two-story, even-room house, built in 1901. Hard wood floors, a room completed for bath-room fixtures. Situated near Harvard Common, on the north side of the road leading from Harvard to

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ancaster, overlooking Bare Hill Pond,

of the estate. Terms, \$200 down at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed conveying the property, within ten days of sale. Telephone 63-2 Harvard. For further particulars inquire of the Administrator or the Auctioneer

ARTHUR H. TURNER. Administrator of Estate of Maria W.

Harvard, Mass., August 22, 1917. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

of administration on the estate or said deceased to S. LeROY SHAPLEIGH of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.—You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex.—on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntre, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this afteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING.

August 15th; 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen: The undersigned respectfully asks for a License to

Кеер Store rasolehe in one thousand gallon underground tank at Property of Patrick Foley, Shirley Road, Ayer, Mass.

Residence, Ayer, Mass. Application received August 21,

Name, W.m. S. Foley.

1917 JOHN D. CARNEY. Chairman Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., August 22, 1917. ORDERED that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the tenth day of September, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. FOS. TER late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to S. LeROY SHAPLEIGH of Somerville in the County of Middleser Public Science and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Aver News.

> at least fourteen days prior thereto. JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH. LYMAN K. CLARK,

newspapers published in said Ayer,

Selectmen of Ayer. -2w51 A true copy of petition and order thereon.

LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk

Rublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3151 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALVIE F. BENNETT late of Chicago in the State of Illinois deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presonted to said Court to grant a deceased to THOMAS F. MULLIN of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

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3151 F. M. ESTY, Register.



### TOWNSEND

A very enthusaistic meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The speakers from Boston were very much alive and sincere in their subject and much inspiration and good was derived from the meeting. They were conveyed to and from Ayer by auto through the kindness of George L. Whitcomb and Samuel A. Wood.

The Misses Grace and Helen Tarbell are spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Doan, Mrs. Albert Fessenden, Henry Hill and Oliver Clark returned on Wednesday from a week's auto trip up through Vermont to Lake Champ-lain, returning by the way of Sara-toga, taking in the Mohawk Trail.

Mrs. Viola Burpee from Westmin-ster, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Lawrence, for three weeks, will return home for Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scales spent the week-end in town.

Rev. William Hodge and family are spending their annual vacation in town.

Elwin Swicker and Clifford Lancey are taking a several days' auto trip through the White Mts.

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C. J. Wilkinson attended the reunion of his school in Sharon, N. H., Saturday, August 25. There were only seven of the old schoolmatus present and but one teacher. A very enjoyable day was passed, however, with speeches, singing and a fine dinner.

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Cora Farrar was operated upon Sunday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar. The operation was performed by Mr. Farrar's cousin. Dr. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wooding a week with relatives in Connectut.

Mrs. Alice Carey Rizley, the national president of the Army Nurses of the Civil War, and also the daughter of Phoebe Weston Farmer, who was at one time a resident of this town, and for whom the local tent is named, is visiting at Charles W. Smith's for a few days.

Miss Bessie Parker, who has been a school teacher for a few years past in New Hampshire, has entered a hospital adn expects to train for a nurse. She was not able to spend her summer vacation with her mother and sister in town on account of her new work. Her many friends wish her success in her new work.

Fagan, formerly employed for the provide work. Miss Bessie Parker, who has been a and work at Vose in the paper mill. Sew Hampshire, has entered a hospital dn expects to train for a hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon the summer home at South row of William A. Dole, of Meirose, was destroyed by fire about four o'clock. Lieut. John Dole, the oldest son, late of Plattsburk, smelled smoke as he entered one of the rooms. Investigation, he found the beautiful to the control of the state of the control o

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stoneham, and Miss Madd Hodson, of Reading, have been guests of Mrs. Susan Morgan. . Mrs. Susan Waite, of Waltham, is visiting her old friends in town, stopping at G. A. Seaver's.

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Mrs. Edith Ball and her two children, of Concord, are visiting at their old home here.

Rev. Joseph McKean's topic Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The heavenly vision," and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "My favorite hymn."

George H. McElligott of Somerville, a former resident, is how in the gov-ernment officers' training camp at Fort Orglethorp, Ga.

Richard McElligott and his sister Esther, of Boston, are spending their vacation with their uncle, Richard McElligott.

Miss Blanche Cederland, of Dor-chester, has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Louis Welch, who has been in Canada on a business trip for the Fitchburg firm where he is employed, has returned and spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Welch. week with his mother, Mrs. Welch.
Mrs. John Clark and her daughter
Janet, of Josselynville, visited Athol
last week, and this week have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Carr,
of Lunenburg, and Joshua Bemis, of
Lyndonville, Vt., at their home on the
North road.

Mrs. Conway and family, from Sa-lem are spending a part of the sum-mer with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manches-

Mrs. Herman Clarke, of Worcester; has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Cook. Miss Blanche Sprague returned the latter part of last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver after a brief visit in Belmant.

Mrs. William Webster and her guest, Mrs. Ernest Kaddy, of Revere, spent a day last week with relatives in Groton. Miss Alice Seaver has returned from few days' vacation with friends in

W. A. Boutwell and family have closed their home-one Elm street and are spending a week with Mrs. Boutwell's parents in Barre.

Frank Streeter and family, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., have been recent guests of George and Ashbel Streter.

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Funeral services of Charles Savage Homer, who passed away early Monday morning, were held at his late residence on Main street at 10.15 Wednesday morning, the burial service being read by the curate of the Christ Episcopal church, of Fitchburg, who officiated in the absence of the pastor, and the body was taken to Mt. Auburn for cremation. The stores were closed and business suspended during the service as a token of respect for the deceased and sympathy for the mourners.

ourners. Mr. and Mrs. Homer arrived at their

A christian gentleman, ideal in his home life and a true and loyif friend has passed on to his reward, deeply mourned by his loved ones and a host of friends, but leaving the world better and happier because of his long and useful life.

the Wedding.

Rev. William Hodge, a former past the S.B. Grant of Nation and State In the S.B. Grant of National State In the S.B. Grant of National State In the usual hours.

The news of the death of Edward Everett, of Big Timber, Montana, son of Mirs. Alfred Adams, of this town was received the employment in Terryville. Charles Fagan, formerly employees the new molecular to the molecular to the state of the state of

BOXBOROUGH

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bor and pond, were erected by Ralph Ball, father of the late Oren Ball, of this village. Fifteen years are the estate was bought by the present owner. Mr. Dole and his family have the sympathy of their many friends here for the loss of their Townsend home. Joseph E. Furbush, who has beer engineer at Hall Bros.' factory, West Acton, for several years, has left Ac-on and taken a position with H. P. Hood Co., milk contractors in Boston.

Mrs. Howard, of Athol, is the guest of Mrs. Alvin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles. T. Wetherhee and sons. Royal and Merrill, are spending the week in Provincetown.

Mrs. Edith M. Turner gave a piazza party at Bide-a-Wee to her neighbors on Wednesday afternoon. They were delightfully entertained with games and were served delicious refreshments at the close of the day.

Austin E. Lawrence received a severe blow on the back of his head Tuesday forenoon. He was backing a cart into a neighbor's barn cellar and in some unknown way received the blow. He was unable to tell what happened. He managed to get part way home with his horse when neighbors saw he was staggering and they went to his assistance. Dr. Royal was called and found the trouble to be concussion of the brain. As yet he recalls nothing but going to the barn, but it is supposed he must have fallen on a sharp stone.

Mrs. Joseph Poland's father, moth-

noon.

William Lee, a day laborer, who has been boarding with Mrs. E. K. Davidges on for some time, was killed last week while walking on the railroad tracks between South and West Acton. He was a native of Sudbury.

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Mr. Missirian expects to be in his parish after completing his vacation by August 31. He will be pleased to be of any service to anyone in the community.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will self on Friday morning, September I, at 9,30 octook, a targe for of horses, wagons, carts, sieds, tools harnesses, etc., the property of Ernest W. Martin, 22 Re-vere street Lexington.

New Advertisements

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, LAND COURT.

Boston & Maine Railroad, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented a said Court by the Standard Oil Company of New York, a duty existing corporation having its usual place of lusiness in New York, in the County and State of New York, to register and confirm its title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, bounded and described as follows.

corner of the within described land at a point in the westerly boundary line of Park Street distant northerly measuring on said westerly boundary line one hundred and 1 100 (100,01) feet of Holden ( Harlow: thence running north eighty-five (55) degrees and dred fifty and 65 100 (250 65) feet on other land of Levi W. Phelps to the easterly boundary line of the location of the Greenville Branch of the Bos-ton & Maire Railroad; thence north thirteen (10) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west two hundred eight and 77 100 (208 77) feet by the easterly boundary line of said location to other land of said Phelps; thence south eighty-five (\$5) degrees and forty-five 45) minutes east two hundred ninety ore and 13 100 (291.13) feet by ore and is an explain my opinion. Lend of said Pheips to the westerly boundary line of said Park Street, thence south two (2) degrees one (1) minute east by the westerly line of said Park Street two hundred (200) feet to the point of beginning; con-

Corp. Robert R. Poland, from this town, is one of the boys selected from Company I to be a mounted military police for service in France Company I of the 5th Massachusetts infantry supplied thirty-three picked men of the 306 picked from the regiment.

Mrs. Lewis Bichardson is entertaining two cousins, Mrs. Mayo and Miss Kemp, from East Alstead, N. H.

Mrs. Howard, of Athol, is the guest

Mrs. Howard, of Athol, is the gues of Mrs. Alvin Richardson.

Mrs. Joseph Poland's father, moth-r, sister and two nephews are visiting er. They motored from their home a Canada.

A. F. PARKER Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent, of Boston, who recently bought the Willis Gooch place, and who have made frequent visits to it during the summer, are there now as permanent residents and making extensive repairs on the buildings. SHATTUCK'S STORE CO. KERLEY, REED & BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sizer, of Hart-ford, Conn., and John Littlefield and family, of Roxbury, are visiting at the Littlefield farm.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson on Wednesday after-

Church Notes.

Sunday Bervices—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock.

Holy communion service will be observed on Sunday morning. All the members of this church, as well as the members of sister denominations are

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The regular drill of Co. 20, M. S. G., was held in the town hall Wednesday evening. August 22. There were 56 men present: The work of the evening included instruction in the banual of arms, each squad being drilled separately by the squad leader, company close order drill, open order drill by platoons and informal guard mount. Even training which may be received in the next few weeks will make the work of the training camp easier as well as greatly increasing the chance of promotion.

Charles H. Torrey of Concard by:

Torrey and the usual hour, the late Reuben Lewis, who used to drive young cattle to Nelson, N. H., for pasturage. They also visited Temple and immensely enjoyed the picturesque scenery from there to Wilton, where they stayed at the hotel Monday night reached home Tuesday evening much benefitted by their trip.

The Misses Ruth and Carrie Davis spent last week-end with friends in New London, Conn.

There will be a band concert Saturday evening at the usual hour. Must sicians from Camp Devens are expected to assist in making this one of the most entertaining concerts of the season.

Little Grace Raddin, daughter of

Charles H. Torrey of Concord has cently sold his house on Hollis street Mr. Bennick, who now occupies it. Mr. Bennick, who now occupies it.
Mrs. M. J. Blood is entertaining Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Blood of Beverly. They
plan to spend two weeks of their vacation in town and enjoy taking long
walks about town. They visited Baddacook pond Sunday afternoon.

present. His father came as his sub-Mrs. Grace Rymes of Ayer has returned to her home, after recovering from an operation at the Groton hos-

Mrs. William Putnam has been in Fitchburg visiting relatives the past

The Misses Carrie and Isabel Floyd e having a delightful vacation in orchester, where they are the guests their aunt.

Miss Arline Farnsworth of Framing-hal, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace Wilson, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Odber Folkins and son George are enjoying a vacation in Nova Scotia, where they are the guests of relatives. where they are the guests of rejatives.

Mrs. John Locke has gone to New
Hampshire, where she is keeping house
for her sons, who are busily engaged
in haying. Mr. Locke is caring for
himself during her absence.

Have Bruce was at home over the

Harry Bruce was at home over the week-end, returning to his duties in camp Monday night.

The union C. E. meeting will be held in the Congregational church on Monthe h-eptember 3, at twelve o'clock.

Word has been received from Lewis Knapp that he has been transferred to Fort Oswego, Ontario, N. Y.

Mrs. Patrick Maines of Woodstock, Vt., Miss Koch of New York city and Capt. J. A. Wickham of Plattsburg; Capt. J. A. Wickham of Plattsburg; N. Y., have been recent guests of Dr. Gobie.

Gobie.

The convention of the Middlesex local union of C. E. will be held in the Congregational church of Groton on Labor day, September 3, the young people of the Groton society acting as hosts: An interesting feature of the day's program will be the address of Mr. Puddefoot, a prominent clergyman among Congregationalists. The public is cordially invited. Dinner at a nominal price will be served at twelve noon.

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George E, Meyet has let his place on the Boston road to Capt. R. M. Gardiner, of Cambridge, who is stationed at the Ayer camp, taking possession on September 15. The Groton Teapot will close on September 5.

The Groton branch of the American Fund for French Wounded will meet as usual on Monday. During August they have sent to headquarters in Boston 1105 articles—560 compresses, 217 coussinets, 260 bandages, 14 flannel vests, 3 mops, 4 pairs of socks, 11 pilows, 15 bath mittens, 4 bed socks, 10 eye and ear bandages, 2 pairs of wristers, 3 mufflers and 2 afghans. The following is an extract from an English letter: "The arrival of the American troops upon French soil and particularly in our very region, fills our hearts with joy and hope. It is with happiness that we greet you. Very soon, I hope, the cry of victory will reverberate from one end to the other of our country so frightfully forn. Permit me to address to you my sincere thanks. Will you convey them to the members of your committee? Your gifts have been a great aid to our brave Pollus. Some day we may sincere thanks. Will you convey them to the members of your committee? Your gifts have been a great aid to our brave Pollus. Some day we may she able to serve your wounded in our hospital. From our window we look gratefully upon the wonderful ships that have crossed the ocean with your soldiers. The sight of them has given the leadership of Mr. Lamb, broke daughter Rachel are visiting Mr. Wednesday. August 29, in the life part of the lower of lower of strength and ourage."

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courage."

Co. K. 19th infantry, M. S. G., held its drill Wednesday, August 29, in the town, hall on account of rain. Forty-eight men were present. The usual open and close order work was held Special attention was given to the execution of the manual of arms. The range will not be open for target practice. Saturday afternoon, but will be open all day Monday. All men who have not yet qualified are expected to be present. During the month of August the average attendance at small arms practice was eleven, this number being about all that can be accommodated at the range during the time allowed for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Donahue have

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Donahue have returned to Dorchester after a two weeks' vacation which they spent in Groton at the home of her people, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. While here they took a trip to Hampton heach and Old Orchard in their automobile, taking with them Mr. Donahus mobile, taking with them Mr. Dona-hue's two brothers, David and James,

William Folkins was at home Wednesday visiting members of his family.

Mrs. McKean has been caring for two small children this summer, Irene and Billie Farrell of Lowell. Mrs. McKean has become greatly attached to these little ones and will feel sorry to part with them at the close of two weeks more when they will return to their homes.

Through the

their homes. Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr.

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Second Canned tomatoes Frank D. Lewis and son John enjoy-"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe, leaving this week, leaving home early Monday morning for a pleasure owe, leaving home early Monday morning for a pleasure of the believe and almost all we know."

All we believe and almost all we know."

Second Canned string beans since Mr. Lewis has driven over this second canned early Monday morning for a pleasure of the believe through towns as far as Green-ville, N. H., it being twenty years ago since Mr. Lewis has driven over this second canned corn second canned corn second canned corn second canned corn second canned fruit

Second : Canned blueberries Canned blackberries Canned raspberries

Canned raspberries

All material must be shown in glass jars. For further information apply to the Farmers' club.

Thanks to the canning activities of Groton women, there has so far been distinctly less waste this summer than in past years, even though the production has been greatly increased. There has been a few hysterical reports of waste, but investigation has proved these to be unfounded. So far there has been a considerable surplus over and above both consumption and canning, only in lettuce, string beans Little Grace Raddin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raddin, who has been receiving treatments by a specialist, has greatly improved under the splendid care of Mrs. James Fraser, who has dressed her wounds twice day for four months

plan to spend two weeks of their vacation in town and enjoy taking long walks about town. They visited Baddacook pond Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lewis, who was ill last week, is much better.

All the public schools will open on Tuesday, September 4.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Hudson, who was to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday, was unable to be present. His father came as his subcleared. cleared.

Capt. Powers of Groton has leased his home to an army officer whose wife is the daughter of Oliver Ames.

George Mayet who has leased his home to Capt. Gardner, will serve the fifteen young men, who have been with him during the summer in camp on the Groton School grounds. Mrs. Mayet will board with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Leonard.

C. Leonard.

Mrs. E. A. Barrows reached the seventy-ninth milestone in life's journey Saturday, August 18, and celebrated the day by visiting with her son U. H. Barrows and family. Among other pleasures of the day she visited Camp Devens and attended the Chautauqua meeting held in Ayer. She was also -present at the band concert in Groton in the evening.

Mrs. Mary A. Fletcher is visiting

Harold B. Woods and son Solon of Youngstown, Ohio., have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Augustus  ${f Woods}.$ 

Mrs. Sarah Wood, who has been vis iting her son in Lancaster, is now stop-ping with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Shattuck.

R. H. Burgess spent several days in Lowell last week with his daughters and while there enjoyed the military parade. Mrs. Burgess visited in Lowell some days later. Shattuck.

Mrs. Milo H. Harrington will start next Tuesday on her southern trip. She will go to New Orleans and from there in a nortMerly direction, a distance of about fifty miles, to her old home, where she will enjoy an extended visit with her mother and relatives. She will take with her, her two young sons, Erner and Richard. Several families joined in a very enjoyable Whalom picnic on Wednesday. The W. V. Bixby, George Dodge and William Clark are the families represented, acording to report. Miss Ella Ganley was also of the party.

The L. A. society will probably meet next week, though arrangements are not fully completed. Ernest and Richard.

There will be an installation of of-ficers at the Middlesex Rebekah lodge next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Simmons and son Os-borne of Lowell are visiting her sister Mrs. Leila Nutting.

Fred Porter's brother Frank of Wor. ester was married this past week Services will be held in the vestry of the Unitarian church Sunday, September 2. The first session of the Sunday school will be held the following

Mrs. S. P. McKean entertained a party, including George Hayward and family of Watertown, at her home on Chicopee row, Thursday,

Mrs. Fannie B. Woods spent the day n Leominster, Wednesday, as guest of Irs. Clesson Currier,

Miss Beatrice Murphy, who has seen visiting her grandmother, Mrs. voble, of Northboro, returned home Mrs. J. R. Hawkes has been spend-

ours, J. R. Hawkes has been spending the past three weeks with her sister in Foxboro. While there she was sick with broncitis, but is much better and returned to Groton the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Keyes spent the day les Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Jane Shattuck of Common street, while Mrs. Eugene Nutting and her sister, Miss Flora Smith, enjoyed a day's outing at Whal-

unday.

Through the generosity of several Groton people, prizes will be offered at the Groton fair next month for the best work in canning. The competi-Miss Ruth Davis, and Mrs. John lest work in canning. The competi-Moyle, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, were united in marriage on eleven o'clock, and all who wish to Thursday morning at eight o'clock by enter should have their display ar-

Canned pears
Second
Canned plums
Second

West Groton.

Canned strawberries

canning, only in lettuce, string beans and cucumbers. It evidently is not

and cucumbers. It evidently is not widely known that large cucumbers, cut into pieces about the size of an egg, make an excellent vegetable for canning, not unlike the English vegetable marrow. W. S. Hinchman.

Mrs. Wilder of Leominster was guest of Mrs. McCarley on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Childs of Fitchburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, and other rela-

Homer Harrington has returned

from his visit to Stony Brook.

Mrs. A. F. Bates is now able to assume a reclining position for the first time in three months. Her friends

are very glad to know that she is more comfortable and they hope for her a

Schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday.

Services at the church will be re-sumed in September.

Elizabeth and Norman Bates spent Wednesday in Whalom.

ll some days later.
Several families joined in a very en-

L. J. Tatman is entertaining a friend from Leicester.

HARVARD

In the case of Harry Roberts at the Chinton court last week no defense was offered as the defendant did not know that there was any grounds for a case against him.

At the motion picture show on Sat-urday evening Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley will be the stars in a 5-part Metro Wonderplay of love, mirth and millions, "His father's son." There will also be a Travelogue, which is making a big hit at these shows.

Services will be resumed Sunday in the Unitarian church. Morning serv-ice at 10.45, Sunday school at twelve. Sermon subject. "Bound yet free." Singing by Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Mer-

The Boy Scouts will hold a meeting

days with an old note; man friend, fir. Barry stayed until Saturday, when he family motored out for him. Mr. Barry enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

The Congregational church hold

The annual all-day outing and pic

Prof. Ansel S. Richards has severed

official duties as principal of the Brom-field school and moves with his family to his new home in Arlington.

Thirty of the soldier boys from Camp Devens had a very pleasant day last Sunday as guests of Mrs. Fiske Warren at her home at Tahanto farm.

Robert McGray is working in Ayes with P. Donlon & Company in their

S. M. Farnsworth and his younges daughter Rachel returned home Mon

evening at 7.30.

Earl Sleeper is still very ill.

News Items.

Best general collection Collection of canned vegetables

The two upper rooms in the grammar school are to be refinished in ligh buff tones and the outside given one coat of paint. A. T. West has the con-

Miss Vera Willard has charge of the out-door peach stands of P. H. Babcock, selling in. Harvard and Concord on alternate days.

Woodcock had been granted by the king.

In the same way the term afforestation had nothing to do with the plant-

Schools open on next Tuesday for the fall term. Leon Hall moved his household goods to Braintree on Wednesday, where he has located his new home. The Edward Crowell Truck Company, of South Dennis, a brother of Mr. Hall. moved him. Jerry Mongovin is to move in where Mr. Hall goes out, and John Preston is to occupy the Kins-

man tenement. Miss Fannie Eggleston and Mrs. Emory Page, both former residents here, now of Leominster, spent last Saturday in town, calling on old

friends. Reuben Reed, with Henry Dickson, pent last Sunday at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Hampshire with friends of Mr. Morse.

L. Harlow Morse, with his wife and five-months-old boy, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Morse. Mr. Morse is employed in Methuen and however, depends, in a measure—in

Miss K. A. Tarbell, accompanied by her niece, Miss Elsie Tarbell, has re-turned from Jaffrey, N. H. Coming on Tuesday evening, Miss Marian Nickerson of Worcester is en-tertained at W. V. Bixby's. The family of Daniel W. Sheehan went to Nantasket last Sunday to attend the Sheehan family reunion, whose membership numbers about 500. Capt. Bruce Elwell spent last Sunday here with his aunt, Miss Emily Hildreth.

Mrs. Allan Hazard is in Worcester with her daughter, Lucy Hazard, who has been operated upon. Miss Hazard is resting very comfortably, although the results are yet uncertain. Leon Hazard is to enter a trade school this fall.

Miss Carrie Rhonstock is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dadmun and family.

rapid recovery.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber of Ayer visited this week at the home of her son.
G. S. Webber. Mrs. W. S. Dudley, of Prospect hill, entertained her sister, Mrs. Draper, from Camden, N. J., during this week. Mrs. Bessle Morris, with her two-children, leave this week Saturday for a month at Atlantic City. She will re-turn about October first for the win-ter here with her father, George Pol-Talbert Robinson has taken a posi-tion with Bixby-Webber Co. Miss Katherine Spaulding is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Spauld-Robert Bates is visiting in Attle-poro with his aunt, Mrs. Hunt.

The Grange will hold a fall opening

The Grange will hold a fall opening meeting on next Tuesday evening. A very attractive program, warmed over from the last meeting, entitled "When the lights were out," is to be presented. Lunch is to be served. Don't miss this meeting—important business.

"Fruitlands" will be open in the afternoon on Labor, day.

The Massachueetts fish and game commission will hold a hearing on the establishment of the proposed Bare hill reservation in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, September 4, at two o'clock. It is hoped that all those interested in the project will take pains to be present. The Bird club particularly should be strongly represented. The outcome of this hearing will undoubtedly determine to a large extent whether the reservation is to extent whether the reservation is to xist or not.

The lightning in our recent thunder storm struck a tree nearly opposite Dr. Thorndike's residence, within about 100 feet of George Noegler's, and near Alfred C. Fuller's estate. and near Alfred C. Fuller's estate.
Wilmot B. Cleaves entertained Albert Lind and family of Boston over
Sunday. Mr. Lind, who is a noted violin and 'cello maker, has a studio opposite Symphony hall and is known
by the best musicians of America. Mr.
Lind's brother, a fine solo violinist,
has enlisted for Uncle Sam and is stationed at one of the southern cames ioned at one of the southern camps. After motoring to points of interest in Harvard they visited the Ayer camp by way of Harvard Shakers.

Comments on Editorial.

The following letter, which explains itself, was sent to the Boston Herald under date of August 29 by Henry H. Putnam, of this town:

Your editorial this morning entitled "At Ayer," describing the tremendous changes taking place from the military encampment survests that "all

ary encampment suggests that "all Massachusetts should let Ayer know

Massachusetts should let Ayer know that in her new problems, industrial and social, she may count on state-wide help."

This appeal on your part will be appreciated by all the communities centering about the encampment at Ayer, whose welfare may be permanently affected by changed conditions. Camp Devens has been established solely for the convenience of the United States government in training her New England recruits; nevertheless the adjoining communities have shown their patriotism by taking matters in a Last week J. Fred Barry motored with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barry to Coldbrook Springs, Barre and Ware. on the return trip leaving Mr. Barry at Coldbrook Springs to spend a few days with an old hotel man friend. egular service on Sunday morning at 0.45. Rev. H. B. Mason, who has 10.45. Rev. H. B. Mason, who has been enjoying a vacation during August, returns to work and will preach at this service. A. T. West will be the soloist at this service. The Sunday school will open their sessions again at twelve o'clock.

land recruits; nevertheless the adjoining communities—have, shown their patriotism by taking matters in a cheerful and friendly spirit.

But if the residents of the few New England villages—neretofore peaceful farming and residential communities—even assumed to handle this tremendous problem by themselves, they would be swamped. The question is vital to Massachusetts and the whole of New England, whose sons are being trained at this point. From all the centers of New England states must come help, generous and continuous, if this great and exceptional situation is to be properly handled.

Being a resident of one of the towns in which the camp is located, familiar by daily contact with the work, and seeing the problems arise under my

The annual all-day outing and picnic of the Congregational church is to be held at Dickson's landing on this week Saturday. A very efficient corps of committees have arranged for a day of exceptional good time. Misses Nowell and Gladys Hildreth have prepared an entertainment. Miss Annie Reed and Mrs. West will look after the dinner. Irving E. Morse, with Raymond Chute are to have a corn roast for the boys and girls. Fred Whitney is to supervise the swimming and bathing. Boats are to be manned by proficient young men. Seats and tables are left with Frank A. Pollard, and general sports are to be in charge of Arthur Calkins. Time—eleven in the morning until four in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Prof. Ansel S. Richards has severed

in which the camp is located, familiar by daily contact with the work, and seeing the problems arise under my very eyes, I am able perhaps to appreciate a little, more intimately the tremendous difficulties and the extraordinary needs of appeal to the generosity of New England people.

The United States government has foreseen the needs and provided the machinery, by the appointment of the commission on training camp activities, but for the money to make these activities successful it relies upon the patriotic impulses of people who will kenerously give, in order that the utmost may be done to make Camp Devens as clean as possible, and thus contribute to the welfare of the troops who are to fight our battles in France.

We must do the very best we can for our soldiers. This means a sanitary camp with the time of the men well occupied, and with an atmosphere in the communities surrounding the highest possible tone.

day after a very pleasant week spent at Plymouth. highest possible tone.

ranged not later then ten o'clock. The contest will be under the auspices of the Farmers'-club, the executive committee of which will appoint the judges. Naturally, quantity cannot be a chief consideration; the prizes will be awarded on the basis of quality; but no one will be admitted to the competition who cannot certify that she has at least ten jars of each variety displayed. The prizes will be as follows:

Mrs. Olive Doe, of Hawbuck Grange, along the basing good recovery after a long illness.

Miss Dorothy West began study with guage-have strayed-farther from their original meaning than the terms of forgestry. Thus a forest was originally a great tract of country, which might include woods, cultivated lands, pastures clude woods, cultivated lands, pastures the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary and even towns and villages, all the number of the prizes will be as follows:

Best general collection

Mrs. Olive Doe, of Hawbuck Grange, Hardly any words in the English language-have strayed-farther from their original meaning than the terms of forgestry as forest was originally a great tract of country, which might include woods, cultivated lands, pastures clude woods, cultivated lands, pastures the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary of the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary of the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary of the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary of the prizes will be acceptably the position as primary or clude woods, cultivated lands, pastures clude woods, Miss Philomena Silva, who filled so acceptably the position as primary teacher in the grammar school building, has resigned to take a similar position in Wakefield. Miss Gertrude Welsh, of Newburyport, a teacher of three-years' experience in Exeter, N. subject instead of a king, is park was H., is to take her place. a fenced preserve, either in or out of a forest, while a warren was a piece of waste ground over which the hunt the hare, the rabbit and the fox, the pheasant, the partridge and the

> tion had nothing to do with the planting of trees. It meant the subjection of any tract of country to the forest laws—in other words, it was the set-ting aside of this tract as a forest. A. forest might and commonly did include vast estates of landowners and large towns whose rights remained untouch ed except as to game.—London Mail.

The Outdoor Woman,

When that husky brute, man, goes into the big woods for the good time of the year no longer does he leave a bundle of frills and laces at home or the shore, with nothing to assuage her Beach, Me.

Bernard Foss, with Everett Morse, are taking their annual week's vacastack of the latest fiction, a fond kiss tion. They will spend a day or two at and, perhaps, a hypocritical "Wish you old Orchard and will then go to New, could go with me." No, indeed! Now could go with me." No, indeed! Now she goes with him, and he is finding

teacher in manual arts and principal fact, rather largely—upon her clothing. of the evening high school. She must be warm in cold weather. not too warm in hot weather, not be bedraggled to helplessness when it rains, nor snagged every few minutesin rough going by stepping on her skirt or getting caught on a stub. If she is to be a real companion to a man she must not hold him back by adding to her natural handicap, lack of strength, the unnecessary and exasperating unsuitable costume.—Outing.

A certain young person had attained her twenty-fifth year so many times that her ingenuity was about to crack under the strain of getting away with it. In other words, she would soon be an old maid if something wasn't done. But what?
In her perplexity she consulted the

seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. "I feel," declared the young person tragically, "as if I were drowning." The seventh daughter of a seventh daughter was not lacking to herself, "Precisely," she replied. "Drowning is described by all who have given it serious trial as a delightful sensation, provided you don't struggle against it."

Whereupon the young person saw reat light and went home and lived happily ever after.—New York Post.

Walking and Health

As a foundation for health there i nothing better than four miles a day in the open air, taking the weather as it comes. Your family, your work and your life insurance company will all appreciate the benefits derived, and your face will show the difference in a few months .- Collier's Weekly.

And if you cannot make it four miles a day better than nothing is two miles or a mile or even a half a mile if it is done briskly with chin up, shoulders back and to the accompaniment of deep breathing.—Hartford Post.

Why She Went Home Wife-Tom, dear, this my first plum oudding. Hub (dubiously)-It looks rather nice. Wife-Do you know, I was wondering while making it why we call it plum pudding when there isn't a plum in it. Hub (having eaten a little)—I fancy, my dear, the word should be spelled "plumb," which, you will find by the dictionary, means "a little mass or weight of lead."—Boston

A number of scholars were asked to "righteous indignation," and one little chap wrote, "Being angry without

No Paving.

Bill-And her father would not pave the way for her wedding? Jill-Sure! He refused to furnish the rocks .- You kers Statesman.

### +++++++++++++++++ PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Prevent Iliness. The laws of health have, every

one, a penalty attached, and ignorance is never accepted by nature as an excuse. Prevent illness. Build up the

natural defensive resources of the body. Use the automatic + scavenger system with which + you are supplied; but do not make the mistake of thinking + that you can neglect it at pleas- -4 ure and then escape by whipping it up with irritating drugs. Drink freely of clear water. Eat to satinfection rather than replation 4 and let the diet be of good balance. Never let the drudgery of + daily routine obscure the end for + + which you live. A rush of work + + is not legitimate excuse for progressive suicide.

As Pythagoras has wisely said. "Have thou moderation in all things, keep thyself from wild 4 joy and from wailing sorrow, 4 strive to hold thy soul in harmo-+ ny and concord, like the strings + + of a well tuned harp."

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TOWNSEND

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle and son Nelson, of North Andover, are spending a few days at John A. Ar-

Miss Lulu Ballou, who has been ssisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs fhomas Powell during her vacation has returned to the home of her parnts.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Marshall went to New Haven, Conn., this week to seen their son Leon, who is in a training camp there. He, with Charles W. Clinton, enlisted in Company K, 2nd regiment.

Doris Bliss, of Needham, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seaver are having electric lights installed in their new home on Elm street, and they are to have other repairs done preparatory to their moving in this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cotton, of Ayer, and Miss Ruth Arlin accompa-nied William Wright to Athol on Tuesday.

### LITTLETON

Miss Katherine Kimball writes very pleasantly of her library position at Williams college and her reception by the people with whom she is associ-

The recent rains have brightened the lawns and cheered up the gardens ind orchards. Present prospects for

and orchards. Freeent prospects for a plenteous harvest are good.

Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson and son Frederick had a pleasant auto trip with friends who came from Brockton and took them home, where they vere delightfully entertained. Tuesday. This week-end Mrs. Tuesday. This week-end Mrs. Johnson has in prospect a trip from Bostor to Springfield, then to Western Massachusetts over Jacob's Ladder and return by way of the Mohawk Tail. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., will spend the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb.

Mrs. G. M. Lovejoy, with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb and Mrs. Paul Brown, autoed to Nashua, N. H., Tuesday, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, and son have concluded their visit with James F. Moore and returned to their home in Chicago. Mrs. C. J. McEnnis is laid up with knee in plaster cast for three weeks

a knee in plaster cast for three weeks.

Miss Mary Kimball, who has taken the domestic science course at Framingham Normal school for two years, will complete her studies in that branch by a course in dietetics at Worcester Memorial hospital, but will not enter until February.

Mrs. Nina Kittredge, of Lowell, is ill at the home of her father, Elishman Case, of Forge Village road. Another daughter, Miss Eva Case, of Dorchester, has been spending her vacation of two weeks with the home people, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Winthrop, C.

Mre. Sarah Smith, of Winthrop, C. L. Smith's mother, observed her nine-ty-seventh birthday last Sunday. Calls from neighbors and gifts from relatives in addition to many pleasant demonstrations on the part of relatives made the day memorably bright, Nothing would have pleased her more than her annual view to littleton and than her annual trip to Littleton and visit with children and grandchildren here, which she had hoped and plan-ned for this summer, but on account of her advanced age it was though unwise to subject her to unnecessary

physical strain. She is very happy and her health is generally good.

The Odd Ladies are getting up a party to take an auto trip to Revere Beach in G. A. Barber's truck, Saturđay. Miss Martha Wainwright came from Fitchburg this week to live for the present with her home people.

Members of the J. P. Thacher fam-ily motored to Peterboro, N. H., Fri-day, with Miss Olive Thacher, who re-turns to her training for the month of September in the Sargent school camp. The Daniel H. Woodbury family, of Littleton and Anisquam, are expected home Wednesday.

Occupants of the camps are beginning to leave for their city homes.

Next week there will be a general exodus of our summer neighbors.

Mrs. Joseph Crane and daughter tuth have returned from a visit with Mrs. Joseph Crane and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Day in Lynn. The H. F. Hume family autoed to Allston for the day on Tuesday and Mrs. Brown returned with them.

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#### AYER

News Items.

The George L. Osgood family returned last Saturday from their summer vacation spent-in Sullivan, Me. with Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lord.

Christian, Science, services in Turner's block, Main street, at 10.30 Sundays and 7.30 Wednesday evenings. The subject for Sunday is "Christ Jesus." The Wedensday evening meetings are for thestimony of Christian Science healing. All are welcome. The reading room is open to the public every day from two until nine p. m.

condition.

A party of Lowell members of the 6th regiment narrowly escaped serious injury while returning from a trip to that place last week Friday in an automobile, when they collided with a team on the outskirts of the city. No damage was done to either vehicle. One of the party was slightly injured.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucius Fairchild on East Main street Wednesday even-ing, September 5. Mrs. Fairchild. ing, September 5. Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, Mrs. George O.

The pastor will preach at the Fedrated church Sunday morning on "Jesus message of good cheer." Following the sermon will be the celebration of the Lord's supper. Sunday school will resume its sessions at noon, Notices for the evening will be given at the morning service.

The Ayer Branch Red Cross first aid class will meet on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in Hardy's hall.

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assisting at Yates' garage. The first fall meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon, September 6, at 2,30 o'clock, and the following members will entertain: Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Elmer Duncklee, Mrs. John Kittredge, Mrs. Louis LaPointe and Mrs. Francis 1.4. Duncklee, Mrs. John Kittredge, Mrs. Louis LaPointe and Mrs. Francis La-

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John Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin, went to St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, Monday, for treatment for an injury at Camp Devens last week Friday, when he stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot. The doctor at the camp hospital who treated the young man after the injury advised—him—to—go—to—a—hospital—as—a measure of safety for further treatment to prevent any serious results ment to prevent any serious results that might arise. Mr. Griffin was working at the camp as a checker of lumber when the accident happened.

A bad accident was averted at the West Main street crossing last week Faiday evening when a party of sol-diers in an automobile came near beng struck by a passing train.

There will be a social dance in town hall on Labor day night, September 3, under the management of the Zeta club. Music by Valliant & Wheeler's orchestra of Leominster.

M. E. Cimments, of Manchester, N. H., took charge of Brown's lunchroom Tuesday morning.

Kidder's Express have purchased a me-ton Studebaker truck for use in heir business from the Ayer Auto

Station.

The double ring service as used and there were present bedes Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner and children, Mrs. M. L. Savage and a cousin of Mrs. Turner, Milton Stone, of Brockton, left this Friday noon by auto for Beachwood, Me., to be away over Labor day. Mrs. John H. Turner and Miss Helen Savage left Frieslisting at Yates' garage.

Miss Winnifred Cochrane, of Antham, N. H., a former Ayer teacher, is visiting Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy, Benjamin road, Shirley.

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Mrs. James J. Starrow will speek on the work of Girl Scouts on Friday afternoon, September 7, at three. The meeting will probably be held in the lower town hall.

By invitation of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Crandall the—Unitarian chirch school spent Thursday, afternoon at Sandy pond with them. Girl Scout work. Doaling, bathing, same's and refreshments filled syvery pleasant afternoon are remoing unit mild with Mrs. S. M. Barker, Patrol III with Miss Isabel Traquair Tuesday afternoon.

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Frank B. Rogers, general manager for F. T. Ley Company, the camp contractors, has been accepted for service by the Springfield exemption board, he having been registered in that city. Several of the office force have also passed the draft, examinations.

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A medical unit from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, arrived at the camp on Monday.

Among the camp visitors last Sunday were Capt. J. B. Lonot and Lieut. F. E. Gon, who are training the Harvard college students, and Capts. W. V. Warren and C. E. Selek, who are Plattsburg officers.

Company H of Stoneham left for that place last Saturday, where a reception was given in its honor by the townspeople. A feature of the day was a parade. The boys were taken to their home town in automobiles which were generously provided by their friends. The company returned last Sunday.

Three roofers fell last week Friday when a staging upon which they were at work gave way. They were treated at the camp hospital.

The second cavalry troop from Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vt., arrived in town early last Monday morning. Later, the horses and equipment were Later, the horses and equipment were unloaded and taken to Camp Devens, where the troop will be located. The men will do military police duty. This troop has for many years held the distinction of being the best in the United States service. They came into town on a special train over the Fitchburg division.

Ayer is getting accustomed to warlike scenes such as have been witnessed
for several weeks past. However, the
long line of artillery wagons from the
Boxford camp, which passed through
Main street Tuesday evening, attracted
more than passing attention. The company is to make their headquarters at
Camp Devens.

is sorn in the County Roscommon, Ireland, and thad hyed here for many years. She leaves two children, James A. and Mary C. Borris, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hope, all of Ayer, and so to be here indefinitely, their work be to the horn with the county of the camp. His of the camp, which is camped near the soldiers, is expected to be here indefinitely, their work be to the horn was the carrying of supplies to the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn performing the services. The bearers were Frank Hope, Patrick Cogan and James Morris, all of Ayer, and John Frain, of Lowell. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. A requiem-high mass was said for the decased Monday morning.

This Saturday sverning's feature at the motion picture show will be "The hungry heart," with Allice Brady in the leading role. This will be followed by a Consome Luke comedy in two reels. Next Monday there will be spanial call shows in the afternoon and evenial call shows in the faternoon and evenial call shows in the afternoon and even

District Court.

George Posner, of Westford, was found not guilty of assault and bat-tery and discharged, Tuesday morn-

Simone Begionson, of Ashby, was found guilty of drunkenness and cruel-ty to a horse. The drunkenness charge was filed. On the complaint for cruelty to a horse the defendant was fined twenty-five dollars. Theodore W. Pearson, an agent of the Massachu-setts Society for the Prevention of setts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, conducted the prosecution. The evidence showed that Begionson had taken the horse from Anthony Marion without the owner's knowledge or consent and drove to Townsend. When the horse was found it lay in a ditch in the road. The animal was removed and a veterinary surgeon called. The investigation by the doctor showed that the animal was cruelly abused. The horse was very thin and had whip marks all over its body. The horse was killed as an act of mercy Tuesday morning. W. J. McDonald, of Cambridge, em-

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Joll Goc, of West Groton, was found guilty Wednesday, morning of assault, and battery in that place and fined twenty dollars. The complaimant was Wateriby Tuaski. Both men are Poles and are unable to speak English, their testimony having been obtained by means of an interpreter. Tuaski was found badly beaten in the rear of the paper mill in West Groton, where both are employed. Dr. Kilbourn was called and gave treatment. Meanwhile Chief Dowling was notified and placed the defendant under arrest. After sifting the evidence Judge Atwood came to the conclusion that Goc was the aggressor in the fight and that his came to the conclusion that Goo, was the aggressor in the fight and that his object was robbery, it appearing in the complainant's uncontradicted story that he had \$250 ir his watch pocket. In the struggle it appeared that Goc tried to get his hand into the complainant's pocket for the money, but was unsuccessful. Goc was quite defant when told of being fined, but later paid. A complaint against Tuaski for drunkenness was filed.

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Three boys, classed as juveniles, were tried in the juvenile session on Wednesday and held for further investigation. They were charged with stealing some checks at the Baldwin Commissary at Camp Devens. Thursday morning the cases were recalled and the boys allowed their liberty as a representative of the Baldwin Company said that the company did not care to prosecute the cases. The alleged offenses occurred last Monday.

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Mastrocola, of Revere, were found
guilty of mutual assault and fined five
dollars each. Mana Zuzu, a Portuguese, of Lowell, and Charles Spagnon, of Boston, an Italian, were also
charged with mutual assault. The
former was discharged and the latter
was fined five dollars. The four men,
who are employed at Camp Devens,
got into a mix-up Wednesday at the
camp, which led to the charges bepreferred against them.

Harry Barnaby, a camp laborer, was

Harry Barnaby, a camp laborer, was held on a serious charge for the su-perior court on \$500 bail. Being un-able to furnish these sureties he was committed to the East Cambridge jail to await trial. The witnesses in the case personally recognized in \$50 each for the higher court. Barnaby was represented by associate justice John M. Maloney.

Building Inspector Byer of the Massachusetts district police brought a complaint, against the proprietor of complaint, against the proprietor of the Shirley Inn for failure to provide additional exits from the building as required by law. The case was con-tinued with the understanding that the proper changes would be made to meet the requirements. John M. Ma-loney appeared for the defense.

To the Editor: A change in the routine work of the school physician is necessary during the first part of the coming school year. The custom of requiring all children absent from school to report to the school physician is to be continued, but for the present this report is to be made at the office of the exemption board at the town hall at 9 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. The extra demands upon the time of the school physician make this arrangement the only possible one.

the time of the school physician make this arrangement the only possible one. The attention of all parents is called to the changed conditions in the town. Unusual precaution must be taken if we are to avoid contagious diseases in the school children. At least a part of these precautions must be taken by the parents. All children with head coil or sore throat should be kept at home and isolated until the nature of the trouble is clear. The vaccination law must be enforced. All children absent from school for any reason must present a certificate from the school physician before returning to school. These certificates can be obtained for the present at 9 a.m. and 1.15 p.m., at the office of the exemption board. Frank S. Builkeley, School Physician.

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It is very unfortunate that this year in which supreme effort has been made to speed up the food supply. Nature has here balked badly in the traces. The spring was so cold and backward that much of the spring-sown wheat land had to be re-seeded with high-priced seed. Then followed the dryest summer for thirty-five years, no appreciable amount of moisture having been precipitated since June 24. So we have less than half a crop, although in the irrigated sections, very small in area, the yield is good. Jack Frost, too, has been playing the mischief, coming down on us during the night of July

28, making the beans and spuds look like thirty-cents.

Little help can be expected from the Inland Empire to relieve the starving Europeans. Indeed, the prospect is that many of our home people will be on rations as meagre as those of the Belgian-refugees before another winter ends.

There is social unrest as well as industrial. The I. W. W.'s are constantly increasing in number and have tied up so many of the saw mills of Northern Idaho that the governor of that state has asked the federal authorities to send in troops for pro-tection. The crews on some of the railroads are members of that order, and a membership card has been in many cases equivalent to a pass, while the hobo without a card has been de-nied passage unless of course he ad-vanced cash. For weeks the tenested

many cases equivalent to a pass, while the hobo without a card has been delined passage unless of course he advanced cash. For weeks the tenets of the order were promulgated nightly by to soap box orators in the congested haunts of the labor element in Sporkane, the city council claiming that so long as their offensive action was confined to talk, free speech would not be denied them. But the economic lever has removed the obstacle and the council has completely changed front, stopped the speaking and closed their headquarters.

The business men of Northern Idaho attribute the paralysis of their business to the objectionable order to which Spokane had allowed undue licenses and threatened to divert their wholesale trade from Spokane to other cities unless Spokane put the curb upon them. Hence the change in front.

Washington was among the first states to fill its quota of the first federal call for troops, though she has her share of young men who are at heart slackers in shrinking from conscription, but they will be there (before the examination board next week) "when the roll is called up yonder." They are loud in expressions of flattery to our Congressman Dill, who voted against the declaration of war.

The mid-summer dullness was dispelled on August 2 when our neighboring town of Medical Lake phoned over that their national bank had been looted during the noon hour; \$14,021 taken in cash and the two officials locked in the vault from which they soon extricated themselves. At present writing they are at large with good prospects of eluding capture.

D. H. Felch. Cheney, Wash., August 6, 1917.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST. Short telescopes take the place of lenses in spectacles of German inven-tion for extremely nearsighted persons. Hamburg has a restaurant that is housed in a building made of com-pressed paper.

The governments of Brazil and Peru have combined to maintain a chain of wireless stations all the way across South America.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs at law, next of kin,
creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH in,
HARROD late of Harvard in said
County, deceased intestate
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a better
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to ANNA R. FLANDERS of
Harvard in said County of Worcester,
without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Woterster,
in said County of Worcester on the
eighteenth day of September A. D. 1917,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the netitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspapic published
in Ayer, the last publication to be
one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Essiate
Judge of said Court, this twenty-minh
day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and syenteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSESETS. Middlesex, so, Probate Com.

To the next of kin and all others increased in the estate of MARY MICKLESS, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, THOMAS L. HAZEN, the administration of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of September A. Diller, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known nersons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen 3wil Phelps' Block

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#### SHIRLEY

News Items Sunday, September 2, Rev. Douglas H. Corley will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church: subject, "God and the wage-carner." The Junior-choir will sing. There will be

no evening service until September 9, on account of Labor day. Miss Esther M. Amsden, of the of-fice staff of the Samson Cordage Works, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents. Owls Head, Me.

Miss Ella Tewksbury, a former Shirley high school teacher, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Myra

Joseph H. McClellan spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Miss Doris White enters the Framingham Normal school next Tuesday.

The public schools of the town re-

again next Tuesday

A dance will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening, September 3, under the auspices of the Universalist church. Mrs. Charlotte M. Knox is the chairman.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus and little daughter Theodora, who have been spending several weeks at Universalist church. Mrs. Charlotte W. E. Barnard's, returned hast Saturday to New York.

Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn is again confined to her home with illness.

F. W. Snell, former owner and manager of the summer resort at Fort pond, Lancaster, has sold his place to Starck Bros., of Boston, who have been chees at Marton's restaurant in that Starck Bros., of Boston, who have been chefs at Marton's restaurant in that city for over twenty years. Mr. Snell has been very popular and his friends deeply regret his retirement. The new managers will keep the place open until October first.

Miss Melen Bradford has given up her position in Athol and is to work in the office of the draft board in Ayer.

Miss Sarah Stevenson is spending this week in Malden with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman.

The Alliance meet next Thursday with Mrs. Irving Thompson, Flat hill

of Mrs. Smith's sister.

7 Mrs. Martha Holden is spending two weeks at the home of her son, Perry Holden, Framingham.

Miss Midred Evans goes on Monday to Bolton, where she has been retained to teach school for another year.

Miss Lena Ware has been as the Center.

Holden, Framingham.

Arthur Boynton, fifty-five years of age, escaped from the Gardner colony for feeble-minded and was found wandering about the streets of Shirley last Sunday and was taken into custody by Chief Riley. The Gardner officials were notified and an officer came and training "somewhere in France."

Francis Boucher has given up his position in the weaving department of the President Suspender Company and commenced work Monday morning in The local board for trict have issued a

Harry O. Bangs, of the Sanitary Corps, 6th regiment, has been presented with a wrist watch by the office employees of the President Suspender Co. Mr. Bangs left the employ of the President Suspender Company a few months ago to enter the service.

Officer Cardington of the U. S. A., with wife and two young daughters, are occupying the upper tenement in the house owned by Timothy Lucie, known as the Bennett place.

Leon Bryant, of Chester, Vt., has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warren E. Bryant for a vacation of two weeks. He is a brother of Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah H. Flynn entertained a number of army officers from Camp Devens at their home last Saturday evening. Supper was served and the evening was delightfully spent with music and social intercourse.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of Manchester N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brock The picnic for the Altrurian ciul

The picnic for the Altrurian club has been indefinitely postponed.
Capt. Sweeney of the U. S. A., with wife and three children, have occupled the Henry T. Balcom house on the Ayer road, which for some time past has been occupied by the Oliver family.

Mr<. Robert Simpson, of Providenc R. I., as spending this week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Waiter Knowles.

Burt Gately, of Harvard, was recently married to Miss Sarah Jackson, of Harvard. The groom is a native of Shirley, where he spent his boylood days and is highly respected. He is employed as chariffeur for the Fiske Warren family, of Harvard. The bride complexed is a houseleasure for the loyed as housekeeper for the same family.

The Matrons' Aid held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wilkins, Woods-

Miss Ethel M Holden returned Monday after spending a nome on Monda week in Boston

Misses Sarah and Irene Meditor of Townsend, and Miss Gladys Perthely, of Lunenburg, are visiting this week at the home of their nunt, Mrs. A. A

Mrs Wesley Comstock and children are visiting this week in Derry, N. H. John Bohanon went this week to The Weirs, N. H., for a short vacation at the G. A. R. cottage there.

. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware entertained a party of soldiers from Camp Devens at their home on Hazen road. Monday evening.

Miss Martha Freeman, of Woods-ville, is taking the place of Miss Mari-on L. Holden at W. E. Barnard's.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. September 4, and will be "Past lecturers" right." The chairman of the entertainment committee is the first lecturer of Shirley Grange, Merrick W. Carey.

Edwin Bridgman has returned to his home on Center road, after spending the summer at a camp in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., is spending a few days at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard. Rev. Angus Dunn, of Cambridge, oc-cupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, Sep-tember 2, Rev. Francis E, Webster, of Waltham, will preach at 3.15.

974 1387 Elder George 1057 1370 Denahy, William L Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, have a party of about twenty-five "fresh-air children" from Boston for a vacation.

Several men from the Engineering corps at Camp Devens have been spending the past week surveying and making a topographical map of the Center and vicinity.

The old mill at Woodsville, recently purchased by Mr. Tupper, is undergoing extensive repairs.

Ralph Thompson has given up his position in Fitchburg and has returned to his home at the North.

Miss Carrie Bradford spent last week in Athol with her sister, Miss Helen Bradford.

Miss Edna Holden, of Lancaster, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

The Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday, September 4. Miss Grace Reed, of Lowell, will teach the grammar school and Miss Madeline Sullivan, of Lowell, will have the primary school

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A double surprise party was held in the town hall last week Friday evening to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. J. W. Evans and Horace C. Harris. During the evening C. E. Bradford, with a few appropriate words, presented Mr. Harris with a fountain pen, and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Boston.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning a special and pleasing feature was a vocal solo rendered by Miss Mary Badstübner.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith left last Saturday for a visit of ten days at Island Park, R. I., the summer home of Mrs. Smith's sister.

Mrs. Martha Holden is spending two weeks at the home of his home at the Center Miss Mildred From Miss Miss Mildred From Miss Miss Middle Miss Middle Miss Miss Middle Miss Miss Middle Miss Miss Middle Miss Middle Miss Miss

Third Draft Call.

The local board for the fifteenth district have issued a third call for men to appear before them at the town half, Ayer, this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The following is a list parents in Clinton.

Jotham C. Haggett, of Dunkirk, N. Y., spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. Mr. Haggett is a brother of the late Mrs. C. A. McMichael and has just returned from a visit to the summer home of the McMichael family in South New Castle, Me.

Harry O. Bangs, of the Sa-Corps, 6th regiments

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### LITTLETON Patker, Waldo F Stavester, Roy Edwan K. v. John J Dwyer Helity E West, Stephen J.

The program for the lyceum for the The program for the lycoum for the coming season, the eighty-eighth consecutive year, has been decided upon, except in one particular, and will be announced soon in these columns. At its meeting the committee had to decide a rather perplexing problem—whether under war conditions the program should be as elaborate as it has been in recent verse or every given we gram should be as elaborate as it has been in recent years, or even given up. After careful discussion the board was unanimous in deciding that the enter-tainments of the lyceum would be even more needed by our people under the strain and distractions of war than in times of peace, and a program was strain and distractions of war than in times of peace, and a program was selected that it is believed will meet the needs of these busy times, com-mand the loyalty of our citizens and at the same time maintain the best stand-ards of the lyceum.

There will be a field day and dance held under the auspices of St. Anne's mission for the improvement of the church grounds in town hall park on Labor day. Field day from two until eight o'clock. There will be a milision by members of Company I. 6th Massachusetts regiment.

Josephine Ruggles visited relatives

and also sports. At eight in the eve-ning there will be a concert and dance. Services at the Unitarian church will Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday after the August vacation. The subject of Rey, O. J. Fairfield's sermon in the morning will be "The right perspective—a message for beginning a new church year." The Sunday school will meet at the noon hour as usual and the young peo- in marriage at the Highland M. E.

ple's meeting will be at seven o'clock. The leader of the Guild will be Joseph Harwood.

All the services of the Baptist church will be resumed Sunday, including the mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30. The C. E. service Sunday evening at seven o'clock will be largely a song service; topic, "My favorite hymn."

"The

Five

Tires"

parsonage, Lowell, Saturday afternoon-August 25, at three o'clock, by Rev. H. I. Bailey- Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will make their home in Littleton.

Mrs. E. M. Ruggles and three children viewed the parade of G. A. R. veterans and sons of veterans in Boston last week.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of

Miss Hazel Straight is taking a vacation of two weeks, most of which she and her aunt, Mrs. Olive Hall, will spend at Hampton Beach.

Miss Marjorie Dodge is studying at trade school in Boston.

Mrs. Grace P. Shattuck recently visited her former neighbors at the Common.

George A. Cook's telephone number has been changed to 63-3.

The melting point of ductile tung-sten is higher than that of any other known metal and its tensile strength exceeds that of iron and nickel.

The D. C. Fletcher family entertain ed over Sunday at their camp, "Or-chard Rest," two nieces, Misses Ruth Perkins, of Madison, N. J., and Ethel F. Perkins, of Poultney, Vt.

Second Lieut, William Sewall, of St. Albans, Vt., who received his commission at the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., has been visiting relatives since he was commissioned and expects soon to sail for France.

Conrad Jones has returned from his summer outing in a boys' camp at Bridgeton, Me. All those ladles who contemplate taking the home nursing course under the management of the Special Ald society, are again reminded to notify Mrs. Hartwell. The course will begin the first of September.

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The Special Aid apportionment for Middlesex county's Red Cross products is approximately 9000 scarfs, sweaters, bands and other knitted articles, besides, the garments, etc., to be made by hand or sewing machine. The Littleton supply of material is low and all persons who contribute funds will help along the cause materially thereby. Small sums are appreciated, and the more the better.

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We are requested to repeat that the Historical society will take a trip to Concord by automobiles on Saturday afternoon of this week. The Concord Antiquarian society invites the party to-inspect-its house and collection free of charge, and P. W. Brown, of the Concord society, will act as guide about the town. Anyone interested is urged to be in front of the Reuben Hoar library at 1.30, which is the time of starting. On the way to Concord a brief stop will be mude near B. F. Jeffrey's to view the scene of the Shepard massacre.

ard massacre.

All Littleton schools including the high school, will open next Tuesday. The daily session will be extended to two o'clock in the afternoon. The high school teachers, Mr. Greenfield, Miss Thorndyke and Miss Chequecwill return. Misses Cornwell, Ames and Page will occupy their former positions; also, the special teachers, Misses Brennon and Taylor, in the music and drawing departments, respectively. Miss Helen Rowe will report for duty at the Union primary, and Miss Gladys Crawford at the West grammar. Loring Stevenson will supervise the manual training.

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed an all-

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed an all-day picnic in the grove at the residence of H. F. Proctor, Tuesday, through the courtesy of Mrs. Proctor, their guardian. The mothers of the Camp Fire Girls were also guesss in the afternoon. Miss Persis Jacobs is visiting her Littleton relatives.

Mrs. Foster H. Dole and son Law-rence have been visiting relatives and friends in Newton and Dorchester. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons, Prescott and Richard, return Saturday evening from a week's outling with Mrs. George Warren and children at York Beach.

George Warren and children at York
Beach.

The next Gränge meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, September 5. The program, which is to be of a musical and literary nature, is in charge of the officers. On September 19 Mrs. George Ladd, of Sturbridge, state lecturer, will address the Grange.

Carlton Needham has a position in Yates' Garage, Ayer, and returns home each eyening.

Clarence Brown has selected a very pleasant location for his new two-story house on a slight elevation between his father's house and that of C. V. Flagg's. The cellar is ready and the superstructure will soon materialize.

Miss Edna Hartwell visited her aunts in Hudson a few days recently.

Mrs. Shedd, of Nashua, N. H., has been the guest of her niece, Mis. N. B. Conant, at the Common.

Rev, and Mrs. George B. Frost were in town Sunday and attended the Corn.

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There will be the regular services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Margaret Spear, of Shelburne Falls, has been the guest of Miss Marion Smith this week.

Clifford Smith and family, of Ashmont, spent a few days recently with his parents.

Miss Vida Cleaves of Lexington, Mrs.

S. Z. Cleaves and grandson, Weilington

Great road Thursday.

Dr. Benjamin Merrill, of Trenton,

J. is the guest of his sisters, Mrs.

E. P. Sheehan and sisters attended the Sheehan family reunion at Nantasket Beach last Sunday. There were seventy-five present, some of the family coming from long distances. A Mrs. Thomas Mannion's father, Jeremiah Sheehan, of Concord, the oldest person present, and also a prize of one dollar to his grandson, who was the youngest present.

Miss Vida Cleaves of Lexington, Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves and grandson, Weilington Prescott, of West Rindge, N. H., visited the J. H. Kimballs the first of the week.

Miss Myra Dodge, L. H. S. '17, will enter Fitchburg 'Normal school September 6 to pursue the teacher's training course.

Miss Louise Martyn has recently returned from a trip to Maine. She visit.

tember 6 to pursue the teacher's training course.

Mr. Boss, of Fitchburg, with his niece, Mrs. Clark, and son, of Athol, are occupying one of the Kimball camps.

Miss Louise Martyn has recently returned from a trip to Maine. She visited Gorham, Westbrook, Portland and Old Orchard.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter, of Greenfield, are at his mother's for a

few days

Mrs. Ramsdell, of Arlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg and daughter Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son Norman autoed to Orange last week Thursday to spend the day with Jerome Burtt and family. At Ayer they visited the camp through the courtesy of one of the cadets.

Miss Lillian Robinson returned on Thursday from Sagamore, and will leave the first of the week for Coventry, Conn., where she will teach this year. Her sister, Miss Emily, returns next week to her teaching position in Fairhaven. Mrs. Annie C. Smith returned the first of this week from a vacation of a few weeks in Ossipee, N. H. Miss Oressa Baxter, of Milton, has been entertained by the Misses Sander.

son this week, Miss Jennie Sawyer, telegraph opera

for at the station, is taking her vaca-tion at Atlantic City and Winthrop with one day in New York. She wil report for duty Monday. Her substi-tute is Mr. Macomber, of Townsend. Forty automobiles conveyed the boys of Company H, 6th regiment, through town to Stoneham, Monday. There town to Stoneham, Monday. There they formed in procession, gave an exhibition drill, and were given a banquet, followed by a dance. They went back to Ayer that night about twelve o'clock. The King's Daughters will hold The King's Daughters will hold their first meeting of the new season with Mrs. William H. Davis next week Tuesday. All ladies who have relief work, such as knitting, sewing, etc., at home, are requested to carry it to the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Littleton quarantine is housing consignment of sheep belonging to H. L. Finch, of Soda Springs, Idaho. They are in care of R. J. Stoddard.

o'clock.

The entertainment given at the industrial camp last Sunday afternoon and before the soldiers in the evening by Littleton women was greatly appreciated. Miss Marion Flagg gave a synopsis and readings from the bible story of Ruth. Mesdames Hager, Houghton and Hartwell sang part of the cantata of Ruth, Mesdames Houghton and Christic played a plano duet, and Mrs. Hager sang a solo, all of which the audlences received very enthusiastically. thusiastically.

Josephine Ruggles visited relatives in Mattapan last week. Miss Helen Thorne, of Revere, is the guest of Miss Marion Ruggles.

South Africa is neither an entirely self-supporting country, from an agricultural point of view, nor a manufacturing country. It is preëminently a mining country like Mexico, approximately 60 percent of its income being derived from the gold, diamond and coal mines.

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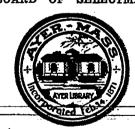
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., August 20, 1917. ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the seventeenth day of September, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said pe-tition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by pub-lishing an attested copy of said peti-tion and of this order thereon in Tur-ner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and that the Clerk of the board mail writ-ten notices of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting along that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such own ership is determined by the last pre-ceding assessment for taxation.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK, Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and order LYMAN K. CLARK, Clerk.

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So with the frock that hangs abandoned in the back of your clothes closet. The last time you put it on you were ashamed of its ragged condition. The sleeves were frayed at the wrists, and a button was missing at the front, and there was-yes, there actually was -a spot in the front panel. So you determined that the dress was done for. But unless one is rolling in wealth she will find it to her advantage to get out that old frock and take an inventory of what remains in good condition. Would she give \$2 for a dress that would wear as long as that dress has already worn-perhaps without all the first freshness, but attractive enough for wear at home at least? Well, surely for that amount and a few hours of patience the dress can be re-

stored marvelously. Of course, the dress is a little gon at the bottom. Begin there by ripping out the hem, brushing it carefully and if the edge is badly fraved in places cutting the hem off entirely at the line. of the turning up. Next sew this piece on again in a neat narrow seam, press the seam open and turn it up again. It will be only a trifle shorter than the dress was last year, just the distance of the seam in the hem.

If the sleeves were long and if they were tight that is probably the next place that needs attention. But don't let that discourage you, for the sleeves may be removed entirely and in their place sleeves of georgette crape or chif-fon to match the main tones of the frock may be put in. These sleeves should be cut to fit the armholes exactly, but it is very attractive to let them bang in straight fullness from a place a little above the elbow. These sleeves should be turned up in a narrow hem, held in place by a line of French knots or featherstitching at the bottom. They should be long enough to extend well below the wrist. Now, from the old sleeves out a neat strip about three-quarters of an inch wide and stitch this on both sides, arrange the fullness of the sleeves at the wrist in a few gathers at the back of the wrist, fasten it securely and finish the wrist with the strip of the stitched material, leaving the ends of the sleeves to form a dainty ruffle about the hand.

Before putting the sleeves into the frock see that it is as clean as possible. The best way to do this is to immerse the entire frock in gasoline, rub well the spots between the hands and put it out to dry without wringing the gaso-line out. Air it well before trying to wear the gown

And now comes the final renovation which consists of cutting out the old collar and neck fixings, which are always sure to show the wear first, and finishing the neck line in a deep V. Now, with the repair money still in hand buy a fichu. Very pretty deep fichus with ends at the front can be had for 50 cents or a dollar made of sheer lawn, trimmed with lawn ruffles. For the same outlay, of course, finer fichu could be made at home, or if you have more to spend a fichu of geor-gette crape could be bought. Extremely effective are fichus of double frilling made especially for this purpose in corgette crape, net or fine laws

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ket takes a raffia bandle and a bit o embroidery done in gay wools. It may be used as a darning basket or, enlarged, for gardening.

. Nut Bread. Three cupfuls whole wheat or graham flour, one and three-quarters cupfuls of milk, three-quarters cupful English walnuts, chopped; one-half cupful sugar, four rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teasponful salt and one egg. Sift all the dry ingredients, add chopped nuts and milk; lastly the beaten egg. Bake in a slow oven one hour. If you use graham flour do not sift it. . One-half cupful of cut and floured raisins may be added.

### The Man Who Was "Fixed"

By ALAN HINSDALE

When I was a young man-soon after he war between the states-I went to Kentucky. Kentucky had been a slave state, and there were a number of negroes who had been freed. These were thrown on their own resources. and many of them had a bard time to make a living.

One day I missed some clothing from my room, and the janitor of the build-ing in which I lodged disappeared at the same time. The police were set in motion to find the janitor-Pete Mar-tin. They succeeded, and he was brought to trial, I being his accuser. He was convicted and sent to state

prison for two years. Soon after his conviction I received a call from his former master, who said that it had been reported to him by Pete's associates that as soon as he go out of prison he would "fix" me for having sent him up. The gentleman also told me that the convict was the only slave he had ever owned of whom he was afraid. Misery loves company, and my misery was lightened by being told that Pete had threatened to "fix the judge who sentenced him as well as his accuser. I thanked the gentle man for his warning and told him that would be on my guard.

Nevertheless when the time of daner came I forgot all about the matter. I had made a memorandum of the date of expiration of the convict's term; but, learning that they all get time off for good behavior, I had considered the memorandum worthless and put it away, forgetting it. It happened that in looking over some old memoranda I kept in a pigeonhole of my desk I hit upon the date of Pete's release on the ery day his full time expired.

Throwing it into a wastebasket, I put the matter out of my mind. But it came back again that night when I was in bed about to go to sleep. Suppose I should awaken in the middle of the night and see the powerful figure of the negro standing over me. I could not get rid of this dread and the next day purchased a revolver, loaded it and placed it under my pillow.

One morning on taking up my paper saw that Judge Montague, who had sentenced Pete, had been called to his door at 10 o'clock at night and shot through the heart by a man who had disappeared without having been seen by any one except his victim. The ac count given indicated that not the slightest clew to the murderer was in

the hands of the police. I went to the state's attorney and told him my story. He at once in-quired of the warden of the prison in which Pete had been confined and learned that the convict had gained no time for good behavior, but had been released on the expiration of the term for which he had been sentenced. It was considered probable by the attorney and by me that Pete was the judge's murderer and equally probable

that he would carry out his threat to

"fix" me as well The police were instructed to look for Pete, but not to give publicity to the fact that he was wanted or that there was any clew to Judge Montague's murderer. As for me, I was to take every possible means to be ready for Pete should he carry out his threat concerning me. The chief of police wished to send a man to sleep in my house, but I concluded that this would be more trouble than it was worth. got out my revolver, which I had discarded, saw that it was in order and

loaded and had a telephone apparatus placed on a table beside my bed. One night after all in the house were asleep there came a ring at my doorbell. I telephoned the police-by previous arrangement-that I was being called up late at night, then went to a window and called out that I would come down as soon as I could get on clothes. A few minutes after my telephone message the policeman near my house was at my door. But

whoever had rung had disappeared. If my visiter was Pete he did not come again. Several months passed without my being molested, and I was eginning to think that Pete had concluded that it would be wiser for him to forego his revenge upon me when one night I was awakened by the flash of a dark lantern in my eyes. I believed there were burglars in the house. Taking the telephone instrument under the cover to deaden the sound, I called "Policel" 'giving my

street and number. I knew that there would be no waste of time by the police, and I hoped by

ed were the police, I called to them to enter. They had surrounded the house and broke in at once. They hunted every nook and cranny and at last found a negro in the garret, whom

I identified at once as Pete Martin. Pete was convicted of killing Judge Montague and explated his crime on the gallows.

BROOKLINE, N H.

The Sunday schools are to hold their

annual picnic on Saturday of this week and everyone in town is cordially invited to participate. Each person is to provide themselves with lunch, and hot coffee will be served free to all that wish it.

that wish it.

While chasing his cow, which had wandered off one day last week, Joseph Swett collapsed and lay unconscious for about an hour before he recovered sufficiently to reach his home, where he quickly recovered entirely.

Mrs. Nancy Sargent, who went to Tempa, Fla., about two months ago, with the expectation of remaining there through the winter, has returned ome. Since going away she has not een very well.

While about his work one day last eek Frank Austin suffered the loss the end of his right thumb. Mrs. Harry Wilkins entertained her sister, Mrs. Hiram Stearns, of New Boston, and their mother, Mrs. John Lover, of Milford, last week.

The Brookline boys suffered defeat the hands of the Milford boys last saturday on the home grounds, the score being 8 to 3.

George Crockett, of Hubbardston, Mass., was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce. Miss Helen Cregier, of Temple, was guest last week at the home of Dr. Mrs. Mary Cox—entertained her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Eavns, of Bos-

on, last week.

ton, last week.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood last week entertained Mrs. D. E. Herrick and daughter Etella, of Kenne.

While walking up Main street, near the town brook, last week Tuesday evening, Norman Klein, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Klein, slipped, and fell against the iron railing, cutting a deep gash on his forehead. Dr. Holcombe attended the bow and dressed the wound.

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ed the wound.

Owing to the hot weather the meetings of the Red Cross have had a slim attendance. Yarn has been sent for and can be obtained on request of Miss Juliet Gilson, Milford street, or at the meetings on Friday afternoons. Much more work must be accomplished before cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiles, with their children and a party of friends, motored here from their homes in North Weymouth last week Tuesday and were entertained at the Seaver homestead.

Mrs. Mary Beach, of Boston, is spending a couple of weeks at the nome of Mr. Jameson.

nome of Mr. Jameson.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid on the svening of August 21 was very successful and a most pleasing program was presented—corner solo. Harlan

New screens covering the entire window have been placed in the hall of the. Daniels academy building and have already proved their worth in the added comfort they provide the patrons of the place who do not now have to sit and fight bugs while trying to enjoy an entertainment.

Mrs. F. I. Mansfield and grandsons, Dean and Carl Lyons, of Leominster, were guests last week at Dr. Holcombe's.

Cassius Nye accompanied by Miss

Cassius Nye, accompanied by Miss Frances Tucker, motored here from New York last week-end and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye. Mr. and Mrs. Nye last Sunday also entertained their other son, Ernest Nye, and family, of Sandown.

Miss Viola Davis has returned to her nome in Dorchester, Mass., after a couple weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs

Danfill, if Worce.
Secent guest of Mr. a.
Betterley. On August
so entertained Miss Effie Win.
of Pepperell.

Ae body of Mrs. Slocumb, mother
F. W. Slocumb, of West Hollis, was ought here for burial in the South emetery last week Thursday.
Old Home Night was observed by the Grange on the evening of August
22. The program was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Edna Hall, who pressented the following: Vocal duet, Mrs.
Minnie Holcombe and Miss Helen
Cregier: monolouge, Mrs. Hattie Pierce: reading, Miss Marian Holombe: recitation, Miss Frances
Sworth; conundrums, Mrs. Edna such administrator he is titled to certain personal property uated in said Commonoweath, to peposits in Townsend National and Fitchburg Savings Bank, Bo censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Hillisborous, the County of Hillisborous that as such administrator said deceased, by the Pros. the County of Hillisborous that as such administrator be and Count his petition returned that a such administrator state of New Hampshire has putted to certain personal property uated in said Commonoweath, to peposits in Townsend National and Fitchburg Savings Bank, Bo censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive or seel by construction of the County of Miss censed to receive of the County of Miss censed to receive the county of th

Mrs. Llewellyn Powers spent this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Perrin, of Brookline, Mass.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

emaining quiet the burglars would go an doing their work. At the same ime, seizing my revolver, I slid noise-lessly out of bed and, feeling my way to a closet, left the door ajar so that I could see out. I had not been there long before I heard a tread in the hall, then footsteps approaching my bed. I saw a figure pass a window. Whoever was in the room must have gone to the bed, felt for the occupant and, finding in one there, retraced his steps, for I heard nothing except footsteps in retreat.

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chester cottage on the Leominster road for a home for herself and daughter Laura, and her sister, Miss Sawyer, taking possession at once, in order to be ready for the opening of the school next week.

The weather underwent a sudder change last Saturday night after the beautiful summer day, which suggested frost, and Sunday morning, at eight o'clock, the mercury stood at 50° in several places. The cool weather still

ontinues, the chirp of "the cricket on the hearth" and out-of-doors is neard every evening, reminding us hat summer is over, and that autumn

s here once more, and that it will soon be time to start the furnace fire The Misses Jones and Howard, who have spent the summer at Lake Winznipesaukee, return on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughters, who have occupied the Jones cottage, return to their home in Assonet on Thursday.

The rate of taxation is \$21.50, only 20 cents less than last year, showing 20 cents less than last year, showing conclusively the effect of larke appropriations and the consequent high rate Last week the engineers began driv

ing stakes for the long-talked of and much contested, yet much-to-be-desired change in the Whalom road, as ordered by the county commissioners. It will be a great improvement and no doubt a relief to everyone when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Lancey wel-comed a little daughter to their hearts and home, Tuesday night, August 21, She will bear the name of Virginia Emma.

Emma.

Mrs. J. W. Stimson has kindly invited the surgical dressings clars to meet at her home at the Cunningham mansion every Wednesday afternoon, from three to five o'clock. Every woman in town who feels interested in this matter will be cordially welcomed. The dressings which have already been made are sent to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, where they are sterilized before being sent to France. As the need of these dressings has greatly increased it is hoped the class greatly increase in numbers and efficiency. vil increase in numbers and efficience

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Miss Gladys Sanderson, one of the high school graduates, has been engaged to teach in West Royalston. On Monday eyening a complete surprise was given her when a large number of the young people from the Epworth league and the Methodist church called upon her for a social hour. Lewis L. Harrington, acting for the company presented her with a fountain pen, expressing the wish and the hope that it might be of use to her in her work as teacher in West Royalston. Games and music, punch and cookies round-

and music, punch and cookies round ed out an evening of pleasure and so ciability. Enjoyable Camping Out Parties.

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The Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, who spent last week camping out at Stodge meadow, Ashburnham, and Massapoag, Lunenburg, report a most delightful as well as profitable time. Besides the pleasure of living in the open, "getting near to rature's heart," they, were learning many things which will be very useful to them hereafter. The boys, under the able direction of the pastor of the Congregational church, L. A. Whiston, did faithful scout work, passing, several scout tests successfully. They had no registered chef, but did their own cooking, and when their regular scout work was done had time for swimevening of August 21 was very successful and a most pleasing program was presented—cornet, solo, 'Harlan Cooking, and when their regular scout with rill, of Boston; readings, Waiter Farnsworth. Miss Grace Whitcomb presided at the plano.

Silas Wheeler has been drafted and had to appear for his examination in Leominster last week Teusday.

Mrs. William L. Dodge is entertaining Miss Laura Larder, of Nova Scotia, and Secil McCallum, of Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walface Jenness were home last week Monday. They returned to Concord on Tuesday, where he had to report at the camp for duty.

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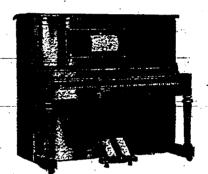
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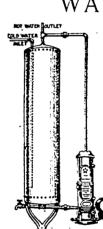
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#### PEPPERELL

News Items.

Miss Florence Kemp resumed her work in the office of the Pepperell card shop on Monday after her two-weeks vacation.

Miss Agnes McGraw, who recently returned here from her trip to Portland, Me., with the motor party, has been visiting at the home of her broth-er, C. A. McGraw, superintendent of the Pepperell Braiding Company.

Clarence A. Cook, of the firm of Tower & Cook, has leased the house of W. H. Drury, Pleasant street, and will occupy it about September 1.

N. W. Tarbell was in town from Lawrence over Sunday, and on his re-turn to resume his position in the Champion-International on Monday Mrs. Tarbell accompanied him for the

week.

Edward Robbins spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Willoughby, in town, returning to Boston Monday morning. He is chauseur for Mrs. Bates, whose husband was a member of the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerza. On Wednesday he started across the continent for Pasadena, Cal., in that capacity, for an indefinite stay. an indefinite stay.

Edward P. McCord was in town over the week-end. He is now employed in the office of the Sears & Roebuck shoe factory in Marlboro.

Mrs. Hazel Robinson and Miss auline Warren, from South Goulds-oro; Me;, near Bar Harbor, are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moffitt, Cres-

Mrs. Edwin Hodkinson, from Brookn, N. Y., came Friday of last week visit her friend, Mrs. Chester Fuller. George Hanna, formerly residing in town, came from Bedford, N. H., Sun-day, where he is employed on the state road between that place and Mer-

Notices have been posted at the approaches to the overhead bridges on the Milford branch of the Boston and Maine, limiting the weight of loads.
The number of tons vary from 8 tons at the Main street bridge to 13½ at the Brookline street bridge. Any heavier loads go at their own risk.

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On account of the bad weather of last week Friday the lawn party to have been held on the grounds of the Oak Hill society, was turned into a social inside the hall. This was made very bright and gay, with Japanese lanterns and decorations of goldenrod. The invitation dance was well attended, visitors being present from Brookline, N. H., and good music furnished by Thayer's orchestra. The ice cream and tonics found good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, who

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, who recently moved here from Maine, are living in the double tenement mill house on Main street, formerly the Palmer house.

George Glidden and family were in own from Mason, N. H., last Satur-ay, Mr. Glidden was formerly em-toyed here and is planning to move

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge and daughter motored to Concord, N. H., Sunday, with friends.

Miss Marion Merrill, who was obligto give up her position in Burling-n, Vt., last winter on account of ill health, has been recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Merrill. She is much improved and has recently been acting as bookkeeper and auditor at the Ayer office of the Shirley Electric Company.

The families of James Winch and Henry Messer are camping this week

The E. H. Bakers came to their residence on Keyes hill the latter part of last week, from Boston, and are naking arrangements for an indefinite

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck went from here to Lebanon. N. H., Friday of last week, her visit to her sister there being post-poned at the time of her leaving Mαine

Mrs. Neil McWilliams is spending the week in Lawrence, where her hus-

A light frost is reported in some in-calities Sunday night, although not enough to do any damage. Robert Gay is having tumber drawn

the Starr farm for the

spected here on Friday for a week-id visit with Mrs. Frank Kennedy at A. H. Harris and two sons, Roy and Edward, took a trip to Nantasket on Monday. On the trip down the harbor they saw two battleships and an aeroplane and monoplane in action.

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One of the first frolies of the young people at Pinehurst was the corn roast held last Saturday evening in which about sixteen participated. The lawn was strung with Japanese lanterns, but the weather drove the party in-doors to enjoy their feast of corn, supplemented by clam chowder and a variety of pastries and dessert. Dancng and a general social time filled out

the evening.

cards, and a letter from her grandson, wallace Woodward, who is in the 101st regiment in Framingham.

The Pennemaquan Camp Fire Circle met with their guardian, Mrs. Beers, for the August meeting last week Friday. There was a small attendance and no business transacted.

Frederic Tune, who has been employed at Camp Devens, returned home for a holiday last week and this week will go to Sterling camp ground.

The town schools open on Tuesday, September 4. The examining physician, Dr. Qua, draws the attention of parents to the law regarding the subject of vaccination. According to the revised laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 371, Acts of 1906, and Chapter-215, Acts of 1907, the law provides that a child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, and signed by a regular practising physician that the child is not a fit subject for vaccination. This law will be rigidly enforced.

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Miss Annah Blood returns to her duties as teacher in New York on Eriday, having recently returned from her western trip. Miss Clara Jones, of Bloomfield, N. J., the friend with whom she took the trip abroad in 1914, has been her guest in town the past week, leaving Thursday morning. Miss Mildred Sartelle, who has been stopping at Wellesley, was recently awarded a scholarship to Simmons college.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis returned Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis returned from their vacation the early part of the week, and Miss Olive and Miss Anna Peabody are expected on Saturday. Miss Olive will be enrolled as a student at the Walnut Hill school, Natick, at the commencement of the fall term in September.

Philip Richardson, who has a posi-tion in a Fitchburg machine shop spent Sunday at the Richardson farm with his brother, Leon Richardson, and wife.

and wife.

A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held with Miss Mary Wood on Wednesday afternoon, three patrols being repsented. The Girl Scout rally to meet in Boston on October 27 was the subject under discussion. A decision on the question of entering was left until the return of the captain, Mrs. D. R. Child. It was thought advisable to enter in first aid and signalling, but this also was left open until the next meeting, with the captain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw have

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw have been entertaining the auto party of friends from New York State, who came back here from their Maine trip on Tuesday. The party, including Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, motored to Wollaston the latter part of the week for the day, and intend leaving here on the

Joseph Pierce, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Lane, and also at the Pierce homestead in Nashua with his brother, Isaac Pierce, started on his homeward trip to Anoka, Minn., Monday, Although eighty years of age Mr. Pierce enjoys graveling, and attended the national encampment of the Grand Army in Boston last week.

Lyman Robbins with his Camily, hea

Lyman Robbins, with his family, has returned from his vacation at Lake Sunapee and resumed his duties at Lane Bros.

Miss Hattie Kendall came from Fitchburg to attend the Federation fair, and was a guest of her cousin Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, and with Miss Margaret Blood.

The Misses Gillespie and Whitney

who have been summering at the Peck farm, returned to New York this week Miss Althea Sartelle, who was at nome over the week-end, returned to Newtonville Tuesday morning.

Allan Cochrane, who is well-known in town, has been visiting here the past week. He is connected with a publishing house in Boston, and is planning to attend the school of wireless telegraphy at Tufts college, with the view of fitting himself for government service.

Supt. Pauli and wife are expected home from their stay at Ocean Park, Me., the latter part of the week.

An auto turned turtle with three oc-upants, two of whom were pinned under it, all escaping without a cupants, two of whom were pinned under it, all escaping without a scratch, is one of the happenings this week. Mr. Seaman coming up for the week-end. Mrs. Grace Warkus, also of Dorchester, has been a guest here.

Oliver McKenna, of Leominster, was calling on old friends in town last starding on old friends in town last starding. He was a resident of East Village thirty years ago or more, the house near Pine Orchard schoolhouse, now occupied by James Lynch, being built by Mr. McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Cooper, of Worcester, visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Winship, Tucker avenue, over the week-end. They were on their way back home from a visit with relatives in Bradford, Vt. A light frost is reported in some iotal and the car was pulled out with teasts the next day decidedly the worse for the disaster.

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Mrs. Charles Marshall is visiting Mr. Providence, R. I., Sunday. She was food stuffs over canning were less conveyed to Boston by Mr. and Mrs. Space, better and distinctive flavor, the Darling in their car, with L. M. Shatability to do a small amount at a time tuck at the wheel. Mrs. Kate Dunlap Wrs. Harry Walton, of Brighton, is was also one of the party.

Miss Ada Whitney returned Monday rom a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby, in Leomin-Mrs. Sarah Patch passed the seven

Mrs. Sarah Patch passed the seventy-seventh milestone on Thursday, August 23. Although in frail health she enjoyed calls from her pastor, Rev. W. H. Beers, from several members of the East Village Social club and relatives and friends. Her nephew, Ansel Shattuck, and family, from Groton, visited her on Sunday. Her friend, Mrs. Elthina Farnham, is her guest for a few days. Mrs. Patch was well remembered by gifts and postal cards, and a letter from her grandson, Wallace Woodward, who is in the 101st regiment in Framingham.

Miss Marle Jordan was summoned

Principal D. L.-Whitmarsh returned

here Tuesday from an extended stay with his brother at Blue Hills, N. H. There will be no meeting of the Special Ald society of this town on Labor day at the headquarters mear Saunders Corner. The monthly meeting of ders Corner. The monthly meeting of the executive board, with reports from the finance committee, will be held on Monday, September 10. A full attendance is requested, including the ones coming to the work meeting. All these are specially requested to bring work bags and equipments. Cards have recently been received from the Metropolitan chapter of Red Cross, signifying their co-operation.

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Metropolitan chapter of Rea Cross, signifying their co-operation.

At about one o'clock Tuesday morning an alarm for a fire on Province street was sounded from box 28. The house proved to be the one owned and occupied by Napoleon LaBean and family. They were awakened by the barking of a dog to find the ell in flames. They lost much of their clothing and the furniture in that part. Some furniture was removed from the front of the house and the prompt work of the flremen saved the front walls of the house, and prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining houses. The Rainville barn was on fire at one time at the side nearest the fire, but was soon extinguished. The loss on the LaBean house was covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the furniture. The fire seemed to have started near the chimney, probably from a defective flue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and son, in their auto, with Mr. and Mrs. Linzoln Sunday, where

in their auto, with Mr. and Mrs. Lin-coln Johnson, go to Hampton Beach on Sunday, where they have taken a cottage for a week, during the annua Miss Helen Wiley is welcomed

among her friends here once more as she has recovered from her operation for appendicitis sufficiently to drive

Messrs. Kemp and Frank Bennett returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to New Found Lake, N. H., last Saturday.

E. A. Adams has had his work at the mill of the Nashua River Paper Company at Groton transferred to the mill in Pepperell, and moved onto the Tucker farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia B. Johnson and her guest, Miss Davis, of Little Rock, Ark., returned Wednesday afternoon from an auto trip of about 600 miles with Fred D. Bennett, in his new six-cylinder Hudson. The trip covered Western Massachusetts, touching Woodstock, Vt. Cornish the "Summer control" a Vt., Cornish, the "summer capitol" Vt., Cornish, the "summer capitol" a few years ago, and Hanover, N. H., where they spent Sunday. At Lebanon, N. H., they found Frank Harrison and family, and proceeding to the White Mountain region they stopped over at Bethlehem, where they found quite a Pepperell colony—Wendell Lovejoy and wife. Roy Sylvester and bride, and Miss Alice Marshall. Wendall Lovejoy, who is running a jitney in that section, took the party up Mt. Washington.

#### Washington. Fletcher Reunion.

The day set for the annual reunion of the Fletcher family, Friday, August proved a showery, damp day for picnicing, but about forty came to neet each other at the usual place meet, each other at the usual place.
Pepperell Springs. As the weather was so unpleasant the spring house was turned into a dining-room at noon time and picnic lunch enjoyed there. Besides the relatives and their descendants living here in town, who attended, there was present Mrs. Andrew Fletcher, of Milford, N. H., who was the oldest person present bearing the context of the c drew Fletcher, of Milford, N. H., who was the oldest person present bearing the Fletcher name. Other relatives were Mrs William Wright, Somerville: Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Hollis, N. H., and the families of Edward and George F. Hills. Little Louise Hill, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, was the youngest member present. It was a day of pleasant recollections and warm greetings, which no amount of stormy weather could dim or Jessen. Greetings from some who The party at Pinchurst, with Mrs. Kennedy as chapteron, were taken up to the Oak hill dance last week Priday in the Oak hill dance last week in Littleton. Will return to the city week in Littleton, will return to the city was to report for duty on the other operation of the Oak hill dance last week Priday in the Oak hill dance last week in Littleton, will return to the city was the operation of the Oak hill dance last week Priday in the Oak hill dance last week in Littleton. Will return to the city week in Littleton, will return to the city was the operation of the Oak hill dance last week in Littleton. Will return to the city will return to the city of helping along in the many difference and of the necess of the Oak hill danger of the Oak hill

camp ground.

At the Congregational church last Sunday evening the community sing was held, which may prove the last of this season, as the evenings are growing cooler. The sing on Sunday evening was enjoyed and particularly the address by Mrs. George F. Durgin, who came so graciously to take the place of the speaker who was obliged to be absent. Mrs. Durgin gave an address peculiarly adapted to the conditions of the times. Her subject was "The return of the prodigal son." She spoke interestingly of incidents in her own christian experience and of the necessity of helping along in the many different lines of church work, such as teaching in the Sunday school and taking general interest in all church work. Mrs. Durgin drew an impressive wordpicture of the prodigal son weary of restraint at home and longing for independence; impatient of "Divine control," desiring to be independent even of God; and seeking to be his own master—going into a far country. Then, when he had spent all, his pride not yet humbled, unable to brook the shame of a return, ate greedly of the only food he could get—the husks, and was willing to take the lowest place in his father's house. Her hearers were much impressed by the address.

Rev. J. B. Lewis has returned from his yacation and will lead the church

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In response to a letter from Lowell Red Cross headquarters, asking that work on surgical dressings be hurried, and the amount increased, to help fit out the battleships and cruisers apportioned to New England, the War Relief committee of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., opened the Chapter House for extra meetings and was able to carry to Lowell last week 1950 ar-

St. Joseph's Field Day.

Field day will be held by St. Jo seph's parish society on Labor day a Riverside grove. The festivities will commence by the march from the church to the grove at ten o'clock. Al to carry to Lowell last week 1950 ar-ticles, 1,704 dressings and 246 band-ages. The number sent by the com-mittee is 4672 dressings and 1002 dressings, a total of 5674 articles. The children of the town are invited participate and all under fourte years of age who join in the march will be admitted free. At eleven o'clock there will be a

members and others interested are cordially invited to come.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday Rev. D. R. Child will preach. Topic, "With our faces in the light." Morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at noon.

The September service of the Church Federation will be held in the Unitarian church on Sunday, September 9, at 7.30 p. m. All persons are man.

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If possible Col. Sweetser will send up two companies from Camp Devens with a military band. The companies will give a prize drill and have a sham battle.

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please report to the chairman of the Red Cross branch, Mrs. E. L. Tarbell,

At the regular morning service at the Methodist church the pastor will preach on "Love and the law." The sermon will conclude with the communion service. The evening service will be held at 7.30 and Epworth league service at 6.45 in charge of Mrs. Ralph Buck.

At the Congregational church last

A Letter.

The following letter has been received by the Red Cross branch from Robert Hallowell, director of military relief:

The officers in command of the Ayer camp are extremely anxious to obtain a list of the hotels, boarding houses or private houses or tenements in town, where the wives and families of the officers can live. The Red Cross is endeavoring to make a systematic report as to such possible living places and feels that the most important work your branch can do at this moment is to make a careful investigation in our town and as soon as you can conveniently do so, within a week at any rate, report as to such places, with a brief statement as to the number of rooms, prices, etc. This will be a great assistance in a matter in which many officers—at the Ayer camp are vitally interested. Anyone having such places please report to the chairman of the Red Cross branch. Mrs. E. L. Tarbell the Boston actress, and about 200 young college students on their way to enlist as Volunteers in the American young college students on their way to enlist as volunteers in the American Laconia, N. H., for a week of rest. ambulance service for France. This service was organized by Maj. A. Pratt tion for the week. Andrew at the beginning of the war and is now by far the largest American contingent in ambulance work in France. Each man gives his services and meets all his expenses. The French government is indeed grateful, and has awarded us the rank of honorary lieutenants in the French army. When about 700 miles from the French coast we encountered two submarines laying in wait for us, just of the portside. A battle followed and one submarine was sunk; the other submerged and sunk another ship but two hours behind us, and after sinking

two hours behind us, and after sinking the ship shelled the life boats and drowned 185 non-combatants. W Mr. Beers will spend a part of this week attending the services at Sterling Bordeaux. were indeed lucky to land safely at

Bordeaux.

This afternoon our "Sanitaire Sectur" is not on duty so I have wandered to a nearby chateau which has been opened to the American ambulance fellows, and here in a beautiful garden near the mansion, my friend, an Amherst student, and I are writing. One would scarcely believe that a few kilometers beyond man is waging a deadly combat. Occasionally the silence is broken by the boom of the great guns on a nearby hill or one hears the buzz on a nearby hill or one hears the buzz of aeroplanes over head. Possibly it is a Boch (German) plane and sudden-

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or what not. Major Church, head of the American Red Cross, when on a recent review of our section, was oblig-ed to pass a shelled road, and upon his ed to pass a shelled road, and upon his arrival was covered with mud, where he had fallen in a gutter to avoid a shower of shrapnel. My letter is vague, but one can write but little ecause of the strict military censorship.

Russell Davey Greene.

Somewhere in France, August 4.

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News Item.

The apartment of Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, formerly of this town, but now of East Boston, was burglarized i few nights ago, actual time unknown The thieves entered by breaking a light of thick plate glass in the front door. Bureau drawers were opened and contents thrown about in great disorder, but as Mr. Farmer is in New York state and Mrs. Farmer in Shirestimate of the loss can be ley, no estimate made at present.

#### LITTLETON

The Congregationalist this week contains an interesting article on "Morals and religion at the Ayer cantonment—forces at work for the higher life of the soldiers," by Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, accompanied by pictures of three religious workers at the camp and a picture of a section of Camp Devens with many soldiers resting between strenuous drilling periods.

Littleton visitors to the New Hamp-

Littleton visitors to the New Hamp-shire mountains report the most ter-rific thunder showers in that locality known to the oldest inhabitants.

The E. W. Fletchers received a telegram on Wednesday conveying news of the death of Thomas C. Nye, the well-known onion king of Texas, at his home in Laredo.

Miss Marjorie Dodge is going into domestic science at the Massachusetts Trade school

Richard Dodge, of the aviation corps stationed at Squantum, came home for a visit with his sisters over the week-end.

the week-end.

Since the Littleton correspondent sent in the notice for the Grange meeting of September 5, information has been received of an error in the Grange calendar. Mrs. Ladd, state lecturer, will give her address on that date in the town hall, and the program in charge of the officers of the Grange will be postponed.

The Whelem Park picnic held by

The Whalom Park picnic held by the Unitarian Sunday school and others from Littleton, Wednesday, was rated a holiday success. There was the usual number, everybody went in for a good time, and came home tired. . Some of the children from the Boston charitable institution, who have spent the last eight weeks in Littleton, will return to the city next week.

A neighborhood picnic by the children of the West End was enjoyed at Long pond on Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Barter Hurd and son Richard, of Milton, are visiting Misses Gertrude and Fannie Sanderson.

Douglas Whitcomb and M1. Knowles of Worcester have been in New York

week at York Beach with the hope of improvement in health.

The luscious peaches and other products of the orchard and garden sold at various stands in town leat Sunday brought in one of the lafgest revenues of the season. With upwards of 3000 motor vehicles passing through town the opportunity for ready sales proves very alluring, and at least a dozen of our townspeepile have profited finan-

cially thereby.

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To the Editor:

On June 9 I sailed from New York on the French liner, Espagne. On board were many distinguished passengers, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, who were on their way to Paris, where they are supporting a large hospital for French Wounded; Maurice and Florence Walton, the dancers; Hon, Tsai, consular to the president of China; Mary Young, the Boston actress, and about 200

Miss Evelyn Kimball will return to her school duties next Tuesday. She will have the first and second grades and teach in a new building at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames have spent the

Mrs. J. A. Harwood received pleas-ant attention from her friends on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday on Tuesday.

on Tuesday. Miss Mary V. Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., visited her grandparents and her aunt over the week-end before going to Vermont to teach. Her brother, Richard Gardner, also visited the Littleton relatives, bidding them farewell, as he is expected to sail for France soon.

our townspeople have profited finan-

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard R. Stewart, in Worcester, a few days recently.

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