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-LITTLETON-

Fred Cook, with college friend, Os-Tufts for Sunday.

from Tufts for Sunday.

George A. Craig, Mrs. Craig and her young nephew of Boston are in camp at Brookside cottage on the shore of Warren Lake this week. An opportunity, is thus afforded Mr. and Mrs. Craig to see much of friends in United States service, who are among the campanies in camp nearby.

Mr. Gould, who lives in the Benja-jamin Robbins house at Pingryville and recently built a little store, is reported going a very good business, fur-nishing food and frozen sweets to

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, who have spent the winter with their daughter in Judge Sanderson's farm house, re-turned home this week. Mrs. Cle-ment and her family will occupy the house on the Fuller place when Mr. Sanderson's family come here for the

Another interesting real estate deal as been made, but papers have not et been passed. More anon.

Misses Hannah and Helen Dodge, who have spent the Winter with their uncle. Frank Dodge, are now estab-lished in their own home at the Com-

Mrs. Edwin N. Robinson visited her friends, Mrs. Emily Stevens and Mrs. Lizzie Hendley in Pepperell last Sun-

Miss Mary Kimbalt has completed her couse in dietetics at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester and is at home for the present. Her mother, Mrs. Everett Kimball, is again improving in in health, although she is not very strong yet.

Frederick Johnson is working in J M. Hartwell's garage afternoons. Mrs. Elsie McDonald Merriam, of Framingham, is planning to spend the summer in Littleton, her former home, to be near her husband, Capt. Merriam, now at Camp. Devens. It is reported that Mrs. Merriam is to occupy the tenement in the Jacobs house. Allss fine F. Wright, of Shirley, has hired F. A. Hosmer's cottage at the Center, and is expected to make her home here soon. Former neighbors and other Littleton friends are happy o welcome her back.

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Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Rich-ard and John H. Kimball, Jr., autoed to Rinage, N. H., Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shepley Z. Cleaves.

The George Howards have moved into their house on King street and are making repairs and laying new

at Brookside cottage on the shore of Warren Lake this week. An opportunity is thus afforded Mr. and Mrs. Craig to see much of friends in United States service, who are among the campanies in camp nearby.

Five hundred soldiers from Devens passed through King Street and Great Road, on their way to Watertown arsenal Wednesday. Most of the boys were walking, some were mounted, and others drove the mules and rode with the camping equipment.

Edward Iverson surprised his mother by coming home Tuesday. She had not heard from him very recently and had concluded that he had gone across the water.

Miss Lucy Giffiths of New York has there of the week. An opportunity is the common or Supt. F. Willing to convey a load of people provided there are twenty who wishes to ride in Mr. Barber's harge is requested to notify Miss Belle Callahan at the common or Supt. F. Hill at the West End, in time for Mr. Barber to know whether there is a full bus load.

Miss Lucy Giffiths of New York has been at home for a short time this week. She found her parents, Mr. mand Mrs. William Griffiths, still suffering from the effects of severe colds.

A few minor accidents have occurred recently. One of which we have been able to obtain little information occurred at New Estate crossing the first of the week, where two cars coilided, and one was cripped, but no one hurt. The owner was obliged to leave his car there for a short time, and when he returned two new \$80 rear tires had been taken. Is there no help for these bold robberles, particularly in broad daylight?

Mr. Gould, who lives in the Benja-

Camp Devens.

Different members of the H. J. Harwood family have been at the farm
in recent weeks. We understand that
the house is now open for the sum-

An unintentional ombision from last week's column was the miscellaneous shower given to Miss. Bertina Love at the residence of the G. Edward Prouty's. Miss Love was invited for the evening and the following day, and when she arrived the guests were all quietly seated in one of the rooms. As she entered the light were turned, on, when, to her great-surprise, she beheld the faces of many Littleton friends, who later assisted the host and hostess in the pleakant informal reception and a shower of useful and ornamental gifts for the new home soon to be established. Nothing was left undone that would contribute to a social occasion of this kind. We hope to welcome Miss Love back to town as a permanent resident very soon.

Stedman Stewart returned home from the hospital last week and shows the beneficial results of his treatment and rest. He is busy at his usual occupation.

Mrs. George Howard has been hav-ng Liberty measles. A few other cases have been reported. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Templeton,

motored to town on Wednesday and visited the J. A. Wainwrights. Miss Martha Wainwright accompanied them to Worcester, where she will be ntertained by friends.

Mrs. Morton Patch and little girl are going to their former home town in New Hampshire after the latter re-turns from Connecticut, where she is now visiting.

now visiting.

Rupert Sanderson and Austin Hartwell were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Abbott, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. I. A. Hager Ind. Mrs. C. K. Houghton were Woman's club guests in Nashua last week Friday afternoon and evening, where they were delightfully entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorber, Mrs. Odd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Oddy, Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. Joseph Wainwright motored to Lawrence on Wednesday and attended a state meet-

ng of the Odd Ladies. The apple trees have been much fadmired through the blossoming season, but we hear that the Baldwins are on a strike.

The financial receipts at the enter-tainment Wednesday evening for the benefit of the boys' club house a Devens; netted \$89.40, a very satis

Miss Jennie Kimball, daughter of George A. Kimball, has accepted a po-sition as stenographer with ex-state senator of this district, Hon. Frank P. Bennett, of Saugus, and is in his of-fice at 500 Atlantic ayenue, Boston. The Woman's Missionary society of

irst Baptist chu E. N. Robinson on Wednesday after noon and had a very profitable meet ing. Our educational work amon ling. Our educational work among southern negroes was the subject in charge of Mrs. Annie D. Hubbard, leader.

Just to remind you-the Back-Los May dance will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, May 17. New Advertisements

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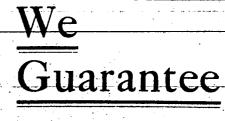
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Entered as second-class matter at the stomes at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, May 18, 1918.

WESTFORD

Center.

The long anticipated improvement in the dangerous curves on Granite-villo road will be undertaken this summer. The contract for straightening-and-reconstruction of 3000 feet of highway, known as the "Curves" has been awarded to George D. Greenough, of Acton, for \$10,327. John C. Abbot has done much to accomplish this undertaking. At the last town meeting \$4000 was voted toward it. The state will pay \$4000 and the county \$4000. These bilind curves have been dangerous and especially so since the advent of so many automobiles, and there have been numerous accidents. This promises to be and of the best projects in road improvement undertaken in a long time.

The unusual severity of last winter's

The unusual severity of last winter's weather was disastrous to many orna-mental shrubs and vines. Since the leaves have come out nluch winter-killing is in evidence, especially among what are considered hardy varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot returned home last week from their winter and spring trip spent in Arizona and

The common and the streets at the Center have been having their usual spring renovating in charge of Roadmaster McDonald, and the village is looking most attractive.

Mothers' day was appropriately observed at the church services last Sun-

day.

Allister MacDougall, of Northampton, who has been sick for a number of weeks with gastritis and nervous breakdown, is spending some time at the hone of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacDougall.

Masles are prevalent and among

At the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society held with Mrs. John P. Wright, Thursday afternoon, a part of the program was a memorial service in memory of the late Miss Louise Cro'ry and Mrs. Ann's Campbell, who were both so deeply interested in missionary with the memor of the home sund hold much of their weekly drill on Tuesday evenings in the open air, using Whitney playground for the purpose. This company will turn out for escort duty for the veterans on Memorial day, and the Nashua Military band, according to long custom, will be in attendance. Don't forget the Red Cross benefit

Don't forget the Red Cross benefit concert this week Friday evening. The entertainers are Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Miss Etta Thompson, James Donelley and Harry Pascall, assisted by Mrs. Lillan Dodre Haskell, reader.

Boston, but claims Westford as his legal residence.

It is a terrible sensation to be aroused in the night by the cracking only it for the first of flames and know that your house is on fire. Such was the experience of John J. Funn and family, of West Chelmsford on last Saturday morning. Miss Mary Dunn was awakened at about three o'clock by the faithful family dog and she could hear the crackling of flames. Upon looking out she saw that the shed adjoining the house was ablaze, and aroused the family, who barely escaped. Notenhors rushed to the scene and some of the household goods sayed. The norses and some of the cows and the auto were saved, but some cattle persished. The fire spread rapidly and burned not only the house but the large ham and four sheds. The thelmsford fire department came a long distance and arrived in time to save the big for me ind arrived in time to save the big form before him, woodpile of ten cords of sawed wood. He is the first Westford man to die for food, not for from West Chelms, ord.

The double tracking of the Stony brook road is now being pushed on and arrived in time to save the big woodpile of ten cords of sawed wood. Mr. Dunn's place was on the Chelms-ford road, not far from West Chelms-

Brook road is now being pushed on the sharp curves below West Chelmsthe sharp curves below West Chelmsford. These curves have always been a friction binding on long freight trains, being steep grade and curves northerly and southerly after the outline of the letter S. These curves are now heing straightened up with steam shovel by Wilson & English, the contractors, who are operating a small dummy engine of their own on the Stony Bröok tracks, and everything promises an early double tracking.

There is an unusually large apple blossom on Francis hill, both early and winter fruit, and the old Chamberlin blacksmith shop never has seen

and winter fruit, and the old Chamberlin blacksmith shop never has seen a setting of more pink-white beauty and fragrance, but as reported last week in the lower levels of the Stony improved.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Brook valley, except a full bloom of early upples, there is less than a fourth of winter fruit blossoming. An occasional Baldwin that bore last year has blossomed this year, while year has blossomed this year, while trees that did not bear last year have declined a satisfactory explanation. Mention was made last week of a tree of which one half is split to the ground being in full bloom and the upright has failed to blossom. In looking about another tree has been discovered with the same freak tendency. Also, a young Opotascent apple tree, loaded white with blossoms, sirdled to the quick with mice. Who said that trees grailed would die? Minking with moist earth is the best antidote. The writer has had several and never lost any.

any.

James H. O'Brien, who has been seriously ill at his home on Figeon hill with pneumonia and blood poisoning and hemorrhages, is cited as much

leaves have come out much winter killing is in evidence, especially among what are considered hardy varieties.

A threatening fire got started last week in the woods of the camp section of Westford owners at Forge pond, although being in Littleton territory. Fortunately, the only destruction was a barn belonging to the Stewart camp and also a barn belonging to Oscar R. Spalding.

A short time before Miss Grace Robinson's recent marriage to James B. Hartford, which took place last week, a very pretty miscellaneous shower party was given in Miss Robinson's honor by friends in Lowell, at which she was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mrs. E. G. Bojnión, of Medfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. Houghton, in Littleton, was in Westford on Wednesday, greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ablel J. Abbot returnations a strength of the was a anteresting conversationalist and a good reparter of history. He was a interesting conversationalist and a good reparter of history. He was a close student of biblical and religious literature generally, and when health the was an attendant at the

good reputer of biblical and religious literature generally, and when health permitted he was an attendant at the village church in West Chelmsford. Although his life was lived comparatively quiet, he had well defined convictions of duty to his neighbor, the world and himself, and loyally stood by his convictions during his long life. The funeral itook place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher. Members of the Lowell post and veterans of the town attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Charles Maurer of the West Chelmsford church. The burial took place at Fairview cemetery.

Alec MacDougail.

Measies are prevalent and among those afflicted are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prescott's daughter Betty, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn's son Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin's daughter Edna.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society held with Mrs. John P. Wright, Thursday afternoon, a part of the program was a memorial server.

Graniteville. The Graniteville A. C. baseball team met and defeated the Middlesex A. C. of Lowell on the home grounds here fast Saturday in a very interesting game by the score of 8 to 5. Batteries, Graniteville, Griffin and Reeves; Middlesex A. C., Ross and Brodear. The Graniteville and Willeger A. C. baseball team met and defeated the Middlesex A. C. of Lowell on the home grounds here fast Saturday in a very interesting game by the score of 8 to 5. Batteries, Graniteville and the Middlesex A. C., Ross and Brodear. The Graniteville and the Middlesex A. C. a

Red Sox in Forge Village on Saturday.

Privates Fred Stuart and Joseph
Carpent's the former now stationed
at Tens's N. J. and the latter at
The members of Cameron Circle, C.
of F. of A. held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in Healy's
hall. After the meeting progressive
whist was enjoyed, followed by dancing, and a very good time was enjoyed.
Refreshments were served.

Wedding.

Miss Anna Beatrice Rafferty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, of this village, was united in marriage to Private William Peters.

well-known Cold Spring farm, has gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y. He went on May 10 and was the only man from the town to be drafted on that date.

Mr. Fletcher has been much interested in this fine old farm of his grands father's. Lately, he has been living in Boston, but claims Westford as his legal residence.

It is a terrible sensation to be aroused in the night by the cracking of flames and know that your house is on fire. Such was the experience of John J. Dunn and family, of West Chelmsford on last Saturday morning when he was accepted for the aviation where he may be well as the way to the service. He enlisted last summer and training in Mineola, Long Island later in San Antonio, Texas, and

> visited his relatives been for the visited his relatives from for a hours last full before his department for France. Since his arrival actions soil he has written many easing letters to relatives and ends here, and was always enerful deeply interested in his work. death came as a great shock to relatives and friends here, for the s a very intelligent youth, with a d head for mechanics and a with

Mrs. Helle Gadaway underwent an operation at the Lowell General hospital this week.

Miss Alice Wright, of Westford, was the guest of Pamelia Precious over the

The Forge Service Unit held its weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at St. Andrew's mission, under the direction of Miss Eva Pyne.

Miss Mary B, Raynes of Lowell, Miss Grace Litchfield of Chelgea, and Miss Ethel Kimball of Lowell are at their summer cottago for the season.

The tulip beds of the Abbot Worsted Company are now in full bloom and afford the residents here much pleasure. John Brown also, has a beautiful display of early spring flowers. While working in the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company, Joseph Bennett injured his back last week Friday. He is confined to his home, under the doctor's care.

ing and hemorrhages, is cited as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor and Samuel L. Taylor attended the anniversary of Tyngsboro Grange on Tuesday evening. By invitation, S. L. Taylor gave a talk comparing civil war times with those of today.

Miss. Harrlet Hodgman, who has been making her home in Dunstable, will come to Westford to be a companion for Mrs. Augustu Prescott.

William H. Mills, who was the first enlisted man from Westford, writes home most interesting letters from France. His sister Ethel has a good government position in Mashington.

The May party for children has had to be postponed on account of the prevalence of measles.

Mrs. Sarah Hildreth, who is 100 years of age, is ill at her home.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone connection.

Death.

Joel Albro Fletcher, aged eighty years a veteran of the civil war, died

By the order of the school physician Cameron school was closed hist week on account of the prevalence of the

The meeting of the Girl Scouts was held on Thursday evening instead of on Tuesday at St. Andrew's mission. Miss Gladys Paley, who fell and injured her back the latter part of the winter, is able to be about again.

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acies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, is: add_Chunty, on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, hefore said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this liteenth day of May in the year one thousand nice hundred and eighteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-ETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the es-ate of CHARLES E. PERRIX formerly Aver in said County of Middlesex, an

ster in said County of Middlesex, an now about three years old, and prays between the H. MUELLER MFG, the has presented to said Court, its it on praying that its claim of two dived five and \$47100 dollars and instead in the court may make such decree as it considers expedient relative to the care, custody and, maintenance of said minor child.

Dated this seventh day of May A.D. Prick RIN of said Ayer appointed by lourt as Receiver of the property and absentee and that a decree may intered by said Court directing said ever to pay to said petitioner out the property in her hands as said liver a sufficient amount to discuss said debt and for such further is and decrees as to said Court way 10, A.D. 1918.

Superior Court.

May 10, A.D. 1918.

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F. M. ESTY. Register.

Civil is HEREBY GIVEN, that the ther has been duly appointed admirative of the estate of CHARLES (LIWIN, late of Groton, in the Middlesex, deceased, intestable of the first base taken upon herself that the said deceased are required to the said deceased are required to the said estate are called upon the same and all persons in the same are called upon the same are called upon the same are payment to the same are called upon the same are payment to the same are called upon the same are payment to the same are called upon the same are payment to the same are the same are called upon the same are the same are same are called upon the same are TTA A APMSTRONG, Adm'x. May 10, 1918. Maiden, Mass.

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libellant and the said Reginald V. Dooley. And your libellant represents that there has been born of said now about three years old, and prays

UPON THE foregoing libel, it is ered that the libellant notify the hellee to appear before our Justices said Court: at Cambridge, in said ty, on the first Monday of July by causing an attested copy of

thel and of the order thereon, published in the Pepperell Clardvertiser, a newspaper published Aper in the County of Middlerex week, three weeks successively last publication to be fourteen tioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent registered letter to the residence of libeliee as set out in the libel that he may then and there show (a.sc. if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be

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TOWNSEND

The commencement exercises of the high school have been assigned as folhigh school have been assigned as fol-lows: Valedictorian, Charlotte Struth-ers; salutatorian, Elva Delano; history

lows: Valedictorian, Charlotte Struthers; salutatorian, Elva Delano; history and will, Florence Lancey: prophecy.
Lena Barnes. The remaining members of the class are Florence Wyeth, Hazel Bailou and Marion Leonard. The officers are Florence Lancey, pres.; Charlotte Struthers, sec.; Lena Barnes, treas. The class motto is "Carpe diem" (Sieze the opportunity). Class colors, green, and gold; class flower, tea rose. The class is composed of all girls and they are planning to curtail in the expenses of graduation in ways that they can and their spirit of prudence and economy is might of the general public.

Herman Caragint, superintendent of schools, his received a communication from Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Board of Education to the effect that the Townsend high school has been approved in Class B for the privilege of certification to state normal schools for the year 1918. This allows any member of the upper half of the graduating class to enter normal school without examination. This is due to eliminating grade nine from the school and lengthening the recitation period to forty minutes. Another school item of special interest comes from the New England Board of College Entrance, announcing that school certificates to enter any New England college without examination will be granted graduate students of the high school who are approved by the principal.

The Food Study club will hold their in too next meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the high school room. Miss Alma G. Halbower of the Middlesex County Cla Fam Bureau is expected to be pres-ent and give a talk on "Planning menus."

Mothers' day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday with appropriate music by the choir and sermon by the pastor on the theme "An anxious mother." The pastor's theme on Sunday morning will be "Tho greatest mother in the worldthe Red Cross." The flower decorations at the Methodist church were An analy heme on Sunday here of Sunday here of Townsend him. As disappoint in the absence of Sunday here and son David were also guests at dinner.

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Last week Thursday morning about seleven oclock a still alarm for a brush from Camp Devens to Ashburnham, passed through town Monday afternoon and camped for the night at Athletic park. The schools were closed for a time and as the regiment of the spot and the fire was extinguished before little damage was done.

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Godspeed as a soldier of liberty.

At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary, during the business hour, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Ross, vice chairman; Miss Ella Wilder, sec.; T. E. Flarity, treas. The next proceeds of the sale of frankfurt sandwiches and tonics to the soldiers camping at Athletic park on Monday evening netted \$22.15 for the Red Cross auxiliary treasury.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con-

Miss Clara Sheldon, a former book-keeper at B. & ... D. Fessenden's office, in company with her mother, Mrs. Elia Sheldon of Ashby, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace. Miss Sheldon has recently accepted a position in the Ayer National Bank and began her duties this week Mon-

The home friends of Harry M. Spaulding of Co. B. 101st U. S. Engineers, A. E. F., are pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted to

the rank of corporal.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Private Walter D. Campbell of Camp Devens and Miss Emily Brown of Chelsea.

Miss Brown is pleasntly remembered as formerly living in town with Mr. and Mrs. Will Seward and attending the high school. Her many friends her extend less wishes for future happiness.

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Friends were very sorry to learn of the accident which befell Master Raymond Ballott Saturday evening at the moving pictures. As he was coming down the stairs at Memorial hall he sellpped and in falling broke both bones in his right arm. He was taken in Kemploying officers for traffic and to the office of Dr. Boynton and later removed to Burbank hospital, where an X-ray was applied and the bones at X-ray was applied and the bones at He sturned to his home here the ametric of the same and the control of the control of t

Mr. and Mrs. Withers and Miss Grace Tarbell motored from Boston, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tarbell, Miss. Ida Seaver of Vorcester has been visiting at L. U.

Miss Helen Miller of Quincy was the week-end guest of her grandmoth-er, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce spent the week-end with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pingry at Littleton.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott of Roxbury have been spending a week at their bungalow home on Townsend hill.

George L. Whitcomb of the Turn-pike road has been ill for two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The following privates—Ralph R. Bush, Leslie E. Hurley, J. Sanfred Johnson, George V. Powell and William J. Stewart, jr., front the 20th Co. 5th bat., 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, spent several hours' furlough at their respective homes in town on Sunday.

Lieut, David G. Howard, Boston navy yard, spent the week-end and over Sunday at his home in town. David W. Creelman of the state tax

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Elmer Wallace went to Lake Winner pesaukee on Saturday to assist Mr. Homer, who is a well known drummer in town in the opening of his summer home situated on the shores M the lake.

Clarence H. Sherrin, son of Mrs. Mary Sherrin, a native of Townsend will be omployed during the summer.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. service will commence at six o'clock in the vestry and will be conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "The value of education."

The 301st Engineers attracted much having hav

years and was clerk at the Grand Un-on Tea Co.'s store. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and two children, Harriet and Herbert Fessenden of Worcester were the auto guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber of Townsend hill. Mrs. Fidella

passed through town Monday afternoon and camped for the night at
Athletic park. The schools were
closed for a time and as the regiment
passed through our village streets they
were given a royal welcome by the
clitzens and children who had gathered along the highway in anticipation
of the coming of the solder boys. At
the park they were met by the selectmen, who gave them welcome in behalf of the town. During the afternoon and early evening may visited
the camp and were deeply impressed
as to the manner of camp life and s the camp and were deeply impressed as to the manner of camp life and were given an idea as to what real camp life is in France. At 7.30 in the evening a band from the reginent gave a very pleasing concert on the common which was largely attended by autolists and the townspeople who appreciated the courtesy of the soldier boys in giving the concert. Several opened their homes and pleasantly entertained the boys, who in turn appreciated the pleasure of an evening of real home life. The uprightness and courtesy of the regiment while in our village exemplified the true American soldier, and their coming instilled a new vigor in our patriotism. a new vigor in our patriotism.

diers from Camp Devens, who were the sum of one hundred dolon a like, pitched tent and camped for the night on the Fitchburg road, near the Scales place.

Art. 9: To take any action in rela-Art. 9: To take any action in rela-tion to fire protection at West Town

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been spending the winter at the home of her son, Ernest G. Wilson, has gone for a protracted visit with relatives in New Ipswich and Temple, N. H.

The Ladles' War Relief Workers commenced their season's work at the little red house on the corner with a good attendance, eighteen being present. The report of the work from October 24 to May 14 is as follows: Over 1000 articles have been sent inverse of the work from Scocks, 28 wristlets, 16 bathr mitts, 2 knit bandages, 3 knit afghans, 3 helmets, 1 cap, 1 sleeveless vest, 65 day shirts, 2 night shirts, 14 pajamas, 83 towels, 13 baby fackets, 2 baby shirts, 22 over dressing socks, 24 comfort pillows and 67 handkerchiefs. It was voted to send one dollar to the W. C. b. 1918, at ten o'clock in the foregon. The Ladies' War Relief Workers

The 301st Engineers attracted much interest as they marched through the village streets on their way to Ashburnham. Tuesday morning, having passed the night in camp at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills of Leominster, former residents here, are visiting Mrs. Mary Tucker and her brother, Irving Kendull, from Fitch-burg, has also been a recent guest. Mrs. Avery Ellery from Augusta, Me., whose husband is stationed at Camp Devens, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Miss Gladys Newell of Greenville, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence of Sunapee, N. H., are receiving con-gratulations on the birth of a little son on Wednesday, May S. Mr. Lawrence is a native of this town, where most of his younger days were spent and after his marriage he removed to Sunapee, N. H., where he went into business.

of her daughter in Connecticut.

Mrs. Herbert Wise returned last

engine at West Townsend.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Charities department.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate a nading of money for the Charities department.

Art. 5. To take any action relative to providing a silent policeman, so called, at the dangerous street corners of the town.

Art. 6. To take any action regarding, employing officers for traffic and general police duties during the summer months on account of increased automobile travel.

Art. 7. To take any action in regard automobile travel.

W. A. Boutwell and family Saturday der thereon.

Attue copy of the petition and order thereon.

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Earl Craig of Providence, R. I., one of the West Townsend boys, is resorted as rejoicing at the arrival to baby daughter into his household re-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtt of Wor pester spent Sunday with friends in the village, attending the morning services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Harry Mary from Arlington ins been a recent visitor at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. George Beckwith and family have moved from their home in Josselyn-ville. to Ashby, where Mr. Beckwith will be employed on the farm of J. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClair have been entertaining a party of friends from Maine. Wedding.

Wedding.

On Wednesday evening at \$.50 o'clock Miss Florence Maynard Hadley, daughter of Capt Elliott C. Hadley and Mrs. Gracle Hadley, of Baker's Island, was united in marriage to Chester Orin Shaw, son of Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Charles I. Shaw and Mrs. Nettle Blanche Shaw. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Joseph McKean oriticating, and the double ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Grace Hadley, sister of the bride wore a navy blue costume. The happy couple remain in town for the present and have taken the upper rooms in the where they will keep house until their new home on Bayberry hill, which is under construction, shall be com-neted. Often four-fifths of the root area is left in the nursely. It is evi-dent that if the top of the tree is

The groom is employed by Damon & Richardson and has been a resident of this village for about eight years, while the bride has been in town about a year, joining her mother, who is carling for her relative, Mrs. L. K. Blair, last June. Both young people attended the public schools here and their many friends wish them all happliness in their new life.

New Advertisements

Shirley, Mass. April 10, 1918. To the Middlesex County Commission

Respectfully represent the under signed inhabitants of the town of Shir-ley, in said County, that the following roads are in need of specific repairs

Main Street from the Nashua River Mitchelville, so called, to Shirley

The Leominster road through Shir ey village to the Lunenburg town line The Lancaster road from Shirley illage to the Lancaster line.

The road from Shirley Centre to North Shirley. The Centre road from Shirley Cenre to Shirley village.

Wherefore we pray that you will direct specific repairs on said roads. CHARLES H. WEARE, JR.

and seven others. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com missioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the

voted to send one dollar to the W. C. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the foreneon. T. U. House, Ayer. These meetings by serving the Clerk of the town of will be continued through the summer Shirley with a convention. will be continued through the summer at the red house at one o'clock. Wednesday afternoons, and everyone is invited to attend and help in the work. Mr. and Mrs. Ensor and is about to enter the service, making this is forevered before said view, and also by posting the carried off in the drafnage waters. Such soils should receive applications of Mrs. Ensor and is about to enter the service, making this is forevel of the service making this service. the same in two public places in the said town of Shirley fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed

for said view and hearing. WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

A true copy of the petition and or der thereon. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

Shirley, Mass., April 10, 1918.

To the Middlesex County Commission

Respectfully represent the under signed inhabitants of the town of Shir-ley, in said County, that the road from near Shirley depot at the Fitchburg Railroad tracks, northerly to Shirley Centre at the Common, is in need of relocation and specific repairs. Where-fore we pray you will relocate said road and direct specific repairs there-

CHARLES H. WEARE, JR. and eight others.
April 12, 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our best one thousand nine than makes up the cost of a manuhundred and exchteen, to wit, by adjournment at and Cambridge on the justed so may be were quickly. seventh day May A.D. 1918. On the foregoing petition, Ordered that the Sherras said County, or his

Deputy give said Commisets will meet for the purpose of vewer the premises and hearing the parties at the Shirley Staces from a week's visit to the home resday the nineteenth day of June, A. The Perceptualia state zoologist, nesday the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Prof. H. It surface, says that it will be the most like the forenoon. The warrant for the special town meeting to be held Tuesday, May 21 has been posted and contains the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the steam fire engine at West Townsend.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to repair the steam fire and distinguished and propriate an additional sum of money to repair the steam fire engine at West Townsend.

The All-ready class held their research three distinctions to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the roots of the same in Turner's Public Research three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the roots of the same in the same in Turner's Public Research three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the roots of the same in Turner's Public Research three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the roots of the same in Turner's Public Research three weeks successively.

der thereon. Attest, FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheri

PRUNING NEWLY SET TREES

Work Should Be Done Just as Soon After Planting as Possible-Roots Are Not Strong.

(By J. G. MOORE, Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.)

have taken the upper rooms in the ated, but by far the greater portion is nome of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise, removed. removed. Often four-fifths of the root



not reduced, this mutilated and greatly lessened root area will be called upon to supply as much top with moisture and food materials as the entire root system did previously. Since the roots cannot do this, the fruit trees should be heavily toppruned immediately after planting.

BEST RETURNS FROM MANURE

In Orchard Planted on Slope Fall Application Must Be Wasteful-Much Washed Away.

Will manure give the best returns

when applied in the fall? Evidently will fit all conditions, says Country Gentleman. In an orchard planted on a steep slope, the fall application of manure must necessarily be wasteful, for a large portion of it will be washed down to lower levels by the winter rains. In an orchard located on a sandy, open soil the fall application the other hand, level or slightly rolling clay soils, or clay loam soils should allow an economical utilization of manure when the latter is applied in the fall. To be sure, the indirect effect of the manure will be lost to some extent, because the fermentation will ccur at the surface instead of in the soil; nevertheless, the improvement in the tilth and water-holding power of the land under the manure mulch should offset this advantage.

PROTECT YOUR FRUIT TREES

There Are Some Kinds of Mixtures That Keep Rabbits Away-Any Covering Is Good.

There are a mimber of ways to pro-

tect trees from rabbits. Some of these also protect against mice, and some do not. There are some kinds of paints and washes that will repel rabbits. but they are soon washed off by rain. and it is doubtful if they repel mice. Any sort of covering that extends high enough and low enough to the trunk will do the work. It remains for the owner to decide for himself whether he will use cornstalks, paper, rags, wire screen or some other manufactured covering as a protector. It is doubtful whether a man saves any-At a meeting of the County Com-missioners for the County of Middle-as cornstalks or bay. The extra time required to put it on as it must be done to be effective, probably more factured protector, which can be ad-

said County, or his PASTURE SWINE IN ORCHARD to all persons and state therein, that Pennsylvania Expert Says It Will Bo

Safe if Few Important Points Are Watched.

an E watch two or three One is to be sure . do not rub against the ! in the process of solves. Another point hogs do not root out erig trees.

Would Make Thick Earth Crust. The amount of land above sea level in the wall would make a crust 600 feet thick if evenly distributed all over the glob-

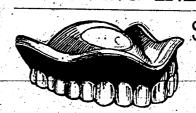
Let the Other Fellow Do It. "It is not necessary to hate a man on are coing to fight," said Grandpa Mintlicker. Let him do the hating. It'll help to rattle him,"

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tal science. All other methods are dangerous and painful.

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who put issued to her, the executive thereon maned without giving a surery on her otheral hord.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, to be held at Cambridge in said Count, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a new-spaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persona interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3136 F. M. ESTY, Register,

I HENRY V. HOVEY trood Poppers, and County, deceased test the Wastess a petition has been presented to said Court to grame a letter of administration with the well annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to HAROLD C. WINN of Waitham in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of geed faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items seem after the day of occurrence and denoted wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, May 18, 1918.

GROTON

News Items

There will be a rummage sale for the benefit of the Groton branch of the French Wounded on Friday, May 24, from ten in the morning until six in the evening in the lower town hall. Anyone having articles, such as furniture, elothing, bric-a-brac, pictures, books, etc., to contribute, is asked to bring them to the lower town hall, on the Wednesday or Thursday afternoon before. Those who are unable to bring their articles can have them called for thy notifying Mrs. W. P. Wharton. This is a most worthy cause and it is hoped that many people will be interested to help it.

Avthur G. Fuller left on Wednesday for his summer place at Cape Porpolse, Me.

Howard Wheelock has purchased a

new Ford sedan.

Odber S. Folkins has had a telephone installed in his home—208-12.

Fred Chapman and family motored from, Winchester last, Sunday, and spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown has been appointed district deputy president of Acoma Rebecca lodge of Pepperell.

Acoma Rebecca lodge of Pepperell.

Now is the time to can asparagus.
It is coming to market dresh every day and prices are at their lowest, and prices are at their lowest, and recipe; Select the of uniform size and maturity and wasn them; cut in right lengths for cans and the in bundles. Place the lower ends part way in boiling water for two minutes; then immerse the entire tips for one to two minutes longer. Plunge into cold water; pack neatly with this up; in jars with brine (4 % ounces sait to one gallon of water) and place jats in 260; water bath for one hour, on who has been indisposed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Woods, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Woods, reported at Camp Devens on March. 29. He is with /Company E. 2nd Regimental Training Engineers at Camp Humphrey, Va.

A. B. Farwell is having his residence on School street wired for electricity.

Mrs. John Moore of Waltham, wisted last week at the home of her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry.

Last Sunday was observed as mothinger of Mary young men in the ers day. Many young men in the by Witting letters to their mothers at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Mrs. A. However visitors for several days recently with their brother, E. Dexter Howe in the Ayer National bank and began her duties on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Community club will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis: Wednesday afternoon. May 22.

Fred. C. Bishop: haying been at home sick for the past week, has refunned to his place of employment.

The Middlesse Vyorcester. Toomons the Ayer National bank and began her duties on Tuesday.

by writing letters to their mothers at

Miss Ruth Blood has been enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood. Robin Sampson and his mother. Mrs. Fanny Sampson, have recently enjoyed a visit with relatives in Som-erville and Boston.

Rev. Arthur S. Barrows, of Boston will preach a sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist church upon "Dreams or deeds." There will be a morning at the Baptist children will be a union C. E. service at seven o'clock in the Baptist vestry for Congregational and Baptist societies. All Groton young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. B. Farwell, with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, and two sons, Claude and Ray, motored to Winchendon on Wednesday evening to witness a play, "Under cover," giv by her sister, Miss Alice E, Chapma

by her sister, Miss Alice E, Chapman.
The 116th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational conference will be held in Worcester at the Pledmont church, May 20, 21 and 22. A splendid program has been arranged. Rev. George M. Howe will take an active part in the Monday evening service.

The explosion of the Acton nowder

Boston last Wednesday

Hosion last Wednesday,
Miss Ruth Kilbourn, sister of Dr.
Arthur Kilbourn, who was given a
surprise party in Peppereit recently,
in appreciation of her excellent work
done there during the illness of tha
district nurse, has taken up her duties
as resident nurse at St. Mark's school,
Southboro.

Gardner Rockwood and family spent the week-end in camp at Spectacle pond. His daughter, Mrs. Haroid Sheedy, accompanied them.

pond. His daughter, Mrs. Introdustations of the Mrs. Introdustry of the Mrs. Introduction of the pospel throughout the nation. It has planted four-fifths of the Congregational churches and the promulgation of the pospel throughout the nation. It has planted four-fifths of the Congregational churches of the country and during its ninety years of its existence has expended more than \$28,000,000. Last year it carried on work in forty-three states and territories and had on its roll 1724 missionaries, caring for 2,428 churches and preaching stations: 469 of thesowere among people of foreign speech, serving in twenty-three foreign languages. With it are aligned nineteen constituent state societies and thirtyguages. With it are aligned nineteen constituent state societies and thirty-one city societies. A generous offering for this great work is sorely needed.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con-

nection.

The meeting for demonstrating the method of bridge grafting and budding of trees by the Massachusetts Agricultural college will be deferred for another season, on account of the lateness of the season, lack of time and unpreparedness.

unpreparedness.

The regular weekly drill of the M. S. G. was held on Wednesday evening. The men, after falling in in the town hall, were divided into two platoons and then marched to the Lawrence playground. Here they were drilled for an hour in close and open order for an hour in close and open order work, the latter consisting of skirmish work and practice in taking interval.

The townspeople are glad to see the old dangerous tress on our highways heing cut down. Special credit should be given for the removal of the large elm on the Boston road which has been a menace to the public for some

Any Red Cross workers who would like to march in the Red Cross parade in Lowell next Tuesday evening will kindly notify Mrs. H. H. Richards, telephone Groton 115, before Monday noon. Transportation will be provid-

noon. Transportation ed. Come one, come all.

Costly errors and timely hitting by the Lawrence academy mine was the undoing of the Worcester academy baseball team last Saturday, Lawrence academy winning the game by the score of 11 to 6. Lynch was the star of the game for Lawrence academy. Owing to Groton School cancelling the remainder of their baseball schedule, on account of the boys going in for farm work, it leaves Lawrence academy without a game this Saturday. The manager of the academy feam is trying to arrange to bring to Groton strying to arrange to bring to Groton. trying to arrange to bring to Groton one of the teams from Camp Devens. The regular Camp Devens' team, captained by Harold Janvin, former Red Sox star, defeated the academy boys last week in a fast played game by the score of 4 to L. the score of 4 to I.

for his summer place at Cape Porpoise,

M6.

Lawrence academy was defeated at baseball by the Exeter team in Exeter last week Wednesday by the score of 12 to 2:

Charles Mansfield is enjoying an extended visit with his daughter, who resides in Geneva, N. Y.

Howard Wheelock has purchased a

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Lowell, have been at the McKean farm this week on a visit with their son Elmer, who is boarding there.

Little Irene Farrell, of Providence, who has been living with Mrs. McKean for more than a year, has gone to Maine on a trip with her mother, who was called there on account of sickness of a relative. The little girl is greatly missed in the household.

The Book and Thimble club meets

The Middlesex Worcester Pomons of sandwiches, coffee, cake and the Grange last Thursday afternoon, the Middlesex Worcester Pomons of sandwiches, coffee, cake and the Grange last Thursday afternoon, the construction of the cons

After all, few things are more beautiful in this world than the blossom-laden fruit trees.

The stork left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Pleasant street, Wednesday, May 8.

Lieut, Coles, who with his wife have had rooms at George Meyet's, has been than rooms at George Meyet's, has been the passed through Groton in their automobile en route to New Bedford, where Dr. Jones has recently accepted a position as city physician.

The prayer meeting at the Baptist The prayer meeting at the Baptist All the churches observed mothers'

The prayer meeting at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was led by Rev. George M. Howe of the Congregational church, which was devoted to praise singing and a helpful

Corp. Charles Jefferson, of Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., spent this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robley as their guest.

There were thirty-five present in the ladies parior of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening to work the surgical dressings The explosion of the Acton flowder mill early last week Friday morning was plainly heard and felt by many residents of the town.

Mrs. Nora T. Folkins and Mrs. Blanche M. Brown were present at the annual assembly of the Rebekahs in Reston last Water Repearators. The Reston last Water Repearators wounded. An announcement was made of the parade which will be in Lowell on Tuesday evening, preparators, to the Red Cross drive, and it is hoped that many will go from Groton to strengthen, the lines. on the surgical di American wounded.

and Mrs. Messenger, Pleasant street, is at home on a thirty-days' furlough Mrs. C. H. Ziess, of Waban, led the, meeting of the C. E. society at the, Baptist church last Sunday evening. This wonderfully impressive speaker took for her subject, "Fellowship."

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Farm-Mr. and Mrs. Sunday in Shirley with their daughter, Mrs. John Riley. Sat-urday was the second birthday of their their day was the second birthday of their Rileys. The little grandchild. Rose Rileys: The li-one received many gifts, among wh was a substantial bank account.

High School Notes.

The following high school boys have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve: Leonard W. Dodge, Raiph E. Sarkent 18, Bernard A. Cronin 20, Raymond P. Sawyer 21.

Raymond P. Sawyer '21.

On Friday afternoon, May 3, occurred the speeches of the "junior four-minute men" on the third liberty loan. The speakers were selected as the best in the classes in this contest. Miss Anna Freeman represented the senior class, Miss Helen O'Sulilyan the junior class, Myron Breckenridge the sophomore class, and Neshit Woods the freshman class. The work of each one was highly criditable and showed careful preparation. By a vote of the school Miss Freeman was pronounced the winner.

a vote of the school Miss was pronounced the winner. On this week Friday afternoon a similar contest took place in the war savings contest. At this time Ethel Green, from the senior class, Evadue Harrington of the junior class, Harvey awrence of the sophomore class, an James Bailey of the freshman clas-

In connection with the Memorial day exercises, May 29, there will be another contest in the Red Cross drive. Much interest is manifested

Annal Committee Notices Miss Elizabeth Hill is leaving Gro-ton for the summer, and her sister, Miss Susan Hill, will be supervisor of the home gardens. She will be glad to give advice and other help to those

who desire it.

A. A. Gilson, of Pepperell, has or-A. A. Gilson, of Pepperell, has or-dered a threshing machine, which will be available about July first for farm-ers in Pepperell and Groton. It seems very likely, also, that we shall have one of the state grain binders in Gro-ton, which those who wish will be able

To stimulate production and test the To stimulate production and test the profit of beans as a crop, a gentleman in Lowell has offered to the county twenty bushels of yellow-eye beans for free distribution in lots of not less than one peck, under certain conditions. A notice explaining these conditions is posted on the public safety committee bulletin board in the town hall and anyone wishing to apply for beans should communicate with S. W. Sturgis.

The committee regrets the unfortu-The committee regrets the unfortunate delay in securing fertilizer. It was ordered early and every effort has been made to hasten delivery. Meanwhile we have some on hand, though at a slightly higher cost than we had expected to charge. Delivery at William Lawrence's barn on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from five to six o'clock, and at the mill in West Groton.

S. W. Sturgis, Chairman, Food Production Committee.

ences. Sincerely, G. C. Moison, 101st U. S. F. A., A. E. F.

way in boiling water for two minutes; then immerse the entire tips for one to two minutes longer. Plunge into the more of most water pack neatly with tips up:

Mrs. Fred Landry, of Nashua, spent of two minutes; line and make the seat the home of the seat of water) and place jars in Bot water bath for one, hour, on each of three successive days. Paritally clamp the top when boiling; when finished seal thoroughly.

Mrs. Earle, of Eaddacook road, who has been indisposed for some time who has been indisposed for some times bor Friends who has been indisposed for some times bor Friends—Will will be fore going to mess. I got your box Friends and under the care of a doctor, is gaining of write you soon. We both thank you and believe me was some pleased with it. Ralph Lawrence says he is going to write you soon. We both thank you and the will have been the home in the pleased with it. Ralph Lawrence box Friday and believe me was some pleased with it. Ralph Lawrence to how Friday and believe me was some pleased with it. Ralph Lawrence to how Friday and believe me was some pleased with it. Somewhere in France, April 14.

Private Leroy Johnson, Co. B, 101st U. S. A., A. E. F.

About Town. About Town.

The Odd Fellows celebrated their infectieth anniversary on Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable time. They had invited guests and the entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fairchild. of Ayer, and was most pleasing. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and recream were served. These gatherings are looked forward to and much enjoyed each year.

All the churches observed mothers' day last Sunday with appropriate sermons to the occasion.

The surgical dressings meetings Robin Sampson, who has been spending two weeks with his mother on Court street, left last Sunday for New York, Philadelphia, Washington ind Wyoming. He will return for a hort stay before entering upon his luties in the navy.

Lawrence E. Blood and family

Lawrence E. Blood and family motored to Fitchburg for Sunday with Mrs. Blood's parents.

Henry Emerson and family came by auto from Borchester on Sunday to call on their friend, Mrs. Alice Moors, Court street. Mrs. Isabel Hawkes is visiting in Milibury and Foxboro.

Mrs. Jane C. Clark spent a day last, week with her niece. Mrs. Charles Duren, in Concord Junction.

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The Red Cross rally in the fown hall eighth grades were brought together for a short time at the end of the tended and the music wishes, being given by a Camp Deven and.

Raymond Hanfield is no on a further thank the control of the number who have been interviewed in regard to the substantial at camp in South Carolina and of the number who have been interviewed in regard to the substantial matter that it would be a help if the eighth grades were brought together for a short time at the end of the parents would be asked to furnish transportation and of the number who have been interviewed in regard to the substantial matter that it would be a help if the eighth grades were brought together for a short time at the end of the year. If this should be done the parents would be asked to furnish transportation and of the number who have been interviewed in regard to the substantial parents.

The company then marched back to the town hall and was dismissed at nine o'clock. The company has been invited to march with the G. A. R. on Memorial day and it is hoped that as many men ax possible will be present. Further information as to details will be announced at the next of \$148,600, thus exceeding our quota of \$111,000 by \$37,600.

The townspeople are glad to see the The townspeople are glad to the townspeople are with the privilege of returning a

Miss Marion Moulton and Ralph Thompson, both of North Shirley, were united in marriage on Tuesday. were united in marriage on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliven Hallett leaves on Friday morning for Yonkers, N. Y., having received word that her father, who has been an invalid for the past two years, is now critically ill with no hope of recovery. Mrs. Charles Sleeper will bare for the family during Mrs. Hallett's absence.

Mrs. L. Gr'Strand is suffering with a badly blithered hand caused by burning with that accidentally overturned white cooking.

Mrs. Carl Slight was in town this

Mrs. Carl Strand was in town this week closing their anartment for the

final removation Boston.

Mr. Fowler of Everett Joined his wife and little daughter on Saturday at G. S. Webber's, leaving Sunday morning.

James Caldwell, in the U.S. service, arrived here at midnight on Wednesday on 24 hours' leave. He left on Thursday morning with his wife and baby for Providence, R. I., where his father is very ill. Mr. Galdwell expects to cross very soon. The L. W. society will hold a sup

per with kine usual short entertainment on Friday evening. Chairman of supper committee, Mrs. G. H. Bixby; of entertainment, Mrs. Edward Hallett. All cordially invited.

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The Red Cross Auxiliary met on Thursday afternoon with 21 workers present. The youngest of the 24 new Red Cross members to be enrolled is baby Edith May Taylor. The Red Cross drive is now on. Will it not be complete to the complete the deliber on the propher the deliber of the propher in the Red Cross drive is now on. Gratefully Received.

The following communications have been received by Miss Josie Gainey, president of the Willing Workers:

Somewhere in Franch, April 7.

My Dear Josie—In behalf of the Groton boys with me I am taking this time I now have to thank you and the rest of the "Willing Workers" for the most welcome box you sent us. Everything was what we needed most; candles are our only light. Darkness may be bliss in the states but not over here. I expect to have plenty of time soon to write you a good long letter, and then I will tell you some experiences. Sincerely,

Corp. G. C. Moison, "101et II S.E. A. E.F." come Thursday afternoons from two till five, all for part time, or home

A new society has sprung into ex-A new society has sprung into existence this week to be known as the West Groton Catholic society. It is organized as follows: Miss Alice Derbon, pres.; Joseph Doherty, vice pres.; Miss Annabel Doherty, sec.; Miss Elizabeth McCormack, treas. We understand this society has a two fold object, sociability and the raising of funds for the new Catholic church to be built in Groton.

West Groton congratulates Miss

be built in Groton.

West Groton, congratulates Miss Elizabeth Hill, on the improvement in health that makes it possible for her to accept the position of garden supervisor recently offered her in the delightful Catskill country. But West Groton is very sorry for its girls and boys, who will lose in Miss Hill not only an instructor in many things, but a most wonderful friend and comrade. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire girls, home gardeners and school gardeners, fill, year after year, have had the benefit of her help, an inestimable privilege. We hope for Miss Hill a healthful and happy summer timable privilege. We hope for Miss Hill a healthful and happy summer.

The Miss Hallett who has trequently visited at the home of her uncle. Edward Hallett, is training for ambulance work in France and expects to go soon. Her father and two brothers are in the navy. The younger battlets is well known there having brother is well known here, having lived for some months with his uncle. One of the army of young college women farmers is employed at the Kemp homestead, from Boston uni-versity.

TOWNSEND

Center. At the annual meeting of the L. B. S. of the Methodist church held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor he following officers were elected for he new year: Mrs. Mary Spring press. the following officers were elected for the new year; Mrs. Mary Spring, pres.; Mrs. Minnie Upham, vice pres.; Mrs. Lucy J. Lawrence, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Hattle Scales, chairman, Mrs. Minnie Upham, Miss A. Josie Warner, Mrs. M. Spring, Mrs. Ida Keenan and Mrs. Etta Sanders, directors of work; Mrs. M. Upham, chairman flower com-mittee with power to choose her help-crs. At four ofclock a food and apron sale was held in the social hall. The net proceeds of the food table was ten dollars and the sale of aprons, five dollars.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Nies of Worces The surgical dressings meetings at ter, formerly of this town, motored the Baptist vestry are well attended.

Robin Sampson, who has been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tr. T. Goodwin guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin. Townsend friends will be intdrested to know that their son, Isaac Nies, has responded to the call to the colors and will go to Plattsburg for training in June.

Mrs. E. L. Haines and daughte Edna of Methuen, formerly of this town, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. At-wood and other friends in town.

wood and other friends in town.

Charles T. Haynes and his house, keeper, Mrs. Addle Wallace, have returned from Medford to the Wallace homestead on Wallace hill for the summer. Mrs. Rowland Haynes and family of Brooklyn, N. T., have also arrived at their bungalow home on the hill.

Parent-Teacher Association.

Duren, in Concord Jonction.

The lower tenement in the remodeled house at the corner of Main and Elin streets is occupied by one of the section hands on the railroad.

Jerry Harrington has been taking a week's vacation from his duties at the freight office as telegrapher.

Our honored townsman, Phineas Harrington, is the possessor of the gold-headed Boston Post cane, being the oldest man in town.

Fied Woods is on a trip to Buxton, Me. taking his bicycle for conveyance. If he gots tired he can finish the journey by rail.

Miss Fred Porter is entertaining her sister from New Bedford.

Miss Elertha M, Farnsworth, a niece of Mrs. Charles Eddy, is passing a few week's with her aunt and attended the Greaze meeting on Tuesday evening: the best houses and their experiences with bird tenants, the schools being the high school. Some of the points to be considered when choosing the best houses are the size, shape, and the school in the high school. Some of the points to be considered when choosing the best houses are the size, shape, and the school in the bird bird tenants, the schools being the best houses are the size, shape, and the present. During the Eventing of the Parent-Teacher association.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, was held in the high school room Tuesday evening; about fifty members and their friends being the bird houses. At Townsend Har. C. Knight made several interesting reports, among them being that of the bird houses. At Townsend Har. Townsend 34 and at the Center 51 making at oal of 119. He spoke of how besides the asthetic side, the making of the houses and with the birds in them, add to the whole-some interest of the boys and girls.

The lower transmorth is duties at the present. During the evening supports, among them being that of the remains of the bird houses. At Townsend Har. Townsend Har. C. Knight made several interesting reports, among them being that of the Center 51 making at the bird houses. At Townsend Har. C. Knight made several interesting reports, among them being tha ing the best houses are the size, shape color; toward which direction it opens harry on Tuesday evening in whether occupied more than once, the and had a merry time. Ice kind of bird which chooses it, etc. All these points will help the children to old Fellows held a military ther is and had a merry time. Ice where it is a served instead of the usual titles. The chanfleur at Groton Inn, who was injured while repairing a car a few needs ago, is able to be about the meeting of the Grange on the complete the complete of the evening, made a generous contribution toward the prizes.

are again.

At the meeting of the Grange on a class of degrees were conferred on a class of degrees were conferred on a class of district to inspect the work of the order. The meeting was well attended, visitors being present from other Granges. Several from other Granges after the time the have in the last three time as they always have in Ashby.

The Red Cross rally in the fown hall on last Thursday evening and the music with the clighth grades were brought together. The grades were brought together for a short time at the end of the given by a Camp Devens, attached to the 301st Ammunition Train, having our own boys, Private B. E. Braman and corrust the legith grades in town. The teachers work in 36 weeks while those in other dand furnish the social and musical part of the program; for this reason was promised by the worthy mashing the heter fitted than others due to various reasons, such as different teachers, schoolhouses, methods of last plane, lessons, etc. It is thought by some who have looked into the eighth grades were brought together for a short time at the end of the given by a Camp Devens, attached to the 301st Ammunition Train, having our own boys, Private B. E. Braman and corns and furnish the social and musical part of the program; for this reason was promised by the worthy mashing propries and the program; for th

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materalise; the schools will close no later than June 21.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Grange for their assistance which made it possible for Mr. Furbush to be here the last meeting Bank A. Semithars introduced ing. Rey, A. L. Struthers introduced Capt. Daniel McKay, who was the speaker of the evening, his talk being enjoyed by everyone present. He fold of a few of his thrilling experiences, while a member of the Northwest mounted police; of his friendship ences while a member of the North-west mounted police; of his friendship-with Ralph Connor, who is now Major Gordan in the Canadian army! of his iravels abroad and also of the work which he is doing at Camp Devens. A rising vote of thanks was given Capt. McKay for his interesting talk. It was reported that the school picture was assigned to Mrs. Craig's room. The following, committee was appointed by the chairman for choosing which room the picture should be placed in permanently: Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Harry L. Whitcomb and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Gertrude LaClair returned, to he home in Leominster on Wednesday after spending-several days with Mis-Louise Arlin. Miss Louise Arlin is spending a few lay with James F. Carter and family n Milford, N. H.

The Misses Evelyn and Hattle San ders, of Lowell, spent the week-on at their home here.

Mrs. Helon Jefts and son Merton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey in Danvers. The news of the death of William

J. Bishop was received in town the past week. He was in the 104th Infantry, and his death was caused from wounds received. A letter was received. fantry, and his death was caused from wounds received. A letter was received by friends last week from him, telling that he was in the thickest of the fighting then. He married Miss Edith Peacock, formerly of this town, and he was at one time employed by B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

William H. Lund and family and Raymond Lund and family, of Hollis, N. H., and Mrs. Nellie Peacock, of Lynn, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Z. Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow in Winchendon.

B. C. Cummings left the Harbor last Saturday for Ashburnham, where he is employed in the chair factory. Although unusually successful in the poultry industry Mr. Cummings, under the present conditions, found it advisable to close his plant. Mrs. Cummings will remain at Riverview. Ernest Reavy, who with his family came to the Cape about three years igo, has sold his place to a Finn fam-

igo, has sold his pla ly from Fitchburg. Mrs. Bryant of Wakefield, formerly of the Cape, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs Horace Searle.

Mrs. Hannah Foss and Mrs. C. L. Noyes entertained out of town guests on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Mrs. Min-nie L. Knight and Mrs. Florence Co-nant attended the Pomona Grange at Ashby on Thursday. Frank Bateman, who recently en-tered the employ of Mr. Greenhalgh, has moved with his family to West

Mrs. B. C. Cummings is entertainin relatives from Hudson, N. H.

Walter Brown of Camp Devens will soon be out of quarantine from a wel developed case of mumps.

On Wednesday afternoon C. A. Josselyn and a party of friends attended the baseball game between the Mitchell Military school of Billerica and the Wilmington High school team. Owing to the effective pitching of "Doc." Cragin the score at the close of the game stood 13 to 5 in favor of the Mitchell boys. A. "blowup of the visitor's battery in the eighth inning allowed the military team to score seven runs. Louis Josselyn plays third base." The game took place at the athletic fields of the Mitchell school. Later, through the courtesy of Mr Leighton one of the feature. developed case of mumps. the athletic fields of the Mitchell school. Later, through the courtesy of Mr. Leighton, one of the faculty. Mr. Josselyn and party had the pleasure of taking supper with the boys in the school dining hall. Thus far the Mitchell nine have lost but two games. One with Weston and one with the Lowell High.

BOXBOROUGH .

New Items.

Mr. Juvell of Concord Red Cross chapter came early in the week to make arrangements for carrying on the Red Cross drive which begins on Monday. The quota for this town is \$180. The drive is in charge of Mrs. Philip Cunningham, chairman of the Red Cross branch here. In an exclusively farming town like this money sively farming town like this money in the moment when the old year draws its last breath, and the new WILLOWDALE STREET sively farming town like this money at this season of the year is likely to be rather hard to get and a number are paying for liberty bonds, but thus far the town has risen to all required the season of the year of the season of the year. ments and so we expect a good showing in this drive also.

Mrs. Emily Porter of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. P. Dodge, several days this week.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Moss of Wal-ham are visiting the Porter family. Mrs. Edith Turner and two sons Lincoln and Francis, came from Waltham Wednesday to plant their garden. Their first attempt last year Wainam wednesday and the first attempt last year was so successful they plan for greater, things this season. The family have spent several seasons at Bide-a-Wee and will return the first week in June for the summer.

There was a family gathering at Herbert Livermore last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and daughter Betty, of Watertown, Miss Bertha Livermore of Boston and Serst. Waldo Livermore of Camp Devens. Edwin Braman was also home from the

Camp. The Monthly Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Lewis Bichardson on Wednesday afternoon.

The Camp Fire Adelphian Let us support these workers, they will try to make the evening full of pleasure for all.

Grange Notes.

At the last meeting, May 10, J. Randall Livermore gave an interesting and instructive talk on potato plant breeding. Maria E. Steele rendered a song and Catherine M. Dodge a piano solo.

The special open meeting as an-nounced in the official program has been postponed. For our next regular meeting, May 24, there is much doing. Listen and come. Our state master, Leslie E. Smith of Northampton, has assured us

of a fraternal visit, come and mee

All abroad for Maynard Grange Tuesday evening, May 21. See or telemother knows best.-Exchange.

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phone the committee for transporta-tion if you have not already done so, we want to write another happy page we want to write an in Grange history.

Mead's Block

Total estimated expense of the United States government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

year is born, the whole pavy strikes 16 bells, but never on any other occasion, for then eight are given to bid farewell to the old year and to welcome the new. By tradition, the youngest officer of the ship strikes the bell, and by tradition the youngest boy

mering the blacksmithis anvil.

in the ship acts as his echo by ham-

The Perennial Pest. The buzz of the agent is heard on the wynde. He proffers insurance to lame, holt and blind: With sweet stren singing to us he appeals to buy books and silos and automobiles, and rat traps and razors, and cures for the itch, and pretty pil stocks that will make us all rich. While we yet have a nickel his hanger's as wild as the fond mother's yarn for her long absent child. He comes in the morning and lingers all day. His full name is le-gion; and he's with us to stay. Kanses City Star.

Nest Way of Putting It. Roland was usually put to bed at a certain hour every night, but almost always objected; not liking to own that he was tired and sleepy. On one occasion his mother was too busy to otice that for once he was ready to be put in his little bed. Not liking to own it, evidently, he edged up to her and, gazing wistfully into her face, he inquired: "Mamma, isn't you getting tired?"

Birds Remember Kindness.

Birds are naturally very friendly t man. They make friends easily, and unless violence is threatened them they never forget a kindness or favor. Once food is placed on a window sill in the winter, when food for birds is hard to get, they return time and again, even though the individual forgets to place morsels within their reach.

Don't Be Like Her. There are any number of pitfalls waiting the girl who is always setting her mother right, and who bemoans the fact that her parents are "so oldfashioned." And there is no bette safeguard against the world's evils than confidence in a girl's heart that

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Thursday, May 9, two Guernsey Helfers, red and white 8 months; each had strap on its

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DRUGGET

Main Street

The Webb-Sweet Realty Company has a large force of men building streets to grade, laying water pipes and making other improvements on their land at Ayer Heights. The company has already sold a number of and two houses are under con-

George A Helmenway left this week Friday afternoon on the 2,38 train for Boston, where he joined a large number of draftees going to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, on a special

itain.

Morgan Madden and Thomas F.
Hurley have been ordered to leave for Camp Dix, N. J., June 11/10 serve in the Engineers' unit.

Iternoon at various times for fires in he woods near the catholic cemetery. Sunday afternoon several alarms wer given for a threatening fire in the woods in the vicinity of the town reservoir. No damage was reported.

A story came to light this week re-A story came to light this week regarding an incident which occurred at the Boston and Maine treight house fire recently. In the large crowd that gathered, were many solders, one of whom spoke in a very sarcastic way about the local fire department, for its efficiency. His remarks were made in the presence of one of our citizens. After the firemen find finished the state of the citizential to wish the content of the citizential to the citizential to wish the content of the citizent garding an incident which occurred at

tion of the order in Ford hall. Boston, last week.

Fire in the Subway Lunch in the basement of the American House duliding last Saurday motning, causad an estimated damage of \$200. The promptness and good work of the fire department prevented more serious consequences. The fire is said to have caught from an oil stove. The alarm was sounded from box 5.

was sounded from box 5.

The fourth gathering of the women of Ayer for a social at the Federation House took place on Thursday afternoon. It was given by the Baptist women and was very well attended, over eighty being present. The program given included plano duets by the Misses Gertrude Davis and Lucile Hollis; reading, Mrs. Alta Hollis, and a brief address by Mr. Schuhthe new superintendent of the house. Refreshments were served by a committee of the hostess church women. At, the meeting of the Unitarian

Mittee of the hostess church women.
At, the meeting of the Unitarian church school last Sunday Mrs. Susan M. *Barker, Marion Dwinell and Dorothy Carman were chosen delegates to the annual meeting of the religious education department in Boston on Thursday, May 23; Norman Fietcher and Beryl Proctor, alternates.

Next week is A. U. A. anniversary Next week is A. U. A. anniversary week in Boston. Exercises being on Sunday evening and continue until Friday night. Among the noted speakers are Rev. Minot J. Savage, of Cieveland, Ohio, on Sunday evening; Rev. Dilworth R. Lupton. of Louisville, Ky. Monday, at the Aillance in Tremont Temple; Tuesdaw. Rev. William L. Sullivan, of New York city, in Tremont Temple, before the A. U. A.: Wednesday, many speakers of note and festival in the evening; Tuckerman, school graduation, Thursday morning in Chambing hells; Schurch

A grand council meeting of the Camp Fire Girls in Ayer and surround-ing towns. will be held in Ayer on May 25, to raise money for war relief work.

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Toy the present at least.

Charles Norris left on the 8:05 train this week Friday morning for Work cester en route for Washington, D. C., where he was ordered to report for hospital war work service.

Ayer Council, K. C. conferred the first degree on several candidates on Tuesday evening.

All males who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5; 1917, will, be required to register on the same date this year for military training. Fuller particulars will be given the week Friday morning for work absence of the august of the august of the august of the Eastern Star, will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, May 23, at tables; and tickets may be procured from Eastern Star members. Two Froiles from Boston will appear and add much life to the evening, along with Mr. Pettee, who is a woman impersonator, and thought by many to excell Julian Eltinge. He will give a consisting of Mrs. F. Vern Pillman; Mrs. Moller and Mrs. H. C. Harlow.

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be worked; lunch.
Federated church services—Sunday morning at 10.30, the theme will be "Pentecost." Sunday school at noon. Youny people's meeting at 6.30, Clarence Nixon, leader; subject, "Education and service; Lester Avery, of the camp, will speak; 7.30 at the Federation House, Mr. Schuh will be the speaker. At the Thursday evening mid-week service-Lieut: Huddo will be the speaker. be the speaker.

The 301st Infantry Regiment, composed of about 3000 men, with a long line of teams with equipment, passed through West Main street and Park street Monday morning on a hike to Ashburnham by way of Townsend and Ashby. They camped in Townsend and Monday night. Traffic was held up for quite awhile.

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With a regiatration of 950 candidates. Among them are 355 college men.

The new buildings completed at the lamp the new buildings complete at the amp to learn the words, 2 public utility barracks, 9 hay sheds, dental infirmary, hospital mess hall, and a firmary, hospital mess hall, 2 grain elevators, lavatory, bacteriological laboratory, 2 boiler houses, repair shop, machine shop and restreated.

The function of Mrs. Annie A. Sinclar took place from her late home on Maple street last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being per-

be held in the town man on the day afternoon, May 29, at two o'clock. The following are the feature pictures for next week at the "movies" on Maple street last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being performed by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church. The interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Bessie Barriscale: Wednesday, "Revenge," with Edith Storey; Thursday, "One Shot Ross," featuring Roy Stewitt; Friday, Clera Kimball Young in Magda"; Saturday, the two clever Fox Kids in "Treasure Island."

A series of brush fires last Saturday and Sunday kept the firemen busy. Three alarms were sounded Saturday afternoon at various times for fires in Goldsmith, of Augusta, Me.

Deputy Philip Whitmore, of Sunday Island Sunday Mey Competery.

Deputy Philip Whitmore, of Sun-derland, made an official inspection of Ayer Grange at its last meeting. Members of the neighboring Granges week present as well as a road week were present, as well as a good num-ber from the local Grange. The first and scoond degrees were conferred on four candidates. Light refresh-

those who favor better lighting for this place.

Lowrig A. Wright is confined to his home with an attack of the chickenpox, it is a very rare event that a man of Mr. Wright's age, sixty years, is affected with this disease, which generally affects children.

generally affects children.

The remains of Timothy Darvarn, of Harvird, were brought here on Monday, where a high mass of requiem was sale at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas P. McGinn. The interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Darvarn was very well known by the older residents of Ayer.

Rumor has it that a Chinese res-taurant will soon be opened on West Main street in the Lubin building. Main street in the Lubin building.

John D. Carney, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Douglas C.

Smith, another member of the board, went to the home of Mrs. Joseph Graves on the old Groton road, Tuesday, where they presented John E. Hosmer, Mrs. Graves father, with the Boaton Post gold-headed cane, Mr. Hosmer now being the oldest citizen of Ayer. The cane was held for several years by the late Levi W. Phelps, the oldest citizen. Mr. Hosmer is at present in rather poor health. For several years he has made his home with his daughter.

Town Meeting:

The adjourned town meeting to take action upon the report of a committee appointed at the original meeting on April 30, as to the advisability of procuring a compressed air fire alarm for the town was held in the town hall on Thursday evening with a small number of voters present. The comnumber of voters present. The com-mittee was composed of the selectmen. man school graduation Thursday fire engineers and George L. Osgood, morning in Chanhing hall; church Harry E. Fisher and Thomas F. Mul-

Support 2. N. Transfer and the state of the ready for four months, there is ample time for an investigation.

Lyman K. Clark presided at the meeting, which adjourned at eight o'clock, after being but twenty minutes in session.

Annual Concert.

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The eleventh annual concert given by the high school took place in the town hall last week Friday evening before a good sized audience. The program was finely rendered under the direction of Miss Annie H. Paimer, instructor of music in the school, with Miss Gertrude H. Davis as planist. The efforts of the participants received hearty and well deserved applause. After the concert there was dancing, music being furnished by an orchestra composed of soldiers from Camp Devcomposed of soldiers from Camp Devens. The program for the concert was as follows:

The call to arms,
School Chorus
Piano solo; Romance in Db
Miss Davis
Only a dream of summer,
School Chorus Sibellius Dean ye cry, ma honey, Girls' Chorus Noll

The U. S. A. forever.
School Chorus
Reading, Spring's message,
Elizabeth' J. Cleary
Spring's message, Emmett Cairn Cantata, Spring's message, Gade School Chorus
Piano solo, Polonais in A major, Chopin Ruth I. Griffin
Soldier's Chorus. Gounod
Three cheers for your Uncle Sam.
Lewis

School Chorus
Marching songs of freedom,
Boys' Chorus
America the beautiful,
Keep the home frees burning,
School Chorus
The Star Spangled Banner,
Audience and School

Odd Fellows' Rendezvous Notes.

Last Saturday evening Herbert Clark, of Waltham, a widely known entertainen fürnished an excellent antertainment for a good sized number of members of the order, composed mainly of soldlers and their friends.

The order of Rebekahs, composed of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Oddfellows, is doing fine work in furnishing toilet articles for those in the service and in other ways showing great interest in their welfare. Among other articles given are two fine laws. er articles given are two fine large congoleum mats which are used in the auditorium to good advantage:

Supt. Herbert E. Phinney is doing most efficient work for the care and appreciate his efforts.

The greatest event in fraternal circles for years' past was the conferring of the first degree on a class of candidates of Robert Burns lodge in the town hall on Wednesday evening by the celebrated Caleb Rand degree staff of Somerville. The staff is considered equal to the best in the stafe and perhaps in the country. That work Wednesday

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Last Monday night the Mt. Hermon Last Monday night the Mt. Hermon academy boys at the camp had a largely attended meeting at the House. Prin. Cutler and Prof. Harris were present and gave addresses. Mt. Hermon boys are evidently ready to do their bit for their country.

District Court. John McCarron, a local jitney driv-er, was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and was fined ten dollars last Saturday.

The continued cases of Samuel Bas-tine, of Shirley, who was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and Edward McGinnis, of the same and Edward McGinnis, of the same town, for breaking and entering, were called for trial last Saturdav morning. Bastine withdrew his plea of guilty for disturbing the peace, made when the case was first called, and pleaded not guilty. Chief Riley, of Shirley, asked Judge Atwood to dismiss the case against McGinnis. To this the latter's counsel, John D. Carrey, objected, asking a trial for his client. The court upheld the counsel's objection and the been numerous

John Ward and Walter E. Proctor pleaded nolo contendre on Thursday morning on complaints for not sounding their automobile horns at the intersection of Main and Elm streets, in Groton, May 5. Both were fined five dollars each.

dollars each.

John A. "Sandy" Ferguson and Albert Lederich of Chelsea, Bernard Egan of Boston and James Moore of Somerville were airaigned on complaints for creating a disturbance on a Lowell and Fitchturg electric car, Wednesday afternoon. Ferguson and Lederich were found suffy and fined ten dollars each; the remainder of the quartet were found not guilty and discharged. Ferguson, who was a former well-known prize fighter, is working at his trade of steamfilter at Campi Devens. In returning from Lowell on Wednesday he and his friends created more or less of a disturbance, so much so that the women passengers left the so that the women passengers left the car and refused to get on again. When the car arrived in Ayer Chief Beatty placed the quartet in the police sta-tion. The witnesses included Chief Beatty, Conductor George Murray and Motorman Frank Dunham.

Death of Former Resident.

Eugene A. Turner, a former business man of Ayer, alled at his home in Lowell last week Thursday at the age of 79 years and 7 months. For sev-Lowell last week Thursday at the age of 79 years and 7 months. For several years after coming to Ayer Mr. Turner was employed in the office of Briggs & Kelly, from founders, the foundry occupying a part of the site upon which the building of the Ayer Machine Tool Company now stands, on Faulkner, street. After the firm sold out to Doherty Brothers in 1887 Mr. Turner went into the grocery business in the citarters now occupied by the Ayer Variety Store, succeeding F. P. Carleton & Carl After a few years Mr. Turner, moved to Lowell, where

Mr. Turner moved to Lowell, where he lived until the time of his death. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the old 6th Regiment, Commainly of soldiers and their friends.

A very unique service flag hangs in the auditorium of the rendezvous. The three links, the emblem of the order, are made of stars very tastily arranged. Running through the emblem is the word "Thousands," separated so as to show the letters, prominently displayed, and separated so as to show the letters. Drominently displayed, and separated so as to show in one group the letters U. S. A. This handsome flag represents the number of the members at large in the military service of the country.

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Turner, of Hyannis; also, a brother, William J, Turner, of Cambridge.
The funeral took place from his home last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, where services were performed by Rev. A. C. White, pastor of the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro. The Unitarian church in Tyngsboro. The Grand Army post of which he was a member was represented by a large delegation, who conducted the burial service of the order. The honorary pall bearers were C. H. Stickney, P. E. Butler, A. W. Stockwell and J. Denin of Post 120, G. A. R. The active bearers were Charles Bond, R. P. Kidder, Wilbur, Lapham, Edgar Lapham, A. W. Turner and J. C. Turner. The interment took place in the family lot in Hart Pond cemetery. South Chelms. in Hart Pond cemetery, South Chelms-ford, where the committal service was read by Rev. A. C. White.

of Somerville. The stag is considered equal to the best in the stag is considered equal to the best in the stag is considered equal to the best in the stag is considered equal to the best in the stag is considered than the country. Their work Wedners and the work wednesday evening fully sustained this claim. More than 400 members of the order from Ayer and elsewhere witnessed the work, a good sized number of the soldier members from Camp Devens attending.

The degree work was in charge of Dr. George L. Marshall, P. G. M., of the grand lodge, a member of Caleb Rand lodge. The visiting degree team was composed of 70 members who with their equipment came in automobilies, 20 of which were used for transportation. Supper was served to the team before the work by the local lodge.

All who witnessed the supert work of the staff were highly pleased. The degree work resulted from the limitative of Robert Burns lodge.

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District Court.

would make greater efforts to exterminate them. The item to get after minate them. The first of the season, just as soon as the first ones appear. By illing the first that come out it is easier to control those that follow. Major Sprague was given a rising vote for thanks.

Mrs. Johnson then unfurled the large service flag which the civics committee presented to the town. The beautiful flag contains 108 stars.

The exercises closed with the singin of "The Star Spangidi Banner." Attractive posters, the hand work of the Camp Fire Girls, have been seen about town this week, urging all to about town this week, urging i

Red Cross War Fund Week.

It is difficult to realize how much is being accomplished by the American Red Cross. We are more familiar with the woman's work, the making of surgical dressings, sweaters and socks and this work is important. Over in France the men coming out of the trenches weary, filthy and often hungry are taken care of by this organization and given; a clean lodging, good food and given; a clean lodging, good food and given a clean lodging, good food and helpful encouragement. The refugees in the war zones have

Satin Camisoles

ens have again been living in tents of the plain bordering Warren lake this week and enjoyed the relief from reg-

The Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational society last week was held with the Misses Sanderson. the Miss Blanche Samuels, a former

schools, was a welcome visitor in town for a short time last Saturday, Raigh Hill, with his uncle, a recent guest of the Hill family, went to Port-land, Me., for last week-end.

Morton Alward has moved into George Yapp's tenement house in Newtown. The 28 telephone line is on the man

again after a brief vacation Next week is anniversary week in Boston and various members of the Unitarian society plan to be in attendance one or more days. The meetings begin on Sunday evening with the anniversary sermon by Rev. Minot Simons, of Cleveland, Ohio. and continue through the week. Many noted speakers are to be heard and interesting reports given. Some of the best meetings will be those of the Woman's Alliance, Monday afternoon; the Unitarian association, Tuesday forenoon and afternoon: the Temperance society, Wednesday afternoon; the festival, Wednesday evening; the Sunday School society. Thursday afternoon, and the Y. P. R. U. Friday evening.

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Miss Arria P. Stone was very pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon upon the acceptance of an invitation to Mrs. Henry F. Works home, Great road, to find a good number of relatives and friends present who showered with all sorts of good things for her future home. The guests were very cordially entertained and Miss Stone accepted the honor with joy and modesty.

Arrangements for Memorial day have not yet been completed, but the usual program is expected in the afternoon. The speaker will be announced next week.

HARVARD

A special meeting of the Unitarian parish will be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, May

the church on Thursday evening. May 24, to consider the proposed absence of the minister.

The Congregational Men's club supper has been postponed from May 19 to May 26.

Scouts will play a game of baseball on the plains Saturday afternoon at on the plains Saturday afternoon at the two teams. The Shirley team defeated the Pepperell team at the two previous games.

Mrs. Carrie Nourse, who has spent the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hough-ton, in San Diero. Cai., returned to her Still River home on Tuesday. Mrs. Lena Stone, of Hudson, was the

guest of her mo Nourse, Thursday. The Signal Corps from Camp Dev-The Signal Corps from Camp Devens, who have been encamped near here the past few weeks, getting the new combat range in readiness, finished their work on Thursday morning and in the afternoon they had field sports in the Vaughn field in the village. They broke camp Friday morning, returning to Camp Devens. They were a fine lot of boys and made many friends here.

A lot of the Depot Brigade from

A lot of the Depot Brigade from Camp Dovens are encamped on the old Danion brick yard. It is expected they will be there all summer, they having care of the target ranges. Miss Mary Cummings, of Leomin-ster, was a caller in Still River on Wednesday.

A support and entertainment was given in the vestry on Thursday eventing, especially for the soldier; boys, about sixty of them being in attendance. After they had eaten, a lot of them gathered around the plano, one of them being a fine planist, and entertained with singing, which was greatly enjoyed by all, after which Helen Stone at the plano, Madeline Russell and Eisther Stone, mandolins, and Eleanor Haskill, violin, gave several selections. As the soldiers were about to go back to camp they gave three cheers for their entertainment.

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As there is to be a lot of soldlers encamped here the dining-room in the Baptist vestry is open every evening for a reading-room, where they are free to come to read, write letters, play games, etc. Mrs. S. B. Haynes and Miss Kath-erine Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Sprague in Shirley on Thursday.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Frank Wheeler has given up his position as crossing tender and is now working for J. Blumenthal & Co. at their store here. Joseph Curtier has succeeded him at the crossing.

Three men from Shirley will report at Camp bevens during the last week in May. They are Marcellin Bourgeois, Adelard Collard and Frank O. Dadmun.

Miss Minnette E. Moore, R. N., of

Dadmun.
Miss Minnette E. Moore, R. N., of
the Wachusett Health district, is in
town working in coöperation with the
local beard of health in connection
with the state campaign to reduce infant mortality. The local public
health nurse, Miss Kathryn Murnane,
health nurse, Miss Edward H. Pratt here Air, and Mrs. Edward H. Pratt have eturned to their home after an ab-ence of several weeks. Cash Discount Store



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Frank H. Wheeler, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will attend in a body June 9 at the Uni-versalist church when memorial Sun-day will be observed. Mrs. H. H. Higgins has returned to Shirley after an absence of four weeks at her home in Jericho, Vt.

Henry Brockelman has returned ome for a few days. Mrs. Brockel-an is improving and expects to re-arn home before long. The Shirley and Pepperell Boy NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS Scouts will play a game of basefull

At the Congregational church Sur day at 10.45 morning worship with sermon by Rev. Douglas H. Corley; subject, "The joy of christ," At 12.00 Sunday school: at 7.00 p. m., song service, followed by a sermon by th

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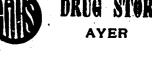
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SHIRLEY

The Boy Scouts, with their scout-master, Sergt. Brindley, camped out last Saturday night at Holy hill, near

Miss Bertha Weeks, of Boston, spent last Sunday at the home of her rather, F. D. Weeks.

Rodney Brown, of Greenfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown.

Mrs. David 1. Lindenberg. Miss Al tie Howe, Miss Minnett Zuver and Ed ward M. Davis attended the food ad ministrators' conference held in Ayer on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Altrurian club will be held in the reading-room of the library on Thursday afternoon, May 23; at three o'clock.

Miss Nellie Gardner, who has been in town for a couple of weeks, has left for Pennacook, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. John Pomfret, of Hudson, spent last Sunday at the home of France.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, his announce.
All are

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As the result of the board of selectmen petitioning the county commissioners, repairs to the following roads have been commenced without any expense to the town: Main street, from Nashua river at Mitchelville, so-called, to Shirley Village: Leominster road, through Shirley Village to the Leominster town line; Lancaster road, from Shirley Village to the Lancaster line: the road from Shirley Center to North Shirley; the Center road from Shirley Center to Shirley Village.

The annual meeting of the Ladies circle of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday afternoon. May 22, at three o'clock. This is the inseting for election of officers and for receiving the foreign missionary collection.

Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Miss Al-F Howe, Miss Minnette Zuver and tie F. Howe, Miss Minnette Zuver and Edward M. Davis attended the food administration conference in Ayer on

Monday.

The Service club will hold a pienic in Paradise Woods at the Longley farm, Shirley Center, this Saturday afternoon, Box lunch; hot coffee will be served. Autos will be in waiting at the clubhouse from 1.30 to 2 occlock.

The Boy Scouts picked up the rub-bish in the principal streets of the town on Wednesday evening.

A son was born last week Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesbrough.

Mrs. John Stevenson is suffering from a sprainked ankle, being able to get around with the aid of crutches. At a meeting of the Red Cross so-clety, held in the Church street school-house, Monday evening, plans were made for another drive. The Red Cross will also run a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday dening, May

Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, who has been ill-for-the past two weeks, is improv-

Mrs. David Healey, of Hartford, Conn., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Roscoe Anthony.

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Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles, Miss Bessie Dadmun and Mrs. Louise Baker attended the Alpha Past Grands association meeting held on Wednesday evening with Vesta Rebekah lodge in Aver.

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At the meeting of Shirley Grange

At the meeting of Shirley Grange last week no program was given on account of the absence of the lecturd and the meeting closed after a short business session. For the next meeting on May 21 a Competitive night, between the men and women, is armounced. Women's side in charge of Mrs. Mabel Graves. Mrs. Sybi Holden, Mrs. Gertrude Farusworth; men's side in charge of George Buxton, Harry H. Lynch and Charles E. Bradford Mr. Tuller of Boston spent the

LUNENBURG

News Rems.

Miss Bessle Reece, the teacher or director of domestic science and home economics club, with her pupils gave a very interesting exhibition of some of the fruits of their labors. There were several exhibits of bread, quite a variety being shown. Kathryn H. Francis and Gladys Merrill, first prizes. Millicent Kelley, second prize: Doris Mecliure, third prize. Exhibit of sewing and garment making—Frances M. Parker, first prize: Susannah Smith. Parker, first prize: Susannah Smith.

The oldest citizen says there are indications of a very poor apple crop this year. It is said when the trees blossom out full, but the blossoms do

by the roadside, but after several hours of hard fighting they were ex-tinguished. One fire in Tophet swamp proved the most obstinate and re-quired the largest number of men, but was finally subdued.

LITTLETON

News Items

Warren Hartwell has been trans-ferred to New London, Conn., at his own request. He has been with the home people often of late.

Invitations to the Prouty-Sibley wed ding on June first have been issued by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton went by automobile to Barre and Green-wich Village for last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy C. Bates have moved into the farmhouse on their Newtown estate.

Mrs. Thomas Moore returned to the Lowell hospital the last of last week and underwent a second operation. She is reported as resting comfortably.

tably.

The Improvement society will hold a meeting of vital importance in the selectmen's room on Monday evening. May 20, at eight o'clock. What this organization can do in the line of war relief work will be one subject for discussion. Every member should, be present and express his ideas. If you are patriotic and love liberty, come.

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Mrs. Alice Wakefield, whose eyesight is much impaired, is in a New York hespital for treatment.

The Woman's club concluded the season with the annual business meeting on Monday afternoon. The vice president, Miss Marion W. Flags, pre-

on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone connection.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James and little son Robert, who have been occupying Mrs. Dakin's summer home for the past month, returned last week to their home in Cohasset.

Miss Christine Longley of Thompson's Island and Miss Margaret Longley of Boston spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Miss Sara A. Dunn of New York is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Mrs. Morse, who has been occupying the tenement at the Center store, was moved last week to a Lamaica Plain for treatment. Her niece, Marjory Wilson, who has been living with her, stayed at the home of Mrs. Abbie Longley for a few days and later left for her own home in Malden.

Another social dance was held in the town hall last week friday evening with a large crowd pregent. It was decided to hold another on Friday evening of this week.

Elisworth Snow of Nashua spents Mrs. Adelia M. Park. Elisworth Snow of Nashua spents Sunday at the home of his parents Mr, and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Mrs. Dakin of Cambridge has arrived at her home at the common for the summer.

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little old army mules each night and includes a supper and breakfast. We have to stay up all night in anticipation of an attack, which is a farce, the Huns being too far away and our positions too strong, and we get our sleep in the day-time. Everyone, excepting my corporal and myself, including the company of the compa

and garment making—Frances M. Parker, first prize: Susannah Smith, second prize; Elta Price, third prize: A demonstration of bread making was given by Kathryn H. Francis.

At the rhetorical exercises of the list week Friday afternoon humorous every day stories were read by Hester Wornham, Marguerita Wootham, Marguerita Wootham, Marguerita Wootham, Marguerita Wootham, Marguerita Wornham, Marguerita Wootham, Marguerita Wooth

In another letter, dated March 31, he continues:

dications of a very poor apple crop
this year. It is said when the trees
blossom out full, but the blossoms do
not stay on, it is a sign of a small
fruitage. In many places the petals
are falling from the trees thick and
fast and covering the ground like
snowflakes.

Several times last week the fire
warden was called to extinguish brush
fires and once a fire running in grass
by the roadside, but after several
hours of hard fighting they were extinguished. One fire in Tophet swamp
proved the most obstinate and required the largest number of men, but
was finally subdued.

After leaving the trenches we went
on a six-day hike and I certainly did
on a six-day hike and I was finally subdued.

George C. Johnson, another of our town graduates, enlisted in the navy one day last week. On Sunday evening he came to the Congregational parsonage with Miss Olive. Frary of Shirley, where Rev. L. A. Whiston spoke the words that united their destinies for life and they were married. On Monday Mr. Johnson left town to enter the service of our country. The best wishes of many friends will be with him and his bride. derful roads. Roads like macadam, wherever we were the roads had the same quality, and lined with the eternal poplar and linden trees. Fleids stretched away as far as we could see without a stonewall, hedge or fence of any kind. Fields that were in various stages of cultivation. Some green as emerald with the new wheat, and some brown and red whichever the soil happened to be, Seen from a high hill it presented a wonderful likeness

some brown and red whichever the soil happened to be. Seen from a high hill it presented a wonderful likeness to a huge patch-work gullt.

Each farm, of course, has its allotted portion of land. But never a visible division can be traced by the unitiated. Either a narrow strip of sod or the furrows, which is most always the case, are run in the opposite direction. Thus the property is divided and no land wasted.

The peasant life here is certainly picturesque. It was nothing to see a farmer ploughing with a horse and an ox hitched together, and once in a while we saw the same hitch with a mule in the lead. Sometimes the wife would be ploughing and the husband harrowing. In every town ploughing seemed to be the only pastime.

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We finally arrived at our rest camp and within two days thereafter I was ordered here for further instruction. Another sergeant from the company was selected and we left together, arriving just a week ago tonight. It's a beautifully located place and very historic. I wish I could describe it to you. We may be here three months and maybe three weeks, we cannot tell.

We haven't had and probably wont out our "permissions" until another get our "permissions" until another four months have elapsed, but the chance to come here is quite worth the

Must rlose now and "coucher," Sti in the best of health and happy.

Loye from son.

Sergt. Karlton K. Priest.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Hampden Railroad Corpora tion, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Westfield, in the County of Hampder and said Commonwealth: Mary E. Cullan, Morris Schwartz, Mary J. Hill, Levi W. Phelps, Edward A. Whitney, Emma A. Fletcher, Ella F. Phelps and Arthur W. Phelps, of Ayer, ounty of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; George A. Byrne of Win-chester, in said County of Middlesex The American Loan and Trust Comthe Fitchburg Railroad pany and Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth: Thomas M. Reysolds and Edward J. Dreyfus of said Boston; Lena M. Moore of Ludlow, in the State of Vermont; and to all whor

it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Boston

SELF-FEEDER IS BEST FOR SWINE

Animals Can Select Their Own Rations Better Than Feeder.

RIGHT FOR FATTENING PIGS

Comparative Tests Show Advantages of Allowing Hogs to Help Themselves to Various Feeds to Make Rapid Growth..

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

...... A self-feeder is simply a device by means of which a supply of grain or other feed is kept constantly available to the-hogs, in order that they may always, satisfy the craving of their appetites with respect to the kind and amount of feed. The quickest, the easiest, and most eco-nomical method of fattening pigs, with the least expenditure of grain and labor, is through the use of the self-feeder.

Hogs are good judges of what they ought to eat. They can select their own rations better than their feeder If permitted to do so they will eat the right proportions of a number of feeds necessary to make rapid gains, and strange to say, they will make these gains cheaper than if the ration is carefully measured out and fed to them by a hog miser. Numerous tests in which the self-feeder and hand-feed methods of fattening hogs have been compared show that the marked success of the self-feeding system is largely due to the fact that the hogs will eat an abundance of those feeds which will nourish them to the hest advantage.

Tests on Government Farm. The United States department of agriculture conducted two tests with the self-feeder at the experiment farm at Beltsville, Maryland, and the results obtained from these tests show why self-feeders for fattening hogs are gaining in popularity. In one test 18 grade Berkshire pigs were put on a 70-day feeding period and the relative fattening efficiency of a ration of cornmeal, middlings, and tankage fed with the self-feeder and by the hand method, was compared. The pigs were kept in a dry lot, the hand-fed lot being fed three times a day, the amount being governed by the appetite (That is, all the feed was given them that they would eat up clean) while the self-fed



Young Pigs Helping Themselves. pigs had free access at all times to the three feeds placed in separate partments of the self-feeder. The hand-fed pigs were given a ration consisting of 5 pounds of cornmeal, 4 pounds of middlings, and 1 pound of They ate a total of 2,694.5 pounds of feed and gained 675 pounds, making an average daily gain of 1.4 pounds. It required 410.1 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain in this lot. The self-fed pigs consumed their feed in the following proportion: 19 pounds of cornmeal, 2.83 pounds of where the mean and women is any common and the comm middlings and 1 pound of tankage: They consumed a total of 4,138 pounds

had the run of an excellent rye pas ture and was fed all they would con sume of a balanced ration of cornmeal, middlings and tankage.

Let one, self-fed on cornmeal and tankage, made an average daily gain of 1.61 pounds, or slightly more rapid gains than lot two, which was fed by the self-feed plan on shelled

and tankage, and made daily gain of 1.53 pounds. Both these lots made more rapid gains than the pigs in lot three, which were hand fed on cornmeal, middlings and tankage. Lot one however, required 31 pounds more grain than lot two to produce 100 pounds of gain. The most expensive gains were made on lot three (the hand-fed lot), where 369.1 pounds of mixed feeds were required to produce 100 pounds of gain. The gains were very profitable in all lots but shelled corn and tankage self-fed produced the best results.

These tests are borne out by results obtained at a number of state experiment stations. In all nearly 600 pigs have been used in tests at these sta tions, and the results show clearly that more rapid gains are obtained with the self-feeder than by the best hand feeding methods, partly owing to the larger daily consumption of feed per head, 8 pounds compared to 5.47 pounds, and partly owing to the more efficient use of grain feed. These tests show that the average daily gain per head by the hand-fed method was 1.23 pounds, and by the self-fed method 1.92 pounds. The average amount of feed per 100 pounds of gain was 445 pounds by the hand-fed method, and 417 pounds by the self-fed methods.

HOW TO AVOID TUBERCULOSIS

Disease Renders More Pork Unfit for Human Food Than Any Other Trouble Except Cholera.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

With the exception of hog cholera tuberculosis renders more pork unfit for human food than any other disease In 1916, under federal inspection, which represents only 60 per cent of hogs slaughtered in the United States, there were found infected with tuberculosis 594,108 hogs, which were condemned in part or in whole, nearly as many as were raised in the entire state of New York for that year. Aside from the monetary loss sustained from tuberculosis, the fact that it is transmissible to the human makes it doubly important that strict measures for its

eradication be inaugurated. Hogs contract tuberculosis chiefly from dairy cows, which are also very subject to tuberculosis. The disease in a cow infects her milk system, her lungs, and her throat with tubercle bhcilli-the germs which cause tuberculosis in men and animals. Some of these germs escape from the cow in her milk or in her droppings, or she may cough them out on feed or bed ding. Hogs get the disease from the raw milk or droppings, or feed infected by a tuberculous cow. Pasteurized or

cooked milk will not pass the disease from infected cows to other animals. Therefore, to protect hogs from tuperculosis and to make sure that the feed will be turned into meat instead

of into fertilizer-1: See that all milk, especially all skim milk from the creamery is pasteurized or cooked before it is fed to

the hogs. 2. Keep the hogs from following dairy cattle, unless the cattle are tuberculin tested. Keep them out of cow lots and barns, and keep dairy drainage out of hog lots. Hogs can follow

steers without much danger. 3. Give healthy hogs a chance to keep healthy. Give them clean, well-drained lots and plenty of fresh air, sunlight, and clean water. Shelter them in well-lighted and ventilated, sanitary hog houses. Keep the houses clean and use plenty of whitewash

nd disinfectants. If there was tuberculosis in your wine last year, it is safest to get rid of the herd, especially the breeding animals, and raise clean hogs from fresh stock.

PROTEIN ESSENTIAL TO SOW

Strength and Vigor at Farrowing Time Necessary for Young Animals to Do Their Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every hog grower knows that if he is going to have pigs that will do their best from the start they must necessarily be strong and vigorous at farrowing time. Proper care of the brood sow usually insures such pigs and one essential included in this proper care is feeding the brood sow a ration containing a good percentage

of protein. Protein feeds in the form of shorts tankage, oil meal, or alfalfa hay should be supplied. Self-feeders can be used for these feeds, and it is quite successful to grind the alfalfa hay. Sows will cat a larger percentage of alfalfa hay fed in the ground form than when fed in racks unground. This alfalfa is generally cheaper on the corn-belt farms than any of the other protein feeds and is a good balance to the corn ration.

PLUMS THRIVE IN HENYARD

Protection for Roots Must Be Provided by Laying Stones Around
Bottom of Trees.

Plums seem to do particularly well in the poultry yard. In setting them out, however, provide protection to the roots by laying stones around the trees or the fowls will soon destroy

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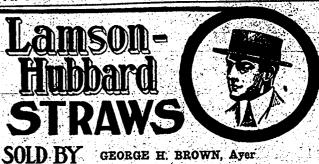


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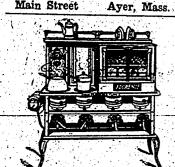
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KEEPING COWS IN OPEN SHED

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For three years the Pennsylvania station has kept one lot of cows in an open shed and another lot in a typical dairy barn. In the open shed the temperature ranged from zero to about 40 degrees, while in the barn it was kept at 40 to 50 degrees most of the time. During unusually cold weather, the open-shed cows went off in their milk flow much more rapidly than the cows kent in the barn, but they also re sponded more quickly to the return of warm weather than the cows in the

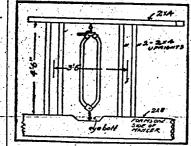
On the average, the cows in the barn decreased in their milk flow about 2.6 pounds per week, as compared with 3.5 pounds per week for the cows in the open shed. The cows in the barn gave 2.66 pounds of milk for each therm of energy above that required for maintenance, whereas the outdoor cows returned only 2.44 pounds of milk for each therm above that required for maintenance. The outdoor cows kept cleaner, but required more bedding.

COW STANCHIONS AND STALLS

Old Style Rigid Device Still in Use in Many Dairies—Swinging Frames Are Best.

(By W. D. NICHOLLS, Kentucky Agri-cultural Experiment Station.) Many patent stanchions and stalls n placed upon the market and some of these possess points of merit. The principal objection to them is their expensiveness

The old style rigid stanchion is still used in many dairies. One would expect this stanchion to be uncomfortable to the cow resulting in a lower milk yield. However, the experience of a large number of users of such stanchions indicates that little or no bad effects result from their



Steel Swinging Stanchion.

use, but undoubtedly swinging stanchions are more comfortable, and are to be preferred. Such stanchions without the iron framework can be purchased for about \$1.35 each and can be hung in a home-constructed wooden frame with entirely satisfactory results and at low co

TRY TO KEEP COWS GAINING

Mistake to Think Animals Give Maximum Amount of Milk Immediately After Freshening.

Ordinarily most farmers expect their cows to give their greatest milk immediately after freshening. and from that time on to gradually decrease. This is not as it should be, however, for it is the experience of many good feeders that a cow can be made to increase in milk flow from the time she calves until a month or more afterward when she is at her maximum production. It requires careful feeding and close attention to condition must be watched and she must be fed accordingly. There is many a cow that is now only an in different milk producer that might have a better record to her credit if she were given better feed and care.

BEST TIME TO HAVE CALVES

During October and November Cows Give Largest Flow and Prices for Products Are High.

The best time to have cows calve is in October and November, as they will then give the largest flow when prices for milk products are highest and they are nearly dry when hot weather comes. To calve at this time cows must be bred between December

WATER WARMED BY A HEATER

Cow Cannot Produce Her Best I Forced to Drink Ice Cold Water During Cold Weather.

Cows will not produce their hest if they are forced to drink ice water or water near the freezing point. Water should either be drawn fresh from the well each day or be warmed by a tank heater.

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Uncle Eben. "When you sees a man wif a puffickly good disposition jes now," said Uncle Eben, "it's a sure sign dat he's got

Daily Thought To be able to obey ideas, to be free from self-consciousness, to be simplethese are the secrets of courage.—Phillips Brooks.

most as much as a ton of coal in his

GOOD OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE

Beauty Seeker Can Gain Advantageous Information From Experience of Woman Who Was Successful.

I weighed 140 pounds when I began getting in condition and in eight weeks lost nine pounds, without dieting, or any of the strenuous exercises that go with the usual training, says a writer in Physical Culture

I began by walking to the village, Mount Kisco, three miles from our farm, every day to do my marketing. The six miles did not tire me, for I was used to walking. Then I started my exercises. I practiced before a mirror. and went at them very slowly at first, getting limbered up. Every day I would kick a little higher.

The two exercises I think most important are a bending back movement, which I also started very gently, bending the whole body back with hands above the head, until I could touch the bed with the tips of my fingers. This movement absolutely removes all Buperfluous flesh from under the chin and takes off any flesh on the abdomen. The other exercise was a bending forward movement until the paims of my hands touched the floor.

This movement as it is usually taken is of small value because most people end from the waist to do it. The torso should be raised, lifted high and the bend should be far below the waist from the hips. This exercise loosens the hips and the knees and makes every muscle in the back and leg flexible. The knee, the hip and the back are the three points of attack in training. The two movements I give melted away any flesh I had to lose, and made me as supple as I was when I left the stage. I did not diet.

CAPS ARE REVIVED IN PARIS

Milliners Are Making This Headgear From Every Material and for Every Type of Head.

The change in our lives has brought about some interesting new details in our dress. Because of the many activities and the difficulty of getting from place to place, states a Paris fashion correspondent, we are often very late in getting home in the afternoons even when we have invited guests to tea. There is barely time to change out footgear and take off our hats; and none at all for hairdressing. emergency has revived the caps of our grandmothers.

The new caps are quite different, to be sure, and much prettier, but they are undoubtedly caps. The milliners are making them of every material and for every type of head.

Some are copied from historical de signs, some from the costumes of far countries, but in every case they are chosen to complete the gown with which they are worn.

Another solution of the problem of dressing for this hour is the "gandourah," or sleeveless garment which slips on over the silk or linen blouse and which has a charming suggestion of intimacy. These garments are planned to go with the cap, and they make a delightful robe d'interieur which may be adjusted in a moment.

BAGS TO MATCH THEIR HATS

Milliners Are Charging High Prices for Outfits, but Many Women Can Make Their Own.

All the clever milliners have be come aware of the fact that the smart woman likes to have her knitting hag match her hat. At least the smart woman likes to possess one set of this sort. She will perhaps not make great use of the matching hat and bag, but there are times when nothing else will answer the purpose. The milliners are charging very high prices for sets of this sort, but any woman can make one for herself by making use of a paper pattern that has recently been put out by one of the paper pattern companies.

There is a transfer design for the bag, that is of simple design with a strap to go over the arm, and a transfer design for the cap-of a Tam-O'-Shanter model with a tassel at one side of the full crown portion. The set is effective when made up in green satin braided with the same color. Very smart also is all black.

LEAFY SPRING HAT



With all the earmarks of spring indicating the season of the year it is best suited for, this hat bounteously covered with leaves and a stem effect of ribbon, is suitable for practically every face. The shape is simple and the brim of transparent face with the underdrop of tulle in harem vell effect makes a most unusual and dainty innovation. The underdrop is attached to the hat and goes three quarters of the way around.

Something He Didn't Understand. Little George said the other day at table: "Now when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor, just as well as anybody's,"-Woman's Home Companion.

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Years ago a man introduced to the world a thin copper strip for protecting shoe tips and received \$4,000,000 in royalties.

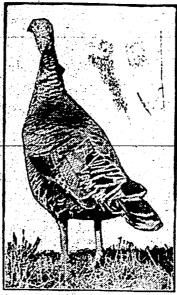


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Fine Type of Bronze Turkey.

the Bronze is the most popularly bred of all turkeys, whether for pleasure or profit.

The breeding stock is the first essential feature of profitable turkey raising, and the better, the healthier, the stronger the breeding stock, the greater will be the results.

Vigorous, healthy breeding hen turkeys should always be over one year old, two and three-year-old hens are even better for breeders.

FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MORE CHICKENS AND EGGS.

(Prepared by the United States De partment of Agriculture.)

More chickens and more eggs will release more meat for our armies and the allies. They cannot get our chickens and our

ergs-we can and like to eat Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically

than any of the meat animals. Chickens will live largely, grow and prosper, on waste that never otherwise would be of use, and will eat the infant bugs. particularly orchard pests, before they have had opportunity to do great harm.

Chickens require a minimum of attention. Most of it can be given by women and children. No heavy labor is required. Chickens will help win the war.

LITTLE DETAILS OF SPRING

-Look Over Fences.

With the coming of spring, when fowls spend more time out of doors, the poultryman should don his overalls and jumper and set things briskly to rights. There are the houses to clean out, disinfect and whitewash; fences to look over and possibly mend yards to rake up, spade and sow to rye or

ed will not lay as well as they oththe caretaker to make friends with the flock and to be sure that dogs

The feeding of sour milk has been found of advantage in keeping turkeys in good health and in reducing the activities of the organism causing blackhead. Free range and care not to overfeed are most important.

Lines to Be Remembered. Make the best of what is in our power, and take the rest as it occurs .-Epicetus.

The Best Way. When argument meets ignorance it might as well turn back.—Los Angeles Express.

Optimistic Thought Remembranch is the only paradise cannot be driven. out of which w

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News Items.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Hersey gave at her home a tea in honor of Miss Josephine N. Baker, who has recently announced her engagement to Webster M. Sawyer, now at Camp Devens. The guests included eight of Miss Baker's most intimate friends. Mrs. E. Kingston Sayake poured. Miss Else Hubachek was toastmistress and presented many morth-provoking numbers contributed by the guests. Each one gave her laverite recipe, including how to "preserve a husband." These, with a monologue and poem; were in book form as souvenits of the occasion. Miss Dudley contributed several musical numbers. The table decorations were white blacs and flags. Much amusement was created by finding souvenirs in the cakes. The party closed by drinking toasts to the brides elect and their friends. In khaki, There were also present the Misses Harrlot Thayer, Edith Davis, Blanche Davis and Winnifred Bryant.

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The Red Gross Auxiliary will hold an all-day sewing meeting or Friday, May 17, at ten a. m. to four p. m., at its new work-room in I. O. O. F. hall, over Kerley, Reed & Bryant's store. A nation-wide Red Cross drive for funds will be carried on during the week of May 20 to 27. Miss Winnifred Bryant has been appointed team captain for this town. A house to house canvass will be made. As the need is very urgent it is hoped all will give very generously.

On Monday, May 6, the Woman's club had its May breakfast. At the business meeting which followed the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lyman II. Morse, pres.; Mrs. J. Edward. Maynard, Mrs. Edwin F. Houghton, vice prex.; Miss Mary P. Abbot, rec. sec.; Miss Eliza A. Bateman, cor. sec.; Mrs. Slass B. Haynes, treas; Miss Celia S. Bagster, aud.; Mrs. Sylvester Small, Mrs. George T. Gale, Mrs. Herbert B. Royal, directors.

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The annual business meeting of the combe.

Mrs. George T. Gale, Mrs. Herbert B. Royal, directors.

The Camp Fire Girls presented the three-act comedy, "The elopement of Ellen," to a full house on Friday evening of last weck, followed by a dance party with music by a Camp Devens orchestra of five rices. The male parts were taken by Joan Skillings, Rachel Ryan, Vera Willard and Carrie Houghton. The female characters were represented by Miriam Harlow, Bernice Walker and Miss Frances. O'Brion, the last named having the play in charge. All the parts were surprisingly well taken lansmuch as to most of the girls this was their maiden attempt at stage work. Without reflecting on any other part it can be said of Miss Houghton, who as the comedy lead, Mr. Hume, the young and very diffident young parson, took her part to perfection. Miss Walker, as the "Ellen" and the character lead, captivated the audience with her genuine work. The girls all deserve credit for their effort. About sixty dollars was netted; one-haif of which goes to Red Cross work.

Friends of Wilmer Brown, Adin Murchie and Walter Bishon wells.

Friends of Wilmer Brown, Adin Murchie and Walter Dickson are pleased to learn of their safe arrival on French soil.

The so-called Hayden house on the back road to Ayer, now a part of the estate of D. C. Brewer, was burned to the ground on Monday night. The house has been vacant for several months and was originally a part of the Washburn Davis estate.

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Mrs. Joseph Pelky, who was a former resident of this town, passed away at the Blackstone hospital in Pawtucket, R. L. May 8, where she had made her home for the past ten years. She is survived by a husband and three children—Arthur, who is in France; Joseph, of Pawtucket, and Celia, wife of Melvin Joy, Sterling Junction. The funeral was held on last week Friday in Pawtucket.

Beginning June 1 the express de-

Beginning June 1 the express de-livery service will be discontinued and the office of the express company will be transferred to the depot. Mrs. Eva O. Brown has been with her mother for the past week in New York

Timothy Darvarn, one of Harvard's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in Old Mill district, May 9, after a long illness incident to his advanced age. Mr. Darvarn was born in Clare county, Ireland, but control in figuration to this town, when he May 9, after a long illness incident to his advanced age. Mr. Darvarn wissborn in Clare county, Ireland, but early in life came to this town, where he married and settled. He leaves four daughters—Mrs. John Madigan, Miss Mary Darvarn, Miss Delia Darvarn and Miss Nellie Darvarn also, one son, John Darvarn, who with one of the girls have remained at home and cared for their factor and monteer in their last days. Mr. Darvarn was aged 88 years.

James E, Arnold of the U.S.S. New a submoved the said county of Middless, when the said County of Middless, when was aged 88 years.

The feature picture at the motion picture show this saturday evening will be "Red, white and blue blood," featuring Francis X. Bishman and Beverly Bayner a play in five acts. This is a corker.

Bromfield School. The ball game with Littleton on last week Thursday resulted in a victory for Littleton by the score of 4 to 3. to rake up, spade and sow to rye or oats; brooders and brooding coops to paint and clean and colony houses to get in shape.

The game will be with Lawrence academy, at Groton, this Saturday.

DO NOT FRIGHTEN CHICKENS

The program given by the Literary society, Priday May 17, was as follows: Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." School; current events, Herbert E. Morse; prize essays, "Muity, Arthur S. Bigelow; "What we, at the present time, can do to exceed the present time. Hens that are frightened or disturbed will not lay as well as they otherwise would and therefore it pays the caretaker to make friends with the flock and to be sure that does the flock and to be sure that dogs and strangers do not disturb the layers.

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Fidelia H. Cannis ... Atwood E. Dickson; debate, first weed, "That the girl who lives in the envise is more to be envised than the girl who lives in the city." Many E. Sactual and S. Elizabheth Shehm, after adve, Susan G. Priest and Midded H. Brown, negative; singing. America, school.

George K. Cark, who was recently made a member of the board of trustees, visited sone or Wednesday of last week.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. Titus, of Haverhill, Massiven a guest at the home of W. Lathe, South Brookline.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aivin Wheeler daughter, Wednesday, May Mrs. Adella Whiteomb is visiting er daughter, Mrs. Harry Had, in Fitchburg.

About 150 attended the motion pic-ture show given by Mr. Johnson of Pepperell, for the benefit of the Red

Evelyn Gertrude is the name giver the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Silas Wheeler.

Mrs. Harry Powers has been a re-

The children of the grammar school have bought liberty bonds and thrift stamps amounting to \$129.25.

The annual business meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the Daniels academy building on Monday evening The program at the meeting of the Grange last week Wednesday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, was as follows: Songs, choir, Henry Bailey, Louise Parkey, Velma Taylor, Ethel Taylor and Maud Greeley; reading, Hattie Pierce; song Henry Bailey; reading. Eva Elliott song, Velma Taylor; duet, Louise Par song, veima Taylor; dupt, Louise Par-key and Henry Bailey; reading, Blanche Hall, Annie Bailey, Edna Hall, Clara Russell. Games and a good time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be in charge of the Taylor family and Maud Greeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carter, Fred Carter, Milton Carter, Charles Carter, Merton Carter, Miss Louise Arlin. Townsend, Mass., May 16, 1918. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of BETSEY C. WINN late of Peppereil in said County.

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The Harvard Led Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 26. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone connection.

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in DOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estitate of CHARLES E. PERRIN, formerly of Ayer, in said County of Middlesex, an absentee.

Whereas THE PIERCE BUTLER & PIERCE MAYEACTURING CORPOR.
ATION has presented to said Court, its petition praying that its claim of forty four and 19/100 dollars may be proved as a debt against said Charles E. Perrin and against his property and estate in the hands of MAUDE A. PER. RIN of said Ayer appointed by said court as Receiver of the property and an order or decree may be entered by said Court infecting said Receiver to gay over to said petitioner out of the property and funds in her hands as such Receiver a sufficient amount to disabsence, and further hands as such Receiver a sufficient amount to disabsence, and further hands as such Receiver a sufficient amount to disabsence and debt. and for such further work and decided to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said courts of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A. D. 1918.

shall seem.

You are hereby cited to account Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of May A.D. 1918.

I at nine ofce k in the forenoon, to show cause, if any joen have, why the same should not be granted.

And said pentioner is ordered to serve this cratton by delivering a constitution of the court of the following four fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week he for three searchs of your fourteen days, and the court of the court o

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Saturday, May 18, 1918.

PEPPERELL

Mrs. J. Walter Smith came last Sat-rday from New York with the two ounger children and will be for the number at her place, the late Dr. Tetcher homestead.—The family, are taking their meals with Chester Ham-

Miss Margaret Blood returned to her home on Townsend street last week Friday.

Prescott Grange conferred the first Prescott Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a good sized class last week Friday evening. The regular officers worked the first degree and the men's degree team, with Edward Bliss as master, the second degree. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred the next meeting. A pleasant surprise was the presentation of a new pair of gavels suitably inscribed on a silver band, made and dohated by Edward Caldwell, of Concord Junction, who was a member of Prescott Grange about twenty-one years ago. The wood that the gavels are made from were of an apple tree that grew on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrow, past master of Literature. Richard Barrow, past master of Lit-tleton and the Pomona Granges. This pair is the twenty-first pair made for Granges by Mr. Caldwell.

A. A. Shattuck and M. Sullivan, who bought the Newton Woods lot of timber in Dunstable, have arranged with John Sartell to move his saw mill there to saw the timber. Leon Whitcomb has been engaged to go there also. This is a large tract for this less little of well-wish trees little of well-wish trees little of well-wish trees in the saw the same track of the same track of the same tracks. colity of valuable trees.

Mrs. Mary Henry, mother of Mrs. Freeman Simmons, Tucker avenue, left on last week Friday for her native place near Richmond, Va. She was accompanied by her nephew, Kenneth Burns, who has been north about a mathety of the last of the l mrs. Henry's health was one cause for her returning. Mrs. Henry has made a number of acquaintances in her six or more years in town, having been a domestic nurse part of the time. She returns to two daughters living near Richmond and a son on the homestead not far away from the daughters homes.

Mrs. Henry Powers, of Brookline, H., is seen nearly daily coming to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. liev, who are moving into their re-Willey, who are moving into their re-cently purchased Charles Taft estate William H. Merrill, of Ne came last Saturday for a week stay and returns to New York and then to Pepperell for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Blood, of Gardner, is in town, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ar-thur Bartlett, while they are moving from Main street to their new location on Pleasant street.

Leslie W. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Parker, is furnishing music for Johnson's picture theatre in Lawrence block.

Frederick Wilson, son of Mrs. Jessie Wilson, recently at home from a two-weeks furlough, is at Camp Devens. Out of 486 who were graduated from the training school for second lieutenant he was one of five to be selected as instructor of sergeants, and later will be assigned his position. Henry Wilson is going to run the farm of Brockling street and already has a lot of strawberries in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melindy, with ac family of Ernest Melindy, enjoyed trip to Camp Devens last Sunday by

of the president of the freshman class in the high school, some new officers had to be elected, with the following results: Richard Suillyan, pres.; Kenneth Palmer, v. p.; Hester Waite, sec.; Hoger Tarbell, class marshal.

Mrs. Edwin Iten, Jewett street, is at the hospital in Nashua, N. H., having been operated on for appendicitis. She is gaining, but is not able to sit

Allen McElhinney, Oak hill, was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., last week Thursday and remains for further observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Swallow and his two daughters, Misses Bertha and Gladys, called on friends in town last Sunday.

The following parts have been assigned to the graduating class of the high school, but the date of the graduation has not yet been decided: Prophecy, Zilpha Woodworth; history, Eva Shepardson; statistics, Amos Saunders; poem, Anna Peabody; oration, Harold Lillis; presentation of gift, Harold Shattuck; will, Robert Horun.

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Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Concord Junction, were visitors in town and attended the meeting of Prescott Grunge in the evening last week Friday, as a sort of surprise party. Mr. Caldwell looks forward to the end of nine more years, when he will be back to his old home, and surely Pepperell will be richer for his return.

Mrs. Edward Comery, of Concord, is

Mrs. Edward Comery, of Concord, is expected back to occupy her farm home on Elm street this Saturday. Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, who has been so

miscrable, is out again with her auto. While removing some dead vines from the lattice work over her porch on Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Parker Thibault fell and broke her nem. She put on her wrap as best she could and went alone to the doctor's office and had the bone set; then went home and went to bed. Mr. Thibault, who belongs to the Pepperfell orchestra, was away and did not return until late, and did not know of the accident until norning. Latest reports state that Mrs. Thibault is doing well, even if she did get on-siderably jarred. rable, is out again with her auto

Miss Josle Lawrence, Park street, was at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua on Wednesday to see her sister, Elinor Lawrence, who had a successful operation for the removal of a fibroid tumor on last Saturday morning, and brings home the report that she is

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Taylor have ome to spend several weeks with Miss Josie Lawrence.

Mrs. A. R. Paull, regent of the D. A. R., could not attend the convention in Worcester because of lingering effects of the grippe, and Mrs. Hutchin-

The detachment stopped for dinner apposite the late Charles Bird farm and the men rested in the shade of the trees. The guns were stacked and khaki color was everywhere. Some-body whispered that Miss Georgianna Maynard snapped a lot of pictures of this detachment and they will be worth seeing.

Mrs. James Breen has received word that her son Thomas has arrived safey overseas.

perell for the present and is again at work with the Pepperell Spripg Water Company.

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Miss Dorothy Klein, of Leominster, who came to finish out Miss Josselyn's school year, is boarding with Mrs. Henry Letender of Henld street. Miss Josselyn was endeared to her pupils, but an early date for her marriage made her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, who have esided at the Woodside, have hired a enement in the George Willett house

The Senior patrol met with Mrs. D. R. Child on last Tuesday evening. The school committee, at its last session, voted to close the Townsend school for the coming year to save

It is reported that Mrs. Charles Card is to go next week to St. Jo-seph's hospital-for an operation on her eyes.

Miss Hazel Richards motored from Manchester, N. H., and visited the Robbins families for the week-ond and took back Mrs. Florence Wil-loughby with her to Manchester Sun-day night.

The First Parish Men's club will meet next Thursday in the vestry of the Congregational church at eight o'clock, the speaker to be announced. A son was born on Tuesday to Mr.
And Mrs. Charles Stenniford on the
Willoughby place. Mrs. Stratton; of
Jamaica Plain, is with her daughter.
This young man weighed nine pounds

when he came to Pepperell.

The Mt. Lebanon Community association met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Anna Bancrott on Townsend street. There were nineteen members present and they made surgical dressing cases, and this week Wednesday they met at the same place with fourteen members present and made surgical shirts. and made surgical shirts.

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Roselawn is a place of much activity these days. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have as guests for the summer her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and the last week-end had her brother. Ensign Edward H. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Roger Weeks and Miss Evelyn Weeks. There is being built a play house for Mrs. Fullers sisters, and other changes are anticipated.

George Dow Hollis street went last

George Dow, Hollis street, went last week to Fort Slocum, N. Y. He had been at Niagara, N. Y., previous to coming home to enter the service.

other year in the high school.

On Thursday morning Charles Bancroft, an aged and respected citizen of Hollis street, met with a very painful accident. He had brought down some milk to the railroad station and was loading it into the car when the horse started a little and he lost his balance and fell heavily to the ground, striking the gravel on his face. First ald was rendered, by Dr. Heald and a chair found until conveyance could take him home. At last reports he was as easy as could be expected. vas as easy as could be expected.

Eleven officers and stockholders of the Pepperell Braiding Company held a private dinner party at Mrs. Josie Nokes' on Tuesday.

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Charles Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred H. Parker, Mill street, who enlisted in the marines, arrived at Paris
Island, near Savannah, Ga., Saturday,
May 11: He gaye up a college course
at the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology after a year's study there
to enlist, and will work for a commission. He reports to his parents pleasant conditions and a delightful trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart went to Lynn on Wednesday to get Mrs. Allen McElhinney's cousin, Mrs. George Macurdy, to come and stay with her. Mrs. McElhinney was at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday afternoon and found her husband very cheerful, talking about his spring work. While he may never be well again, it is possible that he may return home. He has received many bouquets of wild flowers from the children in town, and they set on the table at his cotside. The expensive greenhouse roses and illies sent from city friends were so strong in their perfume that they distressed him and he sent them to the little children in the hospital.

Mr. Sturgis, of Groton School, spoke the Schutz and gehadhouse on last

children in the hospital.

Mr. Sturgis, of Groton School, spoke at the South road schoolhouse on last Sunday in place of Mr. Green, who was ill from the effects of the grippelit was a pleasant thing that Rev. J. II. Lewis happened in at the Sunday school time and helped conduct that service.

Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Environments.

Mrs. Alfred Boynton, a well-know white-ribboner, has become er blind and went to Miss Josie

Mrs. Leander Stewart returned to her home on Oak hill, Wednesday, after several weeks' sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Marston, in

Malden

Mr. Richards, bookkeeper for Ester-Mr. thenares, hookkeper to discer-brook & Enton, Boston, who bought the Wilson tarm on Bancroft street, was in tow, last Sunday, looking after his several nundred young apple trees. Mrs. Martha Prescott, who addressed Aroma edge on Tuesday evening, told their that the name Acoma was derived from the Indians, and that she derived from the Indians, and that she had stood on the Acoma Mountain where 2000 Acoma Indians lived. She brought greetings to friends in Pep-pered from her neighbor, Prof. and Mr. Blassfelf, who taught Pepperell

Monday Mrs. John Roder and Mr. and Mrs. John Roder and Mr. and Mrs. Henset Melindy took an a to possible the Mrs. Briest the baseball field in Townsendors at the metal field in Townsend prople on the same kind of a trip. noo! ever twenty-two years ago. The government plans for a course of three lectures to encourage practical patriotism among the wome our country as presented by Miss Waterman at the Hed Cross-and Special Aid rooms last Saturday was followed up by a meeting of the women representing the heads of the different women's organizations of Pepperell. It was unanimously voted to co-operate with the government and invite a lecturer. Mrs. J. B. Lewis was chosen chairman, with Mrs. Ralph Huck, secretary. A committee of five with power to increase the number were named—Mrs. Lucy D. Cushing, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mrs. Leon P. Richardson.

Rev. J. B. Lewis attends the annual

great ability.

Bernard Slocumb left home on Thursday morning for college at Durham, N. H., where he will have military and mechanical training and prepare for any emergency service for the United States.

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Methodist War Drive. The war fund drive at the Met The war fund drive at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was
in the interest of the work of that
church for soldiers and sailors in the
service. The speakers were Rev.
Julian S. Wadsworth, D. D., of Fitchburg, and Rev. John Chaffee, Ph. D.,
of the Federated church, Ayer. Dr.
Wadsworth outlined the work projecof the Federated church, Ayer. Dr. Wadsworth outlined the work projected by the war council of the Methodist church, who are asking for \$1,000,000 to be raised by the end of this week. This sum will be divided as follows: \$150,000 will be set apart for the equipment of 100 Methodist chaplains in the service—this is needful since the government only provides for the salary, such necessary equipment as conveyance, communion serv ices, books of devotion, singing books portable organs, motion pictures, equipment and some means of getting about among the soldiers must be provided; \$200,000 to go for camp zone activities, such as salary and equipment for camp pastors, who are the official representatives of the denomination at each cantonment, a link between the boys and the home church, and also to provide for their proportion of the expense of the federation entertainment; from this fund, too, money will be used to strengthen the work of the churches located near the cantonments. The Woman's Foreign Missionary and the Woman's Foreign Missionary and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will each receive from at the front; and about the cane of French orphanis; an orphanage has already been established near Paris; another like sum will be used for work in Russia, where the Methodist chaplains at work there and the care of French orphanis; an orphanage has already been established for work in Russia, where the Methodist chaplains at work there and the care chaplains has received any assistance from the denomination. He spoke enthusiastically of the splendid work of the present camp pastors, Rev. Robert W. Pierce, who is busy from a portion of the content of the content of the content of the polyground with a chorus of 100 volces and an aport of the content of the splendid work of the present camp pastors, Rev. Robert W. Pierce, who is busy from a significant of fifty pieces, sing, play and recioics? They could do it. What would be better for Popperell than a would be better for Popperell than a chorus of 100 volces and an orchestra of fifty pieces, sing, play and recioics? They could do it. What would be better for Popperell than a

spoke enthusiastically of the splendid work of the present camp pastor, Rev. Robert W. Pierce, who is busy from early dawn until late at night hunting up the 2000 Methodist young men who are in Camp Devens. A number of these have already visited with the local church, while others, who were already members of the church in the places from whence they came, have become associate members. He also spoke appreciatively of the fine work being done by the Federation House in Ayer.

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The last part of the address dealt with the very different way in which the Federated church in Ayer is relating itself to the soldiers. The members of that society have opened their homes constantly to the soldiers. As an organization the federation is providing a weekly social for the Congregational and Methodist soldiers. In this they are asking the young people's organizations of the places adjoining the cantonments to assist them by furnishing entertainment and refershments, week by week, in turns. There were a number of patriotic selections sung by the choir and at the close of the addresses Rev. E. W. Rust told his people that their part of this million-dollar drive was \$100, and that evening, with a small party present, they raised \$48.25, and it is confidently hoped that the entire amount will be subscribed by Sunday.

Camp Firo Notes.

A pageant written by an Ayer Camp Fire Girl, will be given in the Federation building at Ayer. Saturday afternoon, May 25, at three o'clock. Each of the 16 Camp Fire groups in the vicinity of Ayer will take part. The Pepperell camps have been assigned act two. Tickets may be had from the girls.

The Junior camp met with Mrs. John Boynton, Tuesday afternoon. The sirls canned asparagus and rhubable bush withe cold pack method recombered to the party of the dressings is still difficult very proposed the coming dread the coming dread the two. Tickets may be had from the party by the cold pack method recombered the party was used, besides hospital work, and urged that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money in the coming dread that everyone give their money

The girls canned asparagus and rhubarb by the cold pack method recommended by the Farm Bureau. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Tuesday. May 21, at four o'clock. The Biue Birds will meet at the same time and place.

Teachers and officers are asked to remain afterward for a short business meeting. Meeting of the Forward club at 6.30 with Miss Marion A. Case as leader, who will take "Books and reading" for her topic.

At 7.30 the pastor will give a stereoptic on lecture on "A birds-eye view of American Missionary society work."

The 83 silees show glimpses of the work in Alaska, among the Indians and Chinese of the west, among the mountain highlanders of Tennessee and Kentucky, and the colored people and Hawaii are touched upon. The set emphasizes the vastness of American dilawaii are touched upon. The set emphasizes the vastness of American did the variety of her people and liawaii are touched upon. The set emphasizes the vastness of American dought to stir our patriotism.

Tuesday evening, after a half-hour devotional meeting, D. L. Whitmarsh will take up the Adolescent period in the Fligrim training course. Several special topics have been assigned.

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The high school girls, numbering about twenty-two, with some of the teachers under the direction of Mrs.

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The topics for Sunday at the Methodist church by the paster are as folious: Morning, "Our fellow soldiers"; evening, "The fire test. Rev. Benjamin W. Rust will also lead the Epworth league with the topic "Our bentile in the first soldiers." summer institute."

Memorial Day.

Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R. have made their usual plans for the observance of Memorial day. On Memorial Sunday, May 26, they will act hapter, D. A. R. They will write thapter, D. A. R. They will write the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will he is of an artifect of the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will write the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will write the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will write the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will write the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will write the schools in the afternoon of the schools in the afternoon of Mive 79. Decoration services will act as escort and the Pepper of the schools will are as escort and the Pepper of Mistary band will furnish have. Services at the post lot in the Afternoon of Mistary band will furnish have. Services at the post lot in the Pepper of Mistary band will furnish have. Services at the post lot in the precent-hail at three with additional will appreciate contributions of yarn or pieces of wellen and finnelette will be statefully received by the committee. Wildiams. An item of interest to friends in the perfect of the strains of the broken will be the wedding. Mistary will contribute the left at post headquarters and the post lot in the first post headquarters and the contributions of yarn or pieces of wellen and finnelette will be statefully received by the committee. Wildiams will furnish had a many mill furnish first will be the wedding. An item of interest to friends in the contributions of yarn or pieces of wellen and finnelette will be statefully received by the committee. Wildiams in the broken and statefully received by the committee. Wildiams in the particular the post lot in the first proper in the

Mrs. A. R. Paull, regent of the D. A. R., could not attend the convention in Worcester because of lingering offects of the grippe, and Mrs. Hutchinson went.

Did you know that the whole U. S. army passed up the South road last Monday? Well, of course not that but it took 3½ hours to pass a given point. There were the officers on horseback in front, 1100 men, 23 army wagons by count and about as many tool wagons near, midway, the many tool wagons near, midway, the army kitchen, water wagons, two amarmy kitchen, water wagons, two amarmy kitchen, water wagons, two amarmy kitchen, water wagons, two amarms and a lot of pack mules.

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edge, beauty and righteousness. Is a privilege to be born." Is the responsibility of life on the shoulders of th individual who had nothing to do wit individual who had nothing to do with his entrance into the world or on his parents or the government? Religious thought and family ties are strengthened in a walk in the open where parent and child come close to Nature. While as a child and a youth, he always attended the Sunday school and did not dislike it. He believed he found a basic religion in the blue New Hampshire hills, the singing of the birds and the voices and colors of the country; that God's out-of-doors was the natural place of the boy and it would be Utopia if parents and childer oculd or would walk out in open fields and wooded hills together, breathing in the great religion.

Mr. Lewis agreed with the out-of-Mr. Lewis agreed with the out-of-doors influence, but thought every child could spare the hour for Sunday

orchestra of fifty pieces, sing, play and rejoice? They could do it. What would be better for Pepperell than a community harmony?

About Town. The Harvard Red Cross will open tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con

Red Cross Branch.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. E. Lewis will preach at the union services of Congregational and Unitarian churches in the Congregational and Unitarian churches in the Congregational and Control Cont

woollen and fiannelette. They are also knitting a blanket.
Groton street school, with Miss Barry and Mrs. John Flynn at the head, have nearly completed two blankets. One is very artistic, with a large red cross in the center, surrounded by squares of taupe color.
Main street school has finished three knitted blankets, and the fourth is nearly done, one of these being made entirely by the slittle ones in Miss Helen Pond's room.
The blanket contributed by Mrs. Eleanor Noble was allowed by special request to go to Camp Devens, and is not included in those made by the scholars.

INCOMMEDERATE AND SELFISH. "Self-love, my liege, is not so great a sin as self-neglecting," wrote Shakespeare, whose time was not as ours. Were the famous bard among us he would find no occasion to voice the admonition, says, Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. Know you any who are selfneglectful? Of those given to Shakespeare's lesser sin there is a plentitude. If selfishness has not become the major vice, practiced by all but a fast-disaphaps not free from it, are woefully deficient as lookers-on. Appeal not in contradiction to the everywhere manifest patriotic sacrifices distinguishing a people at war. That refutes in no degree the charge of selfishness justly laid at the doors of our people. A selfish person may give much of his surplus: one self-centered may risk his all for the common good. These are not common practices illuminating established character. Deeds must be appraised in the light of motives that impel them if just conclusions are to be drawn. And there is not always clear definition of "selfishness" in mind Self-loving, grasping, eagerness to gain at the expense of others, is the common understanding of selfahness. In these manifestations selfishness is not most frequently apparent. But contemplate the prevalent lack of considerateness

"The war has brought a great change in the type of men who are attending the American colleges today," says President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university. "The old-fashloned college student who used to be pictured as a freak with gaudy clothes, who cared for nothing but football and social affairs, is no more. He has been replaced by the serious thinking student who regards it a duty to take an interest and be among the leaders in all important public movements. The life beyond: the campus has become one with the life within the campus. The college man is learning that he is to be as good a soldler as a student. Thinking with thoroughness in mathematics, languages and economics fits him best for fulfilling the function of a thinker in affairs governmental and martial."

and you begin to sense the truth that

selfishness is the besetting sin of our

time.

America will need many things during the dark days of this winter, men, money, munitions and food, but above all she will need optimism. Cheerfulness at-home as well as courage at the front is essential. Therefore the country should encourage, within reasonable limits, the lighter and pleasanter features of life to inspire hope and strengthen confidence, says The Bellman. Gloom is a very bad weapon to make war with, and its apostles are in sorrow business when they endeavor to disseminate it, for it does not help, it only demoralizes and weakens.

American naval officers and men in Europe have been ordered not to bring their wives from the United States and the war department is discouraging relatives of soldiers from undertaking to live in the vicinity of the training camps. It is natural that those who are so deeply interested in each other should want to be together, but, apart from the fact that war service demands undivided attention, there are practical difficulties in the way.

In Great Britain they are conserving wool by sending to one great factory the uniforms discarded by the army and navy, to be repaired as good as new, or to be reduced to material from which military cloth may be manufac tured. More than 60,000 tons of rags a year are being saved for useful purposes at the great Dewsbury center. There is a hint for the United States in this scheme.

The income tax, reaching income exceeding \$1,000 for the unmarried, or \$2,000 for the married, applies to "every individual, a citizen or a resident of the United States," and many mechanics and artisans will have to pay a tax, while some college graduates will not be subject to taxation.

Still, in 1920 there will not be very many candidates who will stress as the first plank of their platform: "In the great war which has just closed, I joined a strike every time I got a

trenches. With or without them we are confident the boys will never have cold feet; but we're glad they are going to be warm.

To the threat of peanut butter as a competitor in its markets the superior and placid cow retorts that you cannot

milk a peanut nor make shoes of its hide. The Germans are now using 10,000 substitutes for food. And presently there will be urgent-need-to-find sub

stitutes for the substitutes.

This year we can be thankful that our flag is the emblem of humanity.

Comfort in Rat's Companionship. Once in a great prison a prisoner showed me a gray rat that he had made friends with and had trained to become comparatively fearless. As it nibbled at the piece of bread that he held in his hand he said with a whimsical smile: "It's pleasant to have a little creature for a friend that doesn't care or doesn't even know whether you're a prisoner or not and likes you just because you've had a chance to show a little kindness."-- Dr change...

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be an unusually fine entertainment in the town hall. Mrs. Fiske Warren is to exhibit her splendid collection of war posters of the aliles, and her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Osgood, who has had rich experiences in England since the war broke out, will tell of her life in the war area and anecdotes pertinent to the war. Harrison Keller, leader of the 301st Field Artillery band, will bring music from his band, to play during the early part of the evening. Refréshments will be sold. The proceeds of the evening are for the Girl Scouts of Harvard.

Forge Village

"The American Girl," an operetta performed by the older Girl Scouts of Forge Village last Friday evening, was a great success both dramatically and financially. A large audience enthusiastically received the actors. Marion Lord as an Irish nurse, and Annie Orr as the American girl, were very exact in their interpretation of the character parts and brought down the hall with laughter and applause. Most of the Brownie Scouts were in quarantine for measles, but five survivors of the disease bruvely marched onto the the great war which has just closed, I joined a strike every time I got a job in an industry that was essential to the winning of the war."

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poticon sildes or Giri Scout activities in various parts of the country.

Ayer

Monday evening in town hall 18. Girl Scouts helped furnish the enter-tainment illustrative of Clean-up week. They sang original songs, "Pack up your rubbish in your garbage can," There's a long line of carts a-winding" and "Keep the gardens growing." These songs were acted out by the Scouts with brooms, brushes and tools and seemed to please the townspeople very much. The girls have distributed flyers about Clean-up week on certain streets and are going around again to find out just where the teams should stop to collect waste.

On Saturday last 13 girls went over in the barge-to-work-in-the Girl-Scout garden in Harvard. The girls scame from Littleton and Ayer. Four supervisors from Lowthorpe school directed the gardening which is already showing substantial results in the vogetable line.

Girl Scout rally in Tyer town hall. June 8, Saturday, for all Scouts in the Federation.

Nottice is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MAR. Garraf McGrard, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, in the Gounty of Middlesex, deceased, in the trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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