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Request comes from the Red Cross asking for the saving of tin foil that comes as wrappings and in the making of paste tubes, etc., the same to be left in the receptacles that have already been placed in the stores in town for the collection of fruit stones.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Dear Father and Mother—How I would love to tell you all the interesting things that I have seen and heard the last few days.

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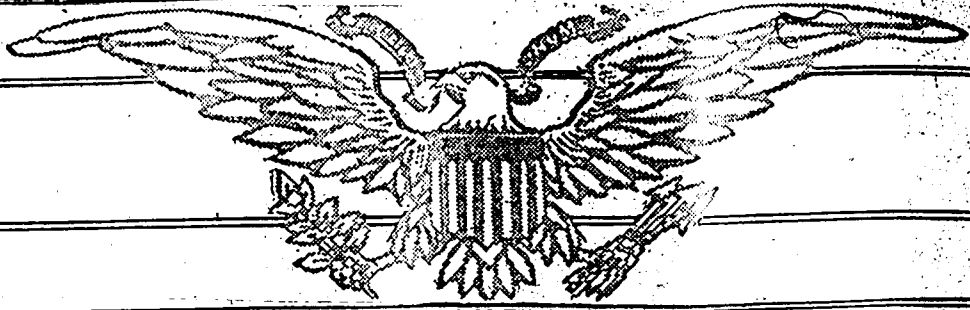
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HARVARD

News Items. Following the completion of the influenza epidemic, the picture shows will be shown until further notice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and kindness to the many friends who have assisted us in our bereavement.



News Items.

Andrew J. Clark, of Hingham, a veteran of Company H, 23rd Massachusetts Infantry, and comrade of John E. Lyons and the late Charles B. Longley in the civil war, made his annual visit in Lunenburg last week with Mr. Lyons and other friends and acquaintances.

John E. Lyons attended the annual regimental reunion of the 23rd Massachusetts Infantry in Lynn this week.

No "hubbins" in the half-acre field of corn which George W. Fielding is harvesting this week. It was grown from very carefully selected seed and the kernels are large, the cobs small and ears 13 to 15 inches in length.

The corn festival, including roasting ears, corn chowder and all other good things incident to such a feast, which was appointed and planned by the C. E. society for last week Friday evening, was necessarily postponed a week on account of the very copious rain that evening. Here's hoping for fair weather next time.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing for the relief of the French and Belgian refugees can leave all such articles with Mrs. Hugh O'Neill at the A. K. Francis house. It need not necessarily be new or of the latest fashion, but serviceable garments for men, women and children.

Clarence Brown has received his summons to camp, and is to go on Friday of this week to Syracuse, N. Y. It is rumored that others have received their notification, but the report is not yet authenticated.

A few weeks ago Sidney H. Francis took a position in Washington, D. C., where he is in the employ of the government. Now his cousin, Frederick L. Francis, has taken quite a responsible position on architectural work with Monks & Johnson, engineers and architects, of Philadelphia. The families of both these men expect to remain in their homes in Lunenburg.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon will be surprised to learn that they have left their home in Cambridge for San Francisco on their way to the Philippine Islands. They intend to visit friends along the way and sail from San Francisco on October 12. They will take passage on the Japanese steamship Towjo Maru. After November 10 their address will be Malolos, Bulacan province, Philippine Islands. One of their sons and his wife are living there and are missionary teachers. Rev. Mr. Noon was pastor of the Methodist church here, 1913-1917, and during their stay here became endeared to all who knew them, who wish them a pleasant and safe voyage across the seas to their new island home, and all will be glad to learn of their safe arrival in that faraway land. We are assured that they will be very glad to hear from any of their many friends in Lunenburg, and as it takes five weeks for mail from here to reach them it would be a good idea to begin our letters right away and thus give them as early a start as possible.

Death. At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the congregation was shocked and grieved when the pastor made the announcement that Rev. Robert A. Bryant had passed away at three o'clock on last Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, of Brookfield.

Mr. Bryant was pastor of the Congregational church here for nearly three years, beloved and respected by all who knew him. His very kind disposition, his sincere sympathy for those in trouble was always manifested, and even after he resigned his position here and retired from active service in the pulpit, the same tender, loving sympathy was expressed in beautiful letters of condolence and words of comfort to those who mourned the loss of near and dear friends. He was ill but a very short time and so prevalent, Spanish influenza, and in his advanced age had not the physical strength to cope with its ravages.

The deceased is survived by his faithful wife, a son in Chicago, four daughters, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, Mrs. Spencer of Connecticut and Mrs. George B. Roberts, whose husband is pastor of the Congregational church in Ashburnham, and several grandchildren. Three of his daughters are the wives and able helpmeets of ministers, and one of an active Y. M. C. A. worker. Much sympathy is felt for the family. He was a thoroughly good man, a faithful husband, a kind and loving father, a sincere and earnest pastor, a capable contributor to the religious news column in the Boston Transcript, and he will be greatly missed; but he has gone to his reward and his good deeds will long survive him.

Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

Lunenburg has been asked to contribute \$75,000 to the fourth liberty loan. There are several people in town who say and think that "it can't be did," but it remains to be seen. For the third liberty loan the town was asked for \$2500 and it raised not only that sum but went away "over the top" and gave \$5200 and received the honor flag. But the sum now asked for—unless there be an error in the printing—is almost fifteen times as large as the town raised for the third liberty loan. With so many of our boys already in service for the government and more being called, can the town raise so much more money? It has been said that to carry on this war and take care of our boys "over there" we must "give until it hurts," and everyone in this country and others, who are doing their bit, are beginning to realize what that means. We are in this war and we must "do our bit." A committee has been appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions to this fourth liberty loan issue as follows: Ernest G. Carswell, Ernest K. Proctor, Joseph A. Harwood, George F. Grant, Jr., Rev. L. A. Whiston, John Woodredge, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Martha Stimson, Mrs. Ida Brooks and Mrs. William Hayward.

The campaign for the fourth liberty loan opens on September 28.

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Woodrow Wilson

