





TOWNSEND

Once more Townsend has gone "over the top" with flying colors. In the first Liberty Loan drive her quota was paid...

Will Whitcomb and family, of Newtownville, have been the guests of Miss M. Lizzie Whitcomb, at W. F. Rockwood's.

Walter Farrar is employed as clerk in S. A. Woods' store.

Mrs. George Upham and Mrs. Ethel Upham Kinney, of Plainfield, are visiting at G. Upham's, Private Elias Kinney of Camp Devens and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Upham of Malden, and Mrs. Mrs. Dodge of Somerville, were also holiday guests.

Albert F. King, aged thirty years, who died last Sunday of pneumonia at his home, Fitchburg, was a native of this town and familiarly known here, having spent his early days here and attending our public schools.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Millie (Howell) Dudley; his mother, Mrs. Eleanor M. Dudley, of this town; a sister, Mrs. Rosecoe J. Binford, of Chicago, and five brothers, William A., of Warwick, R. I., Frank R. G. Dudley, of Fitchburg, Elmer G. Dudley, of Townsend, and Elmer G. Dudley, who is overseas. His father, William Dudley, died a few years ago.

The sad news of the death from influenza of Perley Powell, a third man from Townsend living in Fitchburg, reached the home relatives and friends on Saturday. The body was brought to town and placed in J. L. Farrar's undertaking rooms until further arrangements for the funeral could be made.

Miss Elizabeth Mitchell celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary last week Friday afternoon by a gathering of her young friends at the home of Miss Nellie Weston.

Notice is again given to the general public in town to hasten in their collection of garments for the relief of the Belgians who have not enough clothing to keep them warm during the coming winter.

It is of interest to note that the Townsend chapter of the Red Cross has recently become the Townsend branch of the Fitchburg chapter of the A. R. C., and the following quarterly report for the work of the Townsend branch for the quarter ending September 30, is submitted by the treasurer, T. E. Fiarity:

Emil Rajala and his son Adolph, who have both been seriously ill with Spanish influenza at their home on the Mason road, are reported as out of danger.

Among those who spent the holiday with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lacey, of Bedford Hills, N. Y., with Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Miss Belle Lovings, from Leominster, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovings, Miss Mabel Thompson, of Watertown, with her mother, Mrs. E. Patch, and Miss Agnes Thompson, of Waltham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodgman, of Lewiston, Me., last Monday morning. Harvey Hodgman is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman. It is also noted that a little son was recently named into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bruce, of Forest Hills, former residents of this village.

Mrs. Clara Kirby entertained a week-end party from Boston at the Vacation Camp at Vinton pond last Saturday, remaining until Monday.

The board of registrars will be in their office at the selectmen's room, Saturday, October 26, from noon until ten o'clock at night.

Reserves. His brother, Rev. M. Russell Boynton, has also been appointed a naval chaplain. A third son of Dr. Boynton, Ensign Nephemiah Boynton, Jr., is in the naval training service in the United States Navy. Ensign Boynton, of Boston, is to enter the Merchant Marine.

Charles Gordon and family, of New-town, were at H. B. Brown's for the week-end, and Betty Gordon remained until the middle of this week.

As long as the epidemic continues the Pride of Nahobah lodge of Odd Ladies will not meet, but dues should be given to the secretary, Mrs. Barteaux, just the same.

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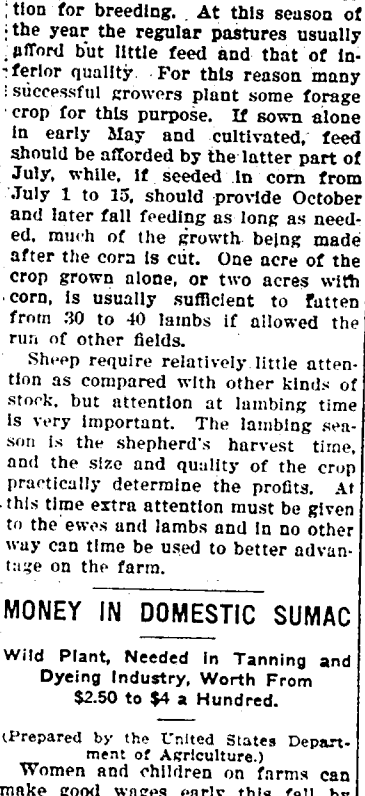
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GOOD PASTURES ARE REQUIRED BY SHEEP. Much of Loss in New England States Due to Lack of Feed.

Too Many Raisers Make Mistake of Assuming That Animals Can Thrive on Weeds—Provide Dry, Ventilated Quarters.



Sheep are good foragers. have good care if good results are to be expected. Give them plenty of wholesome food at all times. Provide dry quarters which are well ventilated.

TOWN OF HARVARD. The Board of Registrars will be in session at the Selectmen's Room on the following dates: Saturday evening, October 19, from 7:45 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Whenever you sense a sick headache, or feel a bilious attack coming on, ward it off by the timely use of BEECHAM'S PILLS.

N. A. SPENCER & SON. Wish to call your attention to their stock of GEMETERY MEMORIALS which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

Autos for Hire. 5- and 7-Passenger Cars. Prompt and Efficient Service with Careful Drivers. E. A. Whitney, Ayer, Mass.

Engraved Cards. Business and Social Wedding Stationery. Card Showing Styles and Prices Willingly Furnished. Call at PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE, AYER and see samples. Watch Repairing.

LITTLETON

The picnic begins its eighty-ninth year on next Tuesday evening with a concert by the Schubert quartet of Boston, assisted in the program and here by a reader, Miss Blanche Morgan.

The Harris family moved recently to Cambridge, where Mrs. Gregory's house, at the center, which they vacated, will be taken by Principal and Mrs. LeRoy Goodfield.

All the services will be resumed at the Baptist church on Sunday. All members of the church will wish to be together again for the long interval without public services of any kind, especially as matters which have been set aside by the epidemic will need attention.

A bold theft was connected Tuesday night when Thomas Mannion's garage in Nahobah district was entered by a jack, pump and connecting parts of the speedometer were stolen and carried off, and no one in the neighborhood had the least knowledge of the robbery until morning.

SHIRLEY

The following is taken from the Boston Traveler of Tuesday, October 15: Miss Hazel MacKeay, a Massachusetts woman, who is now national pageantry director for the Y. W. C. A., is attending patients for seven different organizations. She is designing costumes and sections of parades to be given this coming year throughout various American cities, besides writing all of the pageants which are to be given in Y. W. C. A. recreation centers.

COWS FOR SALE. I have for sale last week a pair of cows. One is a good cow, the other is a poor cow. No more. If you want to buy a cow, call on me. My name is Mrs. M. J. Brown. My address is 215 North Street, Cambridge.

MONY IN DOMESTIC SUMAC. Wild Plant, Needed in Tanning and Dyeing Industry, Worth From \$2.50 to \$4 a Hundred.

Translating into English. All books of the Old Testament apocrypha, 14 in number, have been translated into English, and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles.

Saturday, October 19, 1918

GROTON

News Items

Mrs. Marquette Leonard, a very successful teacher... Mrs. Fanna E. Woods is enjoying a visit with her friends... Mrs. Herman Frazer is slowly gaining from a very severe sickness...

His visits to Groton were frequent, because he loved the place and the people... Mrs. Ella P. Woolley has been sick at the home of her daughter... Mrs. Roy Culver, who has been very ill with the influenza at the Groton hospital...

men are cordially invited: 6.30, young people's meeting with Frank C. Johnson as leader... Judge Sanderson and family returned to town from their summer residence in Littleton on Tuesday... Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 10.30 in Turner's block...

Fort Warren, leave October 22; John R. Munnighan of Maynard, alternate; Thomas G. Burri, Jr., Alfred A. Quintin of Shirley, alternate... Mrs. Helen Hardy is ill with influenza and in charge of a trained nurse... Mrs. George L. Osgood went last Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit with her parents...

The Boston Store GEO. B. TURNER & SON AYER, MASS. YARNS YARNS For Socks and Sweaters—Steel Gray, Dark Gray, Sheep Gray, Khaki

Geo. B. Turner & Son Telephone 231-2 WOMEN'S - MEN'S APPAREL HOMES FURNISHED COMPLETE A WAR-TIME ACHIEVEMENT

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AYER

News Items. Mr. Curran, who has been the foreman at the Worcester and Portland division railroad...







