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Supt. George H. Dow of the Nashua River Paper Co., has taken the cotto close October 1, which is one of the reasons for a dwelling house.

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Letters received here by friends of Mrs. Thomas Bailey, from Athens, Greece, contain as usual something new and interesting. She writes that River Paper Co., has taken the cottage house, furnished, of Mrs. N. M. Guttergott. The street. It is under since she has been there. The people stood that the New Prescott hotel is observe forty eight days before East to close October 1, which is one of the reasons for dwelling house. twenty-nine days of June, for the

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large size, 81x90; \$2.00 value \$1.59 each

quality 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c

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Seamless Sheets, bleached, made of good quality seamless sheeting;

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PRIMARY-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

ELECTION-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER Frank H. Putnam, 12 Marlboro St., Lowell, Mass.

apostles, and fifteen days in August for the Virgin Mary. There is another long fast of forty days before hristmas, and they had just observ ed the 15th of September for the cross. Their religion is not that of the Catholic faith, but more like the Church of England, she states. Mrs. Bailey says both she and her husband are well, but there is no mention of mmediate return to their home.

Mrs. Gladys Holden Tucker is the guest this week of her uncle, John Fiske, coming Wednesday from South-bridge, where she had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Holden, since June. Her home is in San Antonio

The heaviest frost of the season was reported Thursday morning and many gardens suffered. The corn crop in most localitles was not much injured, it is thought, and the silo corn very little. Messrs. Smith and Keyes, of Hollis, N. H., with apparatus for cutting and filling silos, have been busy both among the Hollis farmers and

Miss Fiske, a trained nurse from Leominster, spent a part of last week at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, o Townsend, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling on Sunday. They are now planning to start for Orlando, Fla., about the first of October, as Mr. Furner has a large orange grove which s needing his attention soon, and his health demands the warmer climate.

Members of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., are planning a pilgrim-age to Old Ipswich on September 24 Fransportation is to be by autos, and Mrs. T. F. Graham is chairman of that committee.

On Friday evening of last week party of young ladies met at the Homestead to entertain the convales-cent men who are staying there for the present. They succeeded admirably in making a cheery evening out of a rainy one. Miss Mary Butler was planist, and there were solos by Madeline Sliney and singing by all. Others present were the Misses Marguerite Leary, Frances Reagan, Alice O'Toole and Celia Sliney. On Monday even-ing the invalids were entertained by the Misses Butler and Durant as planists, with two of the school teachers, Misses Morton and Jones, and Irene Salter as soloist. By invitation of Mrs. Anna K. Merrill, a number of

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the men were delightfully entertained

on Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart re-

turned home last week from their auto trip to Truro, N. S., having covered a distance of 1800 miles or thereabouts. Mr. Stewart made ample provision against trouble by a supply of extra tubes and tires, but did not need them, as they had no auto trouble of any kind in the whole Journey, although encountering some bad roads. Everyone seemed to have the mania for auto trips and camp-ing parties from all parts of the coun-try were met with. The Stewarts ofen camped out in pleasant weather having as companions auto parties from all parts of this state and from New York, Virginia, Rhode Island and as far off as Nebraska and California. In all the four weeks they met many ery genial companions, although m ter strangers, and had a pleasant visit also with relatives. The weather was very good and they were only held up by storm one day and night. They came back home by way of the Maine and New Hampshire beaches.

Rev. Harry Shattuck, son of Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck, of this town, is still preaching at Louden Ridge, N. H., and in addition has recently accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church in Gilmanton, N. H.

Pleasant Trip.

A fine trip of about 700 miles has just been enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grenache, with friends from Nashua. They had no mishaps or autotrouble in all their travels among the Green Mountains in Vermont and the White Mountains in New Hampshire, the roads being exceptionally good They returned on Monday afternoon to be met by the news that Mr. Grenache was out about six tons of hay, the same being that burned in the Shattuck barn early Sunday morning. Mrs. Grenache found her household affairs well looked after by Mrs. Chas. Newton and Mrs. Nichols, who attended to the little girl and her home in

the week they were gone.

The party had planned to go into Canada, but the rainy weather caused some delay and they turned back from Jeffersonville, Vt. They had the nov-el experience of walking a mile to see the Flume while at the White Moun-tains, but-finding level! worth while. At Bethlehem they saw Wendell Loveby passing at a distance, in his auto, ut were not able to meet him.

While in Vermont they found some

wild country, as will be illustrated by the following: Stopping over night as Pittsfield their hostess related her experience of a few days previous While picking blackberries on the side of the mountain she heard a crackling of the bushes near by, and spoke thinking it might be her child. A short time afterward, coming out from the thicket, she found that a beat was evidently responsible for the noise, as the prints of his feet were less to say she lost no time in reach-

Incorporation of Church,

At a business meeting of the Com munity church held on Tuesday even ing, action was taken toward the in corporation of a Community church A set of by-laws and constitution was legally drawn up, the president of the present church organization, Dr. Les ter R. Qua, presiding at the meeting Mrs. M. G. Green acting in her ca-pacity as secretary. Thomas E. Ben-

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1900, Alderman of Lowell.

1911-1914, the Adjutant General Massachusetts. Massachusetts

During the Militia maneuvers have died by hen in 1911, the late Gen Frederick (from stated these were the best maneuvers ever held in the United States either by regulars o volunteers, and the Assistant Secretary of War O'iver compilmented General Pearson by a personal letter, requesting him to send the report of his methods to every state in the Union Maintained order and suppressed W. W. rioting in Lawrence.

The Boston Transcript remarked is one of its issues that "General Pear son was the best thing which eve-happened to the Massachusetts Milital Disagreed with Governor Walsh aresigned.

1916-1917, re-appointed Adjutar eneral by Governor McCall, General by Governor McCall.

The Lowell Courler-Citizen last year when General Pearson was a candidate for the Lowell School Committee, remarked, 'He has made good in every position which he has filled."

1919, member of School Committee of Lowell

owell.

Served as Chalrman of the Committee of City and Town Counsel beforthe United States District Court, 1918-1919, on Bay State street railway hears.

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es will be received later, Middlesex-Worcester Pomona

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A bountiful dimer was served at astic encore very graciously.

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ner." The address of welcome was who showed their appreciation by then given by the master of Prescott much laughter.

Grange, Miss Ellen I. Miller; response Every number on the program was

ing is called or extra good one. There on the subject, "The nest egg." This ing is called at extra good one. There on the subject, "The nest egg." This was a short business session in the morning, but the rehearsal of the working of the fifth degree was not carried out as scheduled for lack of Copp. tending. Mrs. Amy Shattuck:

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At the opening of the afternoon sessitive talk on finance, as suited to sion a salute to the flag was first given, accompanied by the singing of one powers as entertainer were rewarded stanza of "The Star Spangled Ban-with a continually amused audience.

Riven by Mrs. George H. Woods, of Groton; selection, Pepperell male quartet, newly organized, comquartet; en original poem, Mrs. Sawper, Groton, read by Mrs. Grace Brock, Leominster; vocal solo, Miss rendered their several selections in a s met with Present Grange on Mildred Kemp, Groton, who also red most gratifying manner. The pro-day, the numbers attending not sponded to an encored address, W. L. gram was closed with the singing of as large as usual, but the meet- Conary, lecturer of Waltham Grange. "America" by all. GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher

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WESTFORD

F. E. Meyer, R. F. D. carrier, and Mrs. Meyer are taking their annual vacation. They were at Massapequa. L. I., last week. Alfred Tuttle is on the mail route.

Don Judd has a new telephone-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White and son Forrest were in attendance on Tuesday at the big fair in Springfield, where some of Mr. White's registered Avrshires were among the cattle extehibits. E. J. Whitney has also been in attendance at this fair this and also visiting kinspeople in Spring-

The farms with silos are busy getting them filled this week.

As a commentary on the persistant damp, rainy kind of weather last morning glories in one garden kept open and unwilted for several days at a time.

The Ladies' Missionary society the Congregational church held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss S. W. Loker. Some interesting sketches of pioneer missionaries in the middle west were given.

The dance last week Friday evening, managed by a committee of young Boston as state guard. The articles men, with Broderick's orchestra in attendance, was reported as a pleasing success, both in attendance and

The millinery class taught by Miss Frances Tomer of the County Bureau, and under the auspices of the Tadmuck club, held its last meeting on Tuesday afternoon at library hall.

Many practical points in the making of frames and covering and trimming

automobiles when it passed through town on Wednesday forenoon

Doings of the State Guard.

When the glarm was sounded last week Wednesday Westford's Company H of the state guard assembled at the town hall and almost full ranks were carried to Lowell by trucks and went South armory whence they were carried by trucks to police station 17 in West Roxbury.

to the South armory and given a charge of beats; this time between the South station and Boston common. In the meantime they had lost their captain by resignation and the last transfer was made under their new captain, Edward Fisher.

This company's duties have been lighter and its quarters and commisary more nearly adequate than was

Saturday was its red letter day when over thirty men, original members of the company, whose terms of the company, whose terms of church on Monday measurements. hers of the company, whose terms of enlistment had expired, and who therefore were not obliged to be on duty, signed up again at the West Roxbury police station. That is the kind of feeling through the state guard as to Boston affairs. This took in all the west where enlistment had one of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was stored at the home of the bride. In

pany on its way to Bosson and was a buck private that night. Saturday he was captain of Company H of Westford, whose captain had resigned. He had also been a member of Troop F. Spalding light cavalry, for a number

Company H was joined on Monday at its headquarters by Edward Keyes, a former captain of Troop F. Cavalry association. At one time he was crack marksman of that troop, when crack marksman of that troop, when the troop held the championship of the state. Trophies of those achieved the state. Trophies of those achieved the state. Trophies of those achieved the army and have been discharged from the army and have been discha

of the church. He and his respie made our men in orif im most well ice

Southboro, whose wife at nome is re-only "keeping the home fires burn-ing," but "the old farm churning" by milking eight cows and pedding the

milk, besides other farm work

A very pretty home wedding tak place on Friday afternoon, September 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball on the west part severe cold. of the town, when their eldest daugh-ter, Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Gerald Osgood Miller, of Spring-field, Vt., Rev. David Wallace, of Sterling, a friend and former pastor of the family, being the officiting

clergyman.

Mr. Miller is a Dartmouth college. graduate and has recently returned from a fifteen-months' service with the U.S. Ordnance department in

Miss Kimball is a graduate of Westford academy and Fitchburg Normal y school, and has been a successful

young lady.
Only the immediate families were present—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball and entire family: Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Foster, of Concord, N. H., the groom's parents and Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, of Sterling.

The bride was beautiful in white georgètic crepe and was escorted by her sister, Miss Jennie Kimball, and the groom-by John Kimball. Helen Kimball played the wedding march. and the double ring service was used There was a beautiful array of wedding presents. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding luncheon was served. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow the young cople to their newly-prepared home in Springfield, Vt., where Mr. Miller holds a responsible position.

About Town. John A. Taylor left last Saturday for Grand Forks, N. D., after an ab-

sence of one year to assume where he left off teaching at the University of North Dakota. Mrs. Oliver Despardins, who has

been at the Tewksbury hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home on the Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill. The Misses Caldwell, of Scranton,

Pa., great-granddaughters of the late Francis Caldwell, after visiting at Augustus F. Whidden's and elsewhere in town, have returned to their home The Old Oaken Bucket farm has a stalk of popcorn with five ears on it and opportunity for the sixth.

The delightful piano duet as re ported last week at the Grange should have been given as Mrs. Sydney Shaddick and Miss Precious,

The Lowell Fish and Game associawho have many members in Westford, will hold their annual outnext Thursday at Willowdale Tyngsboro...

A special town meeting was held on Wednesday evening, called to order by Oscar R. Spalding, chairman of the board of selectmen. S. H. Fletcher was elected moderator and Edward of health; to appropriate an additional sum of \$5000 for roads; to appropriate an additional sum of \$2000 for schools; to appropriate the additional sum of \$300 for health nurse; to hea report of committee in regard to advisability of town operating the electric railroad from Westford to Brook ide. Considering that so many are absent on state guard duty at the The Board of Trade outing of Ayer rocked dizzy, it was voted to adjourn

A committee of young men held a gala day at the Abbot playground here last Saturday afternoon, during which a good list of sports were run off, including a ball game between the married and single men. carried to Lowell by trucks and went to Boston on the 6.56 train. They marched through the streets to the fourth armory whence they were carried to Lowell by trucks and went the market and single men won by the score of 8 to 7. In the evening a social dance was held in the Abbot clubhouse, with exouth armory whence they were carled by trucks to police station 17 in Vest Roxbury.

On Sunday they were taken back of the South armory and given a between the south armory and given a state of the willage people, presented Private Fred M. Stuart with a midbeautiful gold watch, chain and charm, and also a purse of money. Private Stuart is the only Graniteville boy now in the army. He was with the 5th Division and lost part of his right leg on the Argonne front last Cottober. He is now stationed at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, beautiful gold watch, chain and Walter Reed hospital in Washington,

> Miss Bertha Cote and Romeo Julian were united in marriage at a nuptial they might visit Lunenburg.

recent visitor here.

Lieut, William J. Robinson was bunding up new members of the state ward here this week,

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sargent, who have been absent in Arizona for several months, are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sargent. Now that practically all Westford

week in October.

Miss Carolyne E. Precious enter-tained Miss Edith Crosby of Medford, classmate at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, over the

Miss Ethel Collins is attending Rogre hall in Lowell. The Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold its first meeting of the season the first

Mbs Eva M. Lord spent the week-

Newport.

teacher and is a highly esteemed from overseas. She was with the Red lross nurses in the army of occupation in Germany.

Wedding.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Marion L. Blodgett of Medford will be read with interest by her many friends here. Miss Blodgett was born in this village and when six months old went to live with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. She remained with them until nearly two years ago, when she re-turned to her parents in Medford in order to continue her studies in music gifts from her friends here:

"The marriage of Howard Monro Woodbridge and Miss Marion Louisa Blodgett at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett, Medford, was performer last Friday evening in the presence of the families and immediate relatives of the bridal couple, Rev. Denton J. Neily officiating, using the double ring ceremony. Mr. Woodbridge is the son of Mrs. Warren S. Woodbridge of Cambridge and is a lieutenant of the Medford fire department and a veteran of the late war, with the rank of sergeant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Blodgett Medford, and is a graduate of the Lowell Conservatory of Music.

dowell Conservatory of Music.

'The bride was attired in ivery satinand georgette and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The best man was Licut. Arthur I. Blodgett, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss, Elizabeth Spinner of Forge Village, who wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The flower girl was little Edna Violet Edwards of Forge Village, who carried a basket of beautiful cream roses. The bridal couple and attendants entered the parlor accompanied by music played by lor accompanied by music played Miss Lillian L. Baker, cousin of the bride, Forge Village.

"A wedding supper was served im-mediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards from Forge Village assisted in the arrangement

"Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge left Sat-M. Abbot, clerk pro tem in place of trip to New Hampshire, and will be at home after October 1 at 30 Walnut urday morning on an auto wedding street, Medford."

LUNENBURG

Mr. and Mrs George Newcombe of necticut, visited their friends, Mr. Mrs. Edward W. Barton, last c. They were on their way to week. Rangeley Lakes for the making the trip by auto. their vacation,

Henry L. Cass has sold his farm to John Harris, of Westminster, who will take possession October 1. Mr. Cass and family are moving to West Fitch-burg, where he has bought a house.

On October 11 Marian Hertha Clarke will give the first entertainment of the season by a professional when she will present "Pollyanna" at the town hall, under the auspices of the C. E. society.

The many friends and acquaintance of Willard T. Adams, who has been serving in the electrical training school of the naval station at Hampton Roads, Va., will be interested to know that he, with thirty-two of his comrades, formed an organization known as the Naval Glee club and sang in many of the larger cities and towns in behalf of the victory loan St. Louis and end in New York city March 22. Lunenburg friends all wish them success and wish, too, that

Walter Packard, general secretary of the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A., occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday morning and de livered a fine sermon to a very attentiv audience.

ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. In the evening a reception was held at the Abbot clubhouse and was attended by many friends. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Julian will take up their residence in New Hampshire. Charge at its reorganization a few months ago, was last Wednesday morning signed up with a Lowell commorths. A served at the home of the bride. In the evening a reception was held at the Abbot clubhouse and was attended by many friends. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Julian will take up their residence in New Hampshire.

Miss Emily and Hilma Hanson the reception was held at the Abbot clubhouse and was attended by many friends in Buffalo, N. Y., and Scranfold friends, neighbors and parishions and ton, Pa. Edward Quinn, of Boston, has been from the Philippines they had many interesting and curious things to tell of life in the Orient. Mrs. Noon gave a very entertaining talk before the Missionary society on Wednesday af-ternoon of last week and Mr. Noon gave a lecture Monday evening upon "Home life in the Orient," and other evenings on life in China and Japan: They returned to their home in Cambridge on Tuesday.

Resigns from Pastorate,

On account of serious decline in health Rev. L. A. Whiston feels obliged to make a change of locality and his resignation of the pastorate in Lunenburg was read at the morning service of the Congregational church last Sunday.

forms is a but their senior. Lient William Robinson came up one day this week and secured eight new recrists.

H. L. Wright at the time the call cannot was enjoying an infrequent vacation and was with the Lowell party at the Masonic convention in Philadelphia. When the telegram came at a hanguet of the delegation He hurriedly left and caught the federal express and reported to his company in the shortest time possible.

Last Sunday fourteen of the men went to church in Rev Earl Kernahan, who will be recognized by the federal control of the charch in Grandeville, was the pastor of the Westford Serv.

The members of the Gown of celebration in the center of the town, when all the people from the different villages could take part. All of the other nearly towns have already held an official welcome home day for their residence here they have become endeared to everyone. Mr. The members of the Girls' Canning their residence here they have become endeared to everyone. Mr. Whiston came here from the west to attend Boston university. He began preaching in Luncuburg very soon after his arrival in the fall of 1916. He has always taken an active interest in the young people and in every pleased with the courtesy extended with the church. He was elected work and society connected with the church. He was elected sooutmaster, which position he has held continuously to the present time. In the fall of 1918 the assistant teacher in the high school resigned because of the Congregational church last two and the town hall ast Sunday.

Mr. Whiston began his duties as pastor of this church of the Congregational church last service of the content villages chuld take part. All of the other his church of the center of the town, while last Sunday.

In June, 1917, In June The members of the Westford Server of the high school resigned because of ill health and Mr. Whiston was at some the members of the Westford Server of the high school resigned because of ill health and Mr. Whiston was at some chosen to fill her place, which he continued to do until the server of the home fires burner. the position for another year with in-creased salary. While serving as pas-tor here he has had opportunities to go to other and larger fields of labor with increased financial inducements, but declined, as he preferred to remain in Lunenburg during his stay in

New England. His departure from this town will be greatly regretted, not only by his parishioners but by everyone who has had the pleasure of his acquaintance, his wise counsel, his congratulations in joy, his tender sympathy in sorrow

and affliction.

Mr. Whiston was first ordained to Miles Eva M. Lord spent the week-end with her sister. Helen Lord, who is stationed at the naval hospital in Newport. Newport.

Miss Beatrice Hosmer has entered the Lowell Normal school for another year of study after teaching the past year.

with salary, parsonage and conditions much the same as Lunenburg. If he accepts this position he will be nearer his aged father, which he much desires. He is now visiting him in New year. Miss Margaret O'Hara has returned York state and taking a much-needed

He asks that he may be re leased from his charge here on Octo-Both Mr. and Mes. Whiston and their two little

months of age and the other four months, both born in Lunenburg— will be followed by the very best wishes of their many triends in Lunenburg.

Interesting Talk.

The vestry of the Congregational church was filled with a very appreciative audience on Sunday evening when Mrs. Mary C. Ewing, who has recently returned from overseas, gave a most interesting talk of her life and experiences in Europe. First, she went to Paris, where she arrived on No-vember 1, 1917, where she remained two weeks and assisted in fitting up a hospital for tuberculosis patients. This was opened in January, 1918. Afterwards it was used for sick and wounded soldiers. White in Paris Mrs. Ewing was also in the service of the Red Cross and was within sound of the "big Bertha," which hombarded Paris for a week, at the beginning of the last big German drive. She was very near the spot in Paris when the big gun was last fired and the shell landed in an open field and did no damage.

After the armistice was signed she

assisted in giving out Red Cross sup-plies to American soldiers as they passed through Paris, and afterwards went to Rumania and assisted in serv-ing out food for starving Rumanians. Mrs. Ewing talked for an hour and held the closest attention of her audi-

have been perfectly willing to have sat still and listened for another house she was so intensely interesting. At the close she was given a hearly vote of thanks. Death.

Much sympathy is felt for the fam-fly and friends of Rev. Edward B. Saunders, whose death occurred at his home in Lunenburg after an illness of several months from myxoma of the glands. His death had been expected for several days as he had gradually grew weaker and was at times unconscious. He is survived by his wife, who was Olive Virginia Fox, of Chi-cago; a daughter, Virginia Louise; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Maywood, Ill., and Mrs. John Mof-fatt, of Chicago, and three brothers, Rev. Thomas H. Saunders, of Middletown N Y .: Harry Saunders of Ana onda, Mont., and R. W. Saunders, of New York.

The deceased was born in Farming ton. Conn., on January 4, 1877, and had lived an active and useful life For several years he was one of the beloved pastors of Fitchburg and re-cently efficiency director of the Simonds Mfg. Co. He had served as school committee in Lunenburg since taking up his residence here. In many ways he had endeared himself to the residents of Fitchburg and Lunen-burg, who deeply feel his loss, and sincerely sympathize with those who mourn. A good man has fallen.

Political Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellien Cahille late of Peperell in said county, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANCIS 6. HAYES who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of October A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said neithioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, 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 persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

tate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand the hundred and nineteen.

313 F. M. DSTY, Register.

NOTICE wish to announce that I have been appointed

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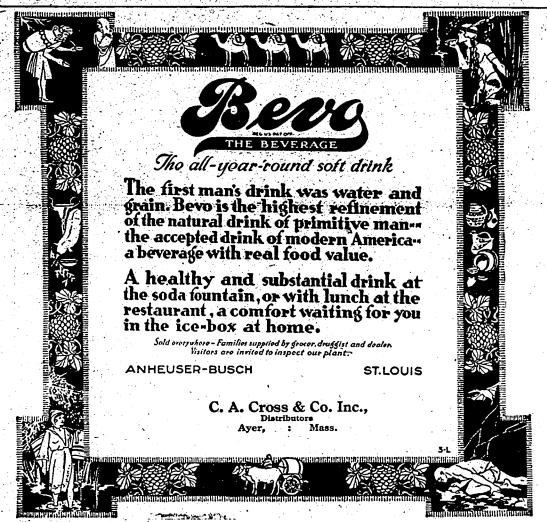
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REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abraham I, Rome to the North Middlesex Savings Bank, dated De-cember 4, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4103, Page 242, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1919. at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate on the corner of a Private Way easterly from Groton Street in Pepperell, in the county of Middlesex, in the Comnow or formerly of W. E. Sartelle N. 82° W. one hundred and forty-eight feet to land of the heirs of Margaret Ford, thence by same N 19° E, ninety-nine feet, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph N. Provencher N. 90° E. fifty-six feet to the aforesaid private way, thence easterly by same one hundred and twenty-four feet to the

point of beginning.
Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and all municipal assessments, if any.

Terms made known at the time and NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., September 11, 1919. FRANK S. BENNETT

Successor to ARTHUR FENNER nsurance Agent and Broker Main Street Turner's Building AYER, MASS.

News Items.

The fall meeting of the Bay State Historical league will be held in the Memorial building, West Bridgewater. on Saturday afternoon, September 20, at two o'clock. Littleton Historical society members are eligible to attend as the Littleton organization is a member of the league and yearly pays its dues. The guests will be entertained by the Old Bridgewater Historical soclety, one of whose members will give an address of welcome and local his-tory. West Bridgewater can be tory. West Bringewater can be reached by going to Brockton and taking an electric car to Howard street, West Bridgewater. The Memorial building stands near Howard street, a short distance from Howard seminary, in the center of the original town. These semi-annual meetings are very interesting and well worth attending.

J. H. D. Whitcomb is a busy man at the leading New England fairs. where he serves in the capacity of cat-tle judge. Last week he was at the White River Junction fair; this week he attends the Lewiston, Mc., state fair, and next week he will be on duty at the Brattleboro, Vt., fair. He was also judge at the Fitchburg fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton (Gladys Woodbury) and baby have returned to Littleton to live, and have moved into one of the syndicate houses at the common. Mr. Leighton has accepted bred Berkshire boar eve

The D. H. Woodburys are at home from Gloucester, and Charlotte has convalescing as rapidly as can be ex- Friday and Saturday.

The Littleton girls who are at Sim-nons college entered upon their stud-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and daughter Jean were week-end guests at Douglas Whitcomb's. Mr. Whitcomb has resigned his position with the Scoville Mfg. Co., at Waterbury, Conn., and has entered the firm of M. P. Carr & Co., a large manu-facturing concern in West Somerville. He has purchased a house at Arling-ton Center, where he and his family will reside in the future:

Miss Katherine Kimball, of Brockon, was at home over Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball, was married to John Miller, of Spring-field, Vt., last week Friday. The

field, Vt., last week Friday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by the members of the two families. Rev. David Wallace, of Sterling, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Springfield.

John Howard is on duty with the state guard in Boston.

There will be special music at the Congregational church on Sunday. Lieut. Thomas H. Marks, U. S. N chaplain, will again preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday, and special music by the quartet is ex-

The interest and appreciation of the song service on Sunday evening has not diminished. Last Sunday the special features were violin solos by Mrs. Mildred F. Burtt; solo, "Teach me to pray" by Miss Evelyn Kim-ball; duet, Miss Edith Whitcomb and William L. Goddard, and "Galilee," a male quartet, Messrs. H. E. Whitney William L. Goddard, H. L. Caulkin and Whitney Caulkins, with a short address by H. L. Caulkins on "Some overlooked lessons of the police

Whitney Caulkins will be one of the speakers at the afternoon session of the Middlesex Local C. E. convention in West Acton, Saturday

The Williston hymnal, a book used extensively in young people's gatherings and in song services in the churches, has been chosen by a com-mittee of the Baptist C. E. society, and a full supply of 100 copies have been

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sauler and Mr and Mrs. Hugh Foley have recently taken a very delightful automobile trip to Montreal, going by way of Plymouth, N. H., and the White Mountains, climbing Mt. Royal, stopping at many places of interest, and return- tieton, in said County, that a road in ng through the Mohawk Trail. nembers of the party speak enthusiastically of the vacation trip through this picturesque country.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Harwood Harwood homestead for the early fall. Miss Myra Dodge came home for the week-end and is expected this veek also.

James E. Abbott and Miss E. W. Abbott, of Winthrop, are spending a week in one of the A. W. Drew campo at Lake Warren. Mr. Abbott is a member of the working force of the Harry Frost Co. Boston.

Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards has sex. at Lowell, in said County, on the closed her summer home, the Ledges, first Tuesday of September, in the closed her summer home, the Ledges, first Tuesday of September, in the and gone to New York for a visit of year of our Lord one thousand nine two weeks before beginning her music teaching for the new year.

spending at home with his family and his Deputy give notice to all persons in short auto trips. They Rindge, N. H. over Sunday.

Rev. Mearitt A. Farrin, who preach- on Wednesday the twenty-second day

the county of Middlesex, in the Com- ed in the Congregational church on ef October, A. D. 1919, at 10,30 o'clock monwealth of Massachusetts, contain- Sunday, fully met the expectations of in the formoon, by serving the Clerk ing seventy square rods more or less and bounded—Beginning at the north-easterly corner of the premises at the afforesaid corner of "Private Way," thence by said way S. 8° W. one hundred and fifty-one feet, thence by land Mr. Farrin was entertained by the interest of the contribution of the good service. Misses Sanderson. Rev. G. B. Kambour, of Claremont, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, coming as pulpit on Sanday, coming as a can-didate at the suggestion of Rev. H. L. Packard, a former pastor of the church. We hear very fayorable re-ports of Mr and Mrs. Kambour, and it is carnestly desired that every family in the parish attend the morning

Misses Caroline Conant and Hazel Murray will enter Jackson college on September 25.

Mrs. Annie C. Smtih was a recent week-end visitor at Hough's Neck and at Winthrop, where she saw the wonderful victory pageant at Fort Banks by moonlight. She speaks most cut-thusiastically of the fine entertain

Mrs. G. W. Lawler and family, Winthrop, were auto guests of Miss. Nye and Mrs. Smith on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Packard have spent their annual vacation with his parents in Bridgewater, and returned last week to their home in Winchen

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffiths and Paul Fletcher joined Mr. and Mrs. Roand G. Houghton at Lake Ossipee for

A. W. Knowlton is at home from Cheshire, Conn., for, a few days of vacation before beginning his regular tory school of that town,

Miss Margaret Conant went back to Mt. Holyoke college on Wednesday and Miss Elizabeth Brown returned on Thursday to Wellesley. Miss Margaret Brown will continue her studies at the Wheelock school the first of

Misses Marion and Kathleen Drew leave September 25 for their second year at Bates college.

Miss Mildred Kimball, of Beston and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimbali and two children, of Cleveland, Ohio have been guests of Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Kimball and called on oth er relatives and friends in town this

The lyceum motion pictures this week were a great success. The hall was filled and the pictures were of the best that the film companies produce Note especially that the time next week will be Wednesday, and the hour not eight o'clock as formerly but 7.45 sharp.

Vote for former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson for senator. Don't miss seeing the targest pure

Groton fair, September 26 and 27. Don't forget the "Heart of hu-manity," the biggest production in ten returned from the hospital. She is years at the Strand, Ayer, this week

A very important meeting of the citizens of Littleton will be held in the town hall on Monday evening at H. Elmer Kimball, daughter of teaching in Munson academy, Munson. ganization has provided as speakers Judge Charles S. Lilley of Lowell and Hon. Herbert Parker of Boston and Lancaster. Their subject will be "The league of nations and the peace treaty." Bachelder's A. E. F. orchestra of Lowell has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and it is hoped there will be singing of patriotic songs. Women, as well as men, are urged to attend this meet-We want to see the hall packed. Come.

A wireless message was received on Monday by the home people from Jesse Dodge, stating that he was due to land in Thursday. land in Norfolk, Va., this week

School Notes:

Miss Muriel H. Fairchild has resigned as teacher of the fifth and

Miss Margaret Tobin has been engaged to teach the third and fourth grades in the town hall school,

Miss Woodbine has been transferred from the third and fourth grades to the fifth and sixth grades in the Union school, and a section of the seventh grade has been added to the fifth and sixth grades to relieve the over-crowding in Miss Crawford's room, who has the seventh and eightl grades.

Miss Blanche F. Savage is in charge of the first and second grades.

The high school has made a very promising beginning with Woodburn P. Harris as principal, assisted by Misses Helen S. Clark and S. Eleanor

At the West school the younger scholars are taught by Miss Ruth D. Willard, and the older grades by Miss Pauline W. Worden, as formerly.

New Advertisements

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WANTED—Diamond, one-half to one that weight. Write M. E. SQUTRES, sgood St. Lowell, Mass.

Littleton, Sept. 2, 1919. To the Middlesex County Commi sioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Litto "Liberty Square," so-called, being a continuation of the road in Boxis in need of relocation and specific

Wherefore, we pray that you will relocate and direct specific repairs on said road.

FRANK D. WILKINS and six others,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County missioners for the County of Middle hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the twelfth day of September A. D. 1919 J. H. Kimball is taking his annual On the foregoing petition. Ordered vacation of two weeks, which he is that the Sheriff of said County, o

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and the propose of viewing the premises nephew, Richard Dodge, took an auto and hearing the parties at the Little-trip to Nashua on Sunday. of October, A. D. 1919, at 10,30 o'clock an of Littleton with a cop-

petition and of this order thirty days at least before and by publishing the same Public Spirit, a newspa at Ayer, three weeks suc the last publication to be lays at least before said also by posting the same in places in the said town of fourteen days before said that he make return of his ein, to said Commissione and place fixed for said hearing

WM C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. ; petition and order thereor

WM C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

ALBERT J. ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.

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between Lunenburg and Fitchburg 10 for \$1.25. Between Shirley and Ayer, 10 tickets for \$1.25 will

be sold, good at any time during the day. This fare increase becomes imperative because of largely increased wages to be paid amounting to about \$75,000 a year and on account of decreasing Camp Devens riding. The wages that we are to pay our men are only consistent with awards of public arbitration boards for similar properties. We call attention to the fact that adjustment was made without strike or threat of strike such as other cities have faced, due to mutual concessions of the men and the company.

Various methods of raising the necessary revenue have been carefully studied by the Board of Directors and the schedule adopted decided upon as the fairest and most practicable method. The reasonableness of our request will be passed upon by the Public Service Commission after careful examination of our statements and estimates, the public interests being thus thoroughly protected.

We again commit ourselves to a policy of reducing fares just as soon as circumstances will warrant.

For the Company,

WESLEY W. SARGENT, President.

September 9, 1919.





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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBIE A. TUTTLE late of Littleton in said County deceased.
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to Said Court, for Probate, by LOUIS J. SPONE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the cetate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles, J. McIntire, Esquit, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September in the year one the isand nine hundred and nineteen.

ET. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

F. M. ESTY. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES B. BALDWIN late of
Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas ETTA A. ARMSTRONG the
administrative of the estate of sold inceased, has presented for
the first and second agency ber
administration upon the said deceased.

Sheriff's

Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, A. D. 1919, Levy on execution and will be sold my office on East Main Street in said Ayer, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on Saturday. October 18, A. D. 1919, all the right. title and interest not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution that Frank B. Higgins of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, as he is the administrator of the estate of Marshall T. Higgins, otherwise known as M. T. Higgins, late of said Townsend, deceased, which the said Marshall T. Higgins had at the time of his docease, in and to the following described tracts of land with the buildings

thereon, namely: A certain tract of land situated in Townsend, Massachusetts, on the Northerly side of the road leading from Townsend Center to Townsend Harbor and bounded.

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof on the Northerly side of said read and at lend new or late of the heirs of John Spaulding; thence running Northerly, and Westerly on said Speaking land to land now or late of 17535 Gorn and land now or ate of Evidedic Weaths to a corner Ellen Estes: bence Easterly by a 1 lister land to the old road, so c. 'c. theree Souther-ly by said old road to a corner at land late of B. F. Lewis, thomas Westerly and Southerly by said Least land to he first named root, theme Westerly by said first named roud to land now by said first man of road to land now or late of W. A. Greely; thence Northerly, Westerly and Southerly by said Greely land to said first named road; thence Westerly by said road to the

place of beginning. Also another tract of land situated said Townsend on the Southerly ide of the Peterborough & Shirley Railread, so called, containing (wenty (20) peres, more or less, and bound-of Northerly by said Raffrond, Eastorly by land now or late of W. A breely, Southerly by the old bed of he Squannicook River, and Westerly by land now or late of Ellah Going.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

GROTON

News Items. Miss Mary E. Parker, a former resident of Groton, was in town last week, visiting Mrs. Her-

bert W. Taylor. Mrs. William B. Robinson had the unexpected pleasure of a two-hours visit from her brother, John Bordman, who arrived in town on week Friday, having come from the Philippines by way of San Francisco. On Monday Mr. Bordman went to New York. He expects to remain in

the states until next March. Worcester on last Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Stanley, The fire department was called out last Saturday, but it proved to be a

false alarm. Mrs. Sarah Wood, mother of Arthur A. Wood, has gone to Westfield to spend two months with her son,

Henry Sanderson. The Book and Thimble club met on Friday, September 5, with Mrs. Ogilvic. The subject discussed was

"The labor question." A meeting was also scheduled for this week Friday afternoon, with Mrs. William Souther. Weather permitting, all indications seem to promise that the Groton fair next week Friday and Saturday will

be a success. Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's family return ed last week from Sandy pond. Mrs. V. Chiaramonte's mother, Mrs.

Groton, went home last week. Don't miss seeing the largest pure-bred Berkshire boar ever shown at Groton fair, September 26 and 27.... Mrs. Lewis Woods and child are speciding a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woods.

Mrs. Carrie (Sawyer) Bruce was in town on Thursday, calling on friends. After two years' work overseas Miss Helen Peabody arrived in New York Monday. Her family went to New York to meet her.

The Groton band will play on Fri day and Saturday at the annual Groton fair.

Mrs. John Woolton went on Wednesday to visit Mrs. William Nutter. Miss Dorothy Richardson had her adenoids and tonsils removed last Thursday afternoon at Dr. A. G. Kil-

Mrs. Charles Bixby, of Chelsea, Vt. is visiting Mrs. J. E. Adams.

About ten o'clock on Sunday evening. September 14, near the corner of Penbody street and the old Ayer road, as Louis and Clayton Sheedy were motoring from Ayer to Groton, another car came toward them from Groton, keeping near the wrong side of the road. Louis Sheedy, who was driv-ing, saw the danger of a collision and ran his car over the bank rather than take the risk of a collision by turning to his left. His car turned over twice, leaving Louis Sheedy underneath it. Clayton Sheedy received a cut on the leg and his brother was badly shaken up. The top of their car was broken and the car had some other damages besides. A. B. Farwell and two of-ficers came to the assistance of Mr. Sheedy and his brother. The driver of the other car went on his way rapidly, and under the circumstances no one was able to get the number of his car. His object seemed to be to get the best side of the road.

Mrs. Mary Richardson spent a few days in Groton recently.

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck is teaching in Sunapce, N. H., this year. Miss Gladys Swallow has gone back

to Somerville for her school work. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrall and phia on Friday of last week, making get home until late, the trip by automobile.

An alarm was so

The town warrant is posted for the primaries to meet in the town hall on Tuesday. September 23, at twelve o'clock to elect candidates for state and county offices. The polls will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Handfield open from twelve noon until nine in

Miss Dorothy Richardson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Crowley. for the past week.

Miss Irene Peabody is teaching do

mestic science in Southbridge this

On Tuesday evening the Middlesex Rebekah lodge held their regular salary. She had the offer of several meeting with exercises commemorating the 68the anniversary of the Re-bekah degree. This degree was adopted by the grand ledge of the United States on September 20, 1851, and was written by Schuyler Colfax of Indiana. The first lodge to confer the degree was Franklin lodge, Rushville, Iowa. In 1868 the first Rebekal lodge was organized at Bloomfield, street, returned to her home near Bos-lowa. At the lodge meeting this ton last week in order to attend week, after entertainment appropriate school.

rerved. There was a good attendance. Mrs. H. B. Souther has returned There were 119 guests from a trip with her brother and his at Groton Inn on Sunday wife. Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Potter. To Vermont, Canada and through the been stopping in town for a week or house for H. B. Souther during his

Mrs. F. C. Bishop and daughter with the Unitarian church held their first meeting of the fall on Thursday Marion are at home again, returning afternoon. Saturday, September 6, from their visit at Fitch's Bay, Canada,

ing over at this autumn season were street, pleased to note a specimen of the genus aviator airplane flying over at about eleven a. in and again at five p. m... last Thursday. The fowls in a neigh-boring benhouse made some disturbance, as though alarmed at a possible

Bern on Monday, September W. F. Gleason's family most Dr. A. G. Klibourn's hospital, a daught Week into Miss Potter's house.

home from the hospital soon, Don't forget the "Heart of 1. manity," the biggest production in ten cears at the Strand, Ayer, this week Friday and Saturday,

The Fair.

of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be the inter-high school meet to be held at their fair, Saturday, September 27, at ten a, m. The athletic committee is composed of George Folkins, Joseph Freeman and Charles Wright. The object is to promote athletic relations between the high schools of the surrounding towns and the principals of the high schools en-tering this meet will constitute the

advisory committee.

a cup to be contested for by the high the Lawrence Brooks farm. Last fall schools as a whole, the cup to be he purchased, a farm in Townsend, awarded by the point system; the cup ill remain for one year in the possion of the high school winning the highest number of points. The will be retained permanently by the first high school to win it three dif ferent years.

Following are the events: 100-yd. dash, % mile race, mile relay race (four men to a team), hop, step and jump, 220-yr, hurdle race (low hurdles), standing high jump, running high jump, standing broad jump, running broad sigmo, baseball throwing contest for distance, 50-yd, dash for girls only, 100-yd, dash for girls only. Miss Ella F. Vickery was called to high school boys and girls will enter vorcester on last Saturday to attend and we shall be able to publish their names next week.

Church Notes,

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held the first meeting of the season on Thurs-day, September 11, and made plans for the year's work. It was voted to hold a food sale in the church parlors on Thursday, October 9, and a committee was appointed to take

Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church is held at 10.30. The Sunday school meets at 11.45 in the vestry. Rev. Charles B. Ames, minisvestry. Rev. Charles B. Ames, minister. Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe, organist.

The Alliance held its first meeting of the season all the church on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the work to be done by the Alliance Galley, after a several weeks' stay in this fall.

The following clipping originally appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, August 10, in the department of fine arts notes. The subject of the of fine arts notes. The subject of the following paragraph is George F. Stone, formerly of Groton and later of Bradford, Pa., where he was at one time superintendent of schools:

George F. Stone, retired capitalist and art connoisseur, possesses the most valuable Oriental collection in the city. It has taken him years to secure the best examples of early Chinese and Japanese bronze and pottery. His collection has been greatly enriched and enlarged by purchases from the pieces imported for exhibition at the St. Louis fair, Alaska-Yukön-Pacific exposition, Portland fair and the recent Panama-Pacific International exposition. Travels through Japan and China further increased his treasures and interest in the legend and history of the art of the nations. The spacious conservatory of the old family residence at the corner of East John and Fourteenth avenue north has been converted into a museum of rare vases, tapestries, carvings and old faience. It is here that Mr. Stone greets his friends and delves into an-imated discussions of his interesting fad. Recently he and Mrs. Stone en-tertained in honor of the Japanese consul and his wife, N. Matsunaga and Mrs. Matsunaga. It was on this occasion that Mr. Stone was surprised to of particular value, belonging to the

ancient house of Ming.

Among some of his other notable possessions are wooden and bronze statues of Kwannon, goddess of mercy carved Satsuma vase by Elzan Kawa-Last season Mr. Stone delivered a lecture on Oriental art before the art department of the Century club.

About Town.

Groton Grange attended, by invitation, the meeting of Boxborough Grange last week Friday evening, Groton Grange furnishing the entertainment and Boxborough gave a fine and Mrs. Arthur Worrail and supper. Thirty-one from Groton at-daughter Margaret, who have tended and there were visitors from been visiting Mrs. Worrall's parents. returned to their home in Philadel- Everyone had a good time and did not

An alarm was sounded for fire last

Raymond Handfield leave this week for some place in Mrs. George H. Cook and son Max-

of Nashua, were in town on well, o Friday, Miss Mildred B. Brown left Satur-

day morning for her school duties at Nasson seminary, Springvale, Me. Jennie Chaffin, Mrs. Howard Pillman, where she goes at a greatly increased Mrs. Byron Murphy and Mrs. Craig. ther good positions.

Miss Ethel B. Moors entertained er friend, Miss Charlotte Stuart, of Boston, over the week-end. Marion Bishop has had another ill

urn, but is better. Miss Marjorie Smith, who has been stopping with her aunts on Common street, returned to her home near Bos-

to the occasion and singing by Mrs. A telegram to his mother from Capt. F. C. Bishop, light refreshments were Edwin Sampson announces his arrival in New York.

Miss Mary Parker, of Gardner, has

The Weman's Alliance connected

Those interested in the birds pass- few days with Allen Woods on Main ter, of Buxton, Me., are in town for a

> Frank are stopping with W. A. Brown a few days before starting on their motor trip to California.

Miss Ellen Potter and her brother Benjamin left this week for their Bern on Monday, September 15, at home in West Palm Beach, Fla. W. F. Gleason's family move this

Mrs. O'Connell has been seriously ill. Ten members of Groton Grange at but is now considered out of danner, tended the Middlesex-Worcester Po Ten members of Groton Grange at-Louis Gates is expected to return mona meeting in Pepperell on Thursday and report a fine time. The speaker was Hoyt Conary, of Waltham, and he gave an instructive, en-

tertaining and amusing address. Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ward · L. leaves four daughters. She has been to taken away in another machine tenderly cared for by her daughter, and the ambulance was not needed. Funeral services were held in MariThe front part of the touring car was been on Friday, with burial in Groton badly damaged. boro on Friday, with burial in Groton cemetery this week Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Lyman Cook sustained broken ribs otherwise hurt this week. The club will provide suitable prizes Mr. Cook is a member of Groton

where he now resides.

AYER

News Items. At the annual convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter held on Tuesday evening, the following of-ficers were elected: J. W. Fletcher ficers were elected: J. W. Fletcher, Westford, high priest: F. C. Johngon, king; John Traquair, scribe; H. M. Beverly, treas.; E. H. Bigelow, sec.; A. A. Fillebrown, trustee of permanent fund, three years. These of-ficers and those appointed will be installed on September 30.

On Sunday evening, at the Soldiers club on West street, there will be a public meeting for the singing of A. E .F. songs, conducted by Henry H. Putnam of Harvard, who has recently returned from a year in France. is expected that the planist, harpist and a soloist from Robbins' Pond club will take part. Mr. Putnam is anx-lous that the older children shall come and that all soldiers and civilians be invited

Chester P. Perrin, of Medford, was in town on Wednesday.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Friday evening, September 19; Monday evening, September 22, and Friday evening, September 26. On the first and last named dates the Master Mason degree will be worked, followed by lunch, and on the other date the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees will be worked.

At a business meeting of the Girls' eague of the W. C. C. S. \$25 was voted from the treasury as a gift to the Ayer post of the American Legion. A letter of thanks was read from the secretary of the N. E. Home for Little Wonderers for the Victrola recently presented by the League. It was figured that contributions to the fund for convalescents at the Base Hos-pital, Camp Devens, amounted to date to \$66.00.

The Joseph Connors post, American Legion, met on Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms and adopted the set of by-laws which had been drawn up. The following officers have been elected: Dr. B. H. Hopkins, com.; Martin S. Donahue, vice com.; John H. Hopkins, com.; John H. Hopki vice com; John H. Hooley, adjt.; Chester L. Campbell, fin. of.; George M. Barrows, hist.; Waldo A. Winslow, chapa-George T. Burns, auditor: John H. Hooley, war risk insurance officer; George T. Burns, employment officer; the officers, executive committee. It has been decided to hold the regular meetings of the legion on the third. Tuesday of each month. A very generous check from the Ayer Girls' club is acknowledged with gratitude by the legion, Plans are now being made to hold a grand victory ball on the evening of November 11.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church on Tuesday afternoon, September 23, at 2.30. At three o'clock a business meeting will be held at which every memberids urgently requestly to be present.

Of they high school graduates in the 1919 class the following are taking up further education as follows: Gladys Porter, Jackson college; Ruth Harlow, Simmons college; Beulah Hassam, College of Liberal Arts, Bos-ton university; Edith McCarthy, Salem Normal; Lyman Sprague, Boston university law school; Dorothy Rem-ick, Sargent School of Physical Culture; Winifred Madden, Bryant & Stratton; Helen Wood, Lowell Busi-ness school; Thomas Walsh '16, Boston university, college of business ad ministration; Harold Cushing '18 ministration; Harold Cushing '18 Dartmouth; Gerald Ryan '18, Boston

college; Stanley Fleet '18, Tufts. The injury done to the steeple of the Federated church several weeks ago by being struck by lightning has been repaired. The weather vane is back in its place with a new standard nicely

by Miss Chapman, who is well known in town and whose name insures success to the venture.

day night by the Baptist Ladies' Aid society in the vestry of the church. Those in charge were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Warren L. Preble, Mrs These were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Dorcas Gardner and the Misses Marion Felch, Doris and Eva Chandler, Dorothy Preble and Marjorie Rob-

There are several new cases of dipl.theria in town, among them being Elizabeth Proctor, Bertha White and Dorothy Crafts. The cases seem to be light. Cultures have been taken to be light. in the fifth and seventh grades this week.

William Nickerson, contractor and builder, of Somerville, and wife, are visiting K. E. Lynch.

There were 119 guests who direct. The Narcissus club met with Mrs. Greton Inn on Sunday. night

The College of Secretarial Science Boston university announces that Miss Carol D. Pierce, a graduate of the Ayer high school, has been registered as a member of the entering class. Miss Pierce is expected to begin her college work on Monday.

Fifty-four from Ayer attended neighbors' night at Littleton Grange great gamble." Wednesday evening and spent very pleasant eyening. Ayer Grange furnished the entertainment for the lecturer's hour, giving a program which included two pantomimes, a farce, piano selections and vocal Following the entertainment music. refreshments were served and a so cial dance filled the remainder of the

A seven-passenger Hudson touring car came to grief this week Friday morning on the sharp corner near the home of Harold Webber on the road to Harvard. The car was said to be going slowly, but took the turn too widely and left the road, jumping the stone wall and coming to a stop be-Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Ward to Stone, passed away on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. the fair in Westminster. Two of the George Hill, in Marlboro, N. H., where were injured, although not seriously. The Camp Devens ambulance the fair but the injured mentween two trees. The car contained five men who were on their way to

Postmaster John L. Markham ar-Mrs. Isabel Hawkes is in town, two-weeks' trip to the south. He was stopping at her rooms on Main street. er, M. E. Markham,

list—John P. Brennan, Chester L. Campbell, Homer J. Craft, Richard F. Dennihan, Dewey P. Downing, Fred Howe, William C. Jackson, John J. and coffee.

Avingston, John McQuillen, Edward Page, Walter F. Parker, Robert J.

Right Worshipful Charles A. Sylvester and suite, of Concord. Mr. Sylvester is the district deputy grand master is the district deputy grand master for the twelfth Masonic district. He presented a past master's diploma to Worshipful Master Neil G. McWiller is fully complete. The Antonic list presented the church six Windsor chairs. Some time ago Frank J. Lawton of Shirley Center presented a past master's diploma to Girls' club presented dishes, kitchenliams, the retiring worshipful master. The work of the Master Mason degree was exemplified. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: D. Chester Parsons, Shirley, w. Mest Main street from the railroad m.; Lawrence Morgan, Pepperell. Secondly to camp is rapidly returning v.: Charles A. Cook, Pepperell, J. W. w.; Charles A. Cook, Pepperell, J. Daniel W. Fletcher, treas.; J. Gardiner Willey, Pepperell, sec.; Rev. George M. Howe, Groton, associate member Maspnić relief. It was voted to hold a public installation of these

Madeline Sullivan and Mary Gray, both nine years of age, had a narrow escape from serious injuries when they fell from the loft of the Howard K. Gray barn on the Old Groton road, where they were playing last Saturday, falling to the floor, a distance of twenty-five feet. The Sullivan girl received a broken shoulder, while the Fray girl was stunned but received hurt.

officers, which will take place at the

regular meeting in October.

H. H. Proctor has a broken ligament in his right ankle, which he sustained at the Board of Trade outing chine on Main street on Thursday on Wednesday while playing ball. The limb was placed in a plaster cast this week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keough and Mr. and Mrs. Charland and family of Worces-ter were visiting at the home of Mrs. John Sheehan, Fletcher street, on Sunday,

The Ayer Branch Alliance held a tood sale in the vestry of the Unitarian church last week Friday afternoon The contributions were large and ere quickly sold out.

Miss Annie Ryan has rented the east half of the double house owned by Henry C. Sherwin on East Main

Roland N. Gilman of Park street has purchased the house owned by William U. Sherwin on Jackson street and occupied by Daniel H. McDowell. Miss Flora I. Cole took the ocean trip to Provincetown last Sunday with party from Boston and vicinity.

William J. Barrett has arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I., where his boat s to be repaired.

Miss Emily C, Kingsbury of Fairlee, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

Harry S. Allen.

Ell Cornellier has sold his house on Lawton street to Nelson Root. Mr. Cornellier has purchased the residence of Charles J. Wilson on Fletcher street. Mr. Wilson has purchased the Lowrey Wright house on Fletcher street. Mr. Wright is to occupy the house owned by him on. East Main street, where charles L. Washburn now lives. The Wright house on Fletcher street is to be remodeled, and the upper tenement will be occupied by Charles L. Washburn the lower by the new owner, Charles J. Wilson.

Several members of Ida McKinley Several members of Ida McKinley

of Lady Emma chapter in Fitchburg, Tuesday evening. The grand matron, Mrs. Emily A. Eldridge, of Melrose. her grand marshal, Annie L. Woodman, was present. Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague has be visiting relatives in Milford, N. H.

chapter, O. E. S., attended a meeting

Miss Gertrude Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lura Parker, in Mil-

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley

chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening. At a regular meeting of the Uniarian Girls' club held at the home of Miss Belle Murphy on Wednesday evening a shower was tendered to Mrs. Marion Proctor Burkhardt, who leaves the near future for her new home n Holyoke. The gifts included many seful and beautiful articles, many of

hem accompanied by directions and

their use.

The story of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse, whose shooting inflamed the world, is told in all its dramatic realism in "The Cavell case," which will be shown next Monday at Page's hall. Edith Cavell gave up her life to save the lives of several sol-dier boys. She was a martyr. Every dier boys. She was a martyr. Every real American should see this wonderful picture. Tuesday, "The career of Katherine Bush," a Paramount-Artcraft special from Elinor Glynn's famous novel. Wednesday, Hale Hamilon in a five-act comedy drama, "Full of Pepp." Thursday, Irene Castle in another Paramount-Arteraft special "The firing line." from Robert W 'hambers' famous novel. Friday Norma Talmadge in "Martha's vin Norma Talmadge in "Martha's vin-dication." Saturday, William S. Hart dication." Saturday, William S. Hart in a thrilling drama of the west, "The dawn ninker"; also, the first episode of the latest and best serial, "The "The great gamble" s a stunt serial throughout the fifteen weekly episodes. Sunday show continuous, six to ten.

There will be a special meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday afternoon at three o'clock nake arrangements for the North Middlesex conference, which is to be held here in October.

The Strand offers this Friday and Saturday the greatest production ever shown in this vicinity, viz.: "The heart of humanity." Starring beautiful Dorothy Phillips. This is a picture that will live forever. The New York World says, "One of the most stirring films ever presented in New York."
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At the Pederated church Sunday at 10.45 a. m. morning worship; subject, "The bible" At twelve, Sunday school. At 6.30 p. m. Young People's meeting. At 7.30 p. m., evening service; subject, The challenge." A social time after. Pearson by a personal letter, request the meeting of the registrars of the service. Soldiers and civilians in ling him to send the report of hi The club will provide suitable prizes Mr. Cook is a member of Groton voters on Thursday evening seventeen vited. Thursday at 7.30 p. m., midfor the winners of events and offers Grange and was formerly foreman at new names were added to the works.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a chaing dish supper in the vestry of the church on Friday, September 26, Farnsworth, John F. Gannon, John at 6.30 p. m. The menu includes salmon wiggle, salads, rolls, fancy pies

Unitarian church—Sunday service C. Page, Walter F. Parker, Robert J. Stephenson, William Walsh.

At the meeting of St. Paul lodge of Masons on Monday afternoon there took place the annual visitation by Right Worshipful Charles A. Svivester ware and utensils and a three-burner oil stove. They have recently the additional gift of a large divan,

West Main street from the railroad crossing to camp is rapidly returning to its pre-war conditions. The stores occupied by William S. Isenberg and the Scott Co. have been removed and the store owned by Wm. Reed & Sons is being removed this week. The lumber from these buildings was bought y different parties who will utilize for buildings of their own. The work of dismantling the Salvation Army but has begun and this lumber will be used by Mr. Foley to construct two houses on his land nearby,

Daniel H. Dickinson returned home on Wednesday, after attending as delegate the national G. A. R. encampment at Columbus, Ohio. He was accompanied on the trip by his daugh-ter, Mrs. Lois E. Porter. Both had a no serious injuries. It a pile of hay had not fallen to the floor with them are Falls on the way to Columbus and both would probably have been badly making a trip to the battlefield at Gettysburg before returning home.

chine on Main street on Thursday morning, the touring car receiving a badly crumpled mudguard and a flat

Myer Rudnick and Joe Gold of Pep perell were in the district court on Thursday morning charged with the dolation of a hy-law of Groton in collecting junk in Groton without a li-cense. Gold was found not guilty and Rudnick was found guilty and given a ine of fifteen dollars, from which he appealed.

Snips Girl's Hair:

Miss Doris Davis, daughter of Mrs Clara E. Davis of Harvard road, was the victim on Sunday night of a very unusual and mysterious happening Miss Davis, who is seventeen years of age, went to bed on Sunday evening about nine o'clock and when she woke Monday morning noticed that a screen was missing from her bed-room window. I Upon arising and looking in the mirror she found her hair had been cut off to within abou two inches of her head. Miss David had a very fine head of hair and whether the act was done for the sak of the hair, or out of pure mischief i not known. Whoever the unidentified person was who gained entrance t her room and snipped off her hair, he was very clever at his work, as Mis-Dayls was not awakened by the act It is understood that State Inspector, Robert E. Molt and Edward J. Mc Carthy are investigating the case Miss Davis does not live on the Dr Stone farm as was stated in the Bos ton papers, but lives farther along on the same road.

Seeks Renomination.

Erson B. Barlow, member of the poard of county commissioners, wa in town Tuesday making plans for his re-nomination to that office at the state primaries to be held next Tuesday. Mr. Barlow comes from Lowell and for three years served as representative from his district to the sentative from his district to the state legislature. Following his term in the house, Mr. Barlow served one year in the state senate and was then elect ed county commissioner. He has served two three-year terms in this painted Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Force and daughters, Alice and Mary, spent the to put on a play, "The wayfarer," by local talent in the town hall, November 5 and 6. The play will be directed on Monday. versant with its duties and with the other two members has made up a very efficient board. To this present commission the neighboring towns ow a great deal in the way of improved and rebuilt highways, and they hav always met with courteous treatmen in making demands upon the commis sion. Mr. Barlow's six years' service as a member of this board should be a very strong argument in favor of his re-nomination next Tuesday.

suggestions in prose and verse, for K. of P. Meeting.

A representative gathering of the Knights of Pythias met at their lodge rooms last Monday evening to welcome home their members who were in the service, also to get acquainte with their present deputy, Louis A Hibbert, of Freedom lodge, Worces ter. Deputy Hibbert, in a few re marks, welcomed the boys back t the lodge and briefly and touchingl spoke of the great loyalty and sacri fice made by them in offering their ives to safeguard the homes and fam lies of America.

Five of the enlisted brothers were esent and received from the of the deputy a Pythian honor certif cate. They were Alfred E. Olkle p. c.,
Thester P. Perrin, Benjamin J. Davenport, Frank E. Lyons, Percy L.
Corson. The absent were Alton B. ashburn, Walter Trakle, Bernard A oung. After a very pleasant reunon, the deputy outlined the work for he coming year and remarks were made by the service brothers and the members of the deputy's suite, after bedward Adams, which a fine luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. the entertainment committee, con-sisting of chicken pie, hot rolls, but-ter, cheese, doughnuts, pickles, coffee and fruit. The social end of the evenng was enjoyed fully as much as the ousiness meeting and another successful event was added to the list.

The lodge will hold its next meeting Monday, October 6, at 7.45 o'clock, when a number of business matters. important to the members, will be

To the Editor: I think perhaps some of your read ers may be interested to know some thing more of the history of Gardner

tor in the 7th District.

While Postmaster of Lowell, General Pearson was complimented by the Department on having the best car rier force in the United States.

During the Militia maneuvers hand

ed by him in 1911, the late Gen Frederick Grant stated these were the best maneuvers ever held in the United States, either by regulars or vol-unteers, and the Assistant Secretary of War Oliver complimented Genera methods to every state in the Union When the Bolsheviki, in the form AYER MASS

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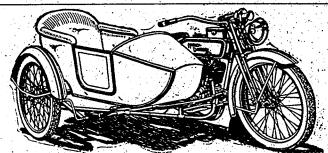


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of the I. W. W., first appeared in this country at Lawrence in 1912, and the city government and police force were thoroughly disorganized, General Pearson's vigorous methods brought rder out of chaos and, after pro tecting lives and property for many weeks, reëstablished the city govern-

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ment on an effective basis.

The Boston Transcript remarked in one of its issues that "General Pear on was the best thing which ever appened to the Massachusetts Milit

nirer of the late Theodore Roosevel and was a personal friend of Gen Leonard Wood. H-Colonel Roosevelt had been permitted to lead a di vision to France, it is quite certain that General Pearson would have comnanded a regiment in that force.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen last ear, when General Pearson was a candidate for the Lowell School Com nittee, remarked that he had made good in every position which he had filled. It seems to me that the Republican oters of the 7th District should know

he calibre of the man who is in the ore sending this communication. Very truly yours, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 9, 1919. 228 Merrimack Street.

SHIRLEY

Center. pride in our prescription The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening. It was hoped to have a speaker from the State Board of Agriculture for A short program of plane and clarinets duets were given during the lecturer's hour by Mr. and Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray are spending a few days at their house or Center road.

Rev. E. B. Saunders passed away on Tuesday at his home in Lunen-burg. Mr. Saunders will be remem bered as having supplied the pulpit at the First Parish church a number of imes in the past.

The First Parish Branch Alliance held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the First Parish church.

HARVARD

Still River. Miss Edna Robinson is taking vacation from her duties at Kerley, Reed & Bryant's store and is visiting n New York.

A daughter was born to Mr. and hospital on Tuesday.

The ladies of the village are canning fruit and jellies for the W. C. T. U. old ladies' home, formerly the White Ribbon House, in Ayer. Wednesday, Mr. Hutcherson took Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage and lady his friend and Mrss Carrie Nourse on tion sight-seeing trip to Boston and vi

Mrs. Luther Dadmun is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Rev. and Mrs. Gussman entertain-

Luther Bateman, of Arlington, was

ed their daughter and Miss Lane, both eachers in Revere, over the week-end.

the guest of his brother and siste Fred and Eliza Bateman, last week. Mrs. Adeliza Turner has resumed in the Hersey house.

The Edson family have moved from he Vaughn house into the Parker house. The first frost of the season was re-

ported on Thursday morning, but no damage done. New Advertisements

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AYER

Mrs. Willis Prescott has returned from a visit to the Prescott farm in Townshend, Vt.

Miss Virginia Lufkin celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on last week Thursday at her home on old Groton road by a gathering of her schoolmates. The little hostess is a general favorite in the neighborhood and received a number of pretty gifts.

The dainty lunch served was crowned by a birthday cake. played and a general good time en-

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, a member of the Woman's club, and a former social service worker at the Federation House, who has been overseas the past few months in post-war work, is to head the department of civil and political education at the school for prospective women voters to be open-ed November 3 in Copley square, Boston, under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage association. The school will be in session for five days.

Henry McDowell has moved from the Shaw block on Park street to the house recently purchased by him on Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent the week-end with relatives at-Silver

modern method of teaching, technique, style and expression.

Miss Nagle left Friday night of last week for a few days' visit in New Musical Treat Planned.
York for fall exhibits of styles.

According to a letter received from William E. Kerrish, now in London, England, dated August 30, information was in the hands of Scotland tion was in the hands of Scotland Yard revealing widespread and deeply laid plans to set up a soviet form of government in that country. The "well known publicist" who has been stated to have received large sums of money for Bolshevist propaganda is now considered to be Miss Silvia now considered to be Miss Silvia now considered to be Miss Silvia nay of these or the score other ordinary offerings, to drive the populace Pankhurst of the late Woman's So-cial and Political Union, according to a leading London daily. The swift the Ayer Young Woman's club, newly a leading London daily. The swift light cars now used by the police in coping with bandits; armed with revolvers, have proved a great success in various ways. Picked police of facts man these new wagons. Mr. Kerrish was formerly connected with Kerrish was formerly connected with the Knights of Columbus at Camp

will be music and an address by Rev. Francis Webster.

The Massachusetts highway commission are surveying Park street to the Groton line, in order to make plans and estimate the cost of re-building this road to meet the section which Groton is building this year. These estimates will form the basis for determining how much help the state and county will give to the town in rebuilding this road.

Charles I. Washburn, who is em-loyed by the railroad, has purchased the Malcolm Johnston house on Cen-

Four persons were injured as the result of a collision between a seven-passenger touring car driven by Willlam Lane, of North Andover, and a three-ton army truck from Camp Devens on last Saturday. The collision occurred on South Union street, Lawrence, the fruck being driven by Lawrence, the fruck being driven by Dennis Murphy, of Lawrence. The truck was one of those which are being used to carry supplies to the soldiers on duty in Boston and contained four persons besides the driver, all of whom escaped unburt. The touring car was wrecked and the four occupants were cut and otherwise injured. were treated at the Lawrence General hospital, and on Sunday they were all reported to be resting com-

The state primaries will take place pesides the state officers to be voted upon, a district member of state com mittee for each political party for the 7th senatorial district, members of the democratic and republican town committees, and delegates to state conventions of both political parties will be elected.

It is rumored that the popular twin sisters, Misses Jane and Gertrude Briggs are to be the central figures in the plot of the musical comedy fering to be given by the Ayer Young

Alfred Yates leaves Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to bring back three Studebaker cars to exhibit at the Gro-fair, and will also get some Dodge

Other Ayer matter on opposite page.

The following, written by an army fficer at Camp Devens, is taken from Harvey's Weekly, a New York magazine, under date of September 13, and is headed "Imperial Inefficiency":

Sir-I was horrified at the implication in a recent article in your week-ly entitled, "Acquitted," that the Imperial Postmaster was guilty of anvthing but the grossest inefficiency

criminality, was highly gratifying. have felt it my duty to offer new evi- tic coast who happened in town dur dence in the case which would have proven conclusively Lord Buricson's innocence of any crime except the rather ordinary one of inefficiency. For the past twenty months I have

been in His Majesty's Service in the American Expeditionary Forces fighting, all unwittingly, to be sure, in de-Universe. Upon my return to the to Indians, that those who filed were Empire I was naturally rather eager required not simply to conform to the to see and hear from my immediate

In consequence I communicated with my brother, who resides only two or three hundred miles from the camp at which I am stationed. In reply he sent me from July 1st to July 18th, two telegrams, three night letters and three (so-called) special delivery let-ters. Of the above, I received only one telegram, a day late, two night letters, late. Of the special delivery letters I received only one, mailed letters I received only one, mailed July second and arriving July twenty-third—only twenty-one days to traverse a distance which one could hardly walk in less than a week;

Philadelphia to Boston.

Republic, but, then, one should not 2½ miles distant from town. It was be ever-critical. Even a King "in His my privilege recently to done with the Own Name and His Own Right" can hardly be expected to direct the movements of the Universe and the United States without neglecting one or the

that "The King can do no wrong."

A Live Wire.

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George G. Holland, whose somewhat kailedoscopic career in following the bent of his profession of journalism, prior to his enlistment in the Royal Flying corps and subsequent service on a sub-chaser in foreign waters, has been the subject of several feature stories in magazines and newspapers and the royal with the payroli are forty-nine regular to make the payroli are forty-nine regular to ma kaleldoscopic career in following the bent of his profession of journalism, prior to his enlistment in the Royal Flying corps and subsequent service on a sub-chaser in foreign waters, has been the subject of several feature stories in magazines and newspapers of the country, has taken residence in Ayer with the Wismers on East Main street. The Wismer residence has quartered some notable members of the newspaper fortished in the newspaper fortished the categories. the newspaper fraternity during the war, not least among them. Bert Ford, the popular war correspondent of the Boston American.

The show business is an old story with Mr. Holland, as he has been advance man for spectacles ranging from a company of "Uncle Tom's cabin," to musical comedies en tour from coast to coast. He has seen service as a chorus man on Broadway, regarding which he is loath to talk and not at all proud. Two of his vaude-ville sketches, the "Dream girls" and the week-end with relatives at Silver "Best not to say," have enjoyed a two years' run on big and semi-big time. He has been teaching journalism at teacher, in Ayer on Thursdays and teacher, in Ayer on Thursdays and taurdays at 10 Williams street. Most modern method of teaching, technique, style and expression. "Women's club in securing him to pronique, style and expression." duce their show.

No more "hick" dramas with paint-ed cakes of ice and flearhitten blood hounds; no well-intentioned readers with choice bits from George Shakes-peare, "Jack" Milton or the classics:

they're going to be Ayer girls too, is what the organization is going to dethe Knights of Columbus at Camp light their guests with on the night of Devens.

The Ayer Branch Alliance are invited to a neighborhood meeting in Pepperell on Thursday, October 2. Business session at eleven o'clock; to be presented at the town hall on lunch at one o'clock. At 2.30 there 19 and 20.

For those nights, around which red circles are now being drawn on the calendars of Ayer, there is going to be no need of a long trip to Boston, with an outlay of railroad fare, dinner or supper money, and theatre tilkets. The town is going to have an opportunity of seeing its girls in action and from the publicity given them recently by several cosmopolitan newspapers they're well worth seeing.

The club has been fortunate in se-uring the services of George G. Holland, well-known amateur produces and publicity agent, to direct the show. Mr. Holland has written the book and lyrics of the !!Dwin-twist" and musical numbers are to be chosen from the work of America's fore-most song writers. The show is built around several popular Ayer girls and is entirely original and designed to bring out the individual capabilities of members of the cast. A large chorus, with everything that a spicy. racy, modern, up-to-the-minute musical comedy chorus is supposed to

have, will put the offering in a class by itself for Ayer entertainments. The town hall has been secured for rehearsals, and in keeping with the lavish manner of production, which is the policy of the management in sixing Ayer the very best possible entertainment, an orchestra has been engaged for every rehearsal. Scenic and costumic effects have been planned with an idea of beauty rather than the finished in the following order: at the town hall. The polls will be economy. Professional talent will asopen from five to eight o'clock, and sist in drilling the chorus and handling stage props.

Candidates for parts in the production will be welcomed by the man-agement: Placards prominently displayed on Main street will direct the cast and prospective members as to dates of rehearsals. Several features for the show, at present in an incipient stage, will be announced later

We left the railroad at Wilbur and journied by auto northward towards the Columbia river which was crossed on a ferry nearly half the distance to Nespelem, our destination, forty-three miles away. The river is the bounogan counties. In territory the latter is the largest of the thirty-seven countles in the state, being thrice the size of Rhode Island, and having Canada for its northern boundary. Much of its surface contains hills and mountains, one of the latter reaching an altitude of 4500 feet. This county was for many years the home of the Colville Indians, but the north half was first opened to settlement by the whites, as it was supposed to contain the more tillable land, but in 1916 the south half was opened to settlement. In your columns this was called to the his competent misdirection of His attention of your readers. The prin-Majesty's Post, Telegraphs and Tele-phones. Your decision, however, that the drawing by lot, took place in phones. Your decision, however, that the drawing by lot, took place it such colossal inefficiency would in itself be a preventive of any intentional wide publicity that it drew thousand from various parts of the United If it had not been such I should States. Even tourists from the Atlan-

ing the exciting days registered. One would naturally suppose from the interest manifested that scores of the holders of the early numbers would be made immensely rich and the Spokanites always ready to en-courage anything that would bring crowds to their city, confirmed the fense of His Majesty's Own Fourteen delusion. The fact that most of the Points and the Confederation of the good land had already been allotted ordinary requirements of the home steader, but must pay in cash the ap praised price besides, were decidedly kept "under the hats" of the promoters. I know not how many of those who actually filed and entered spon the land have "made good," but the general, wide-spread drowth thi past summer has so disappointed the settlers who are unable to meet the payment required that our congress-men have initiated special legislation

to extend the time of payment. name, four miles from the Columbia river, has for a generation been Indian headquarters, the government

Dinner was served at the clubhouse

Some fourteen mobile hungalows in an enclosure, with a lawns, shade trees and flowers, so and a veritable other.

Furthermore, let us all remember Garden of Eden, in which the government employees reside. Those with families keep house, while there is a mess house for the bachelors to

numerous autos on the road with "U.S. Indian Service" inscribed thereon

business.

The old town, encircled by high hills, is a curious combination of log houses, battened residences, comely homes and tents with a half-dozen business places. About three miles from town are five embryonic mine on a hillside, employing from five to twelve men each, and yielding silver. tweive men each, and yielding silver. The miners live in town, going to and from their work in autos. A Protestant and a Catholic church, as well as a "movie" show are also in evidence. Fully one-half the people on the streets are Indians, the men wearing broad-brimmed soft hats with a neckerchief of brilliant color, while the squaws and papooses are decked in more flashy attire. D. H. Felch.

Nespelem, Wash., Sept. 8.

Attend the Primaries At the state primaries on Tuesday, September 23, Howard B. White is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the 12th nine years since Ayer has sent a repre sentative to the legislature should be borne in mind. Mr. White is a mem-ber of the board of trustees of the public library and has for many year been connected with the First Na tional Bank of Ayer, serving at firs as cashier and now holding the office of president of the bank. In his many dealings with the people of this vicinity he has shown himself to be strictly honest and upright. Since the coming of Camp Devens, Ayer has occupied a central and important po sition in the district and it woul seem that a representative from this town would be better able to know and deal with the many problems which arise from the presence of the camp here. It is always the tendency for voters to neglect the primaries as unimportant, but this year, where the question whether Ayer shall send a representative to the legislature or not depends on the primaries, it is up to every woter in town to take the primaries as seriously as an election and be on hand to cast his vote.

The Ayer Board of Trade held its annual outing on Wednesday at the Martin Luther club grounds in Tyngs-Trade and their guests left Main street about half-past ten on Wednesday morning in fourteen automobiles, al of which were decorated with cloth signs, the work of E. C. Page. The trip was made by way of Littleton to Minot's corner and from there to Westford, Brookside, West Chelms-ford, North Chelmsford and Tyngsboro to the club's grounds. Immediately upon their arrival a light lunch was served at the clubhouse by Caterer Page of Lowell.

After lunch a program of sports was run off, in which all participated and which furnished some genuine amusement. The first event was a dash of one hundred yards more or less, which was run off in two heats, there being ten contestants in each heat. In the first heat the result was R. J. Stephenson 1st, T. W. Barry 2d. Charles E. Sherwin 3d. In the second heat, Matthew Anno 1st and I. G. Dwinell 2d. The finals were not run they finished in the following order Harold Atwood 1st, E. C. Page 2d. Harry Fisher 3d, R. H. J. Holden 4th, John L. Kennison 5th and Joseph Anno 6th. While there is some doub expressed as to the distance the time was seven seconds. In the hammer throw Charles E. Sherwin carried off the laurels, and in the shot-put John M. Maloney, who put it like a pro fessional, won easily, his distance being twenty-eight feet. In the hop, skip and jump, George L. Osgood was and T. W. Barry 2d. The standing broad jump was won also by George

Next in order were two five-inning baseball games, in which néarly every one played and which were hotly contested. In the first game the teams were made up as follows: Osgood's team-Osgood, Sherwin, Dwinell, At ood, Page, Stephenson, Holden, Poulius. Pillman's team Fillman, Mullin, Cushing, Fletcher, George Brown, Proctor, Sawyer, J. Anno and Farnsworth, Mullin and Pillman took turns in the pitcher's box on the latter team, while Osgood pitched for his team. The final score vas about 20 to 7 for Osgood's team the accuracy of the scorekeeper being in doubt. The umpires were Elisha D. Stone and Charles Hardy close of the game the crowd became excited and mobbed umpire Stone stretcher.

In the second game the teams made ip of the following: Tyrrell's team-fyrrell, Bennett, Fox, Webb, H. Hardy Yates, Normand, Brown and C. Hardy, Kennison's team—Kennison, M. An-ne, Wentworth, Maloney, T. W. Barry, Carney, Fisher, Gathercole, W. Brown. Herbert Hardy pitched for the first team, while John M. Maloney tarted the game for Kennison's team. In order to give the other side a chance, Maloney withdrew before the A notable feature of both games was the batting of Verne Pillman, who elected himself pinch hitter for all of the teams, thereby causing some argument, and being banished from the field by the umpire. The final score of the second game was said to be a tie, 6 to 6, but this report has not been verified. Thomas Ward and Alfred Yates acted as scorekeepers

At the end of the second ball game tug-of-war was held between two teams of eight men, captained by Her-bert Hardy and Charles E. Sherwin. Sherwin's team won but absolutely refused to take any further chances when challenged to a second contest. In the jug contest which followed the tug-of-war B. H. Tyrrell was the win-

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MONDAY

TUESDAY HOUSE PETERS in "The Forfeit," a drama of Texas Range life.
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WEDNESDAY BESSIE LOVE in "The Little Boss,

ing something.

She knows lots about lumber and white bread, coffee, ginger ale, Bevo and canteloupes. After dinner

and then the party left for home, re-turning by way of Lowell. The committees in charge of the luge of day's program, which was very successful, were Alfred Yates, Harold Atm. at wood, Dr. R. H. Wylle, sports; Verr Pillman and R. J. Stephenson, ball games; T. W. Barry, transportation: Louis H. Cushing, Frank Mullin, din members and guests of the Board of Trade were present and participated

in the outing. Underwriters' Test.

The results of the teers of the White combined pump, chemical and hose wagon recently purchased by the town were made by the New England Insurance Exchange, will be of interest to many. The results fol-

City, Ayer, Mass. Conducted by J. Type, T. D. C. retary gear type B. Engine, 4 cyl. 16 valves, '414"x5%". Gear ratio. engine to pump 3.03 to 1 and 5.103 to 1. Contract requirements, pump to pass regular 3 hour underwriters' specifications for underwriters' test. from Philadelphia to Boston,
Of course, the Imperial Mail Service of the settlement. Some six years ago is not what it was in the days of the lits site was changed so that it is now and cheese, banama fritters, brown pump pressure.

Tested at Charles end of test.

Posin, Boston; lift 12 feet First test, Dunbarton, en hour was spent in cards and quoits of hose and nozzles, one and 150-foot line of 214 hose siamesed into de with 1% sinch nozzle. Aver-tance and pressure, 517 g. p. 128 lbs. net pump pressure bezzle pressue 85,2 lbs zzle pressue 85,2 lbs. m. engine 1678, pump 554, lispless ett 1933. Remarks, satis-

but little about love. Latest Comedy. News Review,

Blind," A Fox production, Comedy, Pictorial Life,

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the most tense pictures ever screened. Comedy,

an," a story full of dramatic suspense and rapid action, sees Billy Parsons Comedy.

THURSDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM in "Hoodman

FRIDAY

FLORENCE REED in her latest, "A

SATURDAY

LADYS LESLIE in "The Girl Wom-

Second test, Dunbarton, 30 minutes layent of hose and nozzles, 1 300has of 21/2-inch C. R. L. hose and into deluge set with 1-inch nozzie gate in line partly closed, charge and pressure, 278 g. 204 lbs. net pump pressure; nozzle pressure 88.2 lbs. pozzle pressure 88.2 lbs. p.m., engine 1677, pump dicement .844. Remarks, ction in hose. est, duration 30 minutes hose and nozzles, 1 400of 21/2-inch C. R. L. hose nozzle, gate in line partly Merage discharge and pres E p. m. at 253 lbs, net pump average nozzle pressure 43.5 Speed r. p. m., engine 1301. 255, displacement .764. marks, some vibration in the hose.

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TOWNSEND

The annual meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Altmiller on Townsend hill, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent together, with the serving of a fine luncheon by the hostess. The literary program consisted of readings by Mrs Annie Greenleaf, Mrs. Emma Spencer, Mrs. Lila Hayward and Mrs. L. Seaver, and vocal solos by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Mabel Hayward. During the business hour the following of-ficers were re-elected: Mrs. Mabel Brackett, pres.; Mrs. Altmiller, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Emma Spencer and Annie Greenleaf, literary com

The Parent-Teacher association held an echo meeting on Tuesday evening in Seminary hall, West Townsend, for the benefit of the schools in that village. The meeting was in charge of the president, Albert S. Howard.

John A. Coffey, of Bayonne, N. Y. credit manager for Morris & Co., New York city, is visiting at the home of his father, John M. Coffey.

Woolley as they journey life's path-Mrs. Fred Davis and baby daughter Dorothy, who have been spending several weeks in town with relatives, have returned to Arlington.

The Congregational church pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot of the National Home Missionary society, who preached a very forceful sermon from "For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee, shall perish, yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Mr. Puddefoot, who is seventy-seven years of age, has been a prominent missionary worker and preacher in this country for more than forty years, and there were some in the congregation who had had the privilege of hearing his powerful addresses on other occasions. The venerable preacher has practically retired from active service and now lives a quiet life at his home in Brighton. In the phones of the paster of the sister church on the hill the Methodists worshipped, with the Congregationalists at their Sunday morning and evening

services. Mr. and Mrs. George Deyo and baby son, Weslyn, of Detroit, Mich., motored to town this week and were guests the home of his cousin, William Domina. His uncle, William Deyo, with his wife and daughter Maude, of Athol, and Miss Lottle Paines and Mr. Crowley, of Groton, have also beer guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Pease, who have been on a wedding trip to the White Mountains, Bethlehem and Climanton, N. H., have returned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Abbie S. Barber, Townsend hill. Mr. Pease resumed his work with the Iver Co., Fitchburg, Monday

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church will hold their meetings for the present every Wednesday afterin the ladies' parlor of the

At the last regular meeting of the E. A. Spauding Rebekah lodge Elsie M. Barker, president of the Rebekah Assembly, with her marshal, Mrs. Co-burn, of Watertown, made an official visit of inspection and degree work Mrs. Joyce, of Ashby, district deputy president, and her sister, Mrs, Lawrence, deputy president, of Ashburn-ham, were also present. The lodge hall was prettily decorated with bouquets of gladioli given by Charles S. Blake, of Ashly. Following the in-itation a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments.

Townsend friends will be interested to know that Charles S. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard, of this town, graduate of the high school here and of Worcester Polytechnic, has recently been appointed instruc-tor at the naval academy at Annapolis. Md., and entered upon his duties this week as instructor in chemistry, physics and electrical engineering. An sik dress worn by her mother twentysik dress worn by her mother twentyolder brother, Lieut. David G. frowolder brother, Lieut. David G. froward, is also an instructor at the acidomy, and a cousin from Hawaii is a
senior student. It is very gratifying
to the townspeople who take a keen
though advanced in years, came from interest in the education of our youth Texas to be present at this silver to know of the successful advance-ment of the graduates of our high school as they take their places in the world's work.

Miss Alice Bessie Eastman, who is teaching in the high school in Brain-tree, has resigned her position for a Rochester, N. H. more lucrative one as teacher in the Worcester high school of commerce, where she will enter upon her duties the first of October. Miss Eastman is a Townsend high school graduate and Wellesley college graduate.

The following is the enrollment pupils at the Center school: High 59. intermediate A 34, intermediate B 44, first and second grades 45, total enrollment of 217,

The senior class of the high school The senior class of the high school have met and elected the following officers: Howard Morse, pres.; G. Elson Saunders, v. p.; Ruth Stearns, sec.; Ruth Morse, treas. The graduation class motto, color and flower will be chosen later.

Misses Gladys Domina, Gertrude Teeman and Rachel Knight, members of the Home Economics club, and champions of the demonstration team. Middlesex county, are attending Eastern States Agricultural and and Industrial Exposition held in Springfield this week. While there they are under military discipline at Camp Vale and wear the club uniform, and during the exposition meet they are to give a demonstration in bread-making. They are expected to return home this Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Struthers returned 10 Mt. Holvoke on Thursday, where she is a sophomore,

Miss Helen Whitcomb has returned girls' seminary in Northfield, entering apon her third year.

Harold Swicker has returned to the

University of Maine as a senior, " W. Hildreth has returned from

C. W. Hildreth has returned from attending the National G. A. R. ensumpment held in Columbus. Othor This is the itematy-eighth G. A. R. ensumpment Mr. Hildreth has attended. The past noble grands of the E. A. Spaulding Rebeksh lodge entertained the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association on Wednesday at Odd Fellows hall, where a dinner was seeved at moon and a pleasing literary program rendered in the afternoon. Members were present from Fitchburg. Ashly, Ashburnham. Shirley, Ayer, Groton and Pepperell.

The body of Mrs. Lula (Alger) Baldwin, who of Fitchburg was brought from the hold in Columbus. Whose addishes—Winter Hubbard, green Elikable Greenough 2d, Gerlinds (Singher Parker 2d). Summer squash—Ralph Greenough 2d, Gerlinds (Singher Parker 2d). Gerlinds (Gerlinds (Singher Parker 2d). Gerlinds (Gerlinds (Gerlinds

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L. Struthers, who is a wireless oper ator, of his safe arrival on the Cali fornia coast after a trip to Japan. He expects his discharge from the navy soon.

The Doreas class of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September 23, at the home of Mrs. Grace Wright,

A large open shed to dry green lumber away from snow and rain is being erected at the B. & A. D. Fes-senden Company plant. The firm is also planning to building an addition on the mill and improving portions of the water system, a gang of men coming from Nashua each day to do the work:

Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, of East Boston, who spend their sum-mers in our village, observed in a quiet way the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday at their Congratulatory letters, telehome. grams and shower cards and flowers were received from relatives and friends as pleasant reminders of the occasion. The best wishes of Towns end friends are extended Mr. and Mrs The best wishes of Towns-

A. N. Fessenden and his two sons, Stanley and Donald, left Thursday for California, where they are to spend the winter, and where the boys will resume their studies and training at the Hudson Military school. The nome-keeper, Mrs. Merrill, preceded

them by several days on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Swicker and daughter Lil-lia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and two sons, Leslie and Ralph, mo-tored to Winchendon recently, where they were the evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson, formerly of this town.

Miss Charlotte Woolley, of Boston has been visiting her uncle, James Woolley.

Elwin O. Swicker, who has been spending several weeks at chard. Me., is at the home of his aunt. Mrs. James Misner.

Mrs. J. Barkehouse has returned from her visit in Nova Scotia, accom-panied by her mother, Mrs. Thorpe. Mrs. Elsle Parker is entertaining her the return trip.

Miss Nellie Weston, nurse, is taking two-years' course in the religious training department at the Boston university.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Leopold A. Nies held at Trinity church, Worcester. It was twenty-five years ago the twenty-fifth of September that Dr Nies was married and brought his lovely southern bride from Fort Worth, Texas, to Townsend, and during his three years' pastorate of the Methodist church they greatly endear-ed themselves to the parishioners and made many friends among the towns people, and it was here that their daughter, Grace Sue, was born. Upon leaving Townsend he was appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Orient Heights, where he remained five years; his next field of labor was in Dorchester, where he had a successful pastorate of twelve years; later he went to Worcester, where they are the much beloved pastor and wife of Trinity church.

The wedding reception was held at the church earlier than the anniversary date on account of their daughter, Grace Sue, and their son Isaac having to leave for Ohio, where they are to attend Wesleyan univer

Several hundred were present at the church to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Nies and to bring their gifts of love and esteem. Mrs. Nies was gowned in white and carried dark red roses, and wedding anniversary.

Other former Townsend friends who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and their three daughters, Helen, Alice and Dorothy, of Quincy

Club Exhibition.

The exhibition of canning products, vegetabes and sewing and cooking given by the pupils of the public schools and held in Memorial hall on last week Friday afternoon and evening was largely attended and proved a decided success. The interest manifested by the school children was very instrumental in interesting them in this feature. The display was tastefully arranged on long tables in banquet hall. Robert P. Ti banquet hall. county club agent and Miss Dorothy Stockin, assistant county club agent of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, officiated as judges, with Mrs. Frank Miller of this town acting secretary. The following are the prize winners, as awarded by the judgest

winners, as awarded by the judges:

Apples—Special, Carey Swinnington,
Beets—Harriet Shepherd 1st, Beatice Nelson 2d, Alma Nelson 3d,
Beans—Horricultural (pod) special,
and first, Waldo Russell, John Markham 2d, Raiph Stickney 3d; horticultural (shelled) Walter Parker 1st,
Altice LaPountain 2d, William Russell
3d; field beans, William Russell 1st,
Franklin Shepherd 2d, Pearl Russell
3d, other varieties, Harriet Shepherd
1st, William Russell 2d, Harriet Shepherd
1st, William Russell 2d, Bearwin
ist, Toward Knight 2d, Lewis Parker
3d,

Carrots: Oxheart, Jane Worcester et, Ellen Spofford 2d, Dorothy Kaddy I, Danwers half long, John Markham et, John Coffey 2d, Dorothy Kaddy

Cabbages - Rolan Spofford 1st. Hervanuakes Rolan Spofford 1st. Herbert Spofford 2d.
Cucumbers Plekle. Pearl Russell 1st. Hester Russell 2d; table, Vera Le. Gay 1st. Salme Pulkkinen 2d; seed Leon La Fountain 1st. Alice La Fountain 2d.
Corn Howard Matter.

Watermelon-Howard Knight 1st, Citrul-Howard Knight 1st,

In the Nissequassick Canning club for the excellent five-jar individual

display:

Hester Russell. 1st prize, 974.7;
Rachel Knight, 2d prize, 951/8.7; Ruth Russell, 3d prize, 941/7; Gertrude Leeman, 3d prize, 931/8.7; Evelyn Wright, 3d prize, 922/8; Persis Ormsby 91%, Irene Moulton, 89%. Grace Hadley, 86%, Bertha Rajala 851/8. Gladys Domina; Rachel Knight, 1st, Helen MacDonald 2d, Margaret Agnes Coffey 3d, Sewing—Persis Ormsby 1st, Beatrice Nelson 2d. Pigs—Chester White, Millard Leeman, 1st; Berksbire, Howard Knight; Grade Chester, Wilbur Sherwin, Special prize for a model aeroplane,

Special prize for a model aeroplane, Carey Swinnington.

The Nissequassick Canning club deserve special mention and merited praise for their fine exhibit of ninetysix jars of vegetables and ninety-six jars of fruit, for which they recently received prizes at the New England fair-held in Worcester and the Fitchburg fair.

There were a large number of visitors during the afternoon and even-ing, all of whom had words of commendation for the fine showing by the school children.

Wedding.

A quiet, impressive wedding was held Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Blood cottage on upper Main street, when Mrs. Mary Blood was united in marriage to Levi Hopkins evangelist, of Providence, R. I. Rev Joseph McKean, pastor of the Baptist church. West Townsend, was the officiating clergyman and the cere-mony was performed in the parlor beneath an arch of hydrangen blossoms, the double ring service being used. The couple were attended by the bride's daughter and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. George C. King, of this town, and the nuptials solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives, friends and nearest neighbors of the bride.

The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue stik crepe de chine, and of the summer, she carried an arm bouquet of pink. The vacation and white pinks with ferns.

The interior of the home was decorated with asters, flox and gladioli, which with the soft rays of the elec-tric lights provided an appropriate setting for the wedding.

Following the wedding service an informal reception was held, when congratulations and best wishes were extended the happy couple, and during which ice cream, cakes and wedding cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were the recipients of money gold piece and other useful gifts.

The bride is a native of Townsend.

attended our public schools and has lived here practically all her life, and has won many friends by her upright, christian character, and she will prove a great helpmeet to her husband in his evangelistic work. Mr. Hopkins is a well-known evan-

gelist, having preached in many places throughout the country, and will continue his tours, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins. Townsend friends extend best wishes for a wedded life of much happiness and a God-speed in their work. An intimate friend of the bride, Sister Haigg, in the crusade work, from Philadelphia, was present at the wedding.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service at six o'clock will be conducted by Charles Hodg-man on the topic "Truthfulness."

An automobile accident took place on the Mason road on Tuesday morning, when Harold MacLane, of Mason, who is employed here and drives down every day, ran into the car belonging to and driven by Mrs. William Rathborne, of Mason, who was accom-panied by Mrs. Waldo Newell. Both ladies were thrown out while the car was badly damaged. The cause of the accident was the fog which clouded A. Patch on Sanday. the windshields of both machines. The accident occurred in front of the was to meet on Wednesday afternoon the McRobie place. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars are reported week on account of the special busias badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman have sold their home and their poultry business to J. A. Gowan, of Concord Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman will remove to Concord, their household goods gothe auto truck which brings Mr. Gowan's goods, has accepted a lucrative position in Concord, where his friends wish him much success,

The old fire engine has been sold for junk by the fire company and the new steamer has received a coat of paint at the hands of Charles Hodgman. It was not taken out for pracevening as intended on account of the storm.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers ssociation was held in Seminary hall on Tuesday evening and although the affair was not widely advertised and many did not know of it, there was a fair attendance and very interesting discussions took place. At the last minute Supt. Knight was called away and A. S. Howard of the Center pre-sided. The topic was in regard to increasing the interest of the parents in the work of the children in the pub-

Mrs. Mary Forsyth, housekeeper for George M. Streeter, is on the sick list

Mrs. E. R. Brayton, from Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Adams. Frank Adams and family, who have

summer at their summer home on Bayberry hill, returned last week to their home in Boston. Mrs. Emma Towne, of Avon, who is visiting friends here, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Davis on the Ashby road.

Mrs: Phillips, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan Rusk, has re-turned to her home in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Helen, Leveling is quite ill at he home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering.

James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been enjoying a fortnight's vacain with his fame, at their summer nome here.

The valuable was hadog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, met with a sudden and ignominious death beneath the wheels of a pass-ing automobile late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hodgman had crossed the street in front of her home, and the dog, who seldom left the grounds, came bounding across to join her, directly in the path of an approaching car, which struck and passed over him, injuring him so severely that he lived but a few hours. The dog was a great pet and the family are deeply grieved at its death.

Mrs. Fleming and little son, from Melrose, are spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan.

W. A. Boutwell and family visited their relatives in Barre, Sunday, taking the trip by auto.

George Hayward, from Rutherford, N. J., is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lilia Hayward, of Bayberry hill, and his family, who have been spending the summer here, will accompany him on his

Mrs. Manchester has received word hat her sister, Mrs. Conway, of Salem s quite ill, but at this writing she was omewhat improved.

Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, who has here, has returned to Belmont. Mrs, C. S. Homer has returned to

her home here, after her summer soourn at Prout's Neck, Me, Wilbur, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin, is confined to

his bed with a severe cold. Work has commenced on the new home of Thomas Smith in the north part of the town, a pretty modern cot tage to replace the farm house which was destroyed by fire in the early part

The vacation camp at Vinton pond ecently received the gift of a standard from lamp post from Frank Farns-worth of this village and it has been placed in the center of the grounds, which have been graded and proves of reat value, illuminating the tents as well as the approach to the camp.

Joseph LcClair, who had an auction ast Saturday, has returned to Lewis ton, Me., where his wife is stopping for the present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Aid society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard.

G. M. Frye and his little son, George Milton, jr., who have been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, have returned to their nome in Revere.

spending a few days at the home-her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George . Seaver. Mrs. Alexander Reed assisted in the

Mrs. Ralph Willard, from Belmont

library at the reading-room on Satur-day in the absence of Miss Seaver. Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle vho have been stopping with Mr. and

Mrs. George Upton, have returned to the home of their niece, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Townsend hill. Mrs. Mary Parmala Rice, honorary president of the Fathers' and Mothers' club of Boston, and very prom-nent in work for the welfare and betterment of children, is spending a vacation at the camp at Vinton pond as a guest of Mrs.-Clara Kirby, and Miss Dorothy Remington, with the Iver P. Johnson Co. of Boston, is also spending her vacation at the camp.

Mrs. Lois Vose is visiting relatives n Ashby and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josselyn of

South Gardner with their guests were motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred The Ladies' Mission Circle, which

Benevolent society. Harold-Wyman, scoutmaster, and a party of Boy Scouts from Worceser, who were out on a hike for the week-end, camped on the grounds of Mrs. Oscar Evans, coming by trolley from Worcester to Fitchburg and Mr. Hodgman tramping the remainder of the way, tive position in returning Sunday afternoon. Marion Wyman of Worcester has also been

a guest at the home of Mrs. Evans. BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. George Reed and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, and daughter Bertha, from Lexington, have been th guests of Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles.

Rev. Charles Dockrill, from Arlington, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sun-

Charles, Clarence and Clifton Russell, from Exeter, were week-end visitors in town. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas and Mr and Mrs. Alvin Thomas, from Fitch-

burg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss, Miss Hazel Goss and Mrs. Katherine Cady attended the Grange in Peterboro on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The fifth degree was conferred by the Hillsboro county officers and the sixth degree was conferred by the state officers on a class of 100. A very fine time was reported.

very fine time was reported. Morton Klein, from Fitchburg, was in town last Sunday. Mr. Klein was unable to drive his car and could only set around with the use of crutches. As the regular pastor was awa

there was no Sunday night praye meeting. Edward and Frank Taylor, George Rockwood, Charlie Wilkins and Rich ard Wright attended the meeting of the Warren engine company in Pepperell on Monday night.

James S. H. Tucker has returned to Nashua. Miss Marion Stiles, from Nashua, spent the week-end at her home on Milford street.

Mrs. Ellen Swett has been visiting in Milford and Nashua. George Lawrence and family, from Groton, were the guests of Walter

Corey and family on Sunday. James Farnsworth and family, spent Sunday is Groton at the home of Mr. Farnsworth's sister, Mrs. Mabel Hammond. Mrs. Grove has gone to Dedham

Mass, to work at the home of Mrs, Bertha Patenaude. Arthur. Goss recently entertained 34 Years with Frederick Whitney

Mr. Goss' sister, Mrs. Gilmore, and her husband and two children. Forace-and Ethel, from Holden, Me. They came by auto by the way of the White Mountains and returned by the way of Portland, along the shore.

Mrs. Estella Hughes has returned home from her visit to Worsester Mass.

The Grange is planning to hold fair in the middle of October. A grantime is promised,

Rev. Mr. Hammond, from Pepper ell, occupied the pulpit Sunday morn

ing. Mrs. Charlotta Wright and Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood were in Hollis last Saturday.

. A limb fell on the electric light wires in front of Walter Corey's one night last week and the town was withou ights for the night.

Wilfred Ouellette, from Lowell, Mass., was a recent guest in town. Master Chester Elliott has been to the hospital in Nashua and had the cast removed from his leg and hip. A new cast was put on the leg which he will have to wear two weeks. He

s at his home. Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth is on the

It is reported that William Kecy has nlisted in the aviation corps. Mrs. Mabel Smith has closed her summer home, and with her family

returned to Newton, Mass., for the

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, who has bee visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotta Wright, has returned to her home in

Ayer, Mass. Fred Hall and family and Bert Kins and family attended the comedy "Fair and warmer" at the Colonial theatre

recently. Freeman Wright and Mrs. Ells Rockwood were visitors in Milford

Pepperell and Hollis the past week. Thomas Lynch, from Cambridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Con nell. Corp. Peter J. Parkey has been hav

ing a few days' furlough and has been spending it with his wife at their home in South Brookline. Miss Frances Farnsworth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ham-

nond, in Groton. Many are suffering from bad colds this fall, which seem to be quite con-tagious. Great care should be taken so as to prevent the "flu" from get-ting started.

Miss Edith Smith, from South Dakota, has been the guest of Frances Evans.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood had the mis fortune to fall and hurt her wrist, but is improving at present writing. Mrs. Florence Perrin and Mrs. Celia nave been spending a few days in

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shaw, from Wakefield, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. Rev. Edward Kelly and family are at Auburndale, Mass., on a vacation

of three weeks.

Brookline, Mass.

Grange. There were a large number in attendance at the Grange on last week Wednesday evening when health night was observed, the program being in charge of Dr. Holcombe, as follows: Roll call and song; piano Mrs. Alice Jenness; vocal solo, Laura Johnson; a very fine address, Dr. C. H. Holcombe, after which the Jane sisters appeared and three dusky maidens from the sunny south dressein the latest fashion, Mrs. Minnie Hol-comb, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood and Miss Mildred Dodge, the latter singing a very pleasing solo after the first song. A discussion then followed on "Should

military training be introduced in our public schools?" oponed by Dr. C. H. Holcombe, who gave a fine talk, followed by D. Wallace Jenness, Addlord **Ouellette** and Harland Whitcomb each of whom gave some interesting remarks. At this time Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood rendered a very fine solo, after which

ness meeting of the Ladies' Baptist each of whom gave some excellent talks on the subject. Mrs. Minnie Hol-combe then pleasingly sang a solo, followed by an accordeon solo by Frank Austin, who responded to ancore. The Jane sisters then sang a goodnight song. At the close of the program marching and a social time was en-

Clarence Russell treated the mem bers to some fine peaches. The next meeting will be held on September 24, and will be gentlemen's night, in charge of Alfred Barnaby.

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GILSON'S PENTAL

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SHIRLEY

Miss Altie F. Howe, Mrs. Helen-Mc-Coy, Mrs. Eliq F. Lawrence and Mrs. Margaret Brockelman attended the meeting of the Alpha Past Noble Grand's association held in, West

Townsend on Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Conant plans to leave Saturday for Portland to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Mossman,

A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray. Miss Agnes Holden spent a few days this week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of North

Leominster. Mrs. Manzer MacElroy is visiting friends for two weeks in Lewiston,

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Altie Howe, Cow-drey hill. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Plans for the winter work were made. It was vot-ed to hold a food sale early in Oc-tober. Lunch was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Mary An-

derson.

Shirley post, A. L., held a meeting in Engine hall on last week Friday evening, nineteen being present. The following officers were elected: Harry Bangs, com.; Russell Jones, vice com.; Walter Wheeler, adjt.; Dr. Walter Desmond, finance officer; Leonard Hooper, hist.; Edward Lilly, chap.; F. Blenkham, Arthur Desmond, Felix Gionet, John Penesoau and Austin Fish, ex. com. John Logue, Jr., was elected to take charge of war risk insurance and allotments. It was voted to hold a dance in Odd Fellows' ed to hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening.

The elderly and stay-at-home memers of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge were especially invited to at-tend the meeting of the lodge on last tend the meeting of the lodge on last week Friday evening. A program of ontertainment was given at the close of the lodge, consisting of a humorous sketch by Miss Altie F. Howe; vocal solo, Mrs. Bessie A. Buxton, and readings by Mrs. Alice M. Burchstead, Mrs. Josle E. Dunn, William H. Coddington and Harry H. Lynch. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Helen McCoy and Mrs. Beulah E. Wamboldt were the committee in charge. At the next meeting, September 26, ofti. the next meeting, September 26, children's night will be observed. The children of the members will be the guests of the lodge. The committed in charge is Mrs. Mae E. Coddington, Mrs. Josie E. Dunn and Mrs. May

H. O. Peasley has rented the house adjoining his store which was form-erly occupied by the Girls' club to a tailor, who will make and repair clothes and keep a general line of gentlemen's furnishing goods.

The primaries will be held in the municipal building on Church street on Tuesday evening, September Polls open at 6.30 and close at 8.30. At the meeting of the board of registrars held in Engine hall on Wednesday evening the following were added to the voting list: John P. Esielionis, Frank S. Westover, John Beach, John Peneseau, Everett Bux-ton, Harold Westover, Ludovic J. Fournier, Harold B. Blenkhorn, James F. Sawin, Charles H. Read, Arthur S. Desmond, John H. Desmond, John P. Lantigne, Edward E. Warren, How ard W. Emerson.

Sunday will be observed as rally lay at the Congregational Sunday school and every member is requested to be present and bring a friend. Plans will also be made on Sunday for a social and entertainment to be held the first week in October. held the first week in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierce have arrived at the home of Mrs. Will Love. mother of Mrs. Pierce, for an extend ed visit. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, who have been in Pennsylvania, are planning to go south this winter

The Bithrow family have moved to

Miss Madeline Desmond has enroli-ed as a student at the Academy of the Assumtion at Wellesley Hills, Miss Helene Desmond is taking a course in millinery in Boston.

Don't forget the "Heart of huears at the Strand, Ayer, this week Friday and Saturday.

To Form a Band. -A new and attractive feature of in

terest is the organization of the Presilent Suspender Company brass band which will be financed by the Presi dent Suspender Co. The organiza tion is now a permanent one with J Edwin Pomfret as president, and Guy , secretary. The general man-David E. Lash, has arranged for a first-class instructor; also, the purchase of instruments and a little later uniforms. The members of the band will comprise employees of the company. Mr. Lash says, however, that young men not employed by the company who reside in Shirley can also join the band under the same condi-tions as the company's employees This is without doubt one of the bes opporunities ever offered the young men of Shirley to become accomplished musicians; they will also have the privilege of making the choice o

instrument they wish to play.

Quarters for practice and instruction will also be furnished by the com-

all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL WARES late of Ashby in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by CARL B. WILLARD who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of September A. D. 1919, 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 hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this clitation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turper's Public Spirit, a newspaper 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 clitation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, this thirtieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

3t1. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Stone. Her youth was passed in Grantville, Wellesley Hills. She spent most of her life in Newton Lower Falls and Exeter, where her husband was a paper manufacturer. Mrs. Fuller, with her daughter, Miss Mary M. Fuller, came to Shirley some five the matter of obtaining players enough the house on Thursday atternoon at years ago. She was a member of the Congregational church. Mrs. Fuller first season. Four series of games Scott, of Worcester, one niece and two

Newton Lower Fall St. Mary's cemetery ment was made in Carl Gates, pastor tional church, be clergyman.

Center.

At the First P erch on Sunday morning at 🐇 Charles O. Purdy. dian of the 36th Infantry, Camp leasts, will preach.

All are cordially westerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves Clyde Graves, Mrs. C. E. Bradford and Miss Carrie G. Breaford attended the meeting of Boxborough Grange on last weck Friday evening. Mrs. George Hitchcock and little

son, George Hitchcock and little son, George, J., who have been spend-ing a week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow, have returned to their home in New York.

Gilson Blake, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, returned last week to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Haze Cummings and William Jubb attend-

ed the meeting of Pepperell Grange on last week Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves re-turned home last Sunday after a twoweeks' wedding trip spent in and about Stonington, Conn. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C: E. Bradford for a few days before moving into their new home over the Center store.

The dance held last Saturday even-ing for the benefit of the Forum and baseball funds was well attended and netted a good sum for these purposes was furnished by Mrs. trude Farnsworth and J. Edward Adame.

Mrs. Almond Wing and son, Forre B. Wing, who have been spending the summer here, returned this week to

their home in Brookline. Miss Mae Bradford left on Tuesday to take entrance examinations pre-paratory to entering Wheaton college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves left on Tuesday for Springfield, where their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Clark, underwent an operation this week. At last reports Mrs. Clark was getting along nicely.

Charles E. Haskins, at the North, is recovering slowly from his recent accident, but will be unable to work or several weeks yet.

Mrs. Charlie Longley and Miss Myra Longley, of Milbury, are visi-tors at the home of Mrs. Charles Long-

A few-weeks ago a postal card of the old church in the Center was sent to Mrs. Joseph Wellington, of Cam-bridge. Mrs. Wellington was ninetyfive years old on July 29. The card recalled to her memory a little incident which happened here seventy-two years ago. Mrs. Wellington came to the Center with her husband and year-old daughter to visit her hus-band's brother, Timothy W. Welling-ton, who lived where Charles E. Brad-ford now lives. The baby was taken very ill and the church bell was not rung on that Sunday on account of the illness. Timothy W. Wellington was in the milk business and was al-ways called "T. W." He afterwards removed to Worcester, where he went into the coal business.

Mrs. E. J. Stevens was a guest last eek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach, of Wollaston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed. Almond Wing, who has been spend-

ing several weeks in town, returned on Monday to his home in Brook Miss Plorence Adams has returned

to South Hadley after spending the summer with her father, Albert Adams, to resume teaching at Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston,

spent the week-end at the home o her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley. Charles E. Bradford, who has a po-

in Mystic, Conn., is spending a few days at home with his family.

The final meeting of the Shirley The final meeting of the Control Center Forum was held in the town hall on Sunday evening, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman presiding. The treas-urer's report was read by Forrest B. Wing, and showed a small balance in favor of the Forum to start with next summer. Mrs. Anna F. Dakin read the secretary's report and a short resume of the meetings. It was voted to leave the committee which has handled the Forum so efficiently this summer in charge of it again for next

Rev. Albert C. Deiffenbach, editor of the Christian Register, gave an excellent address on "The profit and loss from the war." He has just returned from a tour of France, as well as a short visit to the army of occupation in Germany, and was able to give first-hand information. He gave a clear idea of the existing conditions and of the effect of the war on the men in uniform. His speech was interesting and the effect of the war on the men in uniform. teresting and was well received.

It had been planned to hold an ex-tra meeting of the Forum on Sunday evening in order to take up the Japa-nese question, but as a speaker could not be obtained for that evening the

meeting has been given un The seriles of ten meetings of the Forum this summer has certainly been a success, and a great deal of credi is due the committee who have had them in charge. These meetings have been an excellent means of becoming acquainted with the various phases of the topics of the day, and it is with pleasure that we hear that it is proposed to continue the scheme next summer.

The Shirley Center ball team won its final game of the season last Saturday afternoon on Longley field, defeating the Industrial school by the score of 6 to 4. The game was one of the closest and most exciting that has been played on the home grounds this season. S. Bolton and Max were the battery for the Center team and Torrey and Goss for the Industrial school. This was the third game with the Industrial school, and by winning this game the Center team won the series.

The Center team, which has had to work under difficulties all summer in Congregational church. Mrs. Fuller Mrst season. Four series of games was of a pleasing disposition and were played, and three of these series made many friends during her stay here. She leaves besides her daughter one grandson, C. Herbert Fuller, of Wellesley Hills. Prayers were offered at her late home on Monday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. S. F. Scouts 1; Shirley Center 2, Industrial the Hollis members is desired. There will be a joint meeting of the man Red Cross chapters of Nashua, Milford and Hollis at the city hall in Nashua, fulfill fulfill for the property of Wellesley Hills. Prayers were offered at her late home on Monday afternoon, September 22, for morning at ten o'clock by Rev. S. F. Scouts 1; Shirley Center 2, Industrial the Hollis members is desired. There will be a joint meeting of the man Red Cross chapters of Nashua, Milford and Hollis at the city hall in Nashua, fulfill 4811 Goodheart, and the body was taken to school 1.

The team batting average for the season was .290. Those who batted for .300 or better are Qoloski .611, T. Evans .400, Chamberlain .400. Bumpus 382, Parsons 381, F. Wing 328, R. Mackaye 325, Harris 316 Hudson 313.

In the three contests, betting, base stealing and run-getting, for which prizes were offered, the standing was prizes were offered, the standing was as follows, the six highest being given in each case: Batting, T. Evans 4400, Bumpus 382, Parsons 381, F. Wing 328, R. Mackaye 325, S. Bolton 295, Stolen bases, F. Wing 29, T. Evans 14, S. Bolton 13, Joyal 9, Parsons 9, R. Mackaye 7, Runs, F. Wing 19, T. Evans 12, Parsons 11, R. Mackaye 10, Joyal 9, S. Bolton 7, To be eligible 10, Joyal 9, S. Bolton 7, To be eligible 10, Joyal 9, S. Bolton 7. To be eligible to these contests a man had to play at least one half of the season's games. The team is very grateful for the support it has received this season, both in a financial way and in the way that the Center has turned out to witness the games. There is a substantial amount left in the treas ury to begin the season with next year, and it is hope to form a regular uniformed Shirley Center A. A. It is also planned to improve the homgrounds at Longley field before the netx season starts. A great deal of credit is due Forrest B. Wing for the interest he has shown in organizing the team and for the hard work he has done to make it a success.

HARVARD

News Items Miss Julia B. Davis is enjoying a visit with relatives in Hinsdale, N. H. Mrs. K. W. Sears opened the Pergolas on Prospect hill, Thursday.

Don't miss seeing the largest pure bred Berkshire boar ever sh Groton fair, September 26 and 27. The ladies of the Unitarian society e continuing the good work begur the cottage of our oldest citizen

Alfred Willard, and are papering, painting and whitening the interior. Local painters are assisting. The town bulletin board at the town hall, generally used to house the town warrants, makes a very cosy place for

political advertisements. Mr. Woodard, foreman at Pergolas Mr. Woodard, foreman at Pergolas farm, commenced filling the silo on Wednesday with ensilage corn measuring from 9 to 14 feet in length. It looks like the best field in town.

The Grange met on Tuesday even ng and after the business meeting discussed "The eight-hour law and the er." Frank Preston read a com-sketch on "Paying the wife farmer. The next meeting is on the wages." program as "vacation night."

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. H. C. Merrill will preach on "Democracy and the new world." This is the third of his series of sermons on "A new world in the making."

At the Congregational church on Sunday there will be a candidate preacher. About sixty members of the parish heard Rev. Mr. Smith of Ludlow, Vt., last Sunday, in a strong sermon on "The aspostles of Christ." Miss Priscilla Shores and Ole Gabrielson took auto loads of young adies to the Soldiers' club dance in Ayer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Waters is disposing of her farming tools, wagons and farm machinery by private sale.

The Atherton farm seems to be ou of luck. While picking apples on Tuesday Wilmer Brown fell from an apple tree. Mr. Atherton took him at once to Clinton for medical examination. Although somewhat ruised he was not seriously injurer and returned to his home. Emi' Anderson, who was quite seriously injured by the gas explosion, returned home last week from the hospit I and is getting along somewhat slovly.

Herbert Dickson eccived his dis-charge from the ,ny last week and is supplyir in his old place at the store of F rley, Reed & Bryant.

Severa of our town boys, members of the ate guard, have volunteered for ser ice and are now on duty as guardians of the peace in Boston. Wallace Bryant, Frank Abbot, Harold Jones and Clarence Davis are nov

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike arived at their country home, "High Hills," last week Thursday after several weeks' stay in New Brunswick. Last winter they were at the Vendome, Boston, former Senator and Mrs. Beveridge occupying their Boston howe ton house.

Saturday evening the feature picture will be "Mickey." Don't miss it; we have never put on a better show, and ell to receive evidence from these wit you will go home more than pleased, noses, as it was a matter of consid Gallery and all seats are 35c, and 4c. war tax, except the first five front convenience to the witnesses to have rows in hall, 25c, and 3c, war tax, to go to Boston. The commission rerows in hall, 25c, and 3c, war tax, to go to Boston. The commission re-Pathé News. The baseball team will fused to come to Lowell, and on the give a movie show and dance on September 29, featuring William S. Hart the paper yold, thereby excluding Mr. Hart in "Wolf Lowry." Don't forget the "Heart of hu-

manity," the biggest production in ten years at the Strand. Ayer, this week Friday and Saturday.

HOLLIS, N. H.

The committee having the Grange

fair in charge are Nelson N. Parkhurst, S. F. Woods, Walter Hayden, Rev. R. W. French and Harold Hardy. Mrs. Dora Wheeler has charge of the baby show, and the dinner is in the hands of Mrs. Andrew Spaulding and F. Woods, and that means one of Hollis' best dinners. In the morning there will be the usual things going on, ploughing, pulling, etc. The dinner at noon will be followed by speaking; then there will be a ball game and other sports. In the evening there will be a concert and ball, the music to be furnished by the Nashua Military band. The exhibi-tion by the boys and girls clubs of Hillsborough county will be held in connection with the fair and well worth seeing.

Sophia N., widow of the late Sylester Coleman, died at her home on pro-Monday morning. She had been a resident of Hollis for more than thirty years. Funeral services were held at In the

will be speaking by prominent Red dicted for Mr. Rowley a wonderful

Cross workers that will be of general interest about the different lines of work to be taken up by the society.

The cutting of the old pine grove that choltered the horseshed by the Holis station for so many years has takn away what little beauty was bett there and is much to be deplored. It is said that a picture was once put onto canvas of this very spot which sold for \$3000.

Lieut, Herbert Cameron, who is at Fort Myers, expects to go into camp n the south this winter, as his diviion is not to be demobilized before June, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farley, o

Nashua, were in town on Sunday. The funeral of Miss Charlotte M urnald was held last Saturday after rurand was need last Saturday after-noon at the home of Asa B. Eaton, where she had made her home for-two and a half years. Rev. Robert M. French was the officiating clergyman both here and at the burial service at the grave in Lowell, in the old

Lowell cemetery. There were a good many beautiful floral pieces. Fred Furnald, of New Haven, Conn. and his sister, Mrs. George Hyde, of Toronto, Canada, who came on to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Furnald, spent a week with Asa B. Eaton and family, leaving for their homes on Thursday.

Wallace Bascomb, University of Vermont, 1919, began his duties as principal of the junior high school in Pomfret, Vt., last week, instead of Pawlit, as was reported.

Miss Emma L. Van Dyke spent Tuesday in Manchester.

Harvey M. Powers and Miss Helen Davis, who have been visiting at M. J. Powers', left for Washington last week Friday, stopping over in Cornecticut to visit Mr. Powers' sisters.

William Hardy and family, of Ar-lington, Mass., were in town, Sunday. It is estimated that a thousand basof peaches were sold in town or Sunday.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Reading and Charltable society it was voted to appropriate money to paint the parsonage.

The largest peach we have heard reported measured ten inches each way and weighed an ounce over half J. William Eaton, of Sanbornton,

B. Wiggins of Oberlin, Kan, are visiting Mr. Eaton and family. Mr. Wiggins is vice president of the Farmers' National bank in Oberlin. The Hollis fair to be held on Sep-

tember 25 seems to be the topic of conversation just at present. At the meeting of the local chap-ter of the D. A. R., members of the Milford and Pepperell chapters were entertained and provided part of the program. Mrs. Gertrude Jewett, of Milford read a most interesting paper Milford read a most interesting paper on Italian songs, giving several in Italian in connection with it. This was followed by a paper on the early Quakers by Miss Van Dyke. Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, regent of Prudence Wright chapter of Pepperell, when the Quakers and Mrs.

gave a talk on the Quakers, and Mrs. Canavan one on a trip to Plymouth, Canavan one on a trip to Plymouth, and Doris Lovejoy sang a solo. Ico cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Nellie Hardy.

POLITICAL NOTES Senator Arthur W. Colburn, of Dracut, is making a winning campaign for county commissioner. He is one of the best equipped men who ever aspired to the position. A long ervice as town official, representa tive and senator has brought him into wide contact with the public adminis-tration of affairs and given him an experience that few possess. He is a graduate of New Hampshire college and is qualified educationally, as well as in a practical and business way, for the position. Voters at the respectively. publican primary on September 23 have an opportunity to to the emi-nently proper thing in this case by nominating Senator Colburn.—Cam-

oridge Chronicle editorial LEWIS EXCLUSION

As to the controversy that has arisen. Quincy Bull, of Worcester, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, hope in town.

M. F. McMahon and J. Willee spent Tuesday in Boston, looking over the apple market prospect with a view to disnosing of their crop of Baldwins.

Over the exclusion of Fred O. Lewis name from the ballot as a candidate for councillor in the 6th district last verific Edward Fisher, of Lowell, well known in this district, who represent the ballot law commission, makes the following statement:

| Over the exclusion of Fred O. Lewis name from the ballot as a candidate for councillor in the 6th district last verification in the 6th district l following statement:

"Mr. Lewis had one paper contain-"Mr. Lewis had one paper containing the names of two men who declared they had signed without knowing that Mr. Lewis was a candidate for councillor. On the same paper were names of men who could have been called, and who would have testified that they signed the paper. on house.

At the motion picture show this knowing that Mr. Lewis was a candidate for councillor. And we asked that the commissioner come to Lownesses, as it was a matter of consid-Lewis' name from the ballot, for with out the paper in question he lacked the legal number of names to appear on the ballor

"As to the attitude of Councillor Harris in the affair, I may say that he was not or'y present, but he mani active interest in the He was represented by fought every effort to adname to the ballot. his general attitude under restances, we did not gain a i empression of Mr. Harris

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ALENCE W. ROWLEY

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Total axes, better living at re-five-cent fares, jail for all a square deal for everyav other candidate for at the-war readjustment, the are calling for men who interests at heart. Clarlowley hears the call, and apport of the every-day antidence he has in himthe present laws, he can by promise. During his years' practice at the bar Correct-Attest: s has been marked. Year

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Fred O. Lewis

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In announcing my candidacy for Councillor of the Sixth District, I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am opposing Councillor Harris of Medford, who seeks a fourth term, and who last year approved the blocking of my papers as a candidate against

him on a mere technicality. Protests against the procedure which excluded my name from the ballot and denied Sixth Councillor District voters the opportunity to express a choice as between Mr. Harris and me last year were unavailing. The entire district resented these petty politics, yet Harris' name being the only name on the ballot, he was elected.

In the September primaries voters of this District will have opportunity to register their attitude relative to

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career in the law, and every succeeding year, when in life, favored with of remembrance the younge Mr. Rowley, Theodore Rocse velt Rowley. Many times has Mr. Rowley idean called upon in labor dis-putes and his decisions have been sat-

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. George Coleman, teacher at the high school, spent spent Sunday with her parents in Everett. Her young child, who is cared for at the home of Mrs. Sliker during school hours, was left with Miss May Baker and sister, Miss Edith, Shepley hill, who have had five young children under their care this summer.

Lyndol French came from Wateras usual to spend the week-end with his wife at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware.

Mrs. L. D. Cushing, regent of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., gave a short address before the Hollis chapter, D. A. R., on the occasion of reciprocity day, meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hazard. Among the guests present from the Milford chapter was Mrs. Gertrude Jewett, who with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Stick-ney, were the pleasing entertainers a meeting of the Pepperell chapter ist year. On this occasion Mrs. Jewlast year. On this occasion Mrs. Jett read an interesting paper Italian music, and at the close sang veral selections from the Italian

Mrs. Parke Struthers has been the for the past week, her husband, Lieut Struthers, being expected on from his service duties in Washington, D. C., and the south next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffey and two children from Putnam, Conn., came last Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Frazer at Mrs. Duffey's old home, Chapel place.

Oliver Shattuck, son of Rev. and Oliver Shattuck, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Shattuck, a former Pepperall boy, who has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens, was recently transferred to Boston and has now undertaken the work of Y. M. C. A. secretary in Keene, N. H. He is recovering slowly from the injury to his foot and ankle, sustained white at Camp Devens in sustained while at Camp Devens in some of the athletics.

Percy O'Neal has recently returned to his home here, having received his discharge from the Canadian regiment in which he served overseas for about two years, at Sussex, St. George, Province of Quebec. He joined his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Neal, in Maynard, Inst July. Mr. O'Neal is looking very well at present, although just before coming home he was in the hospital for four months with the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and children are present at their home on Mill eet, but propose soon to leave for Henniker, N. H., where he has promise of a winter's job.

Verner Bancroft has returned home week to see his brother Lloyd, return-Ing on the Leviathan, and also wit-ness the parade which was held in that city on the arrival of General Pershing.

Prescott Grange held its regular meeting on September 12, and in spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance and eleven visitors were present. The lecturer's hour was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nash, the subject being "Music." The next meeting, Friday evening, September 26, will be neighbors' night, Towns end Grange being invited.

At the Methodist church on Sunday the pastor will take for his subject at the hour of morning worship. "Sticking it out." In the evening the theme, will be "The burning bush." The other services of the day and during the week as usual.

Rev. B. W. Rust was called to Cliftondale last week Wednesday by the news of the sudden death of his grandmother. Services were held there on Thursday and the remains were taken to Manchester, N. H., for

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rust stopped over in Pepperell on last week Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Rust, on their way home to Cliftondale from Manchester, N. H.

Owing to the call out of town last week Rev. B. W. Rust was unable to finish the work of the survey of the inter-church movement, as per schedule, in some of the surrounding towns, but took up the territory assigned for last week, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Ethel Wells, who has been en joying a long vacation with her aunt. Miss Winn, at the old homestead at Hovey's Corner, returned to her classes at the Perkins' Institute, Watertown, Monday.

Clifford Shattuck and wife recently returned to their home in Chelsea, following a visit here at his old home. If his limb continues to improve he expects to be measured soon for his artificial foot in order to get about better. In the meantime he intends to take a course of commercial work at the night school at Burdett's college Boston. He formerly took a course at the Fitchburg Commercial college and is preparing to take up somehe is fully recovered from the acci-

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who have been living on a small farm on West street, have moved to Townsend, where he has been employed, in order that the children may have better school facilities. The place has been sold to Mr. Williams, of West Bridgewater, who are occupying the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan en Riggs, an ex-lieutenant, who has but recently returned from service seas, and came here from his home in Lowell.

Mrs. Forrest Winch has been entertaining her sister, Miss Gladys Morse, from Providence, R. I.

Mrs. John Lawrence is recovering from a prostrating illness, which she suffered last week. Her daughter, Miss Emily, came from Townsend Harbor to care for her, spending every night there, until Mrs. Lawrence was sible to be about her home again.

Miss Marion Harrison, a summer visitor in town, has returned to her school duties in New Rochelle, N. Y. taking back to his home-her nephew. Wesley Harrison, who remained here with his cousin, Charlie Dennen, afzer the return of his parents to New York, last month.

Rev. George F. Durgin has returned his field of labor in the west, his headquarters being at Chicago, expects soon to make a trip in the interests of educational and religious work, into Dakota. Mrs. Durgin o for the present remaining at their tresent owner, William Lawrence, of summer home on Shattuck street, have G obon, to Fred Knight, of Workester. ing recently returned from a short visit with a friend at Erving, and acalgipating a longer visit soon with evening. Discussion of work for the

November 11, 1918, inclusive, are requested to meet at the Alethea theatre at 7.30 o'clock on Monday, September

The purpose of the meeting is to organize in a body the ex-service men of the present war, and to prepare an application for a charter in the American Legion. There is important bus-iness to be transacted and it can only be done by the help of our former service men. The importance of this national movement to establish a post of the American Legion in every part of the country is impressed upon us by the recent condition in Boston, folowing the police strike.

Miss Marguerite Deware returned this week from Potsdam, N. Y., where she went to act as bridesmaid for one of her college-mates from Smith col-

John Kerin is expected home from his service overseas as he has been heard from, being at Hoboken, N. J. Joseph McGrail, from Brighton, was visitor in town the past week.

Saturday. Walton Bosworth was at his home in town on Wednesday, having just returned from a trip through New Hampshire and the White Mountain region with Rev. G. W. Buzzell, of Nashua, N. H.

xpected home from New York on

Miss M. M. Northrup, a returned army nurse, is at the home of Mrs. L. A. Boynton, Park street, recuperating from rheumatic troubles contracted during her twenty-two months of service in Base Hospital No. 5, at Boulogne, France, Miss Northrup was one of the nurses to go across with the Harvard unit, one of the first to respond after war was declared. She was associated in the work with Karl Newhall of this town. The hos-pital being in the bombing sector, the

diseases and rheumatism, which only ime can eradicate. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, from Edge water, N. J., are the guests of Dr and Mrs. R. R. Carter, Main street. Fred Gillespie of Philadelphia, Pa.

nurses were forced, when not on ac-

tive duty, to stay in the dugouts for safety, and in this manner contracted

ame to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, on the South road, last week Winfred S. Boynton, who is now connected with the Nelson Furnace and Machine Company of South Boston in the purchasing department, has recently returned from a three months trip into the west, traveling through Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana and IIlinois, and as far north as Dakota. He recently visited his parents on Park street, and observing the field of corn in the farm adjoining their own, he remarked that he had seen nothing better in all his trip through he western states.

Lewis Foster has sold his twenty acre farm on West street to W. Williams, of East Bridgewater, who has taken possession. There are over 100 nice bearing apple trees and 100,000 feet of pine lumber on the farm: Good judges estimate 350 bushels of marketable apples on the trees. The horse, cow, hogs, hens, chickens and all the crops were included in the trade, as well as the farming tools and wagons. Mr. Foster har wageners and wagons. ter has moved to Westford. Fred A Smith, of Ayer, was the broker.

The September supper served at the vestry of the Community church on Thursday evening of last week was well patronized, about 175 being present. The menu was of baked beans and salads, with the unusual addition among the pastries of fresh peaches and cream. The tables were finely decorated with calendulas and yellow crèpe paper and presented a very sunny apearance on a dull night. A social hour followed the supper, The committee were Mrs. Raymond Carter, chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, Miss Helen Pond, Mrs. Thomas E. Bonner and Mrs. Walter Shattuck.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond, last week, coming by auto on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Stoneham. Or their return on Sunday afternoon Miss Gertrude Raymond accompanied then

for a two weeks' visit. Miss Jane Hagstrom made a flying visit here in town, arriving on Saturat Pinehurst for several months with her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, returning to their home in New York on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge hav returned to the Child place at the Center after an absence of several weeks. They have as their guest, Mrs. Amory, the sister of Mr. Eldridge,

whose home is in Windsor, Vt. Karl Newhall went to Boston Tues day and will resume his studies at the Boston University, which were interrupted by the war.

Mrs. Bessie Jordan Wright has been taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties as manager of the local telephone exchange, passing a few days with her son, Russell Wright, in

George G. Tarbell returned home on Saturday from his attendance upon the G. A. R. encampment at Columbus. Ohio, where he performed the of of bugler for G. A. R. department of Massachusetts.

Charles Marchant and family are moving this week into the Harriman house on Pleasant street.

Friends here who were recent visors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby, at Leominster report that their youngest son, ar infant of four weeks, is improving, after an attack of pneumonia. The child has been named Rodman Judson, the last name being for his late grand

father, Judson J. Willoughby, George S. Lakin was in Lowell on londay to call on his son George at the Lowell hospital, where he underwent an operation for removal of a tumor from the stomach, last week. Although much weakened by the operation and the fact that he had not been able to eat any solid food for some time previous to his illness, he as gaining and looking Letter than for some time before his operation. He has been employed at Lowell in a manufactory for some time past, and has many friends among the employees and in the city. Mrs. E. T. Marston and children have moved back to the Stewart homestead from her tenement on

Misses Doris Butler and Dorothy bennen have resumed their studies at the Framingham Normal school go

The Horace Hartwell house Brookline street has been rold by the

Conceiling of the Men's of the will be left in Saunders' hall on Monday

All the ex-service men who were in At the meeting of the Warren Vet-2he service between April 6, 1917, and even Firemen's association for prac-

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tice on Monday evening there was an excellent attendance and much inter est shown. A vote to participate in the firemen's muster at the Brockton on October 3 was unanimous Other practice meetings will be held on Monday and Friday evening of next week, and also on Monday even-ing, September 29.

James Gray shipped his well-drill ing apparatus to Harrisville, N. H., this week, where he is to go shortly to put in an artesian well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, with Miss Marguerite and their son Eugene, left early Sunday morning for an auto trip to Maine. Their first stop was to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, and from there they will go to the old home of Mrs. Donnelly in Charlotte, Me. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Thomas Parker recently made short call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker, Townsend street, just previous to leaving Sunapee, N. H., to resume his duties as teacher in the high school in Berlin, N. H.

The regular meeting of the Community Workers will be held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, September 25, at 2.30.

Miss Gladys Williams was in town or a week's vacation from her duties in Fitchburg last week, going from here to visit her aunt, Mrs. Noyes, at Peak Island, Me.

Mrs. David A. Weston, who sustained a broken rib last week at her home with Mrs. Charles Parker, is reported as very comfortable and about the

Acoma Rebekah lodge will celethe founding of the order at their regular session on the evening of Sep-tember 23. Members and all resident members invited. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Hattie Shaw, chairman, have charge of the program for the evening and also the refreshments.

Thomas Sullivan and cousin, Mr. Brosnan, who have been visiting at the old home town of the former, returned on Sunday to Chicago, ooth have positions in one of the larg-Brosnan has charge of the clerical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, with their daughter, Miss Mildred, and her friend, Mr. Wright, an ex-service man, who has but recently returned from France, were over Sunday guests at the home of Charles Parker, their ousin. They were motoring back to Weymouth from a trip in New Hamp-

Miss Ruth Wilson went to Boston on Wednesday to enjoy a visit with relatives.

Miss Mae Merriam returns to her duties as instructor at the Mt. Ida school next week. Miss Adale Boynton will not return there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moore, former esidents in town, called on a few friends on Wednesday, coming from night and Dumfey's popular orchestra Miss Elsie Riley of that town.

Worcester to go to Nashua, N. H., to of Lowell will furnish the music for Prentiss formerly represented attend the wedding of their niece. Miss Frankalienne Morrison, to Arthur Stevens, of that city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Buchanan, Rev. Lawrence Barber of the Pilgrim Congregational church officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Alberta Wilson, of Burrey, Quebec, and the best man was Frank Wilson, of Nashua. The house was decorated for the occasion by Blake, of Nashua. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs MacCauley, of Gould, Quebec; Mrs. Sarah Senter, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Roxbury. After a wedding trip to Canada the couple will reside in New York, where the groom has a position in the city offices of the Nashua River Paper Co. The bride will be recalled here as a frequent visitor with Mrs. Moore during the

Charles Nash, with his son daughter, from Orange, N. J., have taken the tenement in C. S. Parker's house, formerly occupied by the household goods of Mrs. Hilding Ebbe-With her children she has made day and in company with her sister, Miss Ruth Hagstrom, who has been Watertown, where her goods were shipped last month,

Mrs. Cody, with her four chilidren, from Detroit, Mich., are living at the E. P. McCord place on Oak hill, and t is understood that the farm has been purchased by Mr Cody whose duties as machinist detain him else vhere, at present.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders returned home on Monday, from Rowley, where she as been visiting her daughter, Mrs William Foster, and family. Mr. Row-ley conveyed Mrs. Saunders here in is auto, making the little journey which takes something over two hour very comfortably in spite of the rain

Mrs. Erbert Williams and Mrs. C B. Taft have been patients at St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, N. H., last Mrs. Williams returned hom on Friday, following the removal of a wen on the head, and Mrs. Taft is reported as gaining after an operation

Miss Ada Whitney went to Leomin-ster on Wednesday, by invitation of relatives in that city, to take in the celebration of "Welcome home" day. Elaborate decorations and a large parade was planned, and owing to the learing weather was well carried out

Grange Fair.

Arrangements for a most excellen Grange fair are progressing and much interest is being manifested. The following committees have been appoint ed to have charge: General executive committee, Miss Ellen I. Miller, master of Prescott Grange, and Miss Flormittee-Robert Gay, Clarence Gilbert Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Mollie Frazer, decorations. Mrs. Elsie Copp. Mrs. George H. Stewart, Miss Lillian Stewart, Ray Scott and Wendell Mes-ser, ice cream; Miss Kate Forniss Miss Muriel Robinson, Miss Ada Whitney and Mrs. John Martin, flow-er table; Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Edith Dow and Miss Katherine Blood, candy table. The entertainment for the vening is in charge of the lecturer Miss Flynn, and one of the attractive eatures will be selections by the Pepperell Male Quartet.

V Busy Man, The trouble-man, E. O. Cobb of the telephone exchange, has perhaps been the busiest man in town the past two The electrical shower which visited us, in common with many other towns, did more damage to the telephone lines and instruments than any for a long time, although not generally recognized as extremely severe During the shower the two operator cround the wires and board than they

could altogether enjoy, from their retreat in an adjoining room. The elec-trical display rivalled that of Fourth of July and was absolutely free. Sev-eral lines were put out of commission entirely, as was noted last week, and new instruments had to replace those destroyed, in many cases, have worked well to re-establish com-munication with the patrons, who when they understood the extent of the difficulty, have been as patient as possible. The work of the operators has been further hampered the past weeks by the presence of workmen, who were sent here to re-number the switchboards in the local office, hin-

Shortly before four o'clock on Sunday morning an alarm of fire from box 37, Chase hill, awakened many from their slumbers. The glare of light which greeted the would-be sleepers, caused many to think at first that the fire was near their own homes It proved to be the barn on the Na-thaniel Shattuck place, on River street, and was a mass of flames when first discovered by some of the residents at the end of High street, which is nearly opposite the Shattuck buildings. The buildings were not connected, except by a high board fence be-tween the two, serving only as pro-tection, and shutting off the back field.

The place has been unoccupied for some months, since the removal of Miss Fannie V. Shattuck to the hospital, for tréatment for her fractured hip. She had lived there alone since rate the sixty-eighth anniversary of the death of her mother. Her brother, the only other heir to the proper ty, Edward Shattuck, who is a retired merchant of Boston, has managed the place and been here occasionally.

The loss is covered by insurance,

s understood. hay, belonging to E. S. Grenache, who cut the hay our the place this season, and also some hay of Frank Smith, stored there, together with farming tools and vehicles. Part of these were covered by insurance and some of the larger wagons, stored underneath the barn were removed safely, as the floor was not burned through. The fire was

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undoubtedly incendiary.

News Items. Neighbors' night at the Grange prought forty-nine members from Acton forty-nine members fron Vestford, Boxboro, Groton, Littleton V. H., and other places. The Aye Grange gave the entertainment, which was very pleasing. It consisted of a farce, character sketches in panto-mime, vocal and instrumental music. Littleton Grange served ice cream and entertainment closed The Grange will run cookies. The

the evening. Nine ladies were present at the first afternoon missionary meeting of the season, which was held in the Baptist church vestry, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Dodge, president, was the

The society has arranged for a varied program and will follow out the program as given in the magazine "Missions" instead of the text-book of other organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Whitcomb, at West Acton, Fri-day afternoon. The body of the deceased was found Wednesday morning about two miles from the rocks on which she was last seen alive watching the waves. It is supposed that the tide came in before she was able

comb, Sherman Hardy, Allan Stiles, Howard Kimball, all of Littlefon, and Howard Kimball, all of Littleton, and A dancing party was held in the Nathan Hartwell of Norwell enter the town hall, Saturday evening. Possibly state agricultural college at Amherst. Mrs. Hattie Whitcomb, who has but it is most earnestly hoped that it spent seven weeks with her son, N. H. will not be repeated.

Whitcomb, and family, returned to Mrs. Ralph Furbush and little son.

her home in Norwell last Sunday.

Allen Smith has been quite sick this week, but is now convalescent. Mrs. Orlando Bowman is reported

more comfortable than a week ago. Irving Smith has on exhibition a his shop the product of a single po-tato eye, seven pounds of early Ohios, group of the largest potatoes to be These spuds were grown by George W. Whitcomb.

There are many cases of heavy head colds in town, but no influenza has been reported vet. Josephine Holbrook has gone back

to Waltham, where she entered the high school last week. L. A. Hager is expected home Saturday from a business trip of a few

weeks in the state of Vermont. A smart frost Wednesday night re ninded the harvester of approaching fall.

Dr. J. D. Christie has given up hioffice in Worcester and is devoting all his attention to local patients.

Misses Lucy and Emily Adams ar eek-end guests at N. H. Whitcomb's Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Robbins of Newton Center and Mrs on guests of Mrs. P. L. Brown on

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb, Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. George Gardner motored to Sharon for the ifternoon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball have disited the L. W. Bartletts in Greenfield this week.

HARVARD

News Items.

Miss Caroline Martens, formerly secretary to Fiske Warren, spent a part of this week with her parents at their home on Tahanto. Miss Marten tens is now secretary to Winsto Churchill and goes this week to New York. Later they go to Florida for the winter,

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton O'Brion enter tained a party of 75 members of the ons of Maine club at their farm home ast Saturday. The party enjoyed g corn roast; ate fruit and partool of the hospitality of the O'Brion's generally. They all pronounced the day wenderfully well spent.

Lawrence Heath is one of the memsers of the state guard from out town now on duty in Boston.

Arthur de Lord, who has spent his manace here in town with Mrs: de Lord at the Whitney homestead, left Monday for New York, where he begins rehearsals for the season of

theatrical work, Mr. de Lord is a very cordial young man and has made friends with all the townspeople who will miss him among us.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Peters are enjoying the return of their son. Lieut. James Peters, who has had long service with the U. S. forces in France. W. Lawrence Parsons is working

odd times on his new house. He has the building well up and boarded in. Arthur T. West is to be one of the judges at the prize speaking to be held at Bolton by the young people of that town on Monday next.

J. E. Maynard took his first lesson in aerial navigation this week when he was caught up by his hay fork carried to the top of the barn and then unceremonately the barn and the barn and the same are to the top of the barn and the same are to the same are switchboards in the local dering prompt connection by the operators in some instances. It is thought now that all the lines may be running smoothly before many days.

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In aerial in aerial up by his hay ioual thought now the top of the barn and then unceremoniously dropped to the floor. Mr. Maynard had previously displayed to take a parachute along the susneglected to take a parachute along with him and landed hard. He sus-tained a sprained apkle and a severe shaking up.

BOXBOROUGH

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening at the town hall, Harvard, the feature picture will be "Mickey." Don't miss it; we have never put on a better show, and you will go home more than pleased. Gallery and all seats are 35c, and 4c war tax, except the first five front rows in hall, 25c, and 3c, war tax Pathé News. . The baseball team will give a movie show and dance on September 29, featuring William S. Hart Hart in "Wolf Lowry."

Vote for former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson for senator. William Fairfield and Miss Alice Fairfield returned to their home in Kingston, Ontario, Friday, after spend-ing a few days with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wetherbee and

The barn contained several tons of Miss Ina Wetherbee of Worcester ay belonging to E. S. Grenache, who were Sunday guests at Walnut farm. Mrs. Franklin Dean is entertaining her niece, Miss Bertha Tucker of Bos-Mrs. R. Y. Nelson picked a quar

of high blueberries Wednesday. They were in excellent condition and of exceptional flavor. Mrs. Nelson left a number of green ones on the bushes. They will, no doubt, be ready for Thanksgiving pies.

Mrs. Eaton of Boston has been visting her son. David Eaton, who is occupying the Livermore bungalow.

Percy Morton and family have re-turned to Watertown, after a two vecks' vacation spent at the home of Herbert Livermore, Mr. Morton spent part of his vacation building a on Beaver brook. If the present rainy weather continues he will have ample room to cut the pigeon wing to his heart's content when old winter comes.

Invitations have been received an with dancing. The Grange will run nouncing the approaching marriage a dance in the town hall next Friday of Irving Prentiss of Lexington to Prentiss formerly represented the dairy association and is well known to a number of farmers in this vicin He has but recently returned from duties overseas.

The Lingams have closed their sum mer cottage and have returned to their home in Newton.

Arthur Brown spent the past week with a cousin in White River Junction, Vt. While there he attended the Vernont state fair held in taht city.

Friday, September 12, was observed as Neighbor's night in the local grange. Groton Grange furnished a very pleasing entertainment, consist-ing of selections from the Groton Jazz band, vocal solos and a farce. one hundred partook of the supper which followed the literary program and the evening closed with games to escape as no other explanation of and dancing. Patrons were present her tragic death seems plausible. from many of the surrounding towns. Next week Thursday Harold Whit- including Ayer, Shirley, Groton, Bedford and Concord.

Ralph, Jr., returned to their home in Thomas Stephens is back working Framingham last Sunday after a week spent with Mrs. Charles Myers. Mrs. Charles Waitt is entertaining her sister from Boston.

Elsie Graves has gone to Waltham

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