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WESTFORD

The newly appointed board of health have recently held their first meeting and organized with Alexander A. Cam-A. Hildreth, agents.

Reports come in from three different persons of seeing robins this last week and as they are usually consid-ered harbingers of spring their presence is surely welcome.

The school schedule was again up-set when the storm of last week Thursday came. Schools were dismissed at noon that day and there was no school Friday and the intermission lasted over until Tuesday as Monday was observed as the Washington birthday holiday. Wednesday found an other severe snowstorm and no school sessions on that day.

Alec MacDougall came home from the hospital last week Friday and is gaining strength as fast as can be expected after his seven weeks' siege with sickness and surgery.

Mrs. William H. Pollock, who also recently came home from the hospital is reported as gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and son Livingston were over Sunday guests at H. L. Wright's and Mr. Wright remained through the week. The young people will enjoy another of the pleasant socials at the Congregational vestry Saturday evening. Mrs.

. H. Sutherland will be in charge. The monthly meeting of the Ladies The monthly meeting of the Ladles' Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Lawrence on Friday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance, there being about sixteen present. Miss Loker, the president, presided and had the praise and prayer service. Mrs. Lawrence had charge of the program, the withdee heing "India" as outlined in subject being, "India," as outlined in the year's study of medical missions. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth supplemented he program by giving an interesting sketch of a native Hindoo girl named Bora May a Das, who was in her class

English education. Quite a number from the Center went to the memorial exercises of the American Legion at Forge Village last Sunday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Brownsey was represented on the program giving the closing prayer.

at Mt. Holyoke college, receiving an

The young people had a dance and social time at the town hall the evening of the holiday. An orchestra of four pieces from Lowell furnished music for the dancing, and refresh-ments were furnished at intermission. Leon F. Hildreth, John Fletcher, Forrest White and Morton Seavey were the young men in charge of the arrangements.

Those who have apples in storage and those engaged in the trucking and those engaged in the trucking business have been against heavy odds with the weather these last three weeks. With no immediate prospect of getting them carried over the road we are told that three freight cars were brought into use this week Wednesday by Perley E. Wright, the Drewfarm and Edward Clement.

The driver for Friend Bros., bakers had a hard time getting to Westford in Wednesday morning's storm. Com-ing via Chelmsford road, his load or

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runners, was upset twice. When he finally got to town he decided that he had a load of turnovers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Hamilton Whitney on Tuesday.

At the Congregational church last Sunday Mr. Brownsey gave an excel-lent sermon on the lives of Washington and Lincoln. A ladies quartet sang "America, the Beautiful" and by special request this was repeated at the evening service, and a continua-tion of the morning topic was carried out by three different speakers. On Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will preach on "Hazarding great adven-tures," and at the evening service favorite bible passages with comments

hereon will be given by those pres

The meeting of the Tadmuck club The meeting of the Tadmuck club on Tuesday afternoon in Library hall was in charge of the public health committee. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Roudenbush, who has been confined to the home with the prevailing epidemic, and the vice president, Mrs. Buckallori, who was absent from town, Miss Lotter, the honorary president, filled the chair with the pleasing efficiency of former times. president, filled they chair with the pleasing efficiency of former times. Mrs. Perley E. Wright gave a report of a previous meeting and notice was given that the next meeting had been changed from March 2 to March 16, to accommodate the speaker. Mrs. Herbert A. Guerney of the State Federal to Speaker, when the Speaker were need to eration. Special tributes were paid to Washington and Lincoln, whose birth meeting. Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth read "The perfect tribute." Special mention was also made of the passing mention was also made of the passing tribute. of Robert E. Peary, of north polfame, and interesting postcard views of his summer home at Eagle Har bor, Me., and his ship "Roosevelt' were provided by Miss Emily F

The speaker of the afternoon, was Dr. Alice H. Robie, of the public health department of the State Feder Dr. Robie, from the stand point of a successful practising physician and as a wife and mother gave a splendid address on "Mothers and daughters," presented in a fearless, vital and helpful way. Any club would do well to secure this speaker if possible.

LITTLETON

News Items.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whitney Tuesday. Mr. Whitney is an operator at the webbin factory and resides in Westford.

Roger Conant and Paul Fletche are among the "flu" patients now con alescing. John Tarbox, who has been serious-

ly ill with pneumonia, was progressing and his temperature had become normal when on Thursday morning he took advantage of the nurse's absence for a few moments, and went down stairs. The result was that his temperature increased and he is again re ported a very sick man.

William Burnham was taken to Groton hospital last week Thursday. His condition is improving, but he is still weak.

Rev. Gail Cleland has pleasantly called upon his parishioners this stormy weather through cheerful typewritten letters that have found a welcome in the homes of his people.

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WESTFORD

About Town.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, which produced inclemency of the roads, there was no meeting of the Grange last week. The lecturer, Frederick A. Hanscom, who has prepared an exceptionally live program for the year, has not yet been able to execute any program so far on accoun of weather reverses, and thus the program is piling up for future use.

A pulley broke at the Brookside mill last week Wednesday, a part of which struck Miss Ebba Haberman, of West Chelmsford, on the head and rendered her unconscious. Dr. Coburn, of Westford, was called and advised her removal to the Lowell hos-pital. She was removed in the hospi-She remains in a rather serious condition, at last reports not having regained consciousness.

Owing to the continued obstructions of snow and ice the electric cars from North Cheimsford to Brookside stop at the postoffice at West Cheimsford, which is a walking distance of a mile to Brookside in the good old summer time, or two miles in the impediments of winter. This apparently unavoidable winter terminal at the postoffic is a great inconvenience to some of the help in the Brookside mill who live in North Chelmsford and Lowell.

Joseph Wall, our efficient fish and game warden, is urging the feeding of our winter birds, for nature has locked with ice crust and deep snow about all their natural food. We must show an open, generous hand with food for these hungry birds for if we do not Peabody, of Groton, will preach the we shall have a long closed season from starvation. Our warden has received a quantity of bird food, and if not all disposed of some can be pro-cured of him. In his annual report he says "I have not received as much fish this season as last for the reason that the fish and game commission were short of funds." The following is a list of fish received and deposited 100 with interest that she has resigned her adult black bass in Nabnassett, 300 yellow perch in Keyes pond, 10 cans brook trout in Reed brook and 10 parture a farewell party was given in cans brook trout in Snake Meadow brook. Aside from this he received 12 Boston. In Detroit, Mich., she stopped snowshoe rabbits, 8 pheasants, 45 pheasant eggs. We have the promise of the state and the U.S. commission of receiving a large lot this year.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held on next week Friday at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, Morning ses-sion at 10.30; afternoon session at two o'clock, open to the public. have not the program, but as there is rarely a fair program we are not looking for a rarely this time.

Seven carloads of apples were sent by freight from Westford to Bostor last week and more are going this week. Among those who are loading in carload lots are Oscar R. Spalding, Houghton G. Osgood, Read-Drew farm, Frank T. Johnson and Edward Clement. Aside from the above the farmers on Pigeon hill have caught the movement and are sledding apples by a shorter route to avoid drifts to Westford depot.

Mrs. William Pollock has returned home the second time from the Lowell hospital. She is still frail, but improved by hospital treatment.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on next week Thursday evening. This will be past masters' night and they are planning on a weatherproof program. There will be a supper and visitation and address by Charles M. Gardner, past state master, of Westfield. He is always an easy en-tertainer. We hope the weather will be well by that time.

The Jenness family, who have been living in the McMaster house, near Chamberlin's corner, have moved into the Read-Drew house, where he is employed on this extensive fruit farm. He formerly worked for Mr. Pollock on the Fletcher Cold Spring farm.

Hon. Edward Fisher has been elected one of the fifteen directors of the well Chamber of Commerce, formsome in the new brains that are its

Joseph L. Sargent, on the Edwin E.

the house nearly all winter with his ley, Napoleon Lanctot and Dr. Orion usual lung trouble and inability to endure the severity of the too bracing winter atmosphere.

The Brookside mills closed down on Monday as a part of the holiday profor Washington's birthday gram Everything was quiet and no fores fires resulted from holiday hunting. The statistics of medical authority i

government employ show that a child born in the city has five times the chance to reach adult life that a child born in the country. These statistics may contradict our long cherished opinions, but they are what they are from facts and can't be argued to what we would like them to be. All that is life is a search for the cause and the

'armers' Meeting.

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau nas arranged for a meeting for Westford and surrounding towns to be held n Westford town hall on Wednesday March 3, with addresses by Prof. Jone and C. B. Tillson of the farm bureau From 10.30 to 11.15 the subject will be "Home-grown feeds to reduce the grain bills"; 11.15 to 12.00; "Feeding for milk production"; 12.00 to 1.30, basket lunch; 1.30 to 2.00, "Stable management"; 2.00 to 3.00, "Lime and acid phosphate in dairy farming"; 3.00 to 3.15, "Demonstration work in 1920." Is is hoped that everybody will be him. It is refreshing to get together and have face to face questioning of those who have specialized in the subjects that are to be presented—both parties to the interview may learn something. That we have fallen down somewhere in the dairy business some where is evident when we export cotton seed meal to Siberia to be fed and imported back again in butter, and at a profit. Well let us all attend this meeting and pince these twin fellows for "where we are at in dairying."

The town has appropriated \$200 towards aiding this bureau work and we have got it to pay whether school keeps or not. Remember our trouble some H. C. L. hasn't anything on this

News has been received that Mrs George Cougle, who recently removed to Dorchester, is seriously ill.

A Lenten service was held this week iday evening at St. Andrew's mission at 7.30. On Sunday afternoon there will be Sunday school and service at the usual hour, at which Rev. Endicot sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cushman, the latter formerly Miss Violet Collings. after having enjoyed a brief visit at left for their new home in Taunton.

The many friends of Miss Edith Foster, a former resident here, will learn position in Boston to accept one ir Chicago, Ill. On the eve of her deher honor at the Hotel Franklin in to make a brief visit with Mrs. Dorothy Sleeper Hartwell, formerly of Westford.

Several more cases of influenza ar reported in the village, mostly among the school children. Among the invalid are Misses Priscilla and Alice Bennett and the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Daley,

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, who have been confined with influenza, as both improving,

Memorial Services.

A memorial service was held in Ab hall last Sunday afternoon in hence of the men who made the supreme sac government being desirous of confer-ring certificates on the parents or next of kin of the deceased as a token of its appreciation of services rendered requested that a special day be set aside in this country on which to hold this memorial. The birthday of George Washington, February 22, appearing a most appropriate occasion was accordingly devoted to this pur

Westford post, A. L., was in charge of the program for the afternoon. The opening prayer was given by Rev Charles P. Heaney, of North Chelms Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford, presided over the meeting and spoke feelingly of the sacrifices of both the missing and the returned heroes. Misses Caroline, Pamelia and Mildred Precious gave pleasing musical numbers at the opening and clos ing of the service.

Capt, Winfred MacBrayne, of Lowell, was the speaker of the afternoor and his remarks were exceptionally in teresting because of the fact that his knowledge came from personal ob-servation, having participated in the war. Mrs. Nettie Roberts, of Lowell, was heard in two appropriate vocal sewell Chamber of Commerce, form-y the Lowell board of trade. We "There is no death." The certificates one advantage in the new name, but me in the new brains that are its The certificates These certificates were issued to the well the dirt may lie on his fingers an parents or next of kin of J. Norbert inch thick.-Detroit Free Press. Heywood place, has been confined to Brule, Antonio Palermo, Adlard Lang-

The closing prayer was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brownsey of Westford.
At the close of the service "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience. A large gathering was present to participate in the service and the members of Westford post ataudience. ended in uniform.

Many from here attended the me-morial services held in Abbot hall, Forge Village, last Sunday afternoon The program consisted of prayer by Rev. Charles P. Heaney; selections, Precious orchestra; songs, Mrs. Robiffe is a search for the cause and the remedy. If we remember correctly. Hon, H. E. Fletcher; benediction, The board of health, is authority for these board of health, is authority for these speaker of the day was Capt. W. C. MacBrayne, of Lowell, who held the cause and the stanton of the large audience for nearly an hour, and all were deepy impressed by his able address. The certificates given by the French government to the next of kin of the soldiers who died or were killed in Franc were presented by Frank C. Johnson commander of Westford post, A. L The services were very impressive and was largely attended. men appeared in uniform. The service

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Frank J. Loftus heard of his death that occurred at his home in Lowell early last Saturday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Loftus was born and resided here with his family for many years, where he was well and favorably known. He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs John Loftus, and besides his wife and three small children he leaves five sisters. When Mr. Loftus resided here ne was a valued member of the Graniteville baseball club and a great favor te with the young people. His death s deeply regretted by all and the sinere sympathy of the Graniteville peo ole is extended to the family in their reat loss.

The regular meeting of Court Westord, M. C. O. F., was held on Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Gower, who has been mprovement, Frank C. Wood, who has been con

aned to the Lowell General hospital for several weeks as a result of an operation, returned to his home her on last Saturday.

A son was born to Mr., and Mrs. Harry Carbo on Monday.

Both masses in St. Catherine's hurch on last Sunday morning wer celebrated by Rev. John Linehan, who announced that the usual Lenten devotions would be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at seven o'clock.

Joe Wall, the local fish and gan warden, has recently received a bag of grain from the Lowell Fish and Game association to be fed to the wild birds during the severe weather. Mr. Wall will furnish this grain to all who wish feed the wild birds as long as the supply holds out.

Nostalgia.

A young Swedish girl was very homesick. "You ought to be contented, and not fret for your old home. Ina," said her mistress, as she looked at the dim eyes of the girl. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, every one is kind to you, and you have plenty of friends here." "Yes, ma'am," said the girl. "But it is not the place where I do be that makes me vera

To Restore Tired Eyes.

If the eyes are very tired and one specially wishes them to be as bright as possible, it is quite helpful to lie down for half an hour with the eyes closed, and a folded handkerchief dipped in cold water, in which he racic acid powder is dissolved, laid across the forehead and eyes. This can be redipped as soon as the cloth is warm.

ingenious Excuse.

My father saw little Ruth through the window. She was eating a green apple. He called her into the house and she, knowing his purpose, came shyly into the room. Father questioned her about eating the green apple, for she had often been forbidden to eat Looking up with a smile she said: "Why, I only ate the ripe half." --Chicago American.

Why Bud Is So Healthy.

An army surgeon says city men are less liable to disease than country folk because they are more used to dirt. If being accustomed to dirt is a guarantee of health henceforth we are going to let that seven-year-old rascal come to the dinner table arrayed in all his glory. The condition of his hands and face may make the rest of us sick, but so long as he is LITTLETON

News Items Littleton people rejoice at the re moval of the quarantine regulations Only two cases of the "flu" were reported Tuesday, and former patients are reported convalescing. The board of health has announced that every thing in public life returns now to no mal conditions. The library will be open today, the churches will hold their regular services tomorrow, and the schools will begin again on Mon-

Barring blizzards, etc., there will be service in the Unitarian church on Sunday at the usual hour. lowing Sunday, March 7, the new pastor, Rev. Carl G. Horst, will preach.

The Woman's Alliance will meet on next week Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Abbott. Speaker, Miss Eliza-beth Everett; subject, "Work among

The King's Daughters will hold heir March meeting with Mrs. Paul . Brown, Tuesday afternoon. The United Workers of the Con-

gregational society will not meet next Mrs. Thomas Mannion has completed her work as census enumerator.

Robert Cobb is thinking of selling nis stock and engaging in a large poultry business. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, who are now

at Mr. Cobb's, leave next Monday for Groton, where he will enter upon his new duties at the Wharton farm. As Thomas Moore's horses were rossing the track at Little depot on Monday, one of the pair caught a foot the rail and a plank and struggled to escape, but not until the driver, with the assistance of other men, had worked vigorously could the feat be performed, and it was only a moment after the track had been cleared that an express train dashed The horse was injured somewhat the experience and required the

services of Dr. Murray. Mr. Fuller, grammar school teachr, has been at his home in Falmouth luring the vacation:

Miss Blanche Savage visited her prother in Manchester, N. H., the last Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins, of

Arlington, Warren and Edna Hartell spent the week-end and holiday at F. C. Hartwell's.

A small deer was seen roaming about in the fields between King street and the saw mill last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner re

eived a letter from their son Richrd, dated January 11. He was then in Montevideo, but was going within a tew days to Buenos Ayres, and from there would leave for home soon. He characterized Montevideo as one of the prettiest cities he had visited. Miss Henrietta Ewings is visiting

Mrs. Locke in Lexington,

Supt. F. H. Hill came home from the hospital last Saturday. Although not in full strength he is feeling much better than he has been for a long time, and hopes soon to return to his school superintendency in Marble-

Ralph J. Hill, of Portsmouth, N. H. pent Sunday with the home people. nd is in Portland, Me., this week.

Miss Vera Smith and her teacher essociates had a frightful experience with coal gas a week ago. One of the teachers came in late from a banquet, and upon opening the door be held a member of the household lyhomesick; it is the place where I don't ing upon the floor, apparently lifeless Realizing the cause of trouble, she threw open the windows, telephoned or a doctor, and ran up stairs and there lay another of their number in a similar condition on the floor. She ashed to the bedside of the remainat women and found them somewhat fleeted, but not overcome. The docr finally arrived and lost no time in sing restorative methods which provd successful. Misses Smith, Ameand Page suffered the least of those who were in the house, but they felt that it was a narrow escape, even for them. Repairs were promptly nade the following day on the defective heater, which had caused the Mrs. Hattie Whitcomb has been very

ick with the influenza at her daugher's in Norwell. Mr. Kelley, of King street, has been

suffering from a lame back. Mrs. J. P. Thacher has been con ined to his bed with lumbago. Louise Smith, daughter of Harry Smith, is on the sick list.

Hayward Houghton, Catherine Pickrd, Mrs. Gillett and son Lewis and Miss Abbie Billings are among the inuenza patients. Lester Moore, of Stow, has the sym-

pathy of his Littleton friends in the

ess of his wife from pneumonia, fol-

owing influenza. Mr. Foster, member of last year's high school faculty, has lost his wife, whose death was caused by influenza. Mrs. A. F. Conant has been sick and in care of a nurse. She is reported better the middle of the week.

John Terbox, although on the danger list, is considered somewhat improved in health. A nurse attends



Her Bank Account

A good 'old joke is told of the woman who, when asked by the banker to indorse her husband's check so it could be cashed, wrote on the back: "I heartily indorse this check. Your loving wife, Mary." Whether that incident is true or not, it happens frequently in real life that some woman, left alone by her husband's absence or death, finds herself in woeful ignorance of how to manage her money affairs. Thoughtful farmers and other business men these days are opening bank accounts for their wives—as told in a solendid article in the next issue of

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everywhere

This bank encourages such ac- increase the amount by followcounts for farm wives, and it is ing the instructions to be found glad at any time to receive them weekly in the poultry and vegand to give to the women the etable and dairy and beekeeping same careful instruction in the and fruit pages of THE COUNuse of all its banking facilities TRY GENTLEMAN. Let us send that it gives to their husbands. in your subscription for a year Many women hardly know what of the Great National Farm to do with their butter and egg Weekly—52 big, interesting money. Deposit it with us! And issues for only \$1.00-and then incidentally, you may rapidly watch the bank account grow!

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Mrs. George Bonnell entertained as eek-end guests her aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Reed, of Danvers, the latter' laughter, Mrs. Chisholm, and littl

(City)

Henry Murphy has suffered from eries of boils. Warren Moore and Carl Anderson f the Nashobah district, are recovering from the influenza,

Mrs. Edith Jacobs has had a sever cold with bronchitis, John Sibley has bought the Earl Spear place on Mill road and will move

into the house the first of April. Two hundred fifty head of cattle are expected at the U.S. quarantine at the

The announcement is made that all the services of the Baptist church will be resumed on Sunday with the suggestion that it be made a real "opening" after the two weeks closing. While a number of cases of influenza still linger there are no indications of a further spread of the epidemic. The usual song service will be held at 7.30 in the evening. The mid-week union service will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening at 7.30, with an adiress by Rev. Gail Cleland.

Mrs. Ulrika Bray, of Boston, has een the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Adams, since last week Friday. Mrs. Sarah Capen, mother of Mrs Charles Wright, died at the home of Mrs. Wright on Adams street Saturday, February 14, aged eighty-two years. Mrs. Capen has made her home with her daughter at the common dur ing the past five years, and was known is an excellent woman, who will be missed among her neighbors and friends. Services were held at the home by Rev. H. L. Caulkins, and the remains were committed to the receivng tomb to await interment later in the family lot in East Brookfield.

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Evenings

be able a from this week Friday Hall and Mrs. Hattle ared the Sunbonnets in birthdays at the home serve on Monday evening, The tables were ladened and all enjoyed a very pleas-The gentlemen were in-

The many friends of Mrs. Morton Kleberge sorry to know that she is not well, and is at Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment.

steen was served at 6.30. Eight were

Willie Hobart, of Nashua, has been a recent guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Parkey spent the past week in Lynn, Nahant and

Charles Dunbar has been a recent visitor in Nashua.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce was in Pepperell the past week

. Misses Ethel and Velma Taylor spent the day with friends in Pepper-

ell recently. Mrs. Myra Stanley has been a recent guest in Pepperell.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenness, Saturday morning, February 14. He will be called Leland Herbert.

Freeman Wright has been a recent visitor in Milford.

P. J. Parkey has accepted a position in Lynn, Mass., and his wife and daughter are to move there as soon as the roads are permissable. John Gilmore has been visiting with

friends in West Newton, Mass. Mrs. David Gilmore is visiting with

Joseph Ouellette is home for a visit. Miss Mabel Popple has been a recent visitor in Milford.

Capt, Andrew met by appointment Senator Moses in Nashua on Monday. Senator Moses is president of the Leonard Wood league in Washington, The league looks for about the same results in the June convention as took place in the 1912 convention.

Among those in town who have been suffering from grippe colds and the "flu" are Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Mrs. Herbert Corey, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Misses Ethel and Velmar Taylor, Wen dell Taylor, Gus Carlson, Harry Whitney, Miss Blanche Hall, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Belle Hall, Albert Pierce and several others. All are on the road to recovery now.

The South Brookline Social club met with Mrs. David Fessenden on Thursday, February 12, at her home, and on Thursday, February 19, with Mrs. Belle Fessenden. A very fine time was enjoyed at both places, and fine lunches were served by both hostesses

The Grange meeting held on February 11 was in charge of Hattie Pierce and the program was as fol-lows: Song, "America," by all; essay on Lincoln, Julia Barnaby; essay "Woman's citizenship," Mrs. Emma Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Barber; song Velmar Taylor; essay on Washington, Mrs. Clara Russell; essay on "War and marriage," Mrs. Hattie Pierce, for Miss E. May Pierce, who is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. J. O'Connell has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been with her daughter Mary.

Arthur Goss and Miss Eva Corey spent the week-end at the home of A. T. Russell in New Haven, Conn., the guests of Miss Hazel Goss.

There was no Grange meeting on Wednesday evening on account of so-

much sickness in town. Mrs. Lora O'Hern, of Laconia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva El-

On last Sunday influenza claimed for its victim Oscar Elliott. Mr. Elliott had been sick for about a week and was unable to recover from the disease. The local doctor being sick necessitated medical care from other towns, but nothing could be done and he passed away at his home about one o'clock Sunday. Mr. Elliott will one o'clock Sunday. be much missed by the men in town as he was a great sportsman and a great favorite among his friends, who were many. He was employed by the Fresh Pond Ice Co., for several years

The deceased is survived by his wife; a son, Chester, and little daughter, Alberta, who greatly mourn his loss. His people have the sympathy of the

entire community.

The funeral, which was private, was held at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Edward Kelley officiating. The bearers were George Rockwood, Wendell Taylor, Richard Wright and Ralph Greeley The casket was covered with beautiful flowers which told of the high esteem in which he was held. Burial was in the South cemetery.

Hardly had the town recovered from the blow caused by the death of Mr. Elliott when came a greater shock, when it became known that one of our most highly respected citizens had passed to the "great beyond." Dr. Charles H. Holcomb passed away at his home on Milford street Monday noon from double pneumonia. The doctor has had a very busy winter, there has been so much sickness, but he never gave up, even getting up out of had and going to the gid of the of hed and going to the aid of the sick only a few days before his death. Dr. Fred Lovejoy, of Pepperell, was called to him on the morning of his death, but the faithful soul had waited too long and the Great Master took him "home." It was a very sudden blow to his family and to all of his

Dr. Holcomb has fived here about thirty-two years. He was a great lover of nature and the work he did around the grounds of his home place showed his master skill. He was trustee and chairman of the public library and has left a vacant chair that can never be filled with the same interest as our worthy doctor showed. He was a great lover of books and took such an interest in all pertaining to the library He was vice commander and treasure in the Golden Cross, and also a member of the Grange, and a seventh degree member of Patrons of Husbandry; he was a member of the board of health and deacon of the local Congregational church. He was also a member of the Nashua Medical asso-ciation and the New Hampshire State Surgical club, the State Medical club and the Hillsborough County Medical association, of which he was presiden

in 1912. As a citizen Dr. Holcomb was highly esteemed and respected by his fel-low citizens, by whom he has been honored with many positions of trust

during the thirty-two years of his residence here. He was president of the Old Home Week association in 1905, and orator of the day at its celebration in 1906. He was also one of the vice presidents in the 150th celebration of

the town last August. The deceased is survived by his wire daughter, Marion; a half-brother Lawyer Frank Holcomb, of Boston, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Hol-

comb, of this town. The funeral was held from his late home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock and was private, but for one hour the friends had a chance to take i last farewell of their beloved friend.

WEST ACTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore have returned from a month's visit in the

Miss Elizabeth Hall has been at home sick the past week with the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Margaret Hall and a friend Wellesley, spent the week-end from and holiday at the home of Miss Hall's parents.

John MacGregor, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at his home early Tuesday morn-

Harry Grimes, who has been quite sick the past two weeks and was improving, has had another attack and s reported very ill.

Miss Helen Flagg, with Eleanor and Edith Emerson, of Medford, were in the village, Monday, calling on friends. A card from Mrs. Arthur Wetherbee, who with her husband is passing the winter in San Diego, Cal., reports

a grand place for this season. Mrs. Laura A. Woodward, for many years a resident here, died at the home of her daughter in Framingham last week from double pneumonia. neral services were held at the home there last Saturday afternoon, and the body was brought here for burial on Sunday forenoon in the family lot at Mt. Hope cemetery. She was an interested member of Isaac Davis W. R. C., and though living at a distance was always present on Memorial day.

The annual meeting of the W. C . U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Vose on Tuesday afternoon March 2, at 2.30.

The beautiful home of Webster S Blanchard is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Much sickness has prevailed here for several weeks, and the deep snow have made it almost impossible for doctors to reach their patients. Some have taken to horseback riding, others to sleighing, with the roads almost imassable in many places.

Miss Marion W. Folsom has been a Blanche Gleason, during the month of February. They leave there February 28 for a month's sojourn at Hot

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(By ex-President William H. Taft.)

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the morass of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without partisan bias, ex-President Taft has been asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Purpose of the League. The chief purpose of the League of

Nations is to keep the world in a state of peace. Another way of expressing it is to say that the league is designed to prevent wars.

We have just finished the greatest, which is to say the most horrible, of all conflicts between nations. We have won a glorious victory. But that victory will be wasted unless this war has made - the nations ready to put aside their differences and cooperate to end war forever.

It is not enough, however, to provide for the prevention of wars and the settlement of disputes after they have arisen. We must foresee causes Seabreeze, Fla., with her friend, Mrs. of trouble and remove them before they have reached an acute stage. Hence there must be provision for frequent consultations of members of the league for exchange of information, for agreement on common policies and for the gradual formation of rules of international law which at present are

uncertain and incomplete.

The representatives of the great free nations which won the war have

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Methods of Maintaining Peace. Since the prime object of the League of Nations is to preserve peace -and to reap the benefits of peacelet us see how the league will operate

to accomplish that purpose. In the first place it will seek to remove the main causes of war. By the formation of an international court it will create a means for the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. Then it will seek to compel the nations to make use of this court. This is nothing more nor less than an application of the rules and customs governing private individuals in civilized communities to the relations be-

Secondly, the League will seek to re-

tween nations.

move a great temptation to war by the general agreement to reduce the size of armies and navies. This will halt the race for military and naval supremacy which was largely responsible for the war just ended. The amount of armament any nation may maintain will be strictly defined. Thus it will be impossible for one country to overwhelm its neighbor by unexpected attack, in the way that Germany crushed Belgium and would have crushed France had not the other democratic nations gone to her aid. The idea is that each country may keep an army and navy large enough to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities as a member of the League, but no larger, The United States, for example, probably would be expected to keep a check on Mexico and the state of constant turmoil in that country would be taken into consideration in deciding how large an army we should need. The third important safeguard

which the League will set up is a system of penalties. This will make an outlaw of any nation or group of nations which goes to war in violation of the rules of the League. The out-

Human Ant Hill. In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Dourlat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

Tennis an Old Game. Tennis was played as early as the twelfth century.

lawed nation will be boycotted by all the other members of the League and will find itself cut off from both business and social communication with the rest of the world.

How It Will Prevent Wars. It is not claimed that the League of Nations will do away with war altogether. Every possible provision that From Legal and Diplomatic human intelligence can devise will be made to settle international disputes peaceably. But should all these measures fail and two nations go to war,

this is what will happen: If both parties to the dispute have observed the rules of the League, the other nations will stand back and let BY PRESENT DEBATE them fight it out. War under such circumstances is difficult to imagine, lowever, because before the angry nations will be allowed to fight in accordance with the rules of the League. so much time must elapse that in all probability their anger will cool and they will reach an amicable understanding.

What we have to fear is that some nation will go to war in defiance of the League, and every precaution has been taken to suppress such a nation by the immediate use of the united power of the other nations. If international boycott failed to bring her to terms she would have to face a combined international army and navy. The founders of the League believe that the mere possibility of such a situation will prevent any nation from violating its agreement. Does anyone think that Germany would have begun war five years ago if she had known that nearly all the other great powers would combine against

Doing the World's Work.

In addition to settling international disputes peaceably the League of Nations will provide means for doing much of the world's work more systematically and effectively than can be done now when each nation is working only for itself. The people you know best and like best are those who work with you on the same job. It will be the same way with the nations of the future. The more they work together, the sooner they will come to understand and like each other.

For example, the League will establish an international organization for the bettering of labor conditions in different countries, for the protection of women and children and the native inhabitants of civilized and semi-civilized countries. One of Germany's greatest crimes has been her barbarous treatment of the helpless people in some of her colonies. One of the chief tasks of the League will be to look after peoples that are not strong enough to protect themselves.

The League will appoint commissions to take charge of various international undertakings so that they may be carried on, not for the benefit of any one nation, but for the benefit of the whole world. Provision will be made for promotion of fair and equal trade conditions.

These are only a few of the benefits the world will derive from the League. As time goes on we shall find more and more tasks at which the nations can work in common and a greater number of opportunities to remove causes which stir up jealousies and animosities between races and peoples

Objections Answered. Of course we cannot hope to make the great changes such as the League of Nations will bring about without opposition. Fortunately the war has taught us the great advantages of international co-operation. It only by good team work that the free liberty loving nations were able to

whip Germany. The treaty which the United States Senate is debating obligates the memhers of the proposed League to protect one another against attack from agreement (Article A or the which seeks to prevent war, it has been attacked on the ground that it would draw the United States into wars in various parts of the world and force us to send our boys to fight in

quarrels which did not concern us. We should remember, however, that the main purpose of Article X is to frighten nations tempted to wars of conquest from yielding to the temptation, by the certainty that they will be crushed if they begin such a war by universal boycott and a union of forces of the world against them. a big war breaks out again, the United States will be forced to take part in it whether we have a League Nations or not. We tried hard enough to keep out of the war with Germany

but found we couldn't. A little war contrary to the League rules could be handled by the powers close at hand. Certainly it would not be necessary to send American troops to suppress an uprising in the Balkans when prompt action by the armies of Italy or some other nearby powerful nation could suppress the fracas before American troops could even get

started. Great Gain for Small Loss. We had to make many sacrifices to win the last war and we made them willingly because we knew they were a league which will bring hope to the worth while. It will be the same in a smaller degree with a League of Nations. When men form a business if women may not have partnership each one has to make and aspirations for their children; concessions to the views and opinions of the other members of the firm, that have in them the hope of the When we enter the League of highest civilizations, the highest moral Nations we may have to give up certain privileges, but the losses will be

small compared with the profits. The United States will not have to sacrifice her independence or right to make her own decisions.

Could See improvement. Having had a severe illness I was looking thin and tired, but during my summer outing grew fat and rosy. On my return home I met a small girl friend of mine who looked at me in an admiring manner and then said: "My,

Apes Have Long Hair. The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

vacation."—Exchange.

The council, the chief governing body of the League, cannot take action without unanimous decision of its members and since the United States will have a representative in the Council our interest will be protected there. We hear it said that the League is formed for the benefit of Great Britain or Japan or some other one nation. This is not true. All the nations will gain by it, not only the great nations such as the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy, but the little nations which in the past have been oppressed by their big neighbors. The international court will give an opportunity for the settlement of old grievances which have long troubled the peoples of the

world. It has been said that the League will interfere with the Monroe Doctrine, but the League Covenant expressly protects this Doctrine. In fact, through the Covenant the Monroe Doc trine receives recognition throughout the world and its principles become forever established.

WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.) Seven million one hundred thousand nen who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young

men had died on the field of battle! What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women. We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went cross the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the en; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded: the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them They tell almost to madness. nothing of the forty thousand English vomen who went to work back of the

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trenches in France. They tell us nothing of the thonsands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but enemies outside their own boundaries in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania; bent upon conquest. Although this in Russia—the thousands of women In graves today nant) is vital to any arrangement so horribly murdered that men dare

not speak of it. And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of

peace? Women Suffer Most From War. If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in

devastated countries. And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die,

if women may not dream the dreams and spiritual life of the people-if wo men may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

Here's a Cheery Chap. The man who has enemies amounts

to something. He is a live man. He is a fighter. People don't kick a corpse. A live man can swim against the current; a corpse floats down without hindrance. God bless our enemies i We love them. They are making life worth but your face must have had a nice while.—Boston Transcript.

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Change of Address

Saturday, February 28, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

William Amory Gardner, of Grotor and Grafton D. Cushing were among those in the Boston colony at Palm Beach, Fla., who gave dinners at the Everglades on Monday evening, Feb. ruary 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence were present at the supper and dance at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, Tuesday evening, February 17.

The American committee for devastated France announce to all garden lovers that at their bazaar on March 18 and 19, at the Boylston street rooms in Boston, there will be for sale in "Reu de la Paix" garden poppy seeds collected from Flanders Field.

Mrs. James Lawrence is planning to sail again for France early in April to continue the work which she found so interesting, and into which she put so much enthusiasm as a representative of the Boston committee of de

The Neighborhood club have dis continued their regular meetings for the present, but as the members have leisure to do so they go in the aftermoon to sew for Dr. Grenfell's bag at the home of Mrs. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Buda spen Sunday in Gardner.

The entire family of Prosper Charpentier are ill, one daughter being in a hospital in Nashua.

Miss Nellie Hill and Harry Hill vere both at the home of Mrs. Charles Hill on last Sunday, celebrating Harry Hill's birthday.

Miss Mildred Peirce, of Hyde Park, reconstruction aide in the educational department at the Plattsburg camp and this winter at Fort McPherso Atlanta, Ga., is home on a visit. She has just received the second chevron of the medical corps. Miss Peirce is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck.

Attention of rural free delivery patrons is called to section 827 of the postal laws and regulations of rural mail service. Patrons shall keep clear the approaches to their boxes by prompt removal of snow drifts or other obstructions by which the delivery of mail into them would be rendered and with his usual skill succeeded in impossible or difficult without the carrier leaving his conveyance.

There will be a military whist party for ladies and gentlemen on Wednes day evening, March 3, in Odd Fellows' hall. There were several tables at a whist party for gentlemen on Wednesday evening, February 18.

Mrs. Virginia Tyrrell spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her son's family at their home in Ayer. Helen Patterson is ill with pneu-

A son of Fred Davis fell and cut his

forchead one day this week. Dr. Ayres attended him. The boy is about six

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Maria F. Perry, widow of George W. Perry, late of Clinton, were held in Clinton, the officiating clerygman being Rev. James C. Duncan. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery Mrs. Perry had for many years, until the death of her husband, been a resident of Clinton. Seven children, ident of Clinton. Charles of Pasadena, Murray L. of Fellows, Cal., Ross W. of Newport, R. L. Mrs. Lena Cooper of Newtonville, Mrs. A. A. Wood of Groton, Miss Blanche Perry of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. M. V. Bastian of Clinton survive their mother.

A week ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were called to Waterbury, Conn., by the illness of their daughters, who have been attending St. Margaret's school in that place. Miss Dorothy is very ill and Miss Catherine is also ill, though not as seriously. Mr. Griswold, who had returned to Groton School, was summoned again this week.

 Misses Gladys Swallow, Irene Pea-body and Marguerite Leonard are at home on a vacation. Guy Swallow came home last Sat-

urday and is recovering from a bad B. J. Crowley has had a bad cold

which kept him from his work for several days. No word has been received from

Mrs. Arthur Tuttle since the first of the week, when her condition was a little improved, and she is conscious at times.

Word has been received that Mis Geraldine Lawrence is sick from the effects of a bad cold. Mrs. Silas Northrup has been sick

but is able to be about the house Mrs. John Bradley is ill and he

daughter Ada is at home caring for

Stephen W. Sabine is sick in bed

Miss Dorothy Peterson is ill.

The supper and entertainment a the Unitarian church in charge of the zentlemen of the parish will take place on Thursday evening, March 4. Supper

The food sale, which the E. S. Clark W. R. C. had planned to hold on Febof the bad traveling and so much ill-

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice are: February 16, Mrs. C. Edith Law nce, Mrs. Frederick Robinson, 54 Pleasant street; February 23, Mr. Clarnee Fawcett, Groton Inn, Mrs. B. C. Gaskell, Miss K. G. O'Connor, Groton Hosp., Miss P. Sion, 37 Green St. Mir Emanuele Cerminara Geod, Joseph

Freitas Luis, C. Fred Whittemore. At the Baptist church on Sunday February 29, the pastor will take the moventh in the series on the ten com-mandments, "The sin of impurity, or the social evil and the menace to the In spite of the bad weather for the last two months the services have been maintained regularly, only present also, and among them were stockings.

one service being omitted either morn ing or evening or week night since the beginning of the year.

The comedy, "Charley's Aunt," given by the Groton School Dramatic association in the town hall on Wednes-day night, was received with much appreclation by a good audience. The parts were well taken and the scenery owe, was good. Everybody seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

The Community club have suspended their meetings for the present. Miss Dorothy Rockwood of Lunenvisiting her aunt, Mrs. Her-

bert Folkins. Miss Dorothy Griswold, the older daughter of C. S. Griswold of the Groton School, passed away on Wednesday Subscribers wishing the postoffice address of the paper changed, must send us both the old and new address will hold ne more meetings until April on account of illness in the chairman's familie. night, February 25, at Waterbury, Ct.

family. The family of Arthur A. Wood, who have been so ill, are now steadily im-

Mr. and Mrs. Odber Folkins have re

turned from Sussex, N. B. The weather and other conditions ermitting the Book and Thimble club

will meet at the home of Mrs. Herert Rockwood on Friday, March 5. Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has been having a vacation at her home here, the school which she has been attend-

ing having been closed because of illness among the students. The Misses Lottie and Helen Keating spent the week-end and the hollday with their relatives, the Haleys,

on Pleasant street.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the current events and literature section of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Frederic A. Cross. Mrs. Nesbit Woods gave a reading and other members read selections relating to the afternoon's topic, which was 'The Pilgrims." uted to the entertainment by a talk on those quaint old towns, Province-town and Plymouth. In addition to the food for thought most excellent refreshments were served by the hostess.

A good number of people assembled n the town hall on Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of the father of his country according to the timehonored custom as carried out under of the Unitarian church. The evening pened with a fine concert, followed by a grand march. The matrons were Mrs. May, Miss Parrish and Mrs. Ames. There were refreshments of ce cream and cake. Visitors were present from Pepperell and West Groton in spite of the inevitable snow storm which arrived early in the even-

ing. R. M. Shaw moved this week into he house formerly occupied by the

late George Prescott. Mrs. George H. Woods spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bartz, in Greenfield.

Charles B. Shattuck attended the eception to the governor and his wife at the state house in Boston on Washington's birthday. Mr. Shattuck was also present at the annual checker tournament at the American House winning all four games.

The presentation of the comedy 'Charley's aunt," at the Groton School on Friday evening, February 20, atracted many friends and relatives of the pupils to town, and during their they enjoyed the winter sports of skiing, tobogganing and snowshoeing entering into them with great zest.

Word of Appreciation.

As the night of Monday closed ir the spirit of our fellow-servant the Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey, made it return to our father in heaven,

So ended the forty and seven year of its pilgrimage on this earth For four of these years we have

walked and worked together in this Reverently bowing before the unfathomed wisdom of our God, and yet

recognizing in a peculiar way what the bodily absence of this man must mean to his household we offer to the School Notes. est sympathy and our strongest friend

ship.

To the church of which he was the respected minister we speak our pro found regret at his taking away, and offer ourselves for any service that their labors

. We found Mr. Cressey a man of gen-tle breeding. The finer things of life made their clear appeal to his mind and soul. He walked as one fully a home in the realm of high thinking and noble acting. Modest as to personal ability, and of a retiring nature he shone most clearly in the quieter places of home and personal friend things, in simple and straight-forward fashion

So he has passed, leaving in our hearts a memory of quiet goodness, of gentle courtesy and real worth. The ministers of Beverly.

Clipping.

The following is taken from "The Noted Wags column" of the Bostor Herald:

Zandt, the singer. Menestrel (Paris) ommenting on her death, reprinted a strange story told by Arnold Mortier in Figaro, in 1883. According to Mortier the parents of Marie rented a summer cottage at Groton in this common-wealth. There the little Marie ran from morning to night in the woods inging in a manner to excite the env of the birds, "A band of Indians

camped in these woods, a large band whose chief was Venicalita. Charmed by the voice of the little pale-faced inger, these Indians followed her about and regarded her as a supernatural being. She was then only six years old, yet she exercised so great power over these Indians that they would risked their lives twenty times

suit any one of her childish whims. Mortier told many good stories. This is one of them. Marie Van Zandt was born in 1861. (Her mother was Jenny Van Zandt, the opera singer, a daughter of Signor Biltz, the magician.) Were there any Indians near Groton in 1867 or 1868? Let us hear from the oldest inhabitant. Does he remember Marie's singing and the adora-

tion of the Indians led by Venicalita

The Unitarian parish house on Federal street. Beverly, was filled on Friafternoon, February 20,. members of the First Parish church, who gathered to pay their last serv ices of respect to their pastor, Rev. Pemberton Hale Cressey, whose funeral was held at two o'clock. There will exhibit the first garment which February meeting to bring in plans

several of his former parishioners in Brookline, officiated, assisted by Rev. Edward A. Chase, pastor of the Wash ngton street Congregational church.

lowers. Miss Nettle Wood sang during the service, "Oh, love that will not let me go" and "Abide with me." Rev Mr. Chase, representing the Ministers association, delivered the eulogy. There were many flowers. The pall-bearers were Samuel P. White, Albert Boyden, Allison G. Catheron, William Cook, Ruel P. Pope and Rober Robertson. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of the Central cem-

The following tribute_of esteem was printed in the Boston Evening Tran-

scropt of February 18:

The people of Beverly, especially the members of the First Parish, mourn the death on February 16 of their minister, Rev. Pemberton Hale Cressey.

The most modest and retiring of men, he was little known outside the circle of friends who loved him and idmired his pure and gentle nature, his brave, generous and liberal mind

Mr. Cressey was a poet, he was an eloquent and original preacher, never leaving the pulpit without giving his congregation some inspiring thoughts, which took possession of them, helping to faith in the divinity of God and man, and in courage to strive for the

Before coming to Beverly he was the the Unitarian minister in Groton, and before that he had the Congregational parish in Conway, N. H. Everyone to whom he ministered in these places is addened by the loss of him, and the ministry suffers, for he had a great K. P. L.

Death.

On last Saturday Fred E. Lancey. who had for some years lived on the place tormerly owned by the late Sumner Woods, of Dunstable, died suddeny, apparently without warning that nis life was so near its end. He had not been in his usual health for some months past, and so had been in the habit of going to spend the night at the home of some neighbors. On the morning of the day that he passed away, he came to the house, saying that he was tired and would lie down to rest. The next morning it was found that he had died, probably on the previous day, in the opinion of the hysician who was called.

Mr. Lancey was born in Brookline.

on February 16, 1853, the son of Thomas and Angelina (Wright) Lancey. The family lived for some time in Pepperell, but Mr. Lancey had lived for about fifty years in Groton or its vicinity, as the Woods place is near the Groton line. He had been a member of the Groton Grange for over thirty years; and was an active and interested member, serving in various offices, among which were those of verseer, steward, assistant steward. and chaplain. He had declined to hold office during the past year as his ill health prevented him from being present at the meetings of the Grange. but he wrote several letters in which he expressed his regret that he had

een obliged to give up attending the Grange. The deceased is survived by four brothers, Willis Lancey; who was the only member of the immediate family able to be present at the funeral; El mer Lancey, who lives in California; Edward Lancey, in the south, and Ellery Lancey, of New Hampshire. His sister, Miss Belle Lancey, is in verfeeble health and therefore was unable

The funeral services were held i Grange hall, Groton, Rev. Sumner W. Bangs being the clergyman who officiated. After Mr. Bangs had finished speaking, the remainder of the service was carried on with the regular Grange funeral ceremony. ing the services Miss Mildred Kemp sang "Beautiful isle of somewhere."
The bearers were George H. Woods George S. Knapp, Kennie Fletcher and Myron P. Swallow. There were umber of floral gifts, wreaths, sprays and bouquets.

Miss Elizabeth Marsh, teacher o nistory and Latin in the high school, is ill at her home in Lynn with tonsiltis, and Miss Woods is taking her

classes during her absence. Miss Florence Roache, who was absent from the Boutwell school last week on account of illness, is back at the school this week. Mrs. Hill substituted for her last week.

The regular meeting of the Council (the civies club of the Tarbell school) was held on last week Wednesday. It opened with a business meeting, after which there was a short program, con sisting of recitations and musica numbers, and also a little playlet, "A box of dolls." After the little play in the preparation for which Miss Rollins had assisted the members of the Council, one of the members presented her with a box of candy as a token o appreciation on the occasion of Mistollins concluding her work at the Tarbell school. Miss Rollins has gone o Plainfield, Conn., to take up her

ew work in the commercial line. The public schools were closed on Vednesday and Thursday on account of the condition of the roads after the

Miss Bradley, the teacher of drawng, has been absent from her work two weeks, as she has been ill with

he influenza. Mr. Peters was not sufficiently reered from his illness to be back at thool last week, but it is hoped that e will be able to return this week.

Last Saturday Miss Cullen took lit-le Elizabeth Palmer to Nashua to nave her tonsils and adenoids removed She returned on Tuesday, but is no yet able to take her place in school Elizabeth Bywater was taken with chill while in school on Friday, Feb-

uary 20. She is still under the docor's care, but is a little better. Mansfield Branigan is seriously ill ut we are glad to be able to report

hat Rachel Wood is recovering. Constance Jacomb, G. H. S. '17, is ow at home, but it is thought best for her to remain in bed another week. Those who had the privilege of at

ending the exhibition last Saturday

at the Groton School gymnasium con idered it excellent. The Clover club met on February 20 at Mrs. Mark Blood's home on Court street. Miss Vickery showed the girls how to put on a binding or the bias. Mrs. Blood had a pillov slip which had to be patched. club then sang songs and played games. Miss Stockin will be present it the next meeting on March 5 at Mrs. Blood's home, where each girls she has made and one pair of darned

Miss Eather Bagley began her duties at the Tarbell school on Tuesday

morning. Ralph E. Sargent, G. H. S., class of 18, was more comfortable, is the intest news from him. His father and nother are with him and would have prought him home this week but for ome new developments.

bout Town.

Groton Inn entertained a good number over the week-end as many came to see the Groton School play which took place at the school last week Friday evening. All transportation had to be made with horse and sleigh, as t was quite out of the question to use automobiles, the roads were in such a

Among those from out of town fo the holiday were Albert Blood and wife from Beverly, Daniel Needham. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce and the disses Keating.

Little Mansfield Branigan is quite sick and two physicians were in at tendance on Monday. Misses Helen Gay, Irene Peabody ind Helen Forbes were among the

teachers at home on vacation. Miss Marguerite Leonard is con ined to her home by illness.

Miss Doris Peabody was home ove the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of Bev. rly, spent the holiday in town.

Wallace Bishop has been sick for some time, suffering with throat The Grange held their regular meet ing on Tuesday evening and carried out their program. Dr. Kilbourn spoke on the conditions among the

people at present in regard to the grippe and influenza, enlarged tonsils, etc., and gave a most interesting talk. The lecturer has arranged a fine program for the year and each one should present and help carry At the next meeting, on March 9 Charles M. Gardner, of Springfield, i expected to address the meeting. Ho the high priest of demeter in the Frange and his talks are always helpful and interesting.

Guy Swallow is home from his duties n Nashua with the influenza.

Vest Groton.

Billy Liacos met with a very pain-ul accident at the papermill last week He was drawn into a machine where his arm was very badly burned and crushed. Miss Alice Dawborn gave im first aid and carried him Groton hospital, where Dr. Kilbourn dressed his wounds. After the burns are healed an X-ray will be taken of his arm to determine whether the bones are injured.

Mrs. Helen Ellison of Nantucket visited at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's last week. She says that there has been no zero weather in Nantucket this win ter and that the snow has all gone and the grass is turning green.

the guest of Mrs. Edward Mellish this week. Charles Lawrence was ill with ton ilitis last week.

Miss Edith Wright of Maynard is

Quite a number of young people at ended the Unitarian dancing party in broton on Monday evening. Miss May Rollins left town last week

to take up her new duties in Connecti-During the short time that she taught here she made many friends both in and out of school.

Miss Hazel Bates spent the week-end with relatives in Fitchburg. Her ousin, Ruth Childs, accompanied here iome for a visit. 🚓 A. F. Cottrell of South Manchester Conn., was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Williams was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Worster, of Fitchburg, this week, returning on Thursday. Mrs. Charles Lawrence visited her

father at Cape Porpoise, Me., on Wediesday, Lawrence Strand, jr., is working in he machine shop a tthe papermill. John Robinson has been ill with onsilitis for several days, but is much

ll with sore throats. The schools were closed on Wednes lay on account of the snow storm. Matthew Robinson of East Walpole vas in town on Saturday.

Miss Nielson of Waltham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hood. Miss Bagley of Townsend began her duties on Tuesday as teacher of the third and fourth grades at the Tarbell

Snow plows and wrecking trains eem to be the rule rather than the exeption on the Greenville branch this

nonth. The following were some of the uests in town over Sunday and the oliday: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawence of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence of Wollaston at Charles Lawrence's; Mrs. M. J. Shep-ey of Waltham at C. E. Bixby's; the Misses Lerraine and Marjorie Stone of Waltham at George Strachan's; Henry Lindall of Roslindale at C. E. E. Blood's; Miss Nellio Hill of Boston and Harry Hill of Fitchburg at Mrs. Chas. Hill's; Chester Hill of Fitchburg and Mrs. Emma Hill at Mrs. Mary Dohers: Miss Emily Barrows of Fitchburg Charles Balcom's; Miss Ruth Kand

f Beston at P. W. Kane's Norman Dodge and Vera Donovan vere the guests of Mrs. Beverley in

eominster on the holiday. May Hood spent Monday at her ome in Lowell.

Nearly all the members of Mr. Rabichard's family have been ill during the past week.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Influenza cases are on the increase The latest victims are Mrs. Josephine Davidson and three children, Charles Fitzgerald, Mrs. Webster and ten chil-

Miss Hazel Morse, of Greenfield, has

been spending a week's vacation with her mother. Miss Marie Steele had a brief re spite from her duties in Concord over the week-end, which she spent at her

Kenneth Porter, of Boston, was a holiday guest at the home of Arthur Berger and George Keyes are ill with tonsilitis.

A town meeting has been called for Monday evening, March 1, for the purpose of debating and voting on the question of consolidating the schools.
A committee was appointed at the which they will submit to the voters at the coming meeting.

William Braman took a sleighing party to Maynard last week Friday afternoon to enjoy the sights of the great metropolis and do some shopping. All returned safe and sound although one member of the party demonstrated his ability as an acroba

with startling results. Schools were closed on Monday for the holiday, and again on Wednesday on account of the storm.

The editor would like to call the attention of those who wish to insert any article of length in these columns to plan to have their copy reach the office as early in the week as is possible, the earlier the better.

Death.

Mrs. Lester Moore died at her home here last week Friday evening from bronchial pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Moore was born in Stow, the Wetherbee.' She lived there until her marriage to Lester Moore three years ago, when she moved to this town In the death of Mrs. Moore the com munity loses one of its finest womer for she has always been a kind friend and neighbor with a good word and a helping hand for everyone. The beautiful flowers from friends and relatives testified their esteem and

Besides her parents and a brother the deceased is survived by her husband two children, Dorothy, aged 11/2 years, and Roger, aged seven months Private funeral services were held it her late home at two o'clock Mon ay afternoon, Rev. J. S. Moulton, of Stow, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the lower cemetery

Card Party.

For sometime the members of the Village Card club-masculine gender -have complained to the Handicraf chairs in their club room were extremely hard and uncompromising after a protracted session with the pasteboards. After many such com plaints the Handicraft club went into executive session and the results were

well, that comes later .. Last week the men received a sum mons to the Library hall, Monday evening, wind, weather and influenza permitting. Monday evening came and not a man was missing. In fact, it is whispered that they just lottered around all the afternoon. ou can't believe everything you hear.) However, the truth of the matter is that they were there long before their hostesses, who arrived somewhat flur ried, bearing many bulky packages of mammoth size and peculiar shape.
One gallant card clubman begged to assist a bundle-laden lady and was heard to whisper excitedly to league, "It's doughnuts!"-which just proves that he squeezed the wrong

parcel. After a pleasant hour spent at cards the "denouement" came when Mrs. Dora Barteaux, in behalf of the Handicraft club, presented each member of the Card club with one of the mysterious packages, which opened disclosed a beautiful pillow. Needless to say the men were quite overcome, but rallied quickly. A com-mittee composed of Andrew Walker, Augustus Wetherbee and Chauncey Robbins, was quickly appointed to examine the gifts very closely for stray pins, needles, tacks or such foreign substances, but none were discovered. so Charles Wetherbee, as spokesman, thanked the ladies in glowing words ind lauded the kindness of heart which prompted them to bestow comforting gifts upon them, filling a long felt want. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches

and cake were served and a most happy evening enjoyed by all.

To the Voters. I wish to call your attention to a few facts in regard to our past history.
One hundred and thirty-seven years ago when the first town meeting was called we find that perhaps no in the country can claim the distinc-tion of Boxborough. Ten of the men elected to fill town offices had been previously honored by Congress. In 1837 the population was 433. Estimating the population at 500 in 1783 would make one commissioned officer for every fifty of the inhabitants. The population of the colonies in 1776 was

three millions. Congress voted to raise Washington 15.000 men. If other towns in the colonies had furnished per capita as many commissioned officers as Boxorough Washington would have had 6.000 commissioned officers and 9.000 privates at the end of the Revolution In 1861 to 1865 51 men of Boxorough responded to the call of their country-seven more than requiredfurnished by the town, commissioned officers. None were

The whole amount of money appropriated and expended by the town for war purposes, exclusive of state aid, was \$7,046.87. The amount raised and expended by the town during the war for state aid to soldiers' families and which was repaid by the state was \$1,347.53. About \$200 was raised by the ladies of the town for the Christian commission, making in all \$8,593.40. In 1917-19 we find on the Box-borough roll of honor 23 names, to which might have been added seven more-Lyman Wetherbee, Frank Woodward, Paul Viets, Francis Cofley, Frank McNamara, Philip B Litchfield and Zenas Lovelace. four latter mentioned went to Scot

land with the N. E. sawmill units and by Gen. Crowder were put in class V which made them in the service. That makes in all thirty menenteen more than required—furnished by the town. Two were commissione officers. A military record any town should be proud of, and yet, in spite

erest or education, Boxborough has never sent a man to Congress. present school system was founded in 1787 with one school. ater years it was divided into four chool districts as it is now. If we wish our children to have an equal standing with others, we must adopt FRESH SHOULDERS nodern methods

of the past fact, through lack of in-

raise five dollars per thousand of total aluation, the state will give dollar for dollar after that. We must raise \$1,615.53 before we can draw a dollar from the state. Citizens of Boxborough, what will be your answer next Monday to the

The state law at present says if we

B. C. S. Driven by an aerial propeller, a French automobile has made a speof more than 50 miles an hour over

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News Items.

Miss Clara Sheldon has accepted a FARM TEAMSTER WANTED—Pre-ferably single man, to live on place. Must be experienced in this line of work. S. W. SABINE, Westfield Farm, Groton, Mass. position with Meredith & Grew, a long established real estate firm at Central Miss Sheldon was inancial secretary for the War Camp Community Service for about a year and a half and took care of all and receipts for the Enlisted Men's club, Camp Devens, the Shirley club the Soldiers' club and the Coffee House during its last few months.

Hamilton S. Conant, who was general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, has recent y retired from that office, and E. Morris Fergusson of the Maryland as-sociation has been appointed his suc-Mr. Conant was well known in this district and many may be in erested to know that on completing his term of service he was presented with a purse of nearly \$2,000, made possible through gifts of Sunday

schools and friends. The roof of the flat-roofed wooder building located next to the Strand theatre, and formerly used as a shoot ing gallery, fell in on Friday morning due to the weight of snow on it. Practically the whole roof caved in but aside from this the damage is not

large, as there was very little in the building which could be injured. The Soldiers' club on West street is oon to be re-opened, although the exact date has not yet been decided on The management met Thursday after noon and elected George H. Brown chairman; Eugene Barry, treas., and Miss Hazel Irwin, sec. A donation of \$1500 has been received from a friend for the initial expenses of running th

Ayer Grange observed an "oper night" on Wednesday evening when Rev. A. W. Littlefield, of Needham addressed the members and guests His theme, "100% Americanism," was given in such a way as to hold the close attention of his hearers. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by courtesy of one of the mem bers. Three applications for member ship were received. This flourishing organization is fast approaching

membership of 200. A good suggestion of yours last week, Fred. Why not take that dam sel of yours, who lives in Leominster will take mine, and between us w can make up a first-class theatre party. In this way you can get ac quainted with my lady friend and I can have a close view of yours. Give up one of your rehearsals in the out cast noble and we will see Robin Hood

Mrs. J. M. Wallace will return to her home on Pleasant street, Saturday be pleased to greet her

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CARD OF THANKS We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses of friends and neighbors extended in our recent bereave-

Lester F. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Amon Wetherbee, Clinton Wetherbee.

Boxborough, Mass., Feb. 24, 1920.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses, spiritual bouquets and flowers; also, their kind consideration in our hour of bereavement in the death of our beloved father, Edward Kelley, of Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. and MRS. THOMAS H. GRIFFIN

and Family Harvard, Mass., Feb. 27, 1920.

NOTICE We, the undersigned, at a recent neeting voted from this time on to make fifty cents the minimum charge

for conveying passengers to and from the Groton railroad station. Horace W. Buckingham, Frank Dilbert. R. M. Shaw, A. B. Farwell, George Meyet.

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AYER

News Items.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith and daugh r Barbara, of Seneca Falls, N. Y. ter Barbara, of Seneca Falls, 2. -., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, Washington street, Sunday night, for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Kidder, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end with their son, Elbridge W. Kidder. The local friends of Mrs. Leonard S

Bigelow, of Greenfield, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her serious illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor has return ed from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Hol-

Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart.

Webb.

Clyde Brooks, of Boston, has been visiting his uncle, Gorham K. Brooks. Miss Hope Robinson, of Worcester, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando P. Robinson.

A sleighing party in charge of Glenwood E. Ross and Reginald Bradshaw, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, was held last Saturday evening, the ride terminating at the home of Charles Jackson, Harvard, where a supper and dance were enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin has concluded her duties at the telephone office. Mrs. Arthur G. Downing has been ill at her home with influenza.

Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett, of Fitchburg, a former resident, was a holiday guest of Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

from this vicinity were recorded last tween here and Shirley, but the con-Grant to W. A. Kemp; Jessie M. Pettengill to D. B. Bancroft. Harvard— Hugh R. McGregor to Fiske Warren. Westford—Claude L. Allen to Daniel E. Connell, land on Long road; George A. Kimball to Anthony J. Pepin; Roy B. Wheeler to Leonard W. Wheeler, land near Main street.

Henry W. Robbins, formerly of this town; now of Canton, has been laid up for the past six weeks.

The March meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. George H, Hill on Monday afternoon at 2.30. Red Cross work will be furnished for those who wish to sew. Hostesses, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Caroline Bulkeley, Mrs. Carrie Murphy and Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence.

Herbert H. Proctor, who has been ill with the grippe, is able to be at his store again.

C. Vance, secretary of the-national association of merchant tailors, recently stated in New York that there could again now. be no reduction in the price of clothing for two years.

James H. Hustis, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, has notified the authorities in Washington that when the government turns over that railroad to private ownership at 12.01 a. m., March 1, he will be the one to

ing the largest number of victories and received the consolation souvenir, a paper weight. Refreshments were Paul Fillebrown, worthy matron of the chapter, assisted by Mrs. Carl S. Proctor, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Henry J. Zoller, managed the arrangements.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps and Mrs. M. L. Savage returned home last Sunday from the Eliot hospital, Boston, and both are much improved in health as a result of their operations. Mrs. Sav. age is with her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Turner, for the present, and Miss Helen Savage is here now, going to Boston daily to her school. Liewellyn Savage has an office position with the Western Electric Co., Boston.

John F. Ryan, electrician, is wiring Mr. Berry's house at Sandy pond for electric lights. It is thought that if there is enough business promised in that section of the town the electric light company will extend their system to furnish the "juice."

Miss Helen M. Robbins of East Pepperell spent the holiday with Mrs. Helen Reynolds and enjoyed the birthday dinner at the Unitarian ves-

The regular meeting of the Unitar ian Girls' club will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Doris Crandall, hostesses.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was out of Thursday for the first time this week being laid up with a grippe cold. At the meeting of the Woman's club

Wednesday the program is by the departments of the club. One department will be represented by a speaker from Boston whose topic will "The first things women need to know as citizens." Tea will be served.

Elizabeth Page, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Page, was taken to Clinton hospital on Friday, February 20, for an operation for appen-She is doing well and will probably return home some time next

The following are the rhetoricals at the high school for this Friday after-noon: "The little God and the manoon: "The little God and the mechine," Albert Davis; "At the theatre," Etta Green; "The relief of Lucknow," Robert Cunningham; "In service," Marion Davis; "The volunteer organist," Dorothy Chandler; "America for me," Anthony Anno; "The old country schoolhouse;" Clarence Beard; "The conjurer's revenge," Beryl Proctor; piano solo, Lithea Andrew; "Bill's in trouble," John Henry; "Her husband was a Mason," Irene Crowley; "Bay with friends.

Billy," Malcolm Crockett; "The willing worker," Alice Rand.

A Punch and Judy show for the children of the town will be given by Josef Yarrick, of Boston, under the auspices of the Unitarian Girls' club in Hardy's hall on Saturday after-noon of this week at 3.15. Mr. Yarrick is widely known as the leading Punch and Judy showman in America, and has made a great reputation for himself as an entertainer of children.

J. Harold Atwood, who has been ill with the grippe, has recovered suf iciently to be out again,

A good number were present at the meeting of the Board of Trade Wedneeday evening, and the evening Was spent in the discussion of various local problems and means of their solution The advertising sheet which is to be issued is well under way and the first ssue will appear the second week in March, according to present plans. It avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these Wednesday evening meetings as much as possible.

Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., that she is vewill hold a military whist party in out of danger. the dining-room of Hotel Devens on Wednesday evening, March 10. whist will be open to the public and tickets may be obtained from member: of the chapter.

On account of the storm and the condition of the sidewalks the no-school signal was blown on Wednesday norning.

Two hundred fifty copies of the Public Spirit were sold at the store of the C. R. P. Co., last Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Webb, of Boston, spent the holiday with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. On account of a lack of extra copies. there was a further demand for them on account of a lack of extra copies. This establishes a record for local sales which has never before been reached in the history of the paper, and which we believe no other paper published locally has ever reached.

The regular meeting of Ida McKin-ley chapter, O. E. S., was held on Wednesday evening, two new members being admitted at this time. The worthy matron, Mrs. Mary E. Fille-brown, announced her appointments to the hospitality and visiting committees for the year. Following the meeting a lunch of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee was served.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, who has been ill with the influenza, is reported to be improving.

The wind of Wednesday night and Thursday again filled the tracks of the Fitchburg & Leominster street rail way so that traffic had to be suspend-It is understood that one of the The following real estate transfers cars became stalled somewhere beweek: Boxboro—Ira D. Whitman to dition of the tracks is such that it R. E. Whitcomb. Pepperell—Rose D. seems improbable that traffic can be resumed for several days. Between the square and Camp Devens the jit. neys, which have been running in the tracks, have packed the snow down so hard that considerable hand labor will be necessary to clear the way again.

W. D. Salmon, driver on one of J. Cushing Company's coal teams, re-ceived an injury to his leg last Satur-day while delivering coal in town. The torse which he was driving moved sideways, pinning his leg against the sled, cracking the bone below the knee and wrenching the leg severely The injury, while it is not a serious one will probably keep him from his work for some time.

Our popular conductor on the Low-ell and Fitchburg line, had the misforune to break his shovel and sprain his back while shoveling snow, Thurs day. Don't work so hard, Jack, you're not built for such rugged work. Bert Larrabce is sick with the

grippe. Bill? Oh, yes, Bill is out

"The play's the thing" said Shakespeare, and his advice has been fol-lowed in selecting the play, "The noble outcast," which is to be presented at the Soldiers' club on Friday evening, March 5, under the auspices of the Federated church. It is bound to please the people here as it has mil-The Ida McKinley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, held an afternoon whist last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Zollar control of the Start of the old standard plays, re-written, re-christened and brought up to date. Only recently it made a fortune for the home of Mrs. Henry J. Zollar control of the old standard plays, re-written, re-christened and brought up to date. ner l'earl street. Eight tables were filled. Mrs. George E. Millson won the highest score and received the victor's souvenir, a cut glass vase. Mrs. Charles G. Hassam succeeded in avoiding the largest number of victories and junction with the play there will be sale at the food, candy and novelty By special arrangement the Soldiers' club will be opened for this Soldiers in uniform will be

admitted free. Miss Alma Bowles, of Springfield, a former resident here, has been visit-ing Miss Ethel M. Nixon.

Rev. Leslie F. Wallace has been isiting in Taunton, his former home. Miss Alice Hale spent the week-end with her sister in Greenville, N. H. Mrs. Ralph Bosworth, of Holyoke. as been visiting her parents, Mr. and

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will hold a meeting in Hardy's hall on tinguished by the badges of white bands adorned with blue stars and red various reasons this is the first meeting since December and members are arged to attend that accumulated ficient, business may be transacted.

Mrs. H. E. Sanderson

Miss Mabel Sargent, of Westminster. as been visiting her mother, Mrs. Al-

niva P. Sargent. Ninety were present at the program or men at the Army Y. M. C. A. last Sinday afternoon. Members of the ocal G. A. R. post were present as special guests. The program of music was excellent. Much interest was manifested in the address given by Secretary Dimock on "Americanism." At 2.30 Sunday afternoon there will be a good musical program and an address by Mr. Dimock on "The limits of liberty-does my liberty end where our nose begins." All men are in-

George W. Lynch, brother of the ate Miss Kate Lynch, died in Bath, Me., on February 19,

This Saturday the Strand' presents Alice Joyce in her latest Vitagraph production "Slaves of pride." This is declared to be a faithful portrayal of Boston society. Alice Joyce plays the stellar role, as Patricia Leeds, the cautiful daughter of Jason Leeds, a wealthy Boston yachtsman, Her moth-Brewster Howard, a wealthy, proud ousiness man of thirty-five. The husand's abnormal pride leads the pair into a remarkable climax of the semi-tragedy and romance. Charlie Chap-lin in "The fireman." Sunday, Bessie Barriscale in "The white lie." Matinee

at 3,30 p. m. Miss Margaret Hume spent the week-end and holiday in Leominster

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the White Ribbon Home on Friday afternoon, March 5, at 2.30 o'clock. The Westford W. C. T. U. have accepted an invitation to meet with this union at that time. A full attendance is requested. There will the father of cleven children, was that be an entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Miss Evelyn Sanderson visited with friends in Williamstown for over Sunday and the holiday, returning Wed-

On last week Friday evening at a meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Y. M. . A. building eleven candidates appeared before Edward E. Sawyer and Henry G. Turner of the scout committee and passed the entrance tests. They were initiated and took the scout oath Wednesday evening. The troop, B. H. Tyrrell scoutmaster, now contains thirty members.

Mrs. Ella Sheldon has been the is hoped that the local merchants will guest of Mrs. Clara Waldron at Winter The many friends of Mrs. Annie

Carman will be very pleased to learn that she is very much improved and

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Church Notes. Federated church-Next Sunday at 0.45 a. m., the pastor is to preach on "Life service." The boys' choir will sing. At twelve, Sunday school; men's class; women's class. At 6.30 p. m., young people's society meeting; leader, Herman T. Allen; subject, "The esults of our words and deeds." 7.30 p. m., evening worship; stereopticon pictures and sermon; subject, The remaking of China." Thursday

at 7.30 p. m., mid-week service. Sunday, March 7, election by ballot by the members of the Methodist delegate and reserve to the lay conference to meet in Boston in April at the annual conference, March 7. Sacrament service and reception of mem-

Last Sunday morning the G. A. R W. R. C., S. of V. and A. L. worshipped at the Federated church. The pastor preached on "Americanism." Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Rymes fittingly decor-

ted the church. Monday the Young People's society twenty in number, went on a sleighing party to Maynard to attend the Midilesex local union convention. They brought home the banner for record ttendance.

Monday night Miss Patterson's group of the Ladies' Benevolent society held a social at the church. Games were enjoyed and candy was sold. All present had a good time. A fine sum was realized for the society.

Sunday service at the Unitarian church at 10.45-Regular offices and Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "Two sources of re-Church school at twelve.

On Sunday the preacher will dwel on the doubtful wisdom of administering over-doses of church attend ance and doctrine on the young, and will estimate the relative value of the religion that a man attains and that which is thrust upon him.

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus the following committees were appointed by the grand knight: Banquet, John H. Burns, Frank E. Griffin, James J. McGuane, Joseph M. Markham, John H. Mullin, Michael J. Griffin, William J. Barrett, Gerald Ryan, Robert J. Stevenson William Kerley of Harvard and John J. Flynn of Shirley; ball, Dr. J. Walter Desmond, Joseph M. Markham, George T. Burns, John H. Hooley, Robert J. Stevenson, Sergt. John R. McGrath; membership, Joseph M. Markham, Michael J. Griffin, William J. Barrett, Frank P. Griffin.

The banquet is to be held shortly after the Lenten season and is to be limited to members and a few invited

guests. The ball, which will probably surnumber of tickets to be sold because of the limited capacity of the hall for leasure in dancing.

Washington Birthday Dinner,

Another occasion of annual interest took place Monday noon. This was the Washington birthday dinner given by the united forces of the Ayer Branch Alliance and the Unitarian Girls' club. It took place in the beautiful hall of the Unitarian church where tables loaded with tempting viands were ready for one hundred and fifty people. The dinner committee in charge was: Mrs. Horatio Chase, Mrs. Ruth Sherwin, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. H. B. Priest and Miss Lillian

Wright. As soon as all were seated there be gan the work of the busy servers disbands adorned with blue stars and red rosettes which were worn upon the left Their service was rapid and ef-They were: Mrs. Lucius Fair-The child, Mrs. Verne Pillman, Miss Alice isual supper will be served at 6.80 Sanderson, Mrs. Eunice Bosworth, iclock.

Misses Beryl and Gladys Proctor, Miss Helen Hennessy, Mrs. W. C. Bragg, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Mrs. Herbert Proctor, Miss Bertha Sherwin, Miss Mand Whitcomb, Miss Margaret Hume and Mrs. Cora Taft. Fully 175 people njoyed the fine repast. Mrs. Amy N.

ylie was the busy ticket seller. Many people lingered after the dinner to enjoy a social hour with special friends. So another successful "Twen--second" dinner given by this society. has passed into history.

The postponed case against Jerry Carboneau of Forge Village for as ault and battery on Henry Lamie of Forge Village, attracted a good numper of the French residents of Forge Village to the court room on last Sat urday morning. The plaintiff's story as told by him and Prospaire Lamie nephew, and Alexander Melot, his cousin, was that on the 19th of January, he came out of his home on Bradford street to get to work. Carboneau lived on the same street and was on his way to work, Lamie coming up behind him. Carboneau stopped er auctions of her daughter to the and asked Lamie if he wanted a fight, highest bidder. This happens to be to which Lamie replied in the negato which Lamie replied in the nega live. Thereupon Carboneau knocked him down and struck him with his fist number of times, blacking his eye and bruising his face. Lamie claimed that he did not hit the defendant at that there had for several weeks been which arose from trouble between their children. Lamie stated that he was afraid of Carboneau, who is 39 by a former wife, three sons, Henry, four.

years old and weighs 190 pounds.
Lamic is 46 years of age and weighs
158 pounds. Witnesses told of seeing
Lamie on the ground with Carboneau
on top hitting Lamie.
The story of the defendant who is

he thought that Lamie was following ne thought that Lamie was tollowing him too close, and that Lamie had been drinking and was looking for trouble. He asked Lamie if he wanted a fight and Lamie said he did not, out at the same time grabbed Car boneau's overalls and tore them. Car-boneau testified that Lamie hit him in the mouth and scratched him and that he knocked Lamie down and struck him five or six blows. . Carboneau said that while the scrap was going on somebody else was hitting him also and the testimony of witnesses later brought out the fact that it was Peter Lamle, the young son of the complainant who was trying to help his father. The nephew and cousin of Lamie who were on their way to work behind Lamie testified that they were afraid of Carboneau and did not try to help Lamie at all. As most of the witnesses could not speak English the greater part of the testimony was given through two interpreters. The found Carboneau guilty of assault and battery and imposed a fine of twenty Carboneau was represented by Attorney John M. Maloney and the omplainant's case was conducted by Attorney Frank J. Maloney.

A Fitting Climax.

Scene 1. A merchant in town enters the store of another merchant is working earnestly for better and bigger town of Ayer. The conversation is started by the entering merchant, who begins to praise the other merchant in the most laudable. terms and phrases and laying out other supposed-to-be influential merchants and citizens in town. It began to look like a drawn-out session when the entering merchant was asked to explain his ramblings, etc. The outcome was that a very generous support was promised to back him up in a scheme that should prove to be a oig benefit to the merchants here. A sum not in the millions or in the thousands was promised, but a hundred or two would be willingly spent the merchant in favor of the scheme. A visit was promised to the departing merchant when details had

all been completed. Scene 2. A contract was drawn up and the merchant in question was visited by two delegates with no apprehensions in the matter at all. The merchant gazed upon the docu-ment, adjusted his thoughts for a moment and re-read the same. He started to think but did not muse long, for he excused himself a minute and went to the rear of his establishment. The lelegates waited a regular minute—a voman's minute if you wish to put it that way—any way it seemed more like a half hour to those in waiting. A light beamed with a flash in the mind of one of the delegates which was imparted to the other, and both went to the front door and opened it, gazing in the distance.

Scene 3. The merchant had gone out the back door and left the delegates with the hope that they would spend a pleasant social hour or two or three or four, and probably teep store for him, for as the two delegates gazed into the distance they saw the generous, open-faced mer-chant disappearing from view.

Scene. 4. The scene of this scene will have to be guessed at; no names are mentioned; only the bare facts are given; and it is a wonder to the writer that scene 5 is omitted, for he is inclined to think that if he were left to gaze on the surrounding scenery and the merchant did not wish to be seen there would be another scene when he was seen to be disappearing from the scene which would not be fit to hear or be seen.

Donation Party.

At the White Ribbon Home on Feb-uary 17 open house and a donation party were held. The weather and liness prevented as large an attendance as was expected, but people were present from Boston, Fitchburg, Dor-chester, Maynard, South Acton, Westpass any past effort in this line gives by the council, is to have features chester, Maynard, South Acton, westfrom the musical and dancing world.

To the introduction of novelties.

Donations of fruit, vegetables, money bousehold furnishings were received. A fine lunch of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts was served at noon. This was to have been in charge of Leominster ladies, but illness prevented and the Fitchburg ness prevented and the French ladies took charge. An interesting program was presented in the afternoon in charge of Mrs. A. H. Hollis. There was music—soles and a quartet—and an interesting address by Rev. John R. Chaffee, whose theme was

ongfellow's "Hanging the crane." The visitors went over the home which is very comfortable. There are nine residents. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield are the caretakers and Mrs. Hanaford is matron. The board of managers are very grateful for the interest shown Ayer people.

Camp Fire Entertainment,

The Mohawk Camp Fire Girls gave fine entertainment Thursday even ing in the Soldiers' club. West street. There were three plays presented.
The first a comical farce, "Johnny's
new suit," in which the characters vere well taken by Mrs Evelyn child, Mary Cleary, Ruth and Helen Stone, Lucius Fairchild, Mrs. Charles Stone and Miss Amelia Goold, who is the guardian of the camp. The secend play, "The mystic seven," with its setting of marches and dances told the girls persuaded a friend to These girls had join their ranks. join their ranks.

parts in this: Betty Cleary, Marlon Webb, Edna Mosher, Margaret and Elizabeth Larrabee, Evelyn Johnson. Frances Page, Helen Whitney, Beryl Proctor, Dorothy Jubb and Dorothy Carman. The third number was a charming little playlet written by Lucius Fairchild in which the "Oldfashioned mother" was finely presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and Miss Goold. The whole affair was a grand

Death. Louis Francis Lapointe died at his great deal of labor had to be perform home on East Main street on Wednesday evening, February 25. He suffered a shock several weeks ago and has been failing ever since. He has been very patient during his illness, quite-cheerful and was conscious to the last, having a talk with his son only two hours before his death. Mr. Lapointe was born in Vermont seven-ty-five years ago, the son of Mary (Chapelle) and Francis Lapointe, He went from Vermont to Lowell and then came to Ayer, where he has re-

his late home in Ayer.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet

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ner," in which they were led by Miss

Caroline Brown, the teacher of grade

an architect, now in Florida, Louis Francis, jr., in Ayer, and James in Waterbury, Conn.; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Moriarty in Waterbury. The funeral will be held at his lat residence on East Main street on Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock, and all friends are invited. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will officiate. The remains will be taken to Mt. Auburn to be cremated. Mrs. Lapointe has the sympathy of a host of friends.

C. E. Convention.

The C. E. society of the Federated church had a busy day last Monday A party of twenty of them attended the thirty-second annual convention o the Middlesex local C. E. Union in Maynard. After some disappointments in securing conveyance they at last found themselves packed into the big improvised sleigh from the town farm, behind two stout, if rather slow horses, Although they were an hour and half later than schedule time in starting, and the ride was long and slow they had a merry time and their per severance was rewarded by reaching Maynard at 1.30, and here they did justice to the excellent dinner that awaited them. They were further gratified when the banner for the largst delegate was awarded them. They listened to special music, ad-

dresses by George M. Newell from Foochow, China, Mrs. E. M. Whittemore, of New York, and Rev. George R. Stair, of Dudley street church Then with the banner they started for home at 4.30, and arrived at 9.30, nappy in their experience in which hey had fully justified their claim to their name, Christian Endeavor.
Those who went were Hilda and
Margaret Osgood, Ruth Harlow, Doro-

thy Jubb, Edessa Crawford, Althea Andrew, Hazel Miller, Florence Swift, Frances Page, Jessie McGregor, Ralph Richardson, Raymond Miller, Roger Johnson, Frank Harmon, Harold Wentworth, James Traquair, William Porter, Rev. John R. Chaffee, Alexander McGregor and Raymond Chute.

Reception to General Pershing.

An event of unusual interest was the visit of General J. J. Pershing at Camp Devens and incidentally at Ayer on Thursday. General Pershing arrived here on Thursday morning at about 10.30, accompanied by his staff, in two special cars, which were side-tracked near the station during the day. He was met by Major General Henry P McCain and his staff at the station and taken, directly to headquarters at camp. From headquarters he went to inspect the 13th and 36th Infantries which were drawn up at attention on the camp streets. this inspection he returned to camp headquarters, where he inquired into some of the details of camp administration, etc. As a result of his in spection General Pershing stated to the reporters that he believed that New England should have a permanent camp, but would not say whether he would recommend that Devens be kept. After leaving headquarters the general was taken directly to the Host-

ess House for the reception. The reception to General Pershing given by Major General and Mrs Henry P. McCain, Thursday noon at the Hostess House was a notable event in the history of the town and camp. The guests included officers resident at Camp Devens, their wives, nurses from the base hospital, and citizens of Ayer and surrounding towns who have been prominent in their active interest in the work of the camp. House was decorated with evergreens and American flags. A picture of General Pershing was hung over the fire-place in the center of the room. On arriving at the Hostess House with the general and his staff, Major General McCain introduced to his guests the commander-in-chief of the

American Expeditionary Forces in the General Pershing spoke briefly in reply. He paid a splendid tribute to the women of Ayer and of this section of the commonwealth who labored so loyally for the welfare and comfort of the soldiers at Camp Dev-ens. Back of every American soldier in France there was, he said, the inspiration of some loyal American wom-

an.

Following the general's remarks children. His cars were attached to Major General and Mrs. McCain pre sented their guests to General Pershing and his staff. In the receiving line were Capt. R. G. Sherman, adjutant on General McCain's staff, Major Gen eral and Mrs. McCain, General Persh ing, General Fox Connor, Gen. G. Van Horn Moseley, Colonel Edward Bow-ditch, Jr., Colonel G. C. Marshall, Jr., Colonel R. H. Williams, Colonel Malin Craig and Colonel J. F. Queckemeyer nembers of General Pershing's staff

Immediately after the guests had been presented delicious refreshments were served. These included creamed oysters on toast, cold ham, chicken salad, rolls, sandwiches, olives, ic cream, fancy pastry and coffee. Cigars and cigarettes were provided for the gentlemen. Serving at the table were Mesdames Haskell, Sherman, Bonnafin, Ayers, McLain and Eckwurzel, wives of officers stationed at Camp Devens. Ladies from Ayer and vicinity assisted in serving the guests. During the rest of the time before the general's departure dancing was enjoyed. General Pershing danced one dance. It fell to the lot of an Ayer girl, Miss Helen Savage, to have the honor of being his partner. There was no more graceful couple on the floor than General Pershing and Miss The band of the 36th In-Savage. fantry, led by Bandmaster Max Kes-sel, furnished music for the occasion In addition to the privilege of meet ing one of the great leaders of the

allied armies in the world war, the guests of General and Mrs, McCain will remember this event for the delightful opportunity that it gave for the so cial intercourse of prominent citizens of town and camp. After the reception General Pershing was taken for an automobile drive about the camp, where he was shown the various points of interest, including the school for cooks and bakers, camp utilities, hospital, fire department, coal lump, incinerator, the various service On account of the snow

ed to keep the roads of the camp open

clubs, etc.

for this trip. The children of the schools were made very happy when by the thought ful foresight of Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, they were enable to see and hear General Pershing He came down from Camp Devens following the reception and found a packed house of children and adults at the West street clubhouse. At his entrance he was greeted with vocifer ous cheering by the children, who were sided for over fifty years. He has all on their feet eagerly looking for a been a carpenter and duch of his glance at the hero. They were called work has been very artistic, notably to order by Mr. Johnson and all sang one stanza of "The Star Spangled Ban

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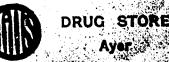
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Mary Pierce Burge celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday last Sunday. Some of her friends called to see her and she was renembered with cards to the number of seventy-nine or, more letters, etc.

The annual school meeting will b held in the lower town hall on Saturday afternoon, March 6.

Miss Elizabeth Worcester and her room-mate, Miss Myra Byrer, Helen and Marion Worcester and Lillian Sawyer were guests at the Worceste place on the holiday.

Mrs. William Hardy and daughte Anna, of Arlington, Mass., spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Ralph Tenney and family,

Erving Simonds is recovering from severe attack of the mumps.

Miss Florence Tait is enjoying a week's vacation from his school duties

in Brighton, Mass. Miss Elizabeth Robbins, who is hav ing a week's vacation, spent the first part of the week with her aunt, Mrs Sarah Sullivan, going to Fitchburg on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ken neth Wilson for the remainder of the

George H. Hardy and his son Frank were visitors with Arvilla Hardy over the week-end.

George Messer, who is spending the winter with his son, came back to his home here the first of the week for a few days' stay. He is looking forward to the first of April, when he will come home to stay.

About 100 attended the church sup er last week Friday night in spite of a party of friends who came up from the bad traveling, and were well repaid for their efforts by a good supper and entertainment, the latter consistof humorous readings by Eaton; recitation, David Erskin; fol lowed by stereopticon views of the mountain whites, showing the narrow, pitiful life they lead, which it is hoped least of their good time while here. will be overcome by the establishing of more schools for them soon. The views were very good, as were the de scription of them given by Rev. R. M. French. The Red Cross sewing ma-chine was sold at auction during the evening and was bid in for \$17.50 by

Charles Clinton is visiting his sister Bertha at George W. Hardy's. Mr. Clinton left Fort Bayard camp, N. M., last week Monday, arriving here on Saturday morning. On account of Ill health, caused by being gassed, he has Just received his discharge. He is somewhat improved in health and proud of having been a YD. He and his sister are planning to go to their home in Nova Scotia very soon for a short visit.

Warren Colburn, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is more comfortable and considered out of

The Grange will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when the town and school warrants will be the topic for discussion. Mrs. Ivester, of Arlington, Mass., is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Colburn, and family.

Miss Lillian Tirrell visited at George W. Hardy's this week. The Woman's club will meet at the

ladies' parlor on Wednesday afternoon March 3, and the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet in the parlor on March 4. Miss Farquhar was the only one of

the teachers who went away for the holiday. Miss Gilhooley is out of quarantine and resumed her school work when the schools opened on Tuesday morning.

Miss Josephine Biggs, of Medford Mass., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flagg. Mrs. Phœnix Baker, who has been seriously ill with danger of a mastoid

abscess, is comfortable and all danger of that is past. Miss Jean Baker is home caring for her.

Leslie Locke and three children who have been ill, are better and Mrs. Locke's mother, Mrs. Deneault, who is with them and has been threatened with pneumonia, is now out of danger.

The family of William Lund are all better so that Mr. Lund was back in the store Monday.

Mrs. James Walsh and son George. who have been on the sick list, are also getting on finely. It is reported that the Sherman

house will not be used as an inn after all, but as a private residence. Quite extensive repairs are being made

The article in the warrant relating to the part of the church belonging to the town being sold to the society brings to mind the fact that the present bell was bought by subscription by the men of the town, after the old bell, which it is said was a Paul Revere bell, was cracked and foolishly sold. This bell was in the perfect key of A. It would be interesting if a record of the subscribers had been kept. Each man is said to have paid one dollar toward it and probably there is not a single subscriber now living.

Henry W. Hayes found nothing of Mrs. C. H. Ivins, and Lieut. Harvey missing in his summer home here. M. Powers, U. S. N., from Hollis, N. which was broken into. Entrance was | H., made through a back window and by ors of that place, were married Thursknocking out a parcel of a door. Cup-day at moon at the home of the bride's board doors and drawers were left mother, 1424 Irving street, Rev. Dr.

The entertainment Monday evening relatives and close friends present. The for the purpose of raising money for bride, who was given away by her school lunches was successfully carborcher, Liew, Harold R. Davis of ried through and considering the Nashville, Tenn., formerly of this city, storm and other things there was a wore a handsome gown of cream colfair audience. The program opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Cottrell, who of neorgette crepe. Her tulle yell. responded to an encore. This was followed by a farce, "Hoosting Bridget," that was very well done, those taking part were Mrs. R. M. French.

"Her only attendant was Miss Hes-Mrs. Ella Farley and Mrs. Archie Colburn, who as Bridget brought down the house, in fact all the parts the house, in fact all the parts were were in full dress uniform. A recepted taken. Miss Carrie Brown and tion, to which no additional guests were asked, followed the ceremony, were asked, followed the ceremony, were asked, followed the ceremony.

At the W. R. C. meeting Tuesday the following program was given: Pinno duet, Mrs. George Ladd and Mrs. Walter Flanders; reading, Mrs. Addie Hale; violin solo, William H. Lund; vocal solo, Wesley Ladd. Philip Baker gave a most interesting talk on some of his experiences in France during the world war. There was a clothespin contest with Mrs. Jason Reed and Mrs. William H. Lund as captains, and several of the old time games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in charge of Mrs. Lilia Pierce.

There were about thirty present, the S. of V. and their families and world war veterans being guests. All voted it one of the pleasantest affairs of the

J. F. McGowen, deputy collector who is engaged in assisting corporations, partnerships, individuals, etc. in the illing of their returns under the federal income tax law, will be in Hollis at the postoffice on March 8. Phose who wish assistance or advice in this matter should plan to see him on that date.

Miss Hazel Lougee is at home from typicath Normal school. The school to sed for ** earlier spring vacation e unt of the prevalence of coldad grappe

Miss Aldio Eastman, who is spend ng the winter with her sister, Mrs. Valter L. Frost, in Belmont, Mass. has been ill with the influenza, as have Mrs. Frost and her two sons, but all

are gaining. .-The snow and high wind causing to drift badly on Thursday made increasing to close the schools soon af ter noon and they did not open again till Tuesday on account of traveling and the holiday.

The library was not opened last week Thursday on account of the storm. It took Miss Maud Hale an hour and a half to drive the school team, during last week's storm, from schoolhouse to Lewis Rideout's Miss Hale followed the team that was breaking the roads.

Hollis quota for the Armenian re-The Grange have voted to give \$10 to it.

Snow storms and six foot drifts held Arlington, Mass., for their annual out-ing on the 22d at Mr. Hardy's bungalow. The Thursday before the 22d Mr. Hardy and Henry W. Hayes came Church Notes. up and on Saturday were joined by Ralph Smith, Frank Walker and Lee Quimby. Snowshoeing was not the

There were a good number out at the Sunday morning service, the pastor giving a fine sermon on "The unjust steward." The name of Clifton Glover was propounded for church membership.

Miss Doris Lovejoy will lead the evening meeting Sunday. Miss Helen Stickney, Mrs. Walter

Stickney, Rosalie Willoby, George Wilson and Norman Bennett are among those who have been on the sick list. Schools were closed Wednesday

morning at half-past ten for fear of bad traveling later in the day. Miss Sarah Bell spent the holiday

Town Warrant.

The articles in the warrant for the annual Hollis town meeting on March are as follows:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year coming. Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. To choose delegates to the

national convention. Art. 4. To hear the report of the selectmen and all other town officers and committees

Art, 5. To appropriate money for town library.

Art. 6. To appropriate money for

Memorial day.
Art, 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure state

Art. 8. To see if the town will vot to appropriate money for sidewalks. Art, 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, under the direction of the selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation there

Art. 10. To if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 to be laid out in Spalding park.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor fire truck. Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of any who may apply.

Arty, 13. To see if the town authorize the selectmen to sell to the Evangelical Congregational society or its agents, that part of the Hollis meeting house belonging to the town. Sec. 14. To see if the town will place a bronze tablet on the library building as a memorial to the boys who served in the world war, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for Old Home

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the control of the white pine blister rust. Art. 17. To transact any other ne-

cessary and proper business. Clipping.

The following, taken from the Washington Post, will be of interest to the host of Hollis people who have known Harvey Powers from his boy-

"Miss Helen May Davis daughter son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powopen. There is no clue to the intrud-dames S. Monigomery officiating. It ers.

pleasing and the program closed with another solo by Mrs. Cottrell, who is always enjoyed. Dancing followed. Candy was sold in charge of Miss Eaton and Mrs, William Sanders. About twenty dollars was made. smart blue tailored suit. Over the suit she were a long coat of champagne colored Bolivia cloth with large seal skin collar and cuffs. Upon their return they will reside at the Chateau Thierry."

> New Advertisement CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the messages of sym-pathy, the beautiful flowers and kind assistance during our recent bereave-ment. JOHN H. CLEAVES

Harvard, Mass., Feb. 21, 1920.

HARVARD

The Grange will meet on Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. The subjects will be "Making a start in occs" and "What crops shall we shart?" the last-named to be opened v Perley Beard and Benjamin Keyes here will be an entertainment and a octal hour.

Webster Sawyer spent the holidays t the home of Mrs. Mary Baker. Miss Mamie Waters, of Waltham ant over Sunday and Monday with er mother here in town:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reed entertain d two girl friends of Mrs. Reed over Sunday, Misses Lyle and Brickley, of Miss Georgie Bryant, of Boston

isited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant. Ellery and Harriet Royal, of Wor

ester, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Royal. Misses Mary Nowell and Gertrude Beard, of Cambridge, enjoyed the week-end in town, tramping through mowdrifts, calling among their many

Friends of Miss Inez N. Ayer will be surprised to learn that she will not return to teach her school here next week. In her place Mrs. George Cameron, of Boston, will be the teacher This change is necessary because up in Union, Me., on Monday morning February 23, at 10.30, Miss Inez N Ayer and Lieut, George Cameron wer united in marriage at the home of the bride. Reception and wedding break fast was served following the cere-mony. The young couple left immediately for Boston, where they will reside, and where Mr. Cameron is in business. Congratulations.

Services were held at the Congrega-tional vestry on last Sunday. In spite of the very bad traveling there were thirty-eight members of the parish out to hear Mr. Dycer, who came from Concord, N. H., to speak to his parishioners. The annual parish meeting and sup- Earth. per will be held in the church vestry on Tuesday evening, March 9. The members of the Sunday school, with their teachers, met on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for a general social time. They are preparing special music for Easter Sunday.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. H. C. Merrill will speak on the subject, "The prodigal son and the elder brother."

On Friday evening of this week the adies of the Unitarian parish will give supper and social in the town hall Suppers will be served at six and seven o'clock, with Mrs. George T. Gale in charge. At eight o'clock a farce "Not a man in the house." will be given. Following this there will be danc ing with Newhall's orchestra. will be on sale. Mrs. Lillian Cleaves will have charge.

Last week Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fiske Warren asked a number of friends to her Boston home to listen to talk on Poland by the distinguished Polish author, explorer and lecturer, Miss Maria Antoinette Czaplicks. She is the only woman who has lectured to men students of the University of Oxford. Of those who enjoyed the author's most interesting talk in fluent English were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L Pickman, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Mrs Boylston Beal, Mrs. Mark A. DeWolfe Howe, Mrs. George H. Stoddard, Mrs. Whitman Ware and her sister, Miss Effle Whitman, Miss Edith Sears, Miss Katharine Spencer, Herbert Browne,

Interesting Meeting. The Edw. Thomas post, A. L., held very interesting meeting in Odd Felows' hall on last Saturday evening. Supper was served in the banquet hall. A business meeting followed and the subject of a memorial was brought up the selectmen in selecting and erect- decided advantages. means of procuring and maintaining permanent post rooms were discussed and a committee, A. D. Murchie, chairman, Fred Dolphin, Harold Bigelow and Dennis Sheehan, were elected to look into the matter. A vote of thanks was extended to Kerley, Reed & Bry ant and to the Odd Fellows for the use of the hall. It was also voted to send a letter of appreciation to Jame A. Murchie for his good work in sell

ng tickets for the legion's dance held n Monday night. It was voted to meet on the third Saturday of each month; time and place to be announced later. Notice was given of a gift to the American Legion of \$500,000 by the Y. M. C A., which sum was the profits of the Y. M. C. A. from the canteen service luring the war.

To the Editor:

I read Mr. West's letter of two weeks go about church union with much interest, for I believe that to a certain extent he voices the thoughts and lings of a large part of the people this town. So many say, "How such better it would be if we had out one good, strong live church; we ould all work together and make it uccess," and I honestly believe that the only thing that will make the hurch hold its own and take the dace in this community that it should not formerly did have, but which unrtunately it does not now.

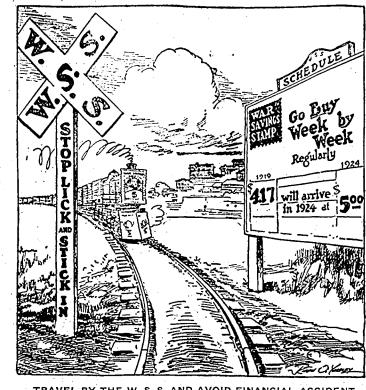
At present our religious life is at a ry low obb. Socially we are a sucas, but how many of the people who to our church socials ever attend religious services on Sundays , a fine old Massachusetts town ike Harvard never opening its annua town meeting with prayer, once a uni n state and national assemblies.

We need life in our churches and vé need to have our townspeople. hurch-going or not, realize that the hurch of God stands for all that is noral and best in every community and that every man, woman and child hould feel some responsibility towards t. I believe a common church, or as t is now called, a community, would accomplish this. It is not easy to blend people of varying religious beiers into one, but it has been done in other towns with great success, and it can be done in Harvard if people are unselfish and broad-minded to cas iside denominational lines and feelings, sacred to many as they no doubt are, and all work together in one conmon church for the worship of God and the good of the town.

With many others, I hope the day is not far distant when such a combination can be made.

Herbert A. Thayer.

Safety First



TRAVEL BY THE W. S. S. AND AVOID FINANCIAL ACCIDENT

SUBURBANS AND CHICKENS. THINGS ON WHICH

Poultry an Asset for Thrift and Health.

Mrs. Lorence M. Woodside of Winchester, Mass., is exemplifying in her saving which will be effective for home garden the advice she gives to other people," says Mrs. F. L. Higgin-Miss Scorgie sang and Mrs. She advocates conservation, not only Director. "Every one has to settle for Harriet Royal played. The services of food and money, but of health and himself the question of personal econwill be held in the vestry on Sunday. energy, through contact with Mother omy. A general basis is wise spend-

Woodside does not "keep all her eggs ish wisely put it, begin to save at the in one basket," though she does keep point where you have supplied youra basket especially for eggs. In addition to the cultivation of vegetables ciency. The best single suggestion and fruits and flowers, she finds time that the Savings Division, or anyone to attend to the needs of a busy flock else, can make to the individual is to of chickens, believing that fresh eggs give a little time to considering what and chicken meat augur favorably for he would do if his income were sud-



SPRING CHICKENS

both health and thrift. Wadsworth Longfellow and Joseph table delicacies in an era of prohibi add to his health, personal efficiency tive prices by keeping poultry, but and happiness." the necessary care of the fowls furnishes the best of opportunities for interesting children in all dumb creatures, and many, like the little fellow in the picture, learn to love them A Manufacturer Makes An Inas pets.

From the sale of surplus eggs com many a Thrift and War Savings

Mrs. Woodside also believes that ligures promoter of thrift and good living.

THRIFT IN THE SCHOOLS.

What One Boston School Is Doing.

Since Jan. 1 the pupils of the Quincy School in Boston, Frederick W. Swan, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, averaging about \$2 per capita. In itself, the fact becomes significant when it the opposite side. is known that probably not one of the pupils is of American parentage. says Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Savings Some 20 odd nationalities are repre- Director for New England, "of showing sented in the school, and one whole heartedly for America, and most of ly another dollar." them work for the money they put into stamps, both as an investment and as a patriotic duty to the country that cess is founded upon today's thrift. stands vividly in their minds as the Any postman can lay the cornerstone land of justice and opportunity.

There's a "V" in every War Savings

for Economy.

Wise Spending the General Basis

ALL CAN SAVE.

"No one can lay down a rule of ing, avoidance of waste, intelligent To use an old-time simile, Mrs. saving, safe investment. As the Brit-

denly reduced by a fixed amount. To answer this, he would have to consider where he could economize if he had to save.

"If all of us, took care never to waste anything and not spend foolishing, nearly all of us could probably efect some saving.' Most of us do not think enough before we spend. 'Think before you buy and you will have more for your money.' This means a greater return for your work and more money left for thought. To quote from an English authority-Most of us could reduce our consumption of food without impairing our health or efficiency. We could travel less often for pleasure or to save ourselves trouble, or could obtain equal pleasure from less expensive trips. We could walk to our places of business instead of taking a tram to go half a mile.' All of which translated into American phrasing means that the average individual can by logical econ-Suburban and village dwellers may omy purchase additional War Savings not only augment their supplies of Stamps and at the same time actually

REAL MONEY TALKS.

genious Display.

Realizing that interest tables are for discussion. Two members, Adin many a Thrift and War Savings Realizing that interest tables are D. Murchie, and E. E. Royal, were Stamp; indeed, raising poultry as a apt to be dry stuff, and that people are elected to serve in conjunction with method of acquiring loose change has more easily interested in an exhibit of real money than by a display of who seeks to served in the world war. Ways and the pig, when kept under sanitary promote habits of thrift among his conditions, has its good points as a employees, arranged an ingenious dis-

play in the cafeteria of his factory. Behind a glass frame were sixteen quarters, a dime and two pennies, under the legend "Today." An arrow pointed from this money to another legend, "New Year's Day, 1924," with exactly sixteen quarters, a dime and two cents. Underneath the first arrangement of coins were sixteen Thrift master, have invested about \$1700 in Stamps, with a dime and two cents, then an equal mark, followed by a War Savings Stamp, and an arrow this may not seem a great deal, but pointed to a \$5 bill under the coins on

"This was indeed a graphic way," that \$4:12 in itself would not grow at class of non-English speaking pupils all during five years, whereas investis made up of Chinese. All are whole- ed in Thrift Stamps it will earn near-

> The cornerstone of tomorrow's sucfor you with War Savings Stamps.

Some one is saving what you spend Stamp. If you don't believe it-look foolishly. Who is depositing your dolagain. Or hold W. S. S. until maturity lars? Invest them in W. S. S. and save them for yourself.

Keep on Saving

200 War Savings Stamps bought this year will be \$1,000 in 1924 for that new office equipment, new car, postgraduate course in a specialty, parment toward a home, for the youngsters' education, or against a rainy

100 Stamps now will be \$500 then, for advancement or protection; and Fix your own mark of your needs or desires and get there via W. S. S. W. S. S. pay more than 41% and are absolutely safe and convenient investments for the busy man or woman.

Put Your Family on Safety Lane

Neatly Put.

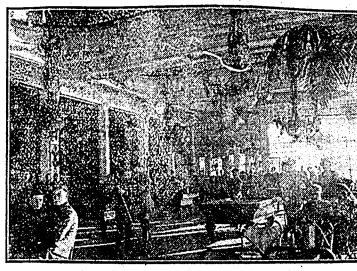
Georgie's little playmate was some what inclined to exaggerate whenever he told anything. His elders seemed amused at what they called his imaginings. Not so with Georgie, who was a serious child for his age. "You can't depend on what Carl says," he commented; "he tells so many things that ain't."

Optimistic Thought. Who depends upon another man's table often dines late.

Only What They Might Expect. When people who are tolerably fortunate in their outward lot do not find in life sufficient enjoyment to make it valuable to them, the cause generally is caring for nobody but themselves.-

Making All Unreal. Insincerity in a man's own heart must make all his enjoyments, all that concerns him, unreal; so that his whole life must seem like a merely dramatic representation.-Hawthorne.

Roulette Gives Way to Pool at Aix-Le-Bains



In the big gambling casino at Aix, which is leased by the Y. M. C. A., the American game of skill has replaced the French game of chance. They had to hire the Yankee soldier to come to Aix, but one taste of "Y" hospitality and he had to be hired to stay away.

"THE 'Y' SOUGHT SERVICE, NOT FAME," SAYS GEORGE W. PERKINS

Chairman of War Work Finance Committee returns home and reports fully on monumental and efficient organization reared by Y. M. C. A. for service to A. E. F.

making a thorough investigation of cess and would have had no-criticism. the work done by the Y. M. C. A. Chairman Perkins' report is an impressive exhibit of the prodigious service rendered by the great organization in all directions in the war land,

the work of the Y. M. C. A. than that incompetent. which is now being paid by the Army itself, for it is either taking over or largely co-operating in the work of its canteen supplies. If the Y. M. C. A. instituted by the Y. M. C. A. at the France on the scale of its sales. it beginning of its work in Europe. After the armistice was signed, it was at least as much money as its entire neither necessary nor practical to expenditures in France for all its activities. The constant policy of the every day. Our men had not intended to enter the army as a permanent calling. They had simply gone into the war to whip Germany. When the job was finished, they were through, and they wanted to come home immediate the front with supplies free of to enter the army as a permanent callthey wanted to come home immedi- charge where it was at all possible ately and get to work at their civilian to get the goods to them. occupations. There were more than 2,000,000 of them scattered through France and Germany. The great of these men, how to give them healthy occupation and at the same time prepare them, at least in some degree, for the work they were to take up on returning home. The army at once turned to the Y. M. C. A. for help in solving this problem. General headquarters assigned many high officers to co-operate in the work the Y. M. C. A. was carrying on in athletics, entertainment and educational

ment departments, but the officers of the Army are now closely associated with the Y. M. C. A. directors of "The Y. M. C. A. tried to respon these activities, and the two organizathat the beneficial effects of the eduwell as in times of war, for many of- money will approve the Y. M. C. A.'s ficers have told me that the beneficial course in this respect. effect of these activities on the morale

great loss in the morale of its men. Y. M. C. A. should have limited itself uted the funds that made the work to a staff of 500 men and women; that possible."

George W. Perkins of New York, this number could have been so carechairman of the finance committee of fully selected that each one would the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., has just returned from Europe, working in this way, the Y. M. C. A. where he spent over four months in could have made a pronounced suc-

"Had the Y. M. C. A. followed such a course, it would clearly have been thinking much more of its own reputation than of the service it could render. It is obviously ridiculous to and members and friends of the As- say that the Y. M. C. A. could have sociation may well feel that its big performed greater service with 500 task was well done. In his summary very competent men and women than it performed with 11,000 or 12,000 men "No higher tribute could be paid to and women, some of whom proved

"The Y. M. C. A. never solicited money for the purpose of giving away continuing and enlarging the activities had given away canteen supplies in would have spent in this activity alone Y. M. C. A. was to sell canteen sup-

"The Y. M. C. A's definite program in Europe from the beginning, and France and Germany. The great continuously, has been to bend every question was how to occupy the time effort and use every dollar it could obtain to occupy the leisure time of the soldiers, and to do this with various forms of entertainment, athletics, worth-while educational activities, etc. Can there be any doubt that every father and mother, every wife and sister, and the men themselves, will approve the Y. M. C. A's course in this respect? Is it not infinitely better to do everything possible to occupy the leisure time and to fill the long dreary evenings of the soldiers than "The Army has not taken over the Y. M. C. A.'s athletic and entertainlarger quantity of cigarettes, choco-

"The Y. M. C. A. tried to respond to every call that the Army made on it tions, working in close co-operation, lt never hesitated to tackle any job are today shaping the policy of entertainment and athletic activities, the sidestep any task it was asked to Y. M. C. A. furnishing the money, and the Y. M. C. A. and Army jointly furnishing the personnel. I believe best it could; that when it was called cational program laid down by the Y. duty was to respond in the same spirit M. C. A., and the athletic activities it that the soldiers did, and not hold back has carried on, have been so far- because adverse circumstances might reaching that the War Department make it impossible to meet with maxwill hereafter continue these activities imum success. The Y. sought service, in our army in times of peace as not fame. Surely every contributor of

"The vast work it has accomplished of the army could hardly be measured.

and is accomplishing in Europe can never be gauged at its true worth exits army, and its absence caused a cept by those who have seen it in its entirety. Whatever imperfections may "One critic of the Y. M. C. A. in have existed the results achieved are France stated that in his judgment unquestionably so beneficial as to be the outstanding mistake made by the a source of deep satisfaction to those Y. M. C. A was in trying to have who so unselfishly served the cause too large a staff of workers; that the and those who so generously contrib-

"On Our Right We Have—"



This merry party of doughboys about to leave the Palais de Glace in Paris on a "Y" sightseeing tour shows forth one of the reasons why it is going to be hard "to keep 'em downon the farm."

Cleans Bronze.

Genuine bronzes may be washed with good soapsuds and a sponge or rag and wiped dry with a soft flannel cloth or chamois. Dirt and stains may first be removed with a flannel cloth moistened in sweet oil. Afterward polish the bronzes with finnel

Optimistic Thought. No man can love the person he sus-

or chamois.

Slippery for Buddy.

Joe is thoroughly up in automobile parlance. His baby brother was just beginning to walk and wobbled considerably. One day Joe dashed into the kitchen shouting, "Oh, ma, come quick an' see Buddy skidding."

And the "Dash?"

Man invented the period. The interrogation mark and the exclamation point are the work of woman.-Detroit Journal.

----why? A man at sixty years of age is

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LOUIS A. TARBELL late of Perperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HENRY F. TARBELL of
Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the
eighth day of March A. D. 1920, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

3125 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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DAUGHTER OF AGUINALDO IN U. S. CAPITAL

She Meets Many Wives of American Statesmen and

Makes a Hit.

When General Emilio Aguinaldo was leading the Filipino army against the American forces twenty years ago he probably little dreamed that some day a daughter of his would visit the city of Washington and would be given a great reception at the famous Congressional Club! And that the wives of 120 members of the American Congress and two wives of members of the President's cabinet would call upon er to pay their respects i

But all this actually happened when Miss Carmen Aguinaldo, his nineteenyear-old daughter, visited Washington recently. And those wives of the American statesmen expressed themselves as both charmed and surprised at the refined, tactful, college educated young miss who greeted them.

"Miss Aguinaldo was simply delightful," was the expression of one congressman's wife. "She was very modest, yet she acted so natural and thor-



MISS CARMEN AGUINALDO, Daughter of the Former Leader of the Filipino Army.

oughly at home that she captivated everybody."

On another occasion while in Washington Miss Aguinaldo was given a real ovation by a Filipino-American audience when she recited "My Last Farewell," poem of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino martyr.

Miss Aguinaldo is a student at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. While in Washington she was the guest of Mrs. Jaime C. deVeyra, wife of one of the resident commissioners from the Philippines. The Capitol building and the Congressional library appealed particularly to the young Filipina, while the beautiful sights from the Washington monument thrill-ed her with delight. When asked how she liked America, she smiled and an-

like winter at first, but since I have learned how to skate I am having fine times. All the Americans whom I have met have been very good to me. My friends in Urbana and my classmates in the university are just lovely, but I cannot help feeling homesick at times because I am missing my father. My coming here was indeed a great sacrifice for him, for we are very close. He is so good to me."

Miss Aguinaldo is intensely patriotic. She does not conceal her resentment when she hears or reads of a misrepresentation of the Filipinos. "It is unfortunate," she once exclaimed in a voice full of sadness, "that my country and my people are hardly known, much less understood, by the people of America."

Politics is tabooed in any conversa tion with this Filipino maid. She evades the topic by replying that she is too young to express opinions on things political. "All I can say," she declares, "is that I share with my TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE father in the desire for independence for my native land. There is no question about our being able to govern ourselves."

Filipinos declare Miss Aguinaldo has "genuine Filipina temperament"that is, she does not believe in the oc cidental custom of "dates" between young men and women. She does not see anything wrong in it, she says, but it is such a violent departure from the custom in the Philippines that she can-

not adopt it. "You might laugh at me," she said, but I cannot go out with one single escort unchaperoned. I simply can't. I will go back to my country with the soul of a Filipina."

A newspaper in one of the large American cities that Miss Aguinaldo visited expressed the opinion that she would no doubt be greatly impressed by the sight of street cars and some of the fine residences she would see, but the truth is the young lady was raised in Manila, where she has seen an upto-date street car system all her life.

Origin of Blackguards.

The original "blackguard," or more properly "black guard," consisted of the whole body of the camp followers of an army in the field during the wars of the middle ages. Many of them had to do with food and cooking, and so they traveled with their pots, pans and other kitchen utensils, and as, moreover, to wash while on the march was a difficult matter, it is easy to see. how applicable the term became to these. They were a dirty lot and most of them thorough rufflans.

TOWNSEND

Center. Elmer G. Dudley has purchased th "little store" on Brookline street of Charles A. Parker and will take possession in the near future.

Clement Noyes, who recently moved from the room over S. A. Woods' store to the home of his mother on School treet, is ill with the influenza, and Augustus Gerrish is taking care of On account of advanced years his mother is spending the winter with

Il, and some are suffering a relapse. Rev. William Hodge, a former Meth-

Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic will be "Living by choice or living by chance."

Chicago, where they are to visit with their sister, Mrs. Ida Binford. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gorham, Miss Ellen Whitehouse and John P. Partman, of Arlington, and Ira B. Trask,

Mrs. Gertrude LeClair, of Leominster, spent the holiday at J. Arlin's, and Miss Mabel Temple and Walter Delaney, of Watertown, with Mrs.

The subject of the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held in the high school room was "Child welfare" and a very interesting evening program was given in charge of Mrs. Fannie Meade. Mrs. Meade gave paper on the "Origin of the Parentreacher association," organized twen ty-three years ago February 17 at Washington. Alphabetical responses were given by the school children on "Benefits derived from school" and a paper on "Roosevelt," written by Mrs. Agnes Woods was read by Mrs. Wil-liam Russell (Mrs. Woods being unable to be present). The beautiful song, "My tribute," written by Mrs. Higgins, the state superintendent, was sung at this meeting to the tune of 'My Maryland" in closing. There were also other musical numbers ren-dered and Mrs. Frank Miller read the

On account of the heavy weight of the ice and snow, the annex carriage house of the Park hotel barn collapsed Thursday morning, damaging the cariages and sleighs and causing quite loss to the proprietor, James L. Farar. Fortunately no one was hurt, although but a few minues before it fell the hostler, Joe Buttrick, had drivn out with a sleigh.

Townsend has been quite isolated rom the outside world during the recent snowstorms, the trains and mails being very irregular. Several morn-ings the down train from Greenville due around seven a. m.h as not passed hough this village until after ten a. m., and the return train from Ayer vould arrive in the afternoon. One day there were no trains in or out of town the like of which has not been known previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Struthers are ejoicing over the birth of a daughter on February 22 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The basketball game with the Turner A. C. of Fitchburg on Monday was attended by a large vening crowd, about sixty rooters from Fitchburg accompanying their team. The score resulted in a 69 to 14 win for Fitchburg. Dancing was enjoyed after the game with music by the Townsend

late William O. Gurley on last week Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Mrs. F. B. Higgins and Miss Hattle Sanders sang "Sometime we'll understand" and "Beautiful isle of somewhere." Owing to the advanced age of the veterans and the bad weather the G. A. R. service was omitted. The bearers were from the Sons of Veterans, and the Daughters of Veterans attended in a body.

eighteen years, being employed lisposition, always ready with a smile and a joke, and took a keen enjoyment

in living. He will be greatly missed by both the old and young who were fortunate in having him for a friend

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Dresser, of this town, and Mrs. Frank Marshall, of Salem, and by seven grandchildren and ne great-grandchild.

fown Meeting Warrant.

The warrant for the annual town osted and contains twenty-two arti- from colds. Articles 1 to 11 apply to the egular routine business, calling for West. lection of officers and general approriations.

valuation this year, and appropriate money therefor.

he cemeteries of the town. Art. 13. To raise and appropriate

sum of money to paint the school oullding at the Center. Art. 14. To raise money for cutting

orush on the highways of the town. By request of State Forestry Bureau.) Articles 15, 16 and 17 are to see if he town will accept for the perpetual care of lots in the cemetery at the enter, \$100 each, in trust, from Henry A. Misner of Somerville and Mrs. Abble A. Barber of this town, and \$50 ander will of the late Mrs. Addie Gilson.

o rebuild the bridges on the North oad, near the house of Mrs. Addio Evens.

Art, 19. To authorize the selectmen o arrange with the state highway commissioners to repair the town' part of state road at West Townsend. Art. 20. To abolish the office of sex on and place the duties thereof in charge of the cemetery commissioners

griculture and home economics, the noncy to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the county trustees for aid to agricul-

Art. 22. To choose committees and hear reports.

\ Great Loss.

Words are inadequate to express the immeasurable sorrow the people of Townsend feel in the loss by death of Dr. Charles H. Holcombe, a faithful and beloved physician in this village for over thirty years. So short was his illness that the first many heard of it was his death at the noon hour it his home in the neighboring town

Dr. Holcombe had a rare gift for interest and quick sympathy and he seemed to fulfill so perfectly the requirements and merits of his high calling as a physician, and the memory of his comforting presence and skillful ministrations in the sick room will be ever enshrined in many omes throughout the town. We shall think of him as a hero whose name is on the honor roll on high, for, ever forgetful of self, he ministered to the relief of others, even to his last hours.

Harbor. Owing to the ice about the track on Monday afternoon, in attempting to make the siding, a freight car was de at the station, thereby making the five o'clock passenger train nearly an hour late.

Miss Edith Walsh, of Spencer, is staying with Mrs. M. E. Baldwin. Misses Blanche Baldwin and Myrtle Gray are enjoying a week's vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, of Somerville, were holiday guests of Mrs Minnie Knight and Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis were guests at Seven Pines over the holiday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams spent the weekend and holiday with her brother, Fred Worcester.

Herbert Cummings, accompanied by his cousin, Raymond Wiley, Harvard 20, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings. On Wednesday, Miss Brown, formerly of Athol, and Herbert Cummings were married in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cummings began housekeeping at once in Trenton, N. J., where Mr. Cummings is actively engaged in the departmen of health of that state.

Last Saturday B. C. Cummings "dropped a stitch" in his back. Al-though he kept about until Monday since that time he has been confined to the house.

Carl Liddell received an honorable discharge from the service at Camp Meade, Md., on February 14, where he had been stationed. Mr. Liddell has a fine position in the office of the Crampton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester. The engagement of Miss liolet Blake, of New York city, and Carl Liddell was recently announced.

Those who are fond of saying that the winters are changing, that the oldfashion winter of years ago is still a thing of the past, we beg them not to forget the present season or the one two years ago. As a matter of fact weather bureau statistics show that our cold seasons are not changing, that their general average remains about the same as those of many years ago.

On last week Monday the train due at the Harbor station at 7,25 in the morning, reached here somewhere about ten o'clock in the evening. Mr. Carlton, of Harbor farm, had to take his milk to Groton for shipment. Teachers who were home for the week-end were unable to return to their schools.

Two runaways in one week is a sensation for this quiet village. The first occurred on Sunday evening, February 15, about ten o'clock, when a horse from Wallace hill way come tearing through here and took the road to the In front of the Knowlton farm he horse became entangled in his harness. Mr. Snooks, who lives at the farm, on hearing the animal's desparate struggles, came to its relief, and where it remained until morning, when the owner, Mr. Whitlock, came for it. The horse was rather badly cut. The second runaway occurred on last week Wednesday when Dr. Boynton's horse and sleigh came around the corner of the old hotel at a high rate of speed. In endeavoring to pass a big team standing in front of the store the sleigh upset. Farther up the street the horse was stopped with no greater damage than a broken harness There was no one in the sleighs at

Mrs. Harry Dustin, of Ayer, was a recent visitor with friends here.

The Harbor people have been ex ceedingly sorry for the sickness of their teacher, Mrs. Hudson Bray, Durng her illness Miss Florence Wyeth nas been substituting.

On account of a severe cold Miss Annie Keefe, of Chelsea, came home recently. Mrs. Earl Wallace is spending

week or two with Mrs. Herman Pet terson in Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Sara Precious, of Forge Vilage, was a recent visitor of Mrs. M.

Miss Emily Lawrence, Mrs. Everett Piper, Earl Bagley, Roger Wetherbee, Roy LaFountain, Mr. Avery, and the little Ross baby have been on the neeting, to be held March 1, has been sick list—the greater part of them

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shepherd Frances, Franklin and Marion Shepherd have all been ill with influenza, but they are now recovering. Mrs. William Winchester, Charles

Winchester, Priscilla Welch and Mrs Ethel Welch have also been ill with the disease. Mrs. Charles Hodgman is slowly covering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Abbott Hodgman

Hodgman and Frances Hodgman, who has also been ill. Mrs. George Winchester has not been ill, as was erroneously reported. Mrs. John Bacon, wife of the new uperintendent of schools, has beer

Miss Maynard, who is ill at her home in Pepperell. Frank Stickney has been suffering from a severe cold, but he is now recovering.

substituting in the primary school for

While Dr. Boynton was calling upor patients upon the Townsend hill road, last week Wednesday, his horse ran away and his sleigh was somewhat damaged.

On last week Thursday the five o'clock train was stalled in Greenville Art, 21. To raise the sum of \$250 and did not make its trip. The train or some other amount and elect a from Boston went up, preceded by the director for demonstration work in snow plow. The following morning the grippe.

the train did not come down from Faith Tucker is recovering from a

Ashbel Streeter has been quite ill and Mrs. Forsythe has had an at-tack of the influenza. Her daughter, Mrs. Horrocks, of Ashby, was here last week, and her daughter, Mrs. Mae Stetson, of Nashua, arrived Saturday night.

spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, has returned to Fitchburg, where she is employed. John Becason and Henry Aho, of Ashby, and Mr. Roach, from the Roboins place, are employed at the mill

enth birthday last Saturday, fifteen of her little friends being present, including her cousin, Richard Troupe, Quincy. Her aunt, Miss Annabelle Troupe, of Quincy, is also a guest here. Games were played and patriotic songs sung, followed by the sa lute to the flag. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Doro-thy was the recipient of several gifts

with the influenza. Mrs. David Berard and Mrs. Hoykka

have been ill with the influenza. Everett Seaver has sufficiently re covered from his illness to be removed o his home in Townsend Center. His laughter, Miss Wilner Seaver, who has been caring for him, accompanied

Vernon · Saunders. formerly Miss Grace Seaver, of Staten Island, has been at the home of Mrs. George Seaver, and is with her father at the

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the Seaver home last Saturday night. Edward Seaver returned to Brooklyn on Monday morning, but Mrs. Edward Seaver is still here and assisting in the care of Miss Alice Seaver and Mrs. George Seaver, who are ill with the influenza Charles Hardy, of Manchester, N

H., has been spending a few days a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Nashua by the illness of her daughter, has been taken ill with bronchial Dr. Holcomb, who recently died in

part of the town recently. Mrs. Mary Heath assisted at the reading-room last Saturday afternoon

ill with an attack of the influenza. Edna Lovering, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Oscar Lovering, has been ill with an attack of the influenza.

The school children in this village have been enjoying a vacation this Miss Millykangsas is at her week. home in Fitchburg, and Miss Lewis in enza.

an interesting sermon upon "Does it, pay to do right?" The evening service was led by Rev. Joseph McKean in place of the regular leader, Miss Stella Tucker; subject, "Christian prin-

society are out and the officers are as follows: Mrs. Charles Hodgman, pres.; Mervin Wares, v. p.; Mrs. Warren Elliott, sec.; Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, treas.; committees, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Estella Tucker, Walter Davis, lookout; Mrs. Warren Elliott, Mrs. Henry Hathaway, Rev. Joseph McKean, Frances Shepherd, prayer meeting; Mrs. R. S. Ely, Henry B. Hathaway, Abbott Hodgman, Richard Rusk, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, Warren Elliott, George Shepherd, Clarence social: Mervin Wares, Mrs Charles Hodgman, Mrs. Albert Wilson, missionary; Gladys Rawson, Miss Alice Seaver, Mrs. Alden Sherwin, Mrs. Fred Patch, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin, music; Dori Tenney, Lucy Reynolds, Janet Clark, Ruby Elliott, Harriett Shepherd and Ralph Davis, flower. Meetings on Sun

Mrs. Lewis Damon has been suffering from a severe cold.

News Items. Harry O. Bangs, commander of the merican Legion post in Shirley, attended the reception given to Gen.

ing unable to be present on account of sickness and the bad traveling. The Alliance will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 2.30 with Mrs. Mae E. Coddington. Mrs. Herman

George W. Hearne of Boston has ccepted a position as engineer at the Shirley Mills No. 1 and started to work last Tuesday. Mr. Hearne expects to move his family to Shirley in

the near future. Mrs. Charles W. Marshall is serious y ill at her home on Center road. Miss Minnie Hobbs is caring for her. Mrs. Blanch Barnard Wolff return-

eration for appendicitis. Congregational church of which Miss Hunter was an active member, postponed its meeting of February 25 to

lext Wednesday at three with Mrs

George S. Wells. been assisting in the care of Mrs. Mrs. Otto Lorden and daughter Bernice of Cambridge were in town

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Pevcar and daughter Ruth were visiting this veck at Mrs. Pevcar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Miss Eva Bowers of Reed's Ferry N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brockelman. The H. and D. club will meet this Friday evening at seven o'clock with Miss Kathleen Miner.

started to work last Tuesday for the resident Suspender Co. mal school will keep the Center prim-J. Edwin Pomfret is at home with ary supplied with teachers, who will President Suspender Co.

Several residents of the town at

the house he now owns and occupies humorous magazine: . on Front street.

On and after this week Friday the

Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Watton, underwent an operation on her ear last Wednesday by Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer.

femorial Services.

Shirley post, A. L., held memorial services in Odd Fellows' hall on last Sunday afternoon, the special feature of the government of France to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the world war. Major General H. P. McCain, of Camp Devens, was present and presented the testimonials to relatives of the following from Shirley who made the supreme sacrifice: Peter Clemenzi, Adelard Colard, Alred Gagnon, John Kenneth Horton Hermogene Joyal and Louis O. Rug-

Devens, delivered a stirring address decidedly appropriate to the occasion. Harry O. Bangs, commander of the post, presided. The seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its limit, about 500 of the townspeople being present. Charles H. Weare, Jr., represented the town of Shirley and made brief remarks, and the service as a whole a splendid success, exceeding the expectations of all present.

A very choice spirit and one of the truest christians departed from he passing of Miss Annie B. Hunter after an illness of only four days with pleuro-pneumonia. Truly it may be and penetrating as the aroma of som rare perfume, as elusive and powerful as the atmosphere wafted by myr ds of flowers. Oh, how we shall miss Yet, oh, how grateful we are her!

Brookline, N. H., was well known for having known such! here and had attended patients in this Miss Hunter comes of Miss Hunter comes of old New England stock-the best in the worldborn'in Charlestown, the daughter of Thomas and Augusta Parsons Hunt r, educated in the Charlestown pubic schools, a graduate of the Boston high school and the Boston Norma school with a post-graduate course in the latter institution, after which she taught for nearly thirty years in the schools of her native town. At ner retirement from teaching she made an extended visit to California, after which she came to Shirley and made her home with a sister and a cousin Mr. Parsons, to whom she

ministered in a most devoted way. Early in life Miss Hunter became and teaching in the Sunday school member and worker in the Congre Ladies' circle; also an active membe

Rest in peace, dear sister! The world is stronger and better because of your life and we who mourn your going, will be inspired to be more faith S. F. G. now called you home. cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a piece from the Sunday school and Ladies' circle of the Congrega-

Miss Vera Bradford, who teaches school in Everett, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.

Bradford, for a short vacation. Mrs. Clarence Clark and baby, lave been at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves or the past two weeks, have returned

Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington spent the week-end at the home of

er mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans. The Center primary and grammar chools are having a vacation this week and will be reopened on Monlay, March 1. Those who attend Fitchburg High school are also having

vacation this week. Miss Eleanor Longley, who attends Bryant & Stratton Business college in Boston, spent the week-end and hollday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

A deer was seen near the Center on Sunday closely pursued by a dog, the deep snow making it hard for him to get away from his pursuer.

papers, it is expected that there will be an address by a speaker from the State Board of Agriculture, but it is not yet known who the speaker will

On Monday, March 1, Miss Lucy B Lamkin of Cambridge will begin her duties as teacher of the Center primary school in place of Miss Esther B Bagley, who resigned to take a posi-tion at the West Groton school. Miss Lamkin comes here in connection with he training plan of the Lowell Nor mal school, having already had the amount of teaching experience of the usual normal school graduate. Her teaching here will be under the supervision of the Lowell Normal schoo and its supervisors will make frequent visits to the school. This plan of the Lowell Normal school is in effect in

plan is about twice as great as the supply. So far it has in all cases been

each teach one year.

CAN YOU BLAME HIM? certain . Westerner-name no was asked to contribute to the rechnology Endowment fund. He re-Joseph Allen has bought a house at sponded in two ways. First by send-Washington place on the west side of ing a good-sized check and, second, by cominster and will occupy same with writing the following letter now re his family at ence. He plans to sell printed in the Voo-Doo, the Institute's

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check you re-

sand-bagged, trodden on, sat on, flat-ened out and squeezed. First by the United States government's income tax, federal war tax, excess profits tax, Liberty loans, thrift stamps, capital stock tax, and every other tax that the mind of man could invent to extract

my money.
"Next by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross, the Dorcas society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Rebeing the presentation of testimonials lief, and every hospital in town. Then on top of all these came the Associated Charities.

"The government has so run my bus ness that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, and commanded, so that I don't know I am, what I am, or why I am here. All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known desire or hope of the human race, and because I sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal more to give away, I have cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see who or what in h- is coming

Charges that canned salmon which the war department rejected during the war was sold to the American public by the canners at a profit of \$13,000,000 after it had been passed by the department of agriculture's bureau of chemistry, were made recently pefore a House committee investigating army food purchases by D. E. Bennett, investigator for the commit-

New Advortisements CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of the kindly sympathy expressed by friends, neighbors and associations during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral trib-

Mrs. Ida. Dresser. Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Townsend, February 23, 1920. CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our appreciation, and to extend our heartfeit thanks to all our friends and neighbors, who in our recent bereavement gave so freely of their sympathy and help, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. JOHN BURKE

and Family. Townsend Harbor, Feb. 19, 1920. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN 400 Egg Capacity Blue Hen Incubators In original crates, guaranteed never been used and guaranteed complete. \$40 f. o. b. Littleton; \$35 each for two or more.

OLD PICKARD FARM

Box 28 Concord Junction, Mass. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of MARY J. MASON, late of Harvard, in the County of Worcester, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indobted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZA B. SHATTUCK, Admx.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1920. 3t24

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LEWIS C. GILLETT 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 deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LENA GERTRUDE GILLETT. who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereinnamed, without giving a surety on-her-official bond.

issued to her, the executrix thereinnamed, without giving a surety on herofficial bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County of Middlessx, on the
eighth day of March A. D. 1920, 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 citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Littieton Guidon, 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,
Vitness, George F. Lewton, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twenty.
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F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CASSIE E. STANLEY late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas WINFIELD TEMPLE the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the first day of March A. D. 1920, at nine clock in the forence, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to

have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said. Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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relatives in Nashua. There is a great deal of sickness prevailing throughout the town, many families having one or more members

odist minister here, is teaching in the high school in Braintree, in addition to his pastoral duties in West Quincy. At the Congregational church on

William A. Dudley, of this town, accompanied by his brother, Fred H., of Fitchburg, left the first of the week

of West Somerville, were week-end and over the holiday guests of Mrs. Martha J. Hildreth.

Jennie Temple

ooem, "The mother of the sidewalk."

Funeral services were held for the

Mr. Gurley was born in Boxford on lovember 13, 1844, and was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted when seventeen years old in the 23rd Massachusetts regiment. He was wounded at Gettysburg and received his dis-charge on May 4, 1865, in Readville. was a resident of this town for everal years by the U.S. Adams Co. Mr. Gurley was possessed of a sunny

The body was placed in the tomb and will later be buried in the family lot in Hudson beside his wife, who has been dead fifteen years Febru

Article 11. To vote to take a new

Art. 12. To appropriate the sum of \$50 for the care of soldiers' graves in

Art. 18. To raise a sum of money

lattack of pneumonia.

Agnes Thompson, who has been

of Damon & Richardson. Dorothy Sherwin celebrated her sev

from her little friends. Wilbur Sherwin, Jr., has been ill

Mrs. McDole, who was called

Mrs. Parsons has been

West Berlin. Miss Maynard is at her home in Pepperell, where she went last when taken ill with the influ-In spite of the storm seventeen were present at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning when the pastor gave

ciples.' On account of illness the meeting of the Study club was not held this week as was planned. The new topic cards for the C. E.

day evenings at six o'clock.

SHIRLEY

Pershing at Camp Devens Thursday. There was no meeting held Thurslay afternoon of the Altrurian club owing to so many of the members be

Shelbelski will give a talk on the Philippines.

ed to her home last Saturday after having been three weeks at Clinton nospital, where she underwent an op-Owing to the death of Miss Annie B. Hunter the Ladies' Circle of the

for a few days the first of the week. Leonard Hooper, of Middletown Conn., is at home for a week's vaca tion from his school duties.

Miss Leah Wheeler has given er position at the telephone office and

the Fitchburg armory last Sunday eve

President Suspender Company will quest:
make Fridays their pay day. The firm "I have been held up, held down for the past twenty years or more have paid their help on Mondays. The employees are very much pleased at the change.

Chaplain Charles O. Purdy, of Camp

next!

said of her, "None knew her but to love her"; her influence was of the silent and quiet kind, and as fragrant

follower of Christ, uniting with the Congregational church in Charlestown Since coming among us she gational church, Sunday school and in the Altrurian club. Always dependable, ever full of ready interest in all good causes, she will be sadly missed, not only by her relatives and intimates but by all who have had the privilege of contact with her sweet

ful in our devotion to Him whom you have loved and served and who ha Funeral services were held at her late home on Harvard road on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Goodheart officiating, and paying a glow ing tribute to her memory. The bearers were Eugene N. Livermore, John G. Conant, Roy Burchstead and Walter Knowles. The remains were placed in the tomb at the Village

tional church; also the Altrurian club

to their home in Springfield.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening March 2, and will be Agriculture night: There will be five minute papers on agricultural topics by Elmer E. Wilkins, Arthur R. Cummings and Norman R. Graves. "Five minutes to laugh, John H. Farrar. In addition to these

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PEPPERELL

News Items. Miss Alice Lawson came from Hartford, Conn., last Saturday, for a visit over Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lawson, Hollis street. Miss Lawson went to Hartford immediately after her gradualast summer, and shortly afterward entered an insurance office as ztenographer and typewriter. During the eight months of work she has recoived advancement, and it speaks well for her efficiency that she is only allowed this short stay, having to return there on Tuesday. Miss Lawson is in prime health and took pleasure in greeting her many friends here in town, having lost none of the thorough genuineness which was one of her most attractive characteristics.

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattuck, at Brookdale farm, coming here from her position as teacher in Bristol, N. H.

Sydney Tower was at his old home ver the week-end and holiday, from Boston, where he is now employed.

Mrs. Frederic L. Burns has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy, and on last Saturday was joined here by her husband. They returned to their home at Jersey City, N. J., on Monday.

Miss Ada Whitney returned to her home on last week Friday after an ex-tended stay in Nashua with her rela-tives, James Hall and sister, of the Dunstable road.

Mrs. Earl Farnsworth and little daughter Janet visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Andrews, River street, a part of last week.

John Frossard was taken ill with apprehension when his serious illnes with the same last winter while in Kalamazoo. Mich., was recalled. He is reported as very comfortable, although one lung was affected at one He was restricted to his home and to his bed, and kept quiet, by orders of his physician.

Mrs. Helen Nodding came from Reading to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frossard, over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Hollis, has been caring for her.

C. A. Cook, of the firm of Tower & Cook, has been confined to his home on Pleasant street with something resembling lumbago. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

A gathering of sympathetic friends, with the relatives, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Fletcher on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge gave the brief burial service, with a few words of comfort to the relatives, and Mrs. Drawbridge sang two familiar hymns. An only grandson, Raymond King, of Town-send, who was inadvertently overlook ed in last week's issue, started to attend the service with his father, Clarence King, but were unable to reach town in season. The flowers at the casket of the aged woman were very beautiful and appropriate, and included a pillow from her son and wife, Mr and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher; a cluster of calla lilies from the grandson and his father: carnations from Oak hill friends, and an evergreen wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence, all of them appreciated by the family.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Parker celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and were assisted by thirty or more of their informal social evening. It was re-called that following their marriage at Lincoln the home of the bride in New York, coness hospital in Brookline on Monthey arrived here just after a heavy snowfall, which necessitated their renight, not being able to reach their destination on Oak hill until the roads were broken out the next day. The conditions on their sixth anniversary were not so dissimilar. During the evening there was music, with vocal by the hostess and Mrs. Jesse Shattuck. Progressive whist was also a pleasant feature of the evening, and a very apropos poem, especially arranged for this occasion by Mrs. Mary McElhenney, was read by Mr. Blood.

Henry W. Sculley, who has been s critically ill at the home of W. B. Chamberlain, has gone to his home in Bennington, N. H. Mrs. Sculley came here to make the arrangements, when notified that he was able to be moved and they started for their home on last Saturday. He was formerly engineer at the paper mill.

Kirby Webster, the eldest son of Rov. and Mrs. F. E. Webster, came to town from Lowell on the holiday, visiting Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page, Miss Anne Jewell and several other friends He is in the employ of a construction company and expects to be sent south to Virginia, on business for the firm, within a few weeks. Mrs. Lindol French and son have

Mrs. Rainsford Deware for a short time past, and Mr. French came up from Watertown to spend the holiday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Adams were suddenly called to Boston last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ida D. Brown, widow of the late E. Wilbur Brown. She passed away on February 16 after only a few days' illness of influenza. Mrs. Brown was born in Pepperell or October 23,- 1849, and attended the Pepperell academy. In 1872 she was married to E. Wilbur Brown, of Saugus, who passed away in April of last year. They had one daughter, Bertha M., who died in 1896. The many Triends of Mr. Adams will remember Mrs. Brown, as she spent several years in her later life at his home. She was a past noble grand of Loyal Rebekah lodge, and a member of Vesta chapter, O. E. S., of Charlestown There were many floral pieces, and th remains were placed in Forest Hills vault. Mrs. Brown leaves but one brother, George W. Adams, of this town, the last of a family of sever children.

Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson was welcomed among the members of the D. A. R. meeting on Monday, after a residence in California, and since coming home, by her accident.

Mrs. Carrie Pitman has accepted a position with the Osgood Construction Co., of Nashua, N. H., in the office force, and commenced her work there on Wednesday.

Miss Marguerito Deware went to New York last week for a two-weeks stay with friends. Frank Gilman, from Gardner, visited

at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, over the holiday. Mrs. J. Edward Clement has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge, the past two weeks. Mr. Kittredge has also been ll at his home.

A meeting of the executive board of the Pepperell District Nursing association will be held at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware on Monday evening, March 1, at 7.30,

Mrs. W. D. Withrow was out for the first time last Saturday, having a sick time with the influenza for ten days Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Haynes, came from Waltham to assist in caring for her, and was taken ill'and obliged to return home, having serious trouble with her head since that time.

Mrs. George Willett and Mrs. Martha Thompson were visitors of relatives here in town, from Lynn, over the week-end and holiday. Mrs. Thomas Stead, formerly Miss Hazel Thompson, also visited here over the holiday, coming from Nashua, N. H.

An impressive patriotic service was held at the Community church on Sunday morning with good attendance, notwithstanding unfavorable conditions. The organization having the largest delegation were the Daughters of the American Revolution, under whose auspices the Lincoln-Washington observance was kept. A few mem-hers of the Grand Army were present, also, in a body, and a band of the Boy this celebration of Washington's birth-scouts. Members of the Girl Scouts day being an annual event. The pro-Scouts. Members of the Girl Scouts and of the Frank West post, A. L., were in the audience, but did not gathor in a body. The pastor delivered a stirring patriotic sermon on the existing need of the work along patriotic lines being continued. He also paid ribute to the work already accomplished. Appropriate music was ren. dered, Miss Ruth Walker singing two selections, and the hymns being sung by the entire congregation. The national colors and flags of the visiting the influenza last week, causing some orders were effectively used for decorations.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. were entertained at the home of Miss Annetta Merrill for observance of. Washington's birthday, Monday. lengthy business meeting was held, during which the discussion was on the matter connected with the purchase of a new flag pole. Committees were appointed to take action on the matter. During the time allotted for the program Mrs. Appleton presented few of the historical sketches of the members. It is requested by her that more of these sketches be sent her, as historian: also, the small blue and At the close of the meetwhite flags

ing the hostess served afternoon tea. The March all-day Alliance meeting will be omitted this month on account of sickness and weather conditions, but an afternoon business meet ing will be held at two o'clock on

Thursday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, Main street. Miss Sarah Pratt, of Boston, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. George W. Adams, Harbor

street. George B. Clark, superintendent of went to his home in Leicester for the week's vacation.

Miss Miriam Deware is spending her vacation from Smith's college at her home in town, and entertained a house party of young people over the holiday.

W. A. Shepardson came home from Malden on last Saturday as usual and has been here most of the week, suffering from carbuncles.

Mrs. Charles Goff is afflicted with broken rib, the result of a fall at her home last week. She sustained some minor injuries and at first the trouble with her side was thought to be muscular lameness until her physifriends and neighbors on Oak hill, cian found on examination a broken who were invited to be present for an rib. She is now keeping quiet by his

Lincoln A day for treatment and observation unsnowfall, which necessitated their reder Dr. Brigham, the specialist, for maining in the village z the hotel all his chronic case of diabetes. He ex-

pects to be there two weeks or more. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morgan had a pleasant house party of young relatives with them at Fairview farm over the holiday, skiing being the popular amusement of the city people. Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, from Orange, Miss Clara Caldwell, from Boston, and Louis Caldwell, from his studies at Chauncey Hall, were among the num-

The regular meeting of the Womin's club will be held at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. The reader, Mrs. Blanche Farnum Colter, from Man chester, N. H., being unable to keep her engagement, Mrs. Irene Attridge will take her place on the program as reader. There will also be music meeting of the executive board will precede the meeting.

A party of people from the cities intent on winter pleasures, like skiing and coasting, were entertained at Villa Lorraine over the week-end and the The guests included Mrs. Brackett, from Cambridge; Mrs. Tufts nd Miss Whitcomb, from Roxbury; Carleton Turner, Harvard; Frank Furner, Massachusetts Institute of rechnology, and George Holmes, of Tufts. Under the present conditions the party could surely feel that they were seeing a New England winter without any reservations.

Announcements have been received of the engagement of a former Pep-perell girl, Miss Lillian G. Miniter, of Allston, to Daniel E. Watson, also of that place. Miss Miniter was a resident here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miniter, some years ago, graduating from the high school in the class of 1905,

Mrs. William Mault was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Marsh, in Springfield, over the 22nd.

Percy Cooper, of Lynn, a former convalescent at the Homestead, who went from here to take up some line of instruction in Pittsfield, is back at the Homestead, as his health was not sufficiently strong to allow him to continue at school.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson went to Boston on Thursday, and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kaulbeck, in Allston, for a short time.

On Monday, February 23, a seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parke Struthers in Brooklyn, N. Y. Both are reported as doing nicely Mrs. Struthers was formerly Miss Milcaused both by her dred Morgan, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes wer Boston visitors on Monday,

Mrs. H. N. Tower has been visiting er daughter, Mrs. Albert Everts, and family, this week, in Boston.

The sad news was received here of the death of Ralph Phillips, an exsoldier, who was at the Homestead as one of the convalescents last fall. He rent to his home in Everett about Christmas time, and his death at Parkr Hill hospital occurred on February He was much liked, while here dthough too ill to participate in many

of the amusements. Miss Margaret Anderson, from Boson, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents on Oak hill.

Mrs. H. C. Robbins, a former resident here, visited at the home of Mrs. S. M. Nokes over the week-end, her husband joining her for a stay over the holiday. They now reside in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Noble died in Waltham last week Thursday at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Her niece, Mrs. Ida Goff, attended the services on Saturday. Mrs. Noble was native of Maine, but had lived near Boston for many years, and for over three years lived here in town with her niece, and formed many friendships. She is survived by a son, in Waltham, and by several nieces.

Mrs. C. E. Marchant and daughte: went to Leominster to visit relatives on Wednesday, being somewhat both ered to reach their destination by the trains not running on schedule time. Miss Eleanor Geiger is spending a week's vacation from the Fitchburg

Normal school at her home on Oak

Mrs, Irene Attridge assisted at the entertainment in Milford, N. H., on the evening of February 22, given by the O. W. Luli W. R. C. of that city gram consisted of selections by the male quartet and an exhibition of Scotch dances. Mrs. Attridge gave four selections and responded to encores each time, being exceedingly well received. In her musical readings she was accompanied by Miss Mary Butler, of this town. Other town guests present for the occasion were

Mrs. Harris Tarbell and Mrs. Durant, A committee of Acoma Rebekah lodge will hold a St. Patrick's dancing party on the evening of March 17 in Prescott hall. The same committee who held the very successful dance or Halloween night last October will have charge. Other details will be announced later.

Ruth Marshall, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Marshall, former Pleasant street residents, has been in town a part of the week her aunt, Miss Elizabeth McNayr, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Saunders. The family now live at Fitchburg.

P. J. McDonald of the Nashua road is confined to his home in very poor state of health. He recently went to the Nashua hospital, where an X-ray was taken on Thursday and Friday of last week, in order to locate the trouble. The result is not yet announced.

The Maynard family are all on the sick list, commencing with Miss Georgianna, who came home ill from her teaching in West Townsend, nad taking in course Mrs. Maynard and Mrs Bird, who is spending the winter with her. Mr. Maynard's cold affected his asthmatic trouble, making him longest in recovering. Added to their discomfort, is the blocade of snow, even on this much traveled South road.

Two sledloads of furniture were put into the Bliss house on Lowell street on Wednesday for the new owner, H. Gass, said to have come from Law rence.

A sleighing party was undertaken to Townsend last week by a number of young people from the Main street school, in which the Misses Nowell were the prime movers. The young people enjoyed it probably more than the driver of the team, Mr. Durant, who nevertheless accomplished the task safely. There were about seven-teen in the party, chaperoned by one of the teachers of the building. There was a short stay in Townsend for lunch and a warming-up at the library before the return drive was attempted. Too much snow was the universal

Very few freights have been moving on either branch of the railroad and some lines of supplies are already running low. The manufacturers have suffered worst in not being able to ship or receive stock. Passenger trains have also been late, the after-noon train on the Milford branch being detained from getting down on Wednesday until nearly ten o'clock that evening, owing to a stalled freight rain on the line.

The successful contestant for a \$150 prize in the limerick contest of the Boston Post was announced on Thurslay as Mrs. C. G. Heald of this town The limerick, which was No. 38, was published on Thursday of last week,

Mrs. George V. Herrig came from Somerville on Thursday afternoon for a short stay with her parents, being able to leave home more easily at this ime, as Mrs. Dora Bancroft was to assume her household duties in her ab

Mrs. L. D. Cushing was in town from Wellesley for a day last week at the ome of her uncle, John Pierce. Mrs. J. N. Andrews went to Ayer to

isit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth or Thursday, expecting to be gone the rest of the week. Mrs. Arthur A. Blood, from Gardner

as been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, the past week A delightful gathering of the ladie of the Methodist society assembled on

Thursday afternoon to the number of eighteen, with Miss Anna Sartelle Groton street. With the present bac valking the number who braved the irifts was very praiseworthy. There was the usual sewing on aprons and leasant social intercourse, the ladies pelng glad to have with them Mrs. A .. Blood, who still retains her mempership and her interest in the society dithough living away so long. Mrs. Herrig, another member in former years, was also present. The hostess served delicate confections during the

Mrs. Joseph Patterson was in Nashua at the Memorial hospital on Thurs. day to see her husband, who was operated upon recently, and found him gaining.

Premo Borgatti, the fruit dealer vho was planning to go back to his native land, Italy, for a visit, starting February 28, will be detained here for about two weeks probably, on account of some delay about obtaining his pass port.

Girl Scouts Council.

The organization of a local council Pepperell troop of Girl Scouts was effected on Friday of last week at a meeting held at the Main street

sions of Scouts, and by Mrs. William

council was planned by Miss Scott, Johnson, from Boston, and Miss Flor-directress of the New England divi-ence Wood of New York. Fuller, of Clinton, at the head of the

work in this district. Miss Clara M. Shattuck was recentappointed chairman of the executive committee, and presided at this meeting. Other members of the council were appointed as follows: Mrs. Charles A. McGraw, commissioner; Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Irene Attridge, doputy commissioners; Miss Helen Pond, sec.; Mrs. Hutchinson, treas.; Mrs. E. B. Heald, chairman of inance committee, with power to appoint two others; Revs. R. W. Draw-bridge and B. W. Rust, Mr. McGraw, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Gutter Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lovejoy. This council is required by the rules of the national organization, for the good of the local organization of Girl Scouts. The organization now number twenty-six girls.

The captain of the past year, Mrs. Blanche Allen, gave her resignation to the council, which was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was given her for her untiring labor for the

A resolution was drawn up and sign ed by the members of the council to request Miss Marguerite Deware to accept the office of captain, she having formerly been lieutenant of the same

Town Election.

Except that criticism is generally acknowledged to be the easiest thing to accomplish, requiring very little wisdom, we would remark that the otal vote cast at the town election or Monday was but 192, and the smallest vote recalled by the older town of ficials. The town has already received a thorough "roasting" over the small amount of interest shown at the first meeting, so that it has been humorously remarked that it is a wonder how

the snow banks still exist.

There were two reasons for the small vote of Monday-the lack of competition for any of the town offices, and

the extremely difficult roads. At Precinct A, at the town hall, the warden, John O. Bennett, presided as formerly; Harry Hobart served as clerk. At Precinct B, at the Foster street engine house, in the absence of the regular warden, W. A. Drummey, the deputy warden, John P. Kerin officiated, and the deputy clerk, R. R. Blake, took the place of A. P. Wright, who as a candidate for town office could not serve.

There was a mild contest over the

office of assessor for one year, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Willis C. Perry, sent from Vermon to one of the assessors previous to the recent nominations. Frank R. Bennett was the caucus nominee, B. W. Parker, the other candidate, filing nomination papers. At the election nomination papers. At the election Bennett received 112 votes and Parker 68. In the other contested nomina-tion, for road commissioner, Dennis O'Brien, the caucus nominee, was elected by 145 votes, and 19 votes were cast for W. M. Blood. In the vote on the license question it stood Yes 94, No 74, merely an expression of the public sentiment of the voters of the

Other town officials elected, followng the nominations, were as follows Fown clerk, Parker J. Kemp; treasurer, Addison Woodward; selectman 3 years, Alta A. Shattuck; assessor, 3 years, Lyman C. Blood; 1 year, to fill vacancy, Frank R. Bennett; committee, 3 years, Leroy A. Shattuck; overseer of poor, 3 years, Dr. Lester R. Qua; cemetery commissioner, 3 years, Rolan H. Blood; water commissioner, 3 years, Arthur P. Wright; library trustees, 3 years, Clarence A Cook and N. S. Shattuck; 1 year, Frank T. Wright and D. L. Whitmarsh; tax ollector, Arthur P. Wright; road comnissioner, Dennis O'Brien: tree war den, John F. Tune; auditors, Rolan H. Blood and Dana O. Merrill; constables, A. A. Lawrence and G. G. Tarbell.

Church Notes.

The fourth quarterly conference of Methodist church was held on Sunday morning at 9.30, the district superintendent, Rev. C. E. Spaulding. presiding. Reports of the various of-ficials of the church showed gains was in a flourishing condition.

The following officers and commitees were appointed for the ensuing year: Elmer Mason, William W. Dole, George W. Pierce, H. Clark Thurston Irving J. Rowell, D. Elmer Weston, Lucius T. Wilson, Charles M. Bolles, rustees; Ralph W. Buck, C. M. Bolles Helen L. Lawrence, Jeannette N. Anfrews, Elizabeth McNayr, L. T. Wil on, Elmer Mason, Ray L. Harris, William H. Annis, W. W. Dole, Mrs. D. E. Weston, Walter O'Neal, stewards; the pastor, Sunday school supt., Epworth league president, W. W. Dole, foreign issions; the pastor, Elizabeth Mcson, home missions: E. F. Harmon, H Thurston, Ralph Buck, janitor; D. E. Weston, trier of appeals; Miss Elizabeth McNayr, treas, benevolences Elmer Mason, rec. stew.; Walter O'Neal, Ralph Buck, alternate, dis. stewards; the pastor, W. W. Dole, Elizabeth McNayr, C. M. Bolles, Elmer lason, commission on benevolences committees-Mrs. Ralph Buck, Mrs A. H. Harris, E. F. Harmon, Sunday school; C. M. Bolles, Leroy Harris, temperançe; Elmer Mason, Mrs. D. E. Weston, Mrs. Herman Prescott, freedmen's aid; Ruth Wilson, Gertrude Cherry, education; Helen L. Lawrence, Mrs. D. E. Weston, church records; pastor, Mrs. George W. Pierce, Ralph Buck, music; Ladies' Aid so ciety, parsonage; D. E. Weston, H. C. Thurston, Elmer Mason, estimating Elmer Mason, Elizabeth McNayr, Mrs. Jeannette Andrews, Mrs. D. E. Wes ton, Helen L. Lawrence, Walter O'Neal, finance; F. W. Tune, Clara Anderson, tracts and literature; Mrs. J. N. Andrews, and the third vice presi-

dent of the Epworth league, hospital; H. C. Thurston, auditor. The pastor will preach at the morning service on Sunday on "The wonder of a devoted life." Sunday school at twelve. Service for girls in the parsonage and for boys at the chapel at 6.45. Evening worship at 7.30; theme "Hearts and treasures." On Tuesday evening, at 7:30, theme for devotions hour, "Brotherly love"; for the study period, "The conquering church."

On Friday evening, at eight o'clock direction of the Epworth league.

Pietro Isola, a Pepperell resident for nearly thirty-five years, died at his home in Waban on last Saturday from a shock. Services, which were private were held at his late home on Monday and cremation followed at Mt. Auburn Interment will be made in the cemetery here in Pepperell later. Those attending the services, other than the immediate family, were Charles E. school building at four o'clock. The Boynton, of this town; Mrs. Julia over while on the way to the village, sonage.

ence Wood, of New York.

Mr. Isola's birthplace was near Mi-

lan, Italy. He came to New York, when about twenty-one years of age, to be connected with his uncle, a marble worker. At the time of the setting of he shaft, bearing the bust of young Charles Farrar, in the Pepperell cemetery, Mr. Isola came from New York to superintend the workmen. He be-came acquainted with Miss Helen Farrar, and the acquaintanceship resulted in their marriage. Her death occurred several years ago, and their two children, Charles Isola, of Mont Vernon, N. H., and Mrs. Margherita Hyde, of

Berkeley, Cal., survive him. The family lived at first in New York, coming here for the summers at the Farrar homestead in North Peppercil, and finally coming here to re-side altogether. Mr. Isola's musical and artistic ability made him an acquisition to the social life of the town. His talent as a sculptor is well known, and since leaving town for Waban, seeral years ago, he has held the posi tion of instructor in art at the colleges At the time of his decease he was

about seventy years of age.

Mr. Isola was married to Miss Alice
F. Wood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1888, and she survives him, with one son, Veco Isola, residing in New Haven, Conn.

The sudden death of Frederic E. Lancey, aged sixty-seven years, from heart disease, occurred on Sunday heart disease, occurred on Sunday morning at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, residing near the Dun-stable line. Mr. Lancey had been in charge of the Sumner Woods place lear there, for twenty-six years, and following the death of Mr. Woods had ived there alone as caretaker. Finding; himself seriously out of health he ecured a room with Mr. Knapp last fall.

The deceased was the oldest son of Thomas and Angeline (Wright) Lancey, and was born in Pepperell, the living on the small place on the Hollis road now owned by A. H. Raymond, the place being known to the older people of that part of the town as the Wright place. of a family of seven children, those now living being a brother, Elmer, of California; Ellery, of New Hampshire; Edward, formerly a carpenter here in town, but now in Tampa, Fla.; William, who is living on the home place in North Groton, to which Mr. and Mrs. Lancey moved while the family who acts as housekeeper for her

brother.
Mr. Lancey was very devoted to the Grange, being a member of the Gro-ton Grange, and formerly a constant attendant at all the meetings

The funeral services, held on Tuesday afternoon, were at the Groton Grange hall, Rev. Sumner Bangs, of the Baptist church of that town, officiating as clergyman, and the officers of the Grange conducting the Grange ervice. There were several members of the organization present, and many friends, all of whom manifested their kindly feeling toward the deceased brother by beautiful floral offerings. Burial will be in the family lot in the Groton cemetery.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden of Nashua spent the holiday with Andrew spaulding and family.

The schools, which were dismissed Wednesday morning, did not keep on Thursday, as the roads were impasse

Mrs. Joseph Mayou received word her brother, Noah Denault, and wife, had died from the flu and two other children were seriously ill. Their nome is in Groton.

George W. Hardy's mail team got tuck in the snow just below the Worester place, going up from the staion Wednesday morning and he was afternoon Dr. Hazard's horse got into l the snow in about the same place and go up town for help, the horse not being able to get up. This has been the hardest traveling of the winter so far.

Mrs. George Hazard and daughter Ruth arrived home from New York Phursday morning.

Michael Grant, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayou, is in a Boston hospital, where he underwent an operation for some trouble with his head. He is as comfortable as can be expected.

The library was not opened Thursday for the third time this winter. Something that has never happened before since the library was built.

C. J. Bell's milk teams have not been able to get back from Nashua for two days and the milk was sent by other teams to the Nashua line to meet them.

SHIRLEY

News Items, On account of the poor traveling the rehearsal of the initiatory degree at Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, had to be postponed untiext week. Fredonian lodge has de cided to accept the invitation of Ap ollo and Mt. Roulstone lodges Fitchburg to join with them in mak ing plans for attending and participat-ing in the great Odd Fellows' parade which is to be held in Boston late in September.

A meeting of the school committee ed in another column is to be disrevas held in the municipal building last garded. Saturday evening, but on account of the absence of George P. Campbell. who is ill, the committee did not ganize. It was decided to get the furnace which was to be bought from the Y. M. C. A. in Ayer at once, as they would cut in half the price of \$75 if the town would buy it and remove it immediately so that they could utilize the space,

Mrs. Blanche Wolfe, who has been at the Clinton hospital for an operaion, returned home last Saturday and is improving steadily. Her husband came home from the Massachusetts Agricultural college last Saturday, and ias been spending the week with her at the home of Mrs. Mary O. Barnard The dance which was to have been

given this Saturday evening by Shirey post, A. L., has been postponed on ount of the bad traveling and irregular trolley service.

On account of the impassible roads the dance which was to have been held in the town hall on Thursday evening had to be postponed.

Horace C. Harris, the local R. F. D. carrier, again had his sleigh tipped

FEB. 27-28

Fitchburg's Big Market FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

FEB.

3 lbs. 25c

Scotch Toffee 50c lb.

ROUND SIRLOIN SATURDAY MORNING ONLY

Stew Beef 20c lb. Boiling Beef 8c, 12c lb. CHUCKS OF BEEF 121/2¢, 15¢, 18¢, 20¢ lb. Boneless Rib Roasts..... 28c, 38c lb. Boneless Pot Roasts...... 15c, 28c lb.

Standing Rib Roasts 20ϕ , 23ϕ , 26ϕ , 28ϕ 30ϕ lb. PORK CHOPS 28¢ lb. **Shoulders** Native Veal 15c to 35c lb. Mutton 15c to 35c lb.

~ SPRING LAMB Forequarters 30c lu

Hindquarters 38c lb. CHOPS 35c lb. LEGS

Armour's Mixed Vegetables—Demonstration Fresh Cut Celery, Spinach, Lettuce, Cranberries, Sweet Peppers, Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Spanish Onions Fresh Herring 10c lb. Finnan Haddie 22c lb. Kippered Herring 22c lb. Full line of seasonable Fresh Fish Fruit Nut Cereal, something new...... 14c pkg. Silver-Dale Tomato Soup 10c can 3 cans for 25c

SPECIAL SALE

White Pea Beans..... 9c lb.

One loaf of Brockelman's Occident Bread FREE with every two pounds of Armour's Oleomargarine

BEGINNING FRIDAY NOON TO SATURDAY NIGHT

Glendale Oleo 42c lb. Armour's 3x Oleo 43c lb. Armour's Veribest Oleo 42c lb. Lotus Oleo 35c lb. Fancy Prunes 25c, 27c, 29c lb. Horehound Drops 39c lb. Evaporated Cranberries 8c pkg.

AT OUR BAKERY

Jelly Rolls, Box Marshmallow Cakes, Chocolate Cakes, Angel Cakes, Whipped Cream Pies, Whipped Cream Cones TEA-Garden of Roses Oolong, 49c value...... 44c lb. My-T-Fine Dessert 12c pkg. N. B. C. Pilot Bread 20c lb.

Naval Oranges 33c dozen Grapefruit 3 for 25c New English Walnuts 43c lb.

Brockelman Bros.

MAIN OFFICE-FITCHBURG, MASS.

U. S. Wheat Director's License No. 015,182 V. B. STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

Closing Out Sale

I am going out of the

JEWELRY and SPORTING GOODS BUSINESS and shall offer some especially good bargains. Discount on every-

thing. hursday morning that the baby of Sale Begins Saturday, February 28, to last Until Everything is Sold

Show Cases and other Fixtures will be sold cheap W. A. KEMP, Jeweler

East Pepperell obliged to take the mail the rest of Thursday morning. The accident oche way on the horse's back. In the curred near Longley homestead, where and Miss Mary Gussman, of Revere, he road was badly drifted, and the are this week at their homes here, horse ran as far as the Marsh home having a week's vacation from their before it was stopped by A. A. Adams. school duties. he was obliged to leave it there and before it was stopped by A. A. Adams. The sleigh was slightly broken, but no

> The storm, followed by the wind this eek, has made the roads about town practically impassible. A. A. Adams was out on Thursday attempting to clear the roads, but had to give up, as the wind filled them in again as soon as they were cleared. It is understood that Barrett hill is not passible at all. and that the state road has not broken out. It is probable that it will be two or three days before all of the

roads can be cleared again for traffic. Robert H. J. Holden attended on Thursday the reception given by Major Seneral and Mrs. H. P. McCain at the Hostess House at Camp Devens, in honor of General J. J. Pershing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton came up from Brookline to attend the recep-tion, and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen was an other of the Shirley people who attended. Others who had planned to go were unable to on account of the lack of means of transportation.

HARVARD

iews Items, The Warner lecture trustees an ounce that they have secured the date of Wednes? vevening, April 7

for the reading. Edwin Whitney.

Owing to y der conditions services at the Con sational church will be antional church will be omitted for Sunday. The notice print-

Owing to the shortage of coal the

grammar school will not reopen on Monday. Due notice will be given ater as to when it will be opened. The King's Daughters will hold an ill-day sewing meeting with Rachel Maynard on Thursday, March 4. Pic-

nic luncheon as usual, Owing to the conditions of weather and traveling the speaker from the state department of health, who was to ecture before the Woman's club Monday, will not be present on that date. For further information regarding the meeting call up central or the corresponding secretary, Mrs. John A.

Cleaves, Monday forenoon. Six young people went to the costume dance in Bolton last week in spite of the traveling. There was a large crowd in attendance and nearly everyone were some sort of costume The party report an enjoyable evening

Still River. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. Bridget

lovce over the holiday, Dr. Heyward Gussman, of Medford, spent Sunday and Monday at the parMiss Grace Farnsworth, of Malden,

Mariania and Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker. Mrs. Hutcherson has received the ad news of the death of a brother in

Jaffrey, N. H. She attended the funeral on Friday. The sick ones are improving, but gain rather slowly.

Mrs. John Bigelow is the latest vicim of the influenza. Vera Willard and three of her friends, from Fitchburg, spent Sun-day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard,

Mr. Viles is suffering from an at-

ack of rheumatism. He keeps about out is very lame. Elbridge Edson had a bad fall on the cement floor of the school base-ment in Harvard last week Friday, striking his head, and was uncon-scious for many hours, but has now

recovered from the injury. Miss Ada Heeley was home from owell, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Heeley, over the holiday. Twenty were out to church on last Sunday morning. Instead of his regular sermon Mr. Gussman gave a very nteresting discourse on the life of

George Washington, Chester Willard had a valuable horse stricken with "black water," Tuesday, and it looks as if he would ose him, as the animal does not as yet respond to treatment. About a car ago he lost a horse the same way and this one was bought to take its

place. ITEMS OF INTEREST

Soap is injurious to oilcloth; best cleaned with a little milk, A simple wire frame has been patented for supporting idle paint

brushes to prevent their bristles curling. Leather, both imitation and genune, has been adapted as a substitute for varnish in covering automobile

An Oregon inventor has patented a folding match scratcher which can be pinned to any convenient place on a smoker's clothing.

Knives with handles of bone; mothr-of-pearl or ivory should never be left in water-

New Advertisement CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and ppreciation for the kindnesses of appreciation for the kindnesses of neighbors and friends, and for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of our late bereavement. MR. and MRS. EUGENE FLETCHER.

Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1920.