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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 8, 1921

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MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S OVERCOATS	bo
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	\$25 Overcoats, now	F.
\$25 Suits, now\$18.75	\$35 Overcoats, now	80
\$30 Suits, now\$22.50	\$40 Overcoats now \$30.00	De
\$40 Suits, now\$30.00	\$50 Overcoats, now\$37.50	B
\$50 Suits, now\$37.50		m
\$65 Suits, now\$48.50	MEN'S MACKINAWS	la
MEN'S TROUSERS	The Famous Patricks	m
Dutchess Quality Guaranteed	\$24 Mackinaws, now	co
\$4.00 Trousers, now	\$20 Mackinaws, now	A
\$5.00 Trousers, now	\$16 Mackinaws, now	1_
\$6.50 Trousers, now	\$12 Mackinaws, now	Į
\$10.00 Trousers, now\$7.50	\$9 Mackinaws, now	
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ALL BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, MACKINAWS AND TROUSERS REDUCED 25%

All Men's, Women and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices. This includes all Walk-Over's, Crossett's and Edmond's

All \$10.00 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$7.98	HATS AND CAPS
All \$8.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$6.80	\$5.00 Hats, now
All \$8.00 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$6.40	\$6.50 and \$7.00 Hats, now
All \$6.50 Shoes, Men's and Ladies', now \$5:20	\$10.00 Hats, now
	\$1.75 Caps, now\$1.00
Shoes	\$2.00 Caps, now\$1.50
All Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes Reduced ${f 20}\%$	\$3.00 Caps, now

ALL FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece
\$2.50 Shirts, now	\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now \$1.00 Fleece-lined, now \$1.25 \$2.75 Kable Knit 70% wool, \$1.95 Union Suits \$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch. \$2
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Khaki, Black, Blue Chambray and Flannels, \$1.50 value	\$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch, \$2 \$3.00 " \$2.25 \$3.50 " \$2.85 \$5.00 Wool Woolens, now \$4.00

FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, now \$1.95

PAJAMAS

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now \$2.50 Special Sales on Men's Woolen Socks, Mittens and Neckwear.

\$6.00 Wool Woolens, now

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Ayer, Mass.

sewing school committee, gave a report of the plans made and another Kilburn, Mrs. Hittie Evans and Mrs. Josie Dunn were appointed to work

with the first committee, of which Mrs. Mary C. Park is now chairman and Mrs. Fannie B. H. Pratt a new mem-

ber. These committees are to finish the arrangements. The legislative

ommittee presented three bills now

before congress. Miss Grace Kilburr read New Year's customs in Spain Belgium, Scotland and China. Tes

Hardy will not be take to assume her duties here until the 17th, the opening

of the school will be postponed until that time. Miss Hardy is a graduate

of Fitchburg Normal school and taught one year in East Jaffrey, N. H.

been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Miss Mildred Evans has returned to her school in Arlington after spending

the Christmas vacation at the home

the following being chosen: Margaret Dodge, pres.: Edna Buxton, sec.; Olive

Evans, treas.; Gertrude Thompson, re-lief com.; Alta Graves, pross cor. The

new officers will take up their duties at the next meeting, which will be held

on Saturday, January 8, at the home of Margaret Dodge. Margaret Dodge

and Alta Graves have charge of th

guardian is unable to be present.

of her mother, Mrs. Ida Evans. The local Camp Fire girls elected officers for 1921 at their last meeting

Miss Elsie Graves of Boxboro has

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- AT 49¢-SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in men's sizes. Heavy fleeced jersey. Second quality. \$1.00 values.
- AT 75¢-MEN'S FLEECED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Fine ribbed jersey, winter weight. \$1.25 values.
- AT 79¢-FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in ecru color. Men's sizes. \$1.25 values. AT 98¢-EXTRA HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF FLEECE LINED.
- Very warm garments. \$1.50 values. AT \$1.29—HEAVY WEIGHT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF NATURAL WOOL. Warm, healthful garments for cold weather wear. \$2.00
- AT \$1.89—NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS FOR MEN.
- Comfortable, well made garments. \$2.98 values. AT \$1.19-MEN'S UNION SUITS OF EXTRA HEAVY FINE KNIT JER-
- SEY. Fleece-lined; silver gray only. \$1.69 values. AT \$1.39—UNION SUITS OF HEAVY TWO-THREAD JERSEY. Fleeced;
- silver gray and ecru. \$2.00 values. AT \$1.59—FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS; ALSO, JERSEY FLEECE
- SUITS. Silver grey and ecru. \$2.29 values.
- AT \$1.79-ECRU AND GREY UNION SUITS of fine jersey or heavy fleece lined. Men's sizes. \$2.50 values.
- AT \$1.98—UNION SUITS OF WORSTED, JERSEY RIB. Good full sizes. \$3.00 values. AT \$2.19—RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS; also, Natural Wool Suits.
- Regular \$3.50 values. AT 69¢-BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF HEAVY JERSEY; fleece
- lined silver grey. \$1.00 values. AT 89¢-UNION SUITS FOR BOYS. Fleeced jersey knit. \$1.39 values.
- AT 98¢-EXTRA HEAVY UNION SUITS OF FLEECED JERSEY, white and silver grey. Boys' sizes. \$1.50 values.
- AT \$1.39_BOYS' RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS. Comfortable, warm garments. Regular \$2.00 values.

Ralph N. Graves went to Boston Wednesday for treatment for his foot Robert H. J. Holden, member of the Republican State committee from this senatorial district, attended the organization meeting of that committee in Boston on Wednesday afternoon.
This session, which was a rather stormy one, was reported at length in the Boston papers Thursday morning.

recovery, being still confined to the

At-the meeting of Shirley Grange n Tuesday evening the officers for this year were installed by Deputy J. Henry Johnson of Leominster assisted by Mr. Johnson, There were visitors present from Lunenburg, Groton, Box

boro and Wachusett Granges.
The officers installed were: F. Buxton, m.; Elber E. Wilkins, o.; Mrs. Ella Blenkhorn, l.; Arthur Carlson, s.; Eyerett Buxton, a.s.; Mrs. Ma-bel E. Graves, c.; Richard Holden, g.k.; Miss Carrie G. Bradford, treas.; Mrs. Bessie Buxton, sec.; Mrs. Grace Brown, Ceres; Miss Clara Buxton, Ponona; Miss Olive Evans, Flora; Miss Vangeline Freeman, l.a.s.; Stanley Gal-

lagher, mem. ex. com.

After the installation there were re marks by the deputy and others. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by a committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford and Miss Carrie G. Bradford.

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	SHIRLEY	SUITS	OVERCOATS
	News Items,	½ OFF	½ OFF
	Mrs. Catherine Hooper has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Everett	\$25.00 Suits, now\$18.75	\$25.00 Overcoats, now \$18.75
	McCracken announcing the birth of a son November 21. Mr. McCracken	\$34.50 Suits, now\$25.90	\$35.00 Overcoats, now\$26.25
	will be remembered as a lieutenant	\$40.00 Suits, now\$30.00	\$40.00 Overcoats, now \$30.00
ŀ	at Camp Devens. They are living in	\$45.00 Suits, now\$33.80	\$45.00 Overcoats, now\$33.80
	Texas. Mrs. Doherty of Jamaica Plain, Miss	655 00 C. 11 841 95	\$50.00 Overcoats, now\$37.50
	Mary and Henry Mulholland were week-end guests at the home of Mr.		
	and Mrs. Matthew Mulholland. At the meeting of the Altrurian club	TROUSERS AT REDUCED PRICES	MACKINAWS REDUCED
	held December 30 in the Municipal building Mrs. Mabel Watson, for the	\$ 450 Trousers now \$2.47	\$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now\$ 6.75
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TROUSERS AT REDUCED PRICES.	
\$ 5.50 Trousers, now\$4.47 \$ 7.00 Trousers, now\$5.50	\$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now \$ 6.75 \$11.00 Mackinaws, now \$ 8.25 \$16.00 Mackinaws, now \$12.00
\$10.00 Trousers, now\$7.50	\$20.00 Mackinaws, now\$15.00

Furnishings at Reduced Prices

Belgium, Scotland and China. Teal was served by the directors and social	UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
committees. At the next meeting, which will be held in the municipal	\$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now\$1.00	Percales and Madras, Soft or Laundered
building, January 13. Mrs. Alice L. Wright will have a paper on "County	\$1.50 Wool and Cotton, now \$1.19	Cuffs, March 1999
I	\$1.75 Fleece-Lined, now\$1.39	A 1A-A- 1
John Mahoney and B. Barry of Boston, with J. Gettes & Ayer, were din-	UNION SUITS	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
ner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mulbolland Wednesday	\$2.50 Derby-Ribbed, now\$1.95	\$1.50 Khaki
evening.	\$2.00 Darky Dibbad now \$2.25	\$1.50 Blue Chambray
nonie with a severy old.	\$3.50 Wool Union, now	y 1.50 pointer rainter
Center. Miss Doris Harriy (Leominster has	\$5.00 Wool Union, now\$4.00	All Our Flannel Shirts at Reduced Prices
been elected by the school committee to teach the new Conter Intermediate school in the town hall. As Miss		ATS MEN'S NECKWEAR

DOMET FLANNEL	HATS	MEN'S NECKWEAR
NIGHT-ROBES \$2.50 values for\$1.95 \$3.00 values for\$2.50	and winter Hats	Sir Four-in-Hands
PAJAMAS \$3.00 values for\$2.35	\$5.00	\$1.00 values for 59¢ \$1.50 values for \$1.00
\$3.50 values for\$2.75		\$1.75 values for \$1.25

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MEN'S BOYS' AND WOMEN'S SHOES

CALENDARS FOR 1921

entertainment for this meeting as the A beautiful art calendar for 1921 FREE to every customer calling at our store Carli Boutiller, who several weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is not making a very rapid during the coming week.

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Saturday, January 8, 1921 WESTFORD

There will be the usual services at Congregational church Sunday and on Monday comes the annual bus iness meeting of the church at two This will be preceded at twelve o'clock by the usual church members dinner, in charge of Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Felch and Mrs. Ingalls.

The overseers of the poor and the board of selectmen held their annual meeting Saturday to discuss future plans for the town farm. Mrs. Charles Ripley, matron, served an excellent dinner at noon.

The annual town meeting comes in February and preceding that about January 18, there will be a special town meeting to discuss town finances.

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. held its monthly business meeting and supper Wednesday evening at the firehouse. A first-rate supper was served in charge of Messrs. Spalding, Pres-cott and Greig. The committee for the fireman's dance held Thanksgiving eve, report a balance for the treasury

Will Millis is much improved from a severe attack of measles.

The first meeting for the New Year of the Tadmuck club takes place next Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church and is in charge of the Public Health committee, Miss Lord, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Wells. Club tea will be served, Mrs. Albert Wall and Mrs. Henry Harrington hostesses.

Don Judd, who has worked for William R. Carver for a number of years, has left the latter's employ and has this week into the latter's cottage on Depot street.

Mr. Fuller has gone to work for William R. Carver and is moving this week with his family into the vottage vacated by the Judd family.

Miss Lillian Sutherland is convalescing from a throat operation per-formed last week Thursday. She

Alfred W. Hartford entered on his new duties at the State house Wednesday of this week as representative from this district.

Mrs. George F. White has been ill under the doctor's care during this last week with a serious cold.

Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth, who has been on the sick list for a few days

return. will live at 111 Fremont avelors where a buffet lunch was served.

hall New Year's eve, was one of the pleasantest and most successful part- bride was a \$1000 liberty bond. ies of the season. The Colonial Singing orchestra of Waltham furnished very excellent music for the dancing

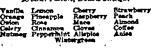
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There was a good attendance from the Center and surroundings and it was a nost successful holiday dance. The dancing was from eight to one. About

25 will result for the Legion treasury. There will be an all-day Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. L. W Vheeler Thursday of next week.

William E. Wright, Rev. William E. Anderson, H. G. Osgood, George Spalding and L. W. Wheeler attended a meeting of the Nashoba Fruit Growers' association Wednesday afternoon at Oddfellows' hall, West Acton. They eport an excellent and worth-while

r's fund for the starving children of season. central and eastern Europe is \$812.45 jestry by our little George Washington Frederic A. Hanscom has been chair hatchets man of this drive and it has been well Marth. ous parts of the town. One generoushearted citizen gave \$200 and the local Red Cross society gave \$100, which of course made a good start, but the rest ame in many smaller ocntributions. The mill workers of the two mills of the Abbot Worsted Co. contributed \$164.60, which was a good showing Symmes. She was born in Westford considering the workers are on part and educated in the public schools of ime, and coming closer to Christmas time. Those who worked for the fund and those who contributed feel glad

of the excellent result obtained. Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and son Jack have been visitors during the holidays at Mrs. G. H. Walker's.

L. W. Wheeler has received this week from E. J. Whitney, spending the winter at Kissimmee, Fla., an intersting box of southern fruit containing oranges, tangerines, guarvas, prickly pears and blossoms from the banana, showing the clusters of "fin-gers," which develop into bananas. Last but not least was a real jumbo lemon weighing 21/2 pounds. This big lemon with green leaves attached, is on exhibition at the postoffice, just as prize apples are brought into the office during the fall months.

The Boston papers for Tuesday featured in prominent front page head-lines the marriage of a deaf mute and woman who can neither see or hear W. Frisbee was the groom and Miss Cora F. Crocker, the bride, and on ac-Cora F. Crocker, the bride, and on account of this latter, is the wedding though a resident of this vinage of much interest to Westford people. A short time he had many friends here who sincerely regret his death. family of Mrs. Adeline M. Buckshorn, and having been here about a year ago, Westford people will be interested gone to work for Alec Fisher, moving in the following account quoted from the Boston Globe of January 4:

A wedding, so far as known, without a parallel, occurred yesterday afternoon in Park street church, when Edward Wellington Frisbee, one of the most widely known deaf mutes in this part of the country, and Miss Cora Fidelia Crocker, who is deaf and blind, though able to speak, were married. hopes to be able to return to her Both live in Everett. Mr. Frisbee is and Mrs. Thomas W. Sugden, and Walschool in Tewksbury the first of the senior member of the board of ter Lowell Blanchard were united in trustees of the New England Home for marirage last Saturday afternoon at deaf mutes in Everett, and the bride two o'clock at the M. E. church by has been boarding at the home for the past year. The bride was edu-cated at the Perkins' Institution for the Blind, and for a few years attend- veil was caught up with orange blosed the industrial courses at Woolsen House in Cambridge. She is an ex-

pert weaver and needle worker. The ceremony was performed in the Thursday.

Mrs. Addie M. Speare, who has been spending a month at the home of her brother, Principal William C. Roudenbush, returned Wednesday to her home in Greenfield.

Church parlor by Rev. A. Z. Conrad, and black satin hat and carried American Beauty roses. The best man was lident of the New England Home for Deaf Mutes. The double ring service The flower girls were the Misses Maud and Marjoric Whiteley. Master Thos. William Sugden was the ring hearen terpreted the ceremony for her home in Greenfield. denbush, returned weanesday to ner home in Greenfield.

New telephones in the village are at the Hanscom family on Boston road, 103-5, and John C. Abbot has installed a telephone at Mr. Peterson's house on Forge Village road, S-11.

The properties the ceremony for ner by making the manuel signs. William the arm of her father, preceded by the matron of honor and the flower girls, the wedding march from Lohen-string was played on the organ by Geo. D. Wilson. The bridge party was met at the altar rail by the bridge prompt. The scarlet fever cases are reported and Miss Mary Richardson, agent of and best man and the bride was given as doing well with no new cases. The State Division of the Blind, and away by her father. The double ring children in the Sydney W. Wright

About Town,

First Parish Church (Unitarian) Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject,

The philosopher's stone."

The installation of the officers of Westford Grange was postponed until Thursday evening, January 20. Willard G. White of Shirley, past master of Ayer Grange, will be the installing fficer, with his assistants.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien on Pigeon ill, Stony Brook road, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. Blaney, s now able to be about as usual,

Owing to the flushness of mill caused by the flushness of business depression the William J. Burbeck Milk Co. of Lowell discontinued taking milk in town at the expiration of their contract January 1. They are a most dependable company and those who have been selling to them regret their de-parture. The Stony Brook farmers are the ones mostly affected.

It is unofficially announced that the new clubhouse of the Abbot Worsted Co, of Brookside will open next Wedesday evening for the "movies" and ther movies.

Wallace Johnson is cutting (ce on) Burness pond for the local winter der for cash on Saturday, February trade. We learn that the ice is four 5th, A.D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., inches thick and is daily diminishing at office, 219 Hildreth Ruilding, No. 45 under the pressure of weather that is Merrimack Street in Lowell, in said nearer the temperature of summer County, all the right, title and interest than the temperature of zero, but which Lester C. Adams of Groton in there is plenty of time for ice to get said County had not exempt by law its growth before it is time to plant from attachment or levy on execution potatoes St. Patrick's day, March 17,

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Savage on the Stony Brook road has M., that being the time when the same been ill. We learn that it is safety was attached on mesne process (by vir-

Miss Luanna B. Decater returned

Thursday of last week to her school at New Rochelle, N. Y., after several days at home and pleasant greetings with neighbors, It is being planned for a special

town meeting about January 18 to Mrs. William H. Sedley: thence Easterconsider financial matters preparatory to the annual town meeting in Febru-ary. We expect that one of the finan-cial questions to be discussed will be rebuilding the barn at the town farm recently destroyed by fire and all its contents. As a financial proposition it might be cheaper to sell out and board out, but the consideration of the poor rests on something more humane than the mere question of which way it can be done cheapest. This is a town

home with home environments and not boarding house with commercial en-

John Wilson has been ill with a

severe attack of neuralgia, but is now well over the new of it. Among the other improvements o the Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside s the culling out of the hard pines in the rear of their new cottages and preserving the white pines. We are

informed that Almon S. Downing has charge of it and will saw the wood into stove lengths. It is estimated by government offificials that four million young trees Westford's report for Herbert Hoov- were cut to celebrate the Christmas Thus do we encourage for-

Martha E. Vose died last week Friorganized with good helpers in vari-iday after a brief illness from pneunonia, aged 31 yrs. 10 mos. and 15 lays. She leaves besides her husband Almon S. Vose, two sons, Walter and Harold; her mother, Laura E. Symmes; a brother, George Symmes; a sister, Alma Symmes. She was the daughter of William E. and Laura E. (Noyes) the town and Northfield seminary and was genial and social in the life of The funeral was from her home on the Vose road, Parkerville, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William E. Anderson officiating. Mrs. Blaney

> n Fairview cemetery. Geese have been reported seen flyng north. If this means business for ood what will ice be an ounce.

sang two choice selections. The bearers were T. Arthur E. Wilson, Edson

Blaisdell, Jesse Heald and William F.

Seifor. Burial was in the family lot

Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, who has occn at the Lowell hospital, has returned home.

Graniteville.

Joseph Chenard, a young man of this village, died at the Lowell General hospital early last Saturday mornng, after a brief illness, aged 21 years He leaves no near relatives. An uncle body and the burial will take place in Canada. Young Chenard was a form and were married at Park street er member of the 165th battalion, 39th church by Rev. A. Z. Conrad. Edwin company of the Canadian Expeditioncompany of the Canadian Expedition ary forces and with that unit tool

Miss Margaret Healy is ill at th Lowell General hospital.

The Abbot Worsted soccer club of Forge Village were defeated by the Hendee Indians of Springfield in the semi-final for the state cup in Quincy last Saturday by 5 goals to 1. Many of the Forge Village fans took in the game and the result was a great dis-

Miss Hilda Sugden, daughter of Mr the pastor, Rev. William E. Ander son. The bride was becomingly attir ed in a costume of white satin and her soms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. May Whiteoak as matron of honor, who wore peach colored georgette

As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by

children in the Sydney W. Wright Phiness Hubbard, treasurer of the service was used.

The marriage was largely attended by numerous friends of the young a trip, which will include the Berkshires and New York, and upon their present and proceedings and the complex of the town of the complex of were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whiteoak of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jorvett of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift of Hudson and Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Verr. both of South Barre. The ushers at the church were Percy Barnes of Billerica and William G. Gilson and Frederick Smith, both of Granitevile, As the wedding party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Organist Wilson, A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Whitley, after which Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left on a wedding trip to New York city and other places. On their return they will reside in Gran-iteville. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and start in on their new life with the est wishes of a wide circle of friends,

New Advertisement

SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 36, 1920

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidon the 15th day of July A.D. 1920, at two o'clock and fifty-five minutes P.

better.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haley of Graniteville have moved into the clubhouse of the Abbot Worsted Co., at Brookside. lowing described real estate to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the

buildings thereon, situated in the Westerly part of Groton, Middlesex County, and thus bounded; Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at an elm tree; thence Northerly about y by said Sedley land about one hun dred three (103) feet to land of Herbert E. Brown; thence Southerly by said Brown land about one hundred ninety (190) feet to the road leading from West Groton to Groton Center; thence beginning.

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GEORGE H. STEVENS. Deputy Sheriff. tiny diamonds round the margin.

THE POWER OF THRIFT

By WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS Director Savings Division, Treasury Department

National Thrift Campaign is Helping Americans to Financial Independence.

A pessimistic citizen was re-dieving himself of a few gloomy thoughts relative to this fast dying year, 1919. "The trouble with America" said he, "is that the people won't get together on anything. Talk about the rapid-ity with which we organized our national resources to lick the Hun. demobilization makes that look by the women's organizations identiman for himself and the Devil War Savings Stamps and Treasury take the ultimate consumer is the Savings Certificates, under the supernational slogan. At forgetting rederal Reserve District. the lessons of the war our batting average in the League of Nations is 1000.'

All Behind Thrift Movement

On the face of the returns it seems as if the depressed one was right. But cations that after all the disintegration of national solidarity is more apparent than real. It is rather significant, for instance, that the American Pederation of Labor, the American Bankers' Association, the National Educational Association, the Elks, the Rotary Clubs, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ladies of the Macabees, the National Catholic War Council, the Council of Jewish Women, and hundreds of other organiza-Need of Thrift Today

The man whom the Chicago police forcibly disuaded from feeding ten dollar bills to a horse is president of the lodge attended by the youth with the fifteen dollar silk shirt; the stenographer with the four hundred dollar fur coat, the munition maker's wife with the \$350,000 pendant, and all the joyous train who are making the judicious grieve.

And in this period of reaction, of wild and nervous extravagance. The wild and nervous extravagance. The Treasury Department of the United SAVINGS STAMPS MUST States arose and said: "At this moment when the captains and the kings depart we will call the people back to the thrift of war days. We will justify what the war cost in money this chaos of reconstruction a strongthe Treasury Department's Thrift and Stamps offered a means of saving by ment could be taught. These Stamps had been the means of raising almost pose. a billion dollars of revenue for the Government during the war and had, become popular. It was therefore decided that they should be' contintrade-mark, should be permanently

America Faces Financial Freedom Occasionally Government Departeffort, but in the thrift movement the Treasury Department has been blessed with intelligent and cordial cooperation by other official agencies The farmers of America have received the thrift message because the Department of Agriculture has acquainted its County Agents with the principles of the Thrift and Savings Movement and has instructed them to carry it to the workers in the fields.

WOMEN ENROLLED IN THRIFT ARMY

A thrift army of a million women Why say,—our speed in In New England is now being raised like a funeral procession. Every fled with the sale of Thrift Stamps, vision of the Savings Division, First

Most of the large national women's organizations have endorsed the movement, and the work of enrolment has already commenced in each of the New England states. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney is state chairman for Massa fortunately here and there are indi-chusetts. In New Hampshire the work s under the direction of Mrs. Mary I. Wood. Mrs. William C. Eaton of Portland has charge of the enrolment in Maine. In Vermont, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, has charge of this state's work. In Rhode Island Mrs Caesar Misch of Providence, is directing the work in this state. In Connecticut, Miss Gertrude Breitzke of Hartford, has charge of the enrolment in this state.

Reports received by Mrs. Myra B. tions representing every shade of Lord, who has supervision of the been received from Island Pond, Ver mont and many districts throughout Connecticut. Island Pond was the first to report that the women's or ganizations were all members of this new Thrift army.

It is expected that within a couple of weeks reports will show that the ranks of this new Thrift army have been filled and there is little doubt but what the number will total more than one million.

BE ATTACHED TO CARDS

Because of a misunderstanding or the part of some people to the effect and material. We will bring out of that Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps are redeemable when detached er America." And there was created from the official thrift card or Was Savings Certificate issued to contain Savings Movement, built upon the these securities, Mrs. Francis L. Hig Touring splendid foundation of the Savings ginson, director of the Savings Divi Campaign conducted during the war. sion, First Federal Reserve District, is Among the instruments of war finance sending out information calling atten Runabout
Thrift Stamps and War Savings tion to the government ruling which states that neither Thrift Stamps nor which lessons of the accumulation of War Savings Stamps are cashable un capital through small steady invest- less they are affixed to the official cardi issued by the government for this pur

Information which has reached the headquarters of the Savings Divisior shows that some people have attempted ued and their name, W. S. S., which War Savings Stamps when not at to cash either their Thrift Stamps or was assuming the importance of a tached to cards. When refused pay ment they have been rather at sea as to why they should be refused. Mrs ple will be sure that these securities ments are charged with duplication are affixed to the cards issued by the U S. Government only, it will not only save trouble for themselves, but wi also make things easier for the posta officials.

> JOHN WANAMAKER: - The first principle of money making is money saving.

> HENRY FORD:-Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed.

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rubies. The queen of Siam possesses

a thimble in the form of a lotus-bud,

with her name exquisitely worked in

Some folks complain that the best they get out of life is the worst of it, when what they really mean is that they think the worst life ought to give them is the best of it.

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thought and policy have all pledged thought and policy have all pledged work of raising this Thrift army in themselves during the year to stand behind one great national movement. New England, states that one hundred per cent reports have already been received from Island Pond, Veribeen received from Island Pond, Ver

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, es. Probate Court.
To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate horeinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of ARTHUR D. HAYES, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested. Whereas, THE WALTHAM TRUST COMPANY, trustee under said will, has presented to eaid Court, its petition praying that it may be authorized to sell, either at public or private said, certain real estate held by it as such trustee eituated in Waltham in the County of Middlesex, and particularly described in eaid petition, for the reasons therein set forth.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the centate of MARY W. SHATTUCK, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.

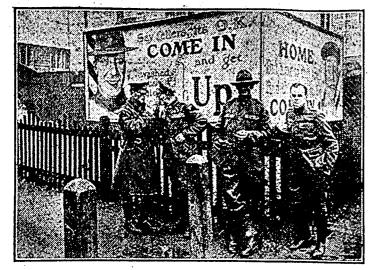
Whereas, ETTA A. ARMSTRONG, executrix of the will of said deceased, may presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of uests, and charges of administration, and for other reacons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be hold at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1921, 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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Every-Buddies Home



The welcome signs at the exterior of Eagle Hut, YMCA center for American

"Y" SPENT \$80,000 MONTH IN SIBERIA

Supplies Sent To American, Allied and Loyal Russian Troops.

New York-More than \$80,000 has been expended monthly by the Y. M. C. A. for supplies being rushed into Siberia for use of the 7000 American troops there, the Allied military detachments patrolling the Trans-Siberian railroad, and the loyal Russian found that the total number of decorcivilian population in the Kolchak Government, E. T. Colton, secretary in charge of Red Triangle work in Russia and Siberia, announced today at the headquarters of the overseas de- 5th of this year. partment, International Committee,

"The American Y. M. C. A. is adding 28 overseas secretaries to its staff of more than 100 workers now in Siberia. said Secretary Colton. "These reinforcements will sail within the next few days. The 'Y' will continue to aid struggling Russia, as advocated by Ambassador Morris in his current re port to the State Department in which he suggested that the United States give immediate and greater co-operation to Admiral Kolchak."

According to figures compiled by G. S. Phelps, in charge of Y. M. C. A. activities in Siberia, the "Y" expended \$53,534.11 for motion picture machines and other hut equipment in Siberia from January 1, 1919 to June 30, 1919. In the same period the "Y" spent \$294,423.63 for canteen supplies for biscuits, safety razors, etc. The "Y" troops in Siberia, including chocolates, bought miscellaneous merchandise amounting to \$105,243.78 for Siberian use in this period.

The Y. M. C. A. through its athletic program in Siberia is winning new laurels, these figures showing how much has been spent in the past six months for athletic equipment for Siberia. July, \$13,343.01; June, \$9,566.54; May, \$8,370.76; April, \$8,052.03; March, \$6,872.24; February, \$9,910.32.

The Siberians are motion picture hungry and to meet this demand the 'Y" has sent 700,000 feet of American film in the past six months. Expenditures for motion picture machines and accessories for Siberia total: Febru-\$4,375.54; March, \$15,281.62; April, \$10,832.54; May, \$1,467.89; June,

05.95: July. \$7.9

SIBERIA.

Irkutsk, Siberia. (By mail).-R. J. Reitzel formerly of New York, whose marriage to Miss Gail Berg took place tivities here.

"Y" CASUALTY LIST FOR WAR

Total of 259 in Latest Report Just Made Public.

Boston, Mass.-In compiling its rec ords of overseas work for presentation at the fortieth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America at Detroit, November 19 to 23, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. ations and citations awarded to its workers overseas --- d reached the total of 364 not to mention 146 official commendations, up to October

The casualty list of the Y. M. C. A. overseas to the same date showed 10 killed in the battle zone, two of whom were women workers, one died of wounds and 73 deaths from overwork, accidents and other causes; 142 gassed or wounded, 18 injured in accidents, 12 shell shocked, and 3 taken prisoners, bringing the total casual ties overseas for the organization up to 259.

The decorations awarded include 52 French Croix de Guerre, 7 Distinguished Service Crosses, 6 medals of the French Legion of Honor, 10 of the Order of the Italian Crown and 74 Italian war crosses, together with numerous others ranging from Russian Order of St. Stanislans to Portugese Medalia de Agradecimento.

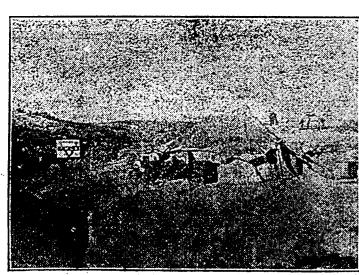
There were 18 citations for the Distinguishel Service Cross, 102 citations by Divisional Commanders, 3 by Gen eral Pershing, and 16 by commanding officers of lower rank than divisional commanders. Sixteen Y. M. C. A. women workers were tited and 114 men and women commended by Divis ional Commanders.

Y. M. C. A. TRANSMITS MANY REMITTANCES.

Boston.—Transmission of \$20... 721,332 from Europe to relatives and families of soldiers and sailors in the American Expeditionary forces through the agency of the Bureau of Soldiers' Remittances, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., is reported by the treasurer. Up to October 2, 337 055 checks Textbooks and other literature is be 252, or less than eight one-hundredths ing supplied to Siberia by the Y. M. of 1 per cent remained undelivered C. A. the expenditure in July for that These checks covered remittances phase of the work reaching, \$4,173.81. from practically all of the allied countries, from the army of occupation in NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES IN Germany, and during a period when communication facilities were none of the best

By far the larger part of these remittances were made through Paris. From that city alone 333,010, totaling n few weeks ago in Shanghai, China, \$20,431,658,03, were sent. The money has arrived here to act as Western for these remittances fed into Paris Field Secretary for the American Y. from every point in France, where M. C. A. He has also been made Americans were stationed in both the senior secretary of a new depart- army and navy. From London the ment which will handle the work of Y. M. C. A. sent home 3565 soldier re the Association among prisoners of mittances, amounting to \$202,042.13, war. Mrs. Reitzel accompanied him which covered all camps in England and will assist in the Y. M. C. A. ac- where Americans were billeted for rest or training.

An Oasis in the Desert



Y. M. C. A. Hut in the Holy Land, a Veritable Oasis for the British Soldiers on repose

The "Seven Senses." According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:5, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

First Domesticated Animal. The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added !rapid succession when i that animals could be adapted to the

How It Works Out Most men who have a bad opinion of women got their opinion from some woman who probably got it from a man, etc.-Exchange.

Easy Method. You can judge whether apples are fresh or not by the sass they give you.-Boston Transcript.

Alcohol Stains. hite stains left by alcohol on fur acure can be removed by rubbing them with spirits of camphor.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WELFARE WORK IN ARMY

Y. M. C. A. and All Organizations Cease Camp Activities November 1st.

ficial orders from the Government, the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. on Nov. 1, transferred its welfare work activities as conducted in the temporary buildings erected during war times within the camps in the continental limits of the United States, according to statements just issued here by John S. Tichenor, national executive secretary for Y. M. C. A. war work in America.

The War work Council has requested its 1,300 secretaries conducting activities in 593 temporary Y. M. C. A. huts in camps throughout the United States to consider favorably the de- quota sire of the Government that they continue, as welfare workers under the direction of the War Department, which tomorrow officially establishes its own organization within the War Plans Division of the General Staff, under the direction of Major General W. G. Haan. The Y. M. C. A. also at the request

of the Government will transfer also without reimbursement its 593 temporary huts within the Army camps together with their complete equipment valued at approximately \$4,500,-000, for continued use by officers and men. This represents a small part of the volume of war work that was being carried on by the Y. M. C. A at the time of the signing of the Armistice when it was operating in the United States 1,171 huts with 5.717 secretaries and other employ ees. In all, the Y. M. C. A. construct ed 953 buildings in the home camps during the period of the World War at a cost of \$7,768,984.

In a letter addressed to Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, has thanked the Association for "the efficient and tireless effort of the Y. M. C. A. in providing for the comfort and well-being of the men in the Army." The Secretary of War also requests the Y. M. C. A. to continue and enlarge its pro gram in permanent Y. M. C. A. buildings outside of the camps and to provide new buildings as far as needed in communities and cities adjacent to camps for the service of the men.

Mr. Tichenor stated today: "The Y. M. C. A. definitely plans to contime and extend its service to the primary department, all received a country's fighting forces. As a renew testament as a gift. A lunch was and service to Army and Navy men, o'clock in charge of Mrs. Minnie Upthe Association has an effective organization and constituency, thus insuring an expanding and permanent program.

As requested by the Secretary of its service to the troops in France, Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands until the Army is in a position to undertake this responsi-visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter in Ayer. bility.

Action somewhat similar to the Mr. Tichenor, Secretary of the Navy, Shaul, at Hartford, Conn. Josephus Daniels, has requested the Y. M. C. A. to continue its work within the naval reservations at home un- Mrs. Erving Marshall. til the Navy is ready to take over the welfare work.

From the Navy Department also has come warm commendation for the extensive service rendered by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary Daniels writes: "The Navy believes that a large share of the credit of victory should be given your organization for its work in ministering to the men of the Navy and feels that the greatest compliment, the most sincere expresaion of its regard, lies in the decispetuate in the welfare work within Y. M. C. A. in its service to men and boys, and will order Navy welfare and murale officers to keep in touch with the Y. M. C. A. methods.

Permanent buildings of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. which will continue to operate, include the fol-Newport, R. I.; Norfolk, Va.; Chartown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Vallejo, Cal.; at the Presidio, San Francisco, California; at Bremerton, Washington, D. C.; at Forts Monroe Slocum, Jay, Tilden, Hamilton, Hancock and Leavenworth; and at Honolulu, Hawaii and Fort William Mc-Kinley, Philippine Islands. The Y. M. C. A. will continue its rented buildin Philadelphia. San Francisco and Shanghai, China, Other buildings will be provided at numerous points adjacent to Army camps and Naval stations according to the new plans of the Y. M. C. A.

The extent of the Y. M. C. A. war time service to men of the Army and Navy within the continental limits of the United States is indicated by the following figures, from the beginning of the war to September 30. the aggregate attendance at Y. M. C. A. huts was 383,332,900. Free stationery was furnished for 291,-347,965 letters. Motion picture shows otaling 120,176 were screened in Y. M. C. A. huts with free admission. Recreational and mass athletics pro moted by the Y. M. C. A. 1 hysical directors totaled 38,475,197 particle

Evening Star.

Any planet that rises before midnight is called an "evening star." If it does not rise until after midnight it is a morning star. These terms are never applied to the real stars, which are called "fixed stars," but only to planets, which are not stars,

A Sure Bet. The man who carries water on both houlders generally gets wet.

Replacement Good reasons must, of force, give place to better.—Shakespeare.

it is of interest to Townsend friends

know that Clifford N. Bliss has reently left the south and returned to Pontiac, Mich., where he has opened The North Star lodge, I. O. O. F.,

TOWNSEND

New York.—In compliance with of-cial orders from the Government of the year 1921; Hudson A. Bray, ng.; Aden J. Swicker, v.g.: George A. Wilder, sec.; Leon Z. Watkins, treas.; Frank A. Woods, trustee for three years; R. A. Lancey and Frank A. Woods, representatives to the grand lodge. George A. Wilder enters upon his 20th year of faithful service as lodge secretary.

> The Red Cross auxiliary reports the following amounts received for the Eu. ropean relief fund; from the Congrechurch, offering, \$58.40; gational Townsend Monday club, contribution, \$35, and Red Cross sole of the "Invislble guest" cards and moving picture entertainment, \$23.60. Townsend's was \$57.75. again kept up her reputation by going 'over the top" in this good cause.

Miss Blanche Hall and Wendell H Taylor, both of Brookline, N. H., were were: Rev. George Newhall, married Saturday evening, at the Farrar, Turner Goodwin and John Townsend Congregational parsonage Burke. by Rev. A. L. Struthers. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockwood of Brookline.

A contest is being conducted at the Methodist church for increased attendance and membership. Two captains have been chosen, Miss May Parker, for women, and T. Turner Goodwin, for men: The contest began January 2 and will continue for three months, closing the week before the Methodist spring conference.

S. A. Woods finished moving his household goods into the Hart house the last of the week and Mrs. Floyd moved into the tenement vacated by Robert A. Copeland moved with his family from Townsend hill, Saturday, into the Howard cottage on Park avenue, which he recently

egun housekeeping in the upper tenement at Mrs. Mary Sherrin's on Brookline street and Mr. and Mrs Walter the Sanders house on the Turnpike

The Christmas concert and tree Florence Wyeth. There were several recitations and songs by the smaller children of the Sunday school. The tree was handsomely decorated and was heavily laden, each child receiv ing a gift. With the exception of the

Farrar and Miss Florence Wyeth. A tax collector's sale of real estate was held at the selectmen's room in Memorial hall, December 27. Several parcels of real estate were sold on ac-War, the Y. M. C. A. will continue count of non-payment of taxes for the the prize rank of the Boys' Pig club. Germany, Siberia, the Panama Canal charge of William T. MacMaster, tax collector.

ham, Mrs. Mabel Birch, Mrs. Annie

Miss Louise Arlin has been a recent

Mrs. Evelyn' L. Warren has returned War Department has been taken by from a three weeks' visit over the the Navy Department, according to holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gooding of Mel-

Basketball.

Townsend H S. 29-Murdock H S The high school basketball team played its first home game last Friday ily from the Murdock high school of year. by close guarding on the part of both fourth. good enough to keep Townsend from Birthday Club Meeting. running up a large score. The Town send defense was even better and was seldom penetrated by the visiting playion to perpetuate your good work by ers. Realizing this, in the last end of means of a permanent organization the game Winchendon gave up the within the Navy itself." He not only attempt to work the ball down to the expressed the hope that the Y. M. basket and tried many long shots. C. A. program outside of the Naval The result of the game was never in reservations should be continued and doubt after the first few minutes of enlarged, but he also desires to per play, though Winchendon showed marked improvement in the second the Navy the peculiar genius of the half, the outstanding feature of the game was the close guarding by the whole Townsend team and especially by Wilson and Marshall. played a roving game, Winchendon's plays in every section of the court. Keefe led in scoring, with six baskets from the floor and three from fouls. Roche and Fournie lowing: Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y .: of Winchendon defended their goal

On Friday evening, January 7, a Memorial hall the Townsend high school will stage a double-header in basketball, the preliminary contest starting at eight p. m., will be between he Townsend high school second team and the five from Ashby high school The main game of the evening will be between Townsend high and Fitch burg Normal school. The Normal chool is expected to bring the fastes team ever seen on the local floor. Alhough the Townsend high school

players realize what a difficult prob-

em they are up against, they can b

depended upon to live a good account

of themselves.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Elbert Norris observed their golden wedding anniverary, December 29, by giving a family dinner party at their home on the Bayberry hill road. Among the outof-town relatives present from Weston. Mrs. Norris' native home, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viles, Miss Marjorle Viles and Sumner Viles, jr., Mrs. George Stednan and Miss Elizabeth Viles. Those present from town included the host ind hostess of honor, their only daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bliss and two granddaughters, Miss Mabel Bliss, who teaches in Maynard. and their newly-married granddaugh-

Grimes. The party of fifteen enjoyed the countiful wedding feast together and also the pleasant afternoon gathering, luring which congratulations and best wishes were extended Mr. and Mrs. Norris for having reached the 50th nilestone of their wedded life.

They were the recipients of pleasant reminders of the occasion, which in-cluded a purse of gold and a cutglass reminders of the occasion, which included a purse of gold and a cutglass cor.; Mrs. Lildish. The dish was one of the Vilos
family treasures, it having been prosented to Mrs. Norris' mother, the late

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ters, Stella and Faith, have returned
to their home in West Groton.

Mrs. Sumner Viles, on her golden wed-ding day.

Mrs. Norris is a native of Weston and her maiden name was Mary Viles. She was married at her parental home December 29, 1870, to J. Elbert Norris of Waltham. After their marriage they went to housekeeping at Waltham, where Mr. Norris was employed as a carpenter. About twenty years ago they moved to Townsend where he has since engaged in poultry raising They have the best wishes of their many friends for a continued happy journey together. It was regretted that two members of the family were unable to be present on this golden occasion, Mrs. Norris' brother, William Viles of Denver, Col., and their grandson, Clifford N. Bliss, of Pontiac. Mich

Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ella Frances (Wyman), wife of George E Clark, of this town, were held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the M. E. church, her pastor, Rev. Leroy Lyon officiating. Mrs. F. B. Higgins Townsend, has and Mrs. Icea Cowdry sang, "Abide with me" and "Saved by grace." In terment was in the family lot in the Hillside cemetery and the bearers

Mrs. Clark was born at Arlington March 22, 1851, and was the daughter of the late James M. and Eliza T (Willoughby) Wyman. Later she moved with her parents to Belmont and when she was twelve years old she came with them to Townsend Harbor, where her girlhood days were spent. January 1, 1873, she married George Edwin Clark of that village and after living there four years they moved to the Center, where they have since resided. For a number of years Mrs. Clark had kept the variety store on Elm street, but sold it during the past year, her health having failed Besides her husband she is survive

by two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Clark Colson of Chicago, and Mrs. Florence Clark Guinn of this town, and one son George Ernest Clark of Lynn, and b five grandchildren, Edna Adams Co son and Herbert Edwin Colson of Chicago, and Katherine Ernestine, Bertha Frances and Eugene Stahl Clark of

In the death of Mrs. Clark the M. E church of Townsend has lost one of its most loyal members. She united with the church forty-four years ago, dur which was postponed until New Year's ing the evangelistic meetings of Rev eve was held in the M. E. church last Ithiel T. Johnson, and for many year week Friday evening. Christmas songs she was an active worker in the were sung by the children's choir, assisted by Mrs. Ella Wilson and Miss partment of the Sunday school and S, and in her younger days she was a loyal supporter by her presence at the services of the church and her interest in its welfare did not diminish through the years and at the time of her death sult of its twenty years experience served to the Sunday school at 5.30 she was a member of the official board and board of trustees.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work,

George E. Erickson and Marion llesex County Farm bureau, were in town Tuesday, January 4, to award prize, Howard Knight second, and William Domina third. The judging was based on the record kept, weight of pig and written story of experience in raising and profit. According to the farm bureau rules, the pigs were weighed promptly December 1 or veight estimate made by two persons who were not directly interested in the club member, and the record books sent in to the bureau December 1. The money prizes were taken from the amount received on the recent "Tag day," which was collected for

have proven the quality of their work by winning \$105 in prizes for exhibits displayed at the fall fairs (1). These prizes include 21 firsts, Winchendon. The same was featured seven seconds, eight thirds and one

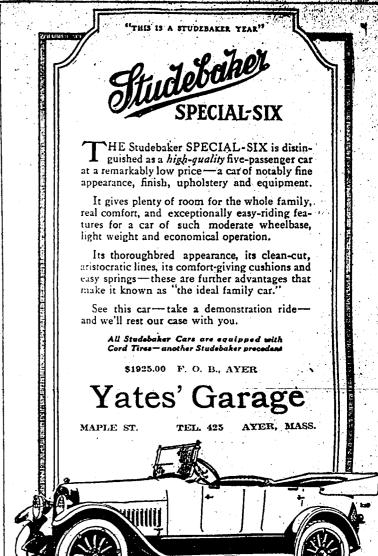
A meeting of unusual interest was held by the Birthday club Tuesday af-Marshall and during the business session the following officers were elect-Brackett, pres.; Mrs. Agnes Woods, day at the Hathaway home. vice pres.; Mrs. Helen Jefts, sec. and reas.; ex. com., Mrs. F. Lora Atwood, Mrs. Emma Lancey and Mrs. Alice After the election of officers the club

nembers responded at roll-call with New Year quotations and pleasing ciano duets were rendered by Mrs. Fannie Meade and Mrs. Icea Cowdrey: nteresting readings given by Mrs. Anna F. Bliss, entitled, "Today and he New Year" and "The New Year in Japan," and by Mrs. Annie N. Greeneaf, entitled, "How the raven became black" and a very instructive paper on "Massachusetts" was given by Mrs Agnes Woods during the afternoon and old-time songs sung by the club members, closing with "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments were served by he hostesses during the social hour. Hostesses, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Ger trude Hodgman, Mrs. Mary Sherrin and Mrs. Florence Dobson. na F. Bliss was in charge of the afternoon program. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Hazel Marshall Booding of Melrose and Mrs. Arline Clark. Moore of Amesbury.

Joint Installation,

The installation of officers of Anson D. Fessenden camp and Phobe Weston Farmer tent was held in Oddfellows hall, Monday evening, January 3. Pas Commander Alvah M. Levy of Fitch ourg was the installing officer for the camp. He was assisted by Roy P. Brown as guide. Following are the names of officers: Frank W. Brown com.; Joseph W. French, s.v.c.; Willlam H. Robinette, J.v.c.; W. H. Robinette, H. B. Hathaway and T. J. Harvey, c.c.; Leon Z. Watkins, sec.; C. B. Willard, treas.; R. G. Fessenden, p.l.; T. J. Harvey, chaplain; O. A. Burgess, c.b.; R. P. Brown, guide; L. E. Aspinwall, guard. The officers of Phobe Weston Farm-

er tent were installed by the department president, Mrs. Ella Fosgate of Hudson, who was assisted by Mra. Nelter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter ie Emerson of Allston as guide and Mrs. Marion Crafts of Fitchburg as pianist. The following officers were installed: Miss Alice M. Day, pres. Mrs. Ellen Richards, chaplain; Mrs. Einora Smith, treas,; Mrs. Mary Mac-Master, Mrs. Flora Watkins and Mrs. Hattle Misner, council: Mrs. Mary Taylor, p.i.; Mrs. Hattle Davis, sec. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, guide; Mrs. Alice Lillebridge, press cor.; Mrs. Lil-



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Katherine Lavoire, color bearers. Sadness was connected with the installation this year owing to the recent death of the newly-elected senior vice president, Mrs. Etta Sanders. Forbes, County club agents of the Mid- quet of pinks were placed at this staion, as a token of remembrance and the draped charter was another significance of the fact. Two other newly years 1918 and 1919. The sale was in Francis A. Wright was awarded first elected officers were unable to be installed, Mrs. Florence Clark Guinn

junior vice president, and Miss Hattie M. Sanders, as musician.

At the close of the installation reof the chicken-pox, has recovered and marks were made by Mrs. Ella Fos-gate and Alvah M. Levy. During the evening Mrs. Mary MacMaster, the retiring tent president, was presented with a past president's badge and a sum of money from the members of the tent, as an appreciation of her services during the past year. tiful oyster supper was served in the banquet hall by a committee of sons Miss Elsa Delano to Athol, after

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy of West Groton some friends in town.

Miss Beatrice Newell from New Ipswich spent the holidays at the home ternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway of Elm street and Hathaway's daughter, Mrs. Hardy, and family from Ashby spent Christmas

The school teachers who have been enjoying the Christmas vacation a their homes here have returned to heir duties, Miss Georgianna McKear to Beverly, Miss Grace Thompson to Taunton and Miss Frances Shepherd who is a student at the Fitchburg Normal school, to Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berard and amily have been spending a few days with relatives in Ashburnham Mrs Farrar of lower Main street

and her sister, Mrs. McDole, have re urned from Manchester, N. H. Miss Josie Lees of Boston sper

New Year's day with her mother, Mrs Emma Lees, of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard.

Susan Morgan, returned Monday to their home in Stoneham. The Ladies' Literary and Social cir

de was entertained for their regular

fortnightly meeting Friday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Joseph McKean

A goodly number of the member were present and the afternoon passed Kentucky," as the literary part of the attack of neuritis, is somewhat improgram. The president, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, presided over the meeting and at roll call the following response were made: "Kaiser William's gifts to his sons" by Mrs. Joseph McKean Increased value of a N. H. note" by Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, funny sayings by Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs Abbott Hodgman, "A woman's town meeting," Mrs. Charles E. Patch. The hostess was assisted by Miss Georgi anna McKean of Beverly in serving the dainty refreshments which followed the literary program and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman in two

Miss Gladys Rawson, who under went an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at Burbank hospital last week, is convalescing at her home on Bridge street and expects soon to resume her teaching in Athol.

Mrs. Joseph McKean is on the sick list and has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of rheumatism. Janet Clark, who has been a victim

once more attending her classes at the Townsend high school. Geniveve and Irving McNayr, for-mer residents here, now living at West

Groton, have been recent visitors at the home of the Ormsby's. John Powers has been confined to

his home on Eim street for several days suffering from a severe cold. Miss Marion Boutelle has returned her school at North Andover, and

spending the holidays at their respective homes. Mrs. Edgar Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist club at the West Townsend reading-room last Thursday af-

ternoon. Miss Alice Conway, who has been assisting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Manchester, who has been quite ill, has returned to her home in Salem.

Sunday services commenced their winter schedule at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, the service being held in the vestry and in spite of the rain storm and bad walking were well attended. The pastor took for his topic, "Is it worth while to re-member?" and in the evening the V P S C E service was conducted by Walter Davis on the topic "Our purpose." Next week the service will conducted by Mrs. Shepherd and the topic will be "The Bible."

Mrs Florence Frye from Boston was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

The public schools commenced their winter term on Monday morning with the same list of teachers.

Mrs. Sawlor and her daughter, yora, who have been spending the holidays at the home of relatives in have been spending a week with Mrs. Boston, have returned to their home Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and

son, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mrs. George A. Seaver, who has very pleasantly reading "Aunt Jane of been confined to the house with an proved

New Advertisement

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ABBY ARABELL SAWYER, late of Littleton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, LIZZIE L. CON, the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

her 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 twenty-sixth, day of January A.D. 1921, at nine to o'clock in the forencon, to show cause."
If any you have, why the same should: a not be allowed.

weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman entertained her Sunday school class of boys, the Live Wire class, at her home on Main street Tuesday evening. A good attendance enjoyed the evening sociability.

As both Christmas and New Year's came on Saturday the reading-room has been closed for two weeks but will be opened next Saturday aftermoon at the usual hour and all library books must be brought in for exchange.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, who has been sentenced the first day of December in the pair age.

If any you have, why the same should: no be all executes its ordered to serve the surface of the citation by all operation by the citation by the least before said Court, and by mailing, posting a copy of this citation to will be compared to serve the case of the citation by some least weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last before said Court, and by mailing, posting a copy of this citation to will be nown persons interested in the estate will be opened next Saturday after saturday after will be opened next saturday after will be opened next saturday after saturday

reasons for wanting the job?

can politics to pay the compliment of

reëlection to the man who serves out

the unexpired term of a deceased of-

I asked our old friend, F. G. Carpen-

early to answer such a question."

would like to have the honor of cast-

ing a ballot for him, but I hate to go

his fellow-citizens why he wants the

the opinion that the days of pussy

are about over in Groton. With the Farmers' club behind him the genial

Fred should have a big advantage over

also decide to again lead a forlorn

hope, how will it affect the F. and M.

lowing in the club. Is there any dan-

John Trayne the other day; it is al-

most time for his annual nap, and who

knows but he may have another po-litical dream, which will show our

local pseudo statesmen and would-be

bate before their electorate, thus giv-

ing the voters a chance to make a fair

choice. It would be interesting to see

Now here is one statement which is

not sponsored by any letter of the alphabet: R. M. Shaw will not be a can-

didate for any office at the next town

meeting. I realize that in making this

statement, I am disappointing at least

99 percent of the voters who are con-

with the almost (?) unanimous desire

and lack of time to attend to the du-

ties of selectman properly. I started

known reason for their candidacy.

humbly bow to their will.

next town meeting.

West Groton.

Edith Roberts.

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end school.

Waite of Townsend.

ter, Miss Ella Barney.

annual Church Meeting,

ood and good service.

recently at W. V. Bixby's.

on the sick list this week.

formal school last week.

Thompson, over the week-end.

But, to soften the blow to the vot-

on the ballot, in which event I will

And now, gentle reader, having fol-

to you, that there is much nonsense

in what I have written, but if you also

Maker," with William Hart, Wednes

Miss Grace Bixby of Boston was a

guest of her aunt, Mrs. Warren F. Lane, over the week-end.

Public schools and branch library

s the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. A.

ast week Friday and has not recov

ered sufficiently to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Small were New

ome of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Thompson is convales-

ing from scarlet fever at the home

Mrs. Alfred Bunn, Mrs. Howard

ewett and Oliver Hallet have all been

David Thompson of Mattapan was

he guest of his brother, Clarence L.

Margaret O'Sullivan visited her sis-

er, Helen O'Sullivan, at the Fitchburg

Little Ruth Thompson has been ill

uring the past week, not able to at-

Mrs. William Webster entertained

On Wednesday evening at Squanna-

cook hall the Ladica' Aid society gave a free supper to all who wished to

ittend. There was an abundance of

election of officers of the Christian Union society and the roll-call were

held in the church. Owing to the absence of the clerk the meeting was

called to order by Rev. William Gan

A. W. Adams to serve as clerk, pre-

tem. G. H. Bixby was chosen moder

The following are the officers chose

by, who read the warrant and asked

have on John's dream

town officials, in friendly de-

in the rejuvenated F. and M. club?

With the exception of R. M

other candidates.

"petty

footing, gumshoe methods of politics Sanders.

But if Carl Law

any one of them. Within a few days

ficiating. Mr. and Mrs. Farnham will potted plants with the evergreen back. spend a month of their honeymoon in ground. The topic of the evening ser-Florida, later going west for the win-On Tuesday evening at the meeting

of the Grange, Mrs. George Woods will give a report of the State Grange meeting at Pittsfield. On account of the sickness of some of the officers the installation will be held later in

Charles H. Berry, who is staying in Waltham spent Tuesday night in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Torrey of Pepperell were adso in town Tuesday to attend the installation of E. S. Clark poet, G. A. R.

A citizen of the town living on Broad Meadow road recently received a periodical addressed Firewater road. It has been suggested that Mud Lane would have been far more appropriate. On Tuesday night Gov. John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire received the resignation of Gov.-Elect Albert O. Browne of Manchester, as chairman

body was created in 1911. Mrs. W. W. Ames entertained at dinner on January 5, the Misses Anna B. Murry, Margaret J. Murphy, Emma L. Murry and Maude Whitaker, all of

of the State Tax Commission, a posi-

tion which he has held since that

The Ladies' Benevolent siciety of the Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting on Thursday after-noon, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock. The Social Whist club has post-

poned its meeting until next week. The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon, January 14. The speaker of the afteernoon will be Miss Harriet L. Harof Boston, who will speak on the life of Florence Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames have renested their names removed from the twelve o'clock under the charge of Unitarian parish books.

There have been several additions to the number of soldiers at Dr. Harvold W. Ayres' hospital during this
week. Miss Agnes Scannell, one of the
teachers there, who has been away given by those present, 44 were given
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man could see that. to the number of soldiers at Dr. Harfor a time, returned this week.

Mrs. Mary Blood passed her ninety. fifth milestone at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Earland Gilson, on Wednesday, January 5.

The Laurence W. Gay post, A. L. held a housewarming and opening night at their clubhouse on Wednesday evening, January 5. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Cedric Moison, com.; Cedric Hodgman, vice-com.; John P. Robinson, sec.; Harvey Woods, treas.; R. E. Danielson, hist.; Rev. Malcolm Peabody, chap.; Robert May, fin. officer; Winthrop Sheedy, Cedric Moison, Cedric Hodgman, William Denahy, Robert May, Ernest Moyle, exec. com. Lunch was served and the club had a joyful

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wood and daughter Rachel visited Mr. Wood's brother and mother in Westford this

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church Mr. Dimock will Mrs. Blanche Brown, Miss Clara L.

blee has not made a satisfactory recovery from her illness at Christmas, and the doctor has recommended a change of air and scene. Mr. and Mrs. Joint Installation. Albert Jordan are to be with Miss

Robblee while Mrs. Robblee is away. Mrs. R. E. Danielson and her household, with the exception of Mr. Dannesday. Mr. Danielson will be in New York and Chicago during their ab-

The Book and Thimble club met on Friday, December 31, with Mrs. Mar-shall Swallow. Seven members were present, who enjoyed a pleasant after, noon together while discussing the topic, "Christmas and New Year's." The meeting of the club, on this Friday was with Mrs. George McKee, and the subject was miscellaneous.

The Groton School opened on Tuesday. January 4.

New Year's greetings were received from St. Cloud, Fla., where the Boynton's now are. Though it has been an unusually mild winter here thus far, the Boynton's find it a decided change of scene, with people at work in their gardens and fruit and vegetables growing out of doors. Oranges

Herbert F. Taylor has had a telephone installed at his house. His number is 15-3.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs James T. Bennett on Thursday, January 13, at three o'clock. There will be business, music and tea. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Porter.

The Groton engine and hose company will give their twenty-third annual concert and ball on Friday evening, January 14. Fogg's singing orchestra of Brockton, eight pieces, will furnish the music. There will be an old-time turkey supper at twelve o'clock. The concert will be from eight till nine, followed by dancing. The firemen are asked to come in uni-

Rev. Lewis Champney of Fitchburg preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, and will preach again next Sunday. The musical selections were sung by a chorus of young ladies.

Miss Ruth Gleason, who has been ill from the effects of some ulcerated teeth, has recovered rapidly since the

Miss Dorothy Kimball, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Harold Kimball, for the holidays, returned to her home in Amesbury the

Billings of the Groton School was and promoter. Mrs. Lawrence already or, otherwise," without a single ques- for missions. present and assisted in the services of had been planning to go again to tion as to their fitness or qualifications the morning, which included the re- France next spring. Since returning for the job and without a single decia. The Japanese place the lock up ception of the eighteen members to be from Europe she had lived at the Lon-ration or statement of any kind from the jamb instead of upon the door.

taken into the church, eleven by confession of faith and seven by letter The pastor and his family were among those received by letter. Rev. Mr Billings performed the rite of baptism while the pastor read the names of Cards have been issued announcing those being received. The service was the marriage at Christ Episcopal a very impressive one. The musical selection was given by the young ladred Lincoln Pierce of Hydo Park, dies choir. The flowers for the day Boston, and Joseph Norman Farnum were a beautiful bouquet of pink and of Miama, Fla., Rev. Arthur Juhan of White carnations and two handsome

> Year, and the tasks before him.' Mrs. George Smith, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Nokes, in Pepperell, is suffering from a troublesome knee, and has to go to Nashua to have it treated.

mon was "The new man for the Nev

William Gay was in town last week, and Miss Helen F. Gay, who was at home during her vacation, returned this week to her school in Quincy.

At the checker tournament at the Wells Memorial institute in Boston on January 1 the record was: Charles B. Shattuck, 1; E. H. Corbin, 0; draw, 4 Charles B. Shattuck, 2; C. S. Ward, 0; draw, 2.

At the annual show of the Boston Poultry association at Mechanics' hall recently, Mrs. Maude E. Trayne took the first prize on silkie bantam hens and first on pullets of the same breed. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason and family.

School Notes.

All the public schools opened on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Keyes has been ill with tonsilitis and was not able to return until Wednesday, and Mrs. Hill substituted for her.

Mr. Erickson of the Farm Bureau spoke in the grade schools on Monday concerning club work. Mrs. Hill will have charge of the club work both in Groton and West Groton this year. We are sorry to hear that Miss Mar-jorie Seavy of Westford has been ill

with scarlet fever. Annual Rollcall.

The annual dinner and rollcall of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday, dinner being served at Henry W. Whiting and his efficient corps of assistants, The tables were by proxy and I by letter. As always this is a pleasant social gathering of the church, as the cheerful voices and happy faces testified. After the rollcall came the business meeting, which

was simplified this year by the work of the nominating committee, who had prepared a list of officers for the coming year. These were voted for and elected as follows: H. K. Richards, A. E. Sargent, Herbert W. Taylor and Henry C. Atwood, deacons; Frank D. Lewis, Herbert W. Taylor, George Meyet, trustees; Miss Claribel S. Vickery, clerk; Mrs. F. W. Mansur, collector; Henry W. Whiting, aud.; Myron P. Swallow, treas.; Mrs. C. A. Harrington, treas, of benevolent fund: Frank D. Lewis, Ralph Sargent, Mrs. F. W. Mansur, fin. com.; Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Knapp, Miss Coburn, Mrs. A. V. Dimock, Mrs. William Gleason, Mrs. F. W. Mansur, music com.; Miss Ella Vickery, S. S. supt.; Ralph Sargent, Albert Warren, Ronald Dimock, Charles Murphy, ushers;

preach on "The immortality of capac- Hutchins, Ralph Sargent, press com. special music and a sermon on "What should be the chief business in 1921?"

A. E. Sargent, Miss Charlotte Rob-Born on Saturday, January 1, a daughter, Della Anna, to Mr. and Mrs. tuck, Miss Charlotte Robbins, exam. Clarence Anderson. The baby weighed com., besides regular officers. H. H.

over seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robblee are out of town for a time, as Mrs. Rob-lee her not method.

Gay was voted deacon emeritus. Printed circulars were distributed giving the reports of the different giving the reports of the different giving the reports. officers in regard to the finances of the church.

The joint installation of the E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., and E. S. Clark, W. R. C., took place on Tuesday, Janinstalled: Charles H. Berry, com.; Warner Souther, sen. vice com.; John Condon, jun. vice. com.; Charles H. Torrey, adj.; Thomas Gilson, sec. George G. Tarbell of Pepperell was the installing officer, assisted by Thomas Gilson, officer of the day. are now only five surviving officers in this post.

The following were the officers of Mrs. Sarah J. Lucy, patriotic instruct-or; Mrs. Blanche Brown, press corres.; Mrs. Janet Woods, ass't con.; Mrs. Minnie Gleason, ass't guard; Miss Helen Barrows, musician; Mrs. Emma Blodgett, 1st color-bearer; Mrs. Anna Peterson, 2d color-bearer; Mrs. Selina Bradley, 3d color-bearer; Mrs. Effe Souther, 4th color-bearer. The install-

There was a good number present ncluding several guests. After the installation remarks were made by the installing officers, Com. Berry, Mrs. Dora Putnam, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock, Francis Lovejoy of Ayer and other comrades. Miss Mary Condon sang several selections during the afternoon. Supper was served in the lower hall to over fifty persons, and consisted of beans, cold meats, relishes, rolls, fancy pies and coffee. The sup-per was under the charge of Mrs. Blanche Brown, assisted by other members of the executive committee.

Mrs. James Lawrence of Boston and Groton, who, since the war, has been active in reconstruction work in devastated France, died suddenly Tuesday, January 4, at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, where she has been making her home temporarily. She had had no filness, but quietly passed away in scribing, not the inmates, but the over- ator. her sleep. Her family say that never in her life, so far as can be recalled, had Mrs. Lawrence been ill for a day. ago from France, where she went in body politic, fles mainly in the hands Bixby, collectors; A. H. Thompson April last, to continue work which she of the complainers.

C. E. Bixby, A. W. Adams, assessors April last, to continue work which she church on Sunday was one especially appropriate to the New Year, having for its text. "The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee." Rev. Sherrard Continue work was the chief inspiration of the form of the composition of

ox, instead of going to her own home. "The Homestead," in Groton Mrs. Lawrence was, previous to her marriage, Miss Caroline Estelle Mudge. She was born on July 9, 1850, in didates, as to their fitness or right to Swampscott, and was the daughter of office? Who among the candidates will Enoch R. Mudge and Caroline Augusta (Patten) Mudge. The Mudge place, 'Elmwood," in Swampscott, was .. landmark of that town

Mrs. Lawrence lived in Swampscott until her marriage on January 15, 1875, to James Lawrence of Boston if so, why? It is customary in Ameriand Groton, a Harvard 1874 man. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lawsence made their home in Groton ficial. Grotonians reverence old cuswhere Mr. Lawrence carried on farming in a scientific way, after study and preparation for that purpose. Mr. Lawrence died in Groton on February ter, if he intended to be a candidate, and he stated that "it was a little too

It had been part of Mrs. Lawrence's duties, in her volunteer service in behalf of France and its people, to supervise the distribution of funds collected it blind, and should expect him to tell in America for reconstruction purposes, for the reuniting of families job. I invited him to tell them a year and to help them toward a new start ago; I wonder if he will again refuse in life, work to which she had unsel- to confide in his constituents. I am of fishly devoted herself, so deeply impressed had she been by the need of all possible aid to those whom the war had left without resources for

making new homes for themselves. Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the Chilton club in Boston and of the rence, Michael Denahy and R. M. Shaw Country club in Brookline. She is also decide to again lead a forlors survived by two sons and a daughter: James Lawrence, of Brush hill road, Milton, a Harvard 1901 man; Richard each of these citizens has a strong fol-Lawrence of Commonwealth avenue, Harvard 1902, and Mrs. Nathaniel F. marriage, was Miss Elizabeth P. Law-There are also five surviving rence. There grandchildren.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. James Lawrence were held in the Groton School chapel on Thursday, January 6, at eleven a. m. The Rev. Endicott Peabody, assisted by the Rev. Sherrard Billings, officiated. Three hymns were sung during these services. There was a profusion of lovely flowers and wreaths. There was a committal service at the grave, conducted by Rey, Endicott Peabody. family lot in the Groton cemetery.

OUR GROTON EDITORIAL By R. M. Shaw

self-styled impatient corre spondent X, Y; Z, comes forward with stantly importuning me to run for sea very pertinent query when he asks lectman. I know I am selfish in thus where the \$15,000 road appropriation letting my own private ends conflict has been spent. He says he knows where it has not been spent; but that of the "peepul," but I must plead presis common knowledge, even a blind sure of business (I am out of a job)

I might be able to give him some idea as to where it did go, but I am out to make this statement in the besure that a few of the "petty" town ginning but had to write all the stuff officials could give him complete in- ahead of it to sort of soften the blow. formation. But why should they? For it is a blow to the other candi-Who is X. Y. Z.? The census shows dates, it takes away the only publicly no person of that name. One of the publicly, X. Y. Z. means nothing, the ego behind X. Y. Z. is a nonenity. Why the duestions of a "never" answer the questions of a "never was"? The question asked is the business of every voter in Groton and one of the reasons which makes such a question necessary is just the reason lowed thus far my ramblings in the why our correspondent signs himself realm of fact and fancy, I would say question necessary is just the reason.

I do not question the right of anyone to use a non-de-piume, but in find some few words of sense, which dealing with our public business, the may have slipped in unawares, ponder spending of town funds for instance, on them now, and act on them at the do question his wisdom. I presume that X. Y. Z, is a taxpayer and wants to know how the "petty" officials are spending his money and undoubtedly speaks for many other taxpayers. who also want to know. They have, a right to know, but the disclosure of their identity, where they ask such a question as this, would perhaps give it greater weight. At any rate the "petty" town officials would be more apt to give consideration to the man who asks a question about his own business with them in straight-forward

man fashion Aer his own signature. Groton is full of X. Y. Z.'s who lack the moral courage to express their own honest opinions, and let their fellow-citizens know who is behind that opinion. There is too much "I heard,"

'they say" and "it is rumored." Groton's political pot is beginning of rumors whispers of this or that, statements uary 4, in Oddfellows' hall, when the and complaints and it would take a ielson went to Miami, Fla., on Wed-following officers of the G. A. R. were Sherlock Holmes to discover the name of one responsible citizen behind any one of them.

From the beginning the most comnon criticism of a democracy has been that there is no definite centralized head to whom the servants of the people are directly responsible. The term "the peepul" seems to be too vague a definition of the center of responsibility so that the often-heard the W. R. C.: Mrs. Dora Putnam, term "the people be damned" is not pres.: Mrs. Annie Northrup, jun. vice especially so in Groton. The answer pres.; Mrs. Annie Northrup, jun. vice pres.; Mrs. Hannah Whitehill, treas.; to X. Y. Z.'s question will probably apperes.; Mrs. Alice Gilson, con.; Miss Elizabeth pear something like this; payroll number, etc., etc., total \$15,000. And that is all the answer that X. Y. Z. de-

serves, and all the other letters of the alphabet or any combination thereof I am quite sure that a careful inspection of the roads in any part of Groton will not show 15 cents worth of improvement over a year ago, let alone \$15,000, with the exception of the Farmers' row road; and rude indeed would the person be who would ask ing officer was Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer, assisted by Mrs. Alice Gilson, it has cost so much and is such a high grade job that its subject should now

> Then in line with N. Y. Z. along omes M., another responsible citizen, bursting with zeal for the public weal vho is likewise too modest, ashamed, or cowardly, to let his fellow-citizens and the down-trodden "petty" town officials know who it is that is kicking He speaks of a report circulating about town farm finances, hoping that it is unfounded. If he wants to know who circulated this report he may find the person designated by some other letter in the alphabet. And if he expected anything different from "arrears and a large deficit," it shows onclusively that he has paid little attention to the previous financial performances of the overseers of the poor whilst acting in their other "petty" official capacities. I refer to the sa-

cred subject. His use of the word, "improvident," would be more appropriate used in descera of the poor. (See Webster's definition, of the word.) The remedy for for the year 1921; G. H. Bixby, vice these complaints and a score or more pres. John Robinson, clerk; G. H. She returned only about six weeks of others which are floating before our Bixby, treas: A. H. Thompson, G. H.

TOWNSEND

the candidates for selectman will be known. Out of the 900 votes in Gro-ton, how many will question these canenter. The next meeting of the Parent Teacher association will be held Tuesday evening, January 11, at the public be man enough to make a public state- day evening, January 11, at the public ment of his principles and aims and library in acceptance of the invitation of the trustees. Miss E. Louise Jones Will of Boston, state agent of the library here be the same prolific crop of ascommission, will be the speaker. pirants, as a year ago? Will Select-man Stevens ask for reflection? And

The body of Isaac Emery Lund was prought from Fitchburg Tuesday afternoon for burial in the Woods' family lot in the Hillside cemetery beside his wife, Ella M. (Woods) Lund, who died four years ago. Committal services at the grave were in charge of Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church. Among those present at the service were Mrs. Ida Brown and two daughters, Alice and Mattle, of Fitchburg, former resident at the Harbor.

Miss Alice Lawson of Springfield has been the guest of her nunk, Mrs. Charles Stickney, on Townsend hill Edwin Sanders of Boston is spendng a few days this week with his sis ers, the Misses Hattie and Evelyr

Mrs. Herbert Colson, who was called iome this last week on account of the illness and death of her mother, re-turned to her home in Chicago, Ill. Tuesday morning, and Mr. and Mrs G. Ernest Clark returned to their home in Lynn.

Mrs. John Moore of Amesbury i caring for her mother, Mrs. Emma larke, who is ill with a severe cold ger that politics may cause discussion Mr. Moore spent New Year's day i The sooner that we know just who Harvey of Danvers spent the day Mon the home and Mrs. Adabelle Clarke the candidates are, the better, for I noticed a dreamy look in the eyes of

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowdry attended the funeral of his aunt, held at Clin ton, Tuesday.

WEST ACTON

Mrs. A. H. Knowlton is occupying the Misses Wetherbee's house for the what effect the Volstead act would

winter. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jenneson (Elsie Blaisdell) have a baby son born Monday, December 27.

Miss Lucille Blaisdell is at the home of her grandmother in Arlington for he present.

Miss Helen Renne of New York was holiday guest of Miss Mildred Mc Clenathan.

Miss Margaret Hall has been home from Wellesley during the holiday va-

cation. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hayward re the happy parents of a 121/2 lb boy born at Concord Junction las

the following officers at the last meet ingg: George L. Towne, com.; Alonzo Joy, sen. vice com.; George Ames, jun vice com. The post and its auxiliary ers, I will add, that if any, or all of relief corps will hold a joint installathem insist, they may write my name tion Wednesday evening, January 12,

with John S. Preston of Harvard in stalling officer for the post and Mrs. Nina B. Lovejoy of Ayer for the corps The W. C. T. U. met at the home

James Currie has come to spend a part of the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Benere. The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday even-

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins remains very

At Squannacook hall Saturday evening the feature will be "Dawn Mrs. Angle White, who has been at A. H. Perkins the past two or three day evening, "Adorable savage," with years, has gone to keep house for W. S. Kelley. Mrs. William Ganley and Miss Ella

Miss Ella Wright of Littleton, who Ganley visited relatives in Rockland has been visiting Mrs. Otis Mott, has last week, returning on Monday even-returned home.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Reuben Chandler of Portland, Me. and his sister, Mrs. Mary Pratt of South Acton were week-end guests of

Quite a number of West Groton their nephew, C. T. Wetherbee. people attended the public installation and entertainment of Caleb Butler Mrs. Marion Morse visited her uncle, Andrew Walker, at Spencer this week and found his condition rathe worse than was expected. It will prob-Miss Mary Clarke, William Clarke ably be some time and a friend, all of Pepperell, visited able to return here. ably be some time before he will be

A son, weighing 81/2 pounds, was Miss Josephine Boyle of Cambridge born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robin-the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. A. son last week. Mrs. Robinson is at the Groton hospital. Mr. Robinson's Myra Thompson was taken quite ill sister is with him at the farm.

A sledload numbering 22 young people, conveyed by William Braman, en joyed the movies at Maynard last Satear and over-Sunday guests at the urday evening.

A truck full of older folks went t Ayer on Tuesday evening to see "In old Kentucky," with Eugene Smith a of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. chauffeur,

> Joseph Coffey is at the Massachusetts General hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He is very sick The school in No. 2 district was closed Wednesday on account of the iliness of Mrs. Hayward's little child. Mrs. John Cobleigh has returned

> from a visit with her daughter in Wal-Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Livermore went to Waverley Saturday to visit Mrs. Percy Morton and went to the theatre

in the afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Furbush entertained a party of young people from Bostor over the week-end.

over the week-end Miss Bertha Ains-worth of Cambridge and Miss Agnes Miss Eleanor Poland entertained a Mrs. N. A. Nutt spent Saturday and classmate at Radeliffe during the hol-Sunday in Keene, N. H., with her sis-lidays.

> Mrs. C. E. Ray of Marlboro is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Robbins. The register of voters will be at the

town hall January 8 from 7 to 10 p. m., January 29, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p. m. Town primary January 25 from 7 to 10 p. m. Blanks ready for nomination papers can be obtained At eight o'clock, directly after the from town clerk.

The subscriptions gotten by the ipper, the meeting for the annual every member canvass Sunday after-noon amounted to about \$620. Some out of town are yet to be reported. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend the annual meeting January 12.

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the Red Cross workers was held with Mrs. C. B. Robbins on Tuesday afternoon. Seventeen ladies were present. At the short business meeting Mrs. Ada M. Durkee was The Japanese place the lock upor her trip to California by the president, New Year."



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Miss Mary E. Hager. After this the and each lady received a souvenir supposed to be symbolic of her fortune the coming year. After the refresh-ments had been served an art class was organized and a prize awarded to the one whose delineation of animal life received the most votes. This prize was awarded Mrs. Waldo Livermore, although there were several names on the honor list. The meeting was greatly enjoyed. The next one will be held with Mrs. B. C. Steele on February 1,

Reception, Last week Friday evening Mr. and

Mrs. Waldo Livermore were given a reception at Library hall by the townspeople. About a hundred were present to greet them when most unexpect edly to them they were invited to come in a moment on business as they were were propelled reluctantly to the corner, adorned for their reception. The ushers were Robert Poland, Royal Wetherbee, Malcolm and Thomas Steele. During the reception music was furnished by the orchostra. After this the following program was given: Introductory talk, Rev. Charles Burrows: vocal solo: George Bernier: violin solo, Ruth Hager; reading, Cather-Nelson; song, S. D. Salmon 3d. Pre sentation speech by Burpee C. Steele, who in behalf of the town presented them with the sum of \$40. Mr. Livermore responded with a brief speech chosen secretary to succeed Mrs. E. L. Refreshments were next served by Mrs. Mrs. Ada Durkee, an interesting read-ing by Mrs. B. C. Steele and a descrip-in singing "America," and the party tion of some incidents connected with broke up in a hearty chorus of "Happy

For Colds ---And---

Headaches

Few ailments are more annoying and distressing to you than colds and headaches. They destroy your capacity for work or pleasure and they run down the health, the temper and the pocketbook. Drop in here roing by. To the inspiring strains of pocketbook. Drop in here "Hail hall, the sangs all here," they for a few moments and we will provide you with a cure. Do not let your mind become distracted by a slight ailment when a very small sum of money will overcome it. As for neuine Graves; vocal solo, S. D. Salmon Overcome It. As for neu-3d; talk, Franklin Dean; song, Arthur ralgia, our medicine relieves this affliction.

DELAY IS UTTER FOOL-

Main Street

AYER.

News Items. Middlesex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U held their meeting at Hardy's hall on Wednesday, January 5, when acting deputy J. E. Messenger installed the following officers: C. F. Crane, p.g.; L. L. Fisher, n.g.; J. E. Messenger, v. g.; G. E. Loring, perm. sec.; J. Hart, elec. sec.; G. H. Farmer, treas.; G. H. Hall, cond.; R. C. Fowle, ward.; G. H. Baker, chaplain; E. O. McNiff, i.g.; C. Dyke, r.s.n.g.; A. Dumas, l.s.n.g.; A. E. Rockwood, r.s.v.g.; N. Farmer, l.s.v.g. After the business meeting s social hour was spent when cards and a smoke talk were in line.

Howard B. White resumed his duties Wednesday as representative at the State House from this district.

Tinker's famous singing orchestra of Warren are to have a dance in the town hall next Friday evening. They are to be in New Hampshire the night before and play in Worcester Saturday evening, so had an open date to come to Ayer. This is one of the greatest attractions in their line anywhere in this part of the country. They introduce more novelties and stage effects than any other orchestra and bring their full number to this town.

Edward Hopkins and Ralph Richardson returned Tuesday to Dartmouth college.

Miss Natalie Bigelow left Tuesday for Clinton to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Alice Mead of upper Washington street returned last Saturday from a few weeks' visit with friends in New Mrs. Kate Coburn had a bad fall on

the ice last week Wednesday and the doctor says she will have to give up her work for the rest of the winter. Corporal Allen Johnson of Gorham

N. H., now stationed at Camp Devens and Miss Agnes B. Thompson of Fitch burg were united in marriage Satur-day by Rev. Frank B. Crandall at his residence, Nashua street.

The Peace and Unity club held their 58th emancipation anniversary in the town hall, New Year's eve. A large number from this section attended. The music for the occasion was furnished by LeRoy Johnson's jazz or-chestra of five pieces from Boston. These musicians gave an enjoyable concert from eight until ten. Dancing began about ten and continued to the early morning hours. A buffet supper

The Strand this Saturday presents Wanda Hawley in "Food for scandal," said to be Miss Hawley's best. The name Realart insures its quality. Also, Charlie Chaplin in "The jitney elopment." Last Sunday's program of double bill was such a success that it will be continued this week with Earle Williams in "When a man loves" and Constance Talmadge in "Silk stockings." Matinee at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and

daughter Priscilla of East Main street spent new years in Boston with friends, returning Monday.

· Miss Margaret T. Griffin of St. John's hospital, Lowell, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leahy entertained their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Sawyer, of Fitchburg, last Sunday. A new telephone has been installed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen's aunt,

Mrs. Harriet P. Harlow, in Wareham, Thursday.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Merrill D. Brigham, to C. Bulkeley: Frank S. Pierce to Fiske Warren. Boxboro-Elmar A. -John R. Spring to N. Padios et al. Barber; Elmar A, Flagg to M. A. Bar-Goodspeed. Townsend-John the American Unitarian Association. W. Doherty to W. A. Cooper et ux.; John Palfreyman et al. to A. C. Ferry. Westford-Phœbe Peno to Joseph W. Peno et ux., land on North street.

regular meeting on Monday evening, tian religion. January 3, and worked the first degree on four candidates. At the next regular meeting, January 17, there will be installation of officers. A supper will meeting. A large attendance and a

Normand attended the dinner of the Caroline Hopkins rendered a piano the Copley-Plaza in Boston Wednesday Backus, who gave a most interesting

Members of the class of 1916. Ayer High school, had a reunion New Year's duet night at T. Frank Mullin's cottage on Miss Mary Cleary. Richardson's hill. Games were played and refreshments served. The foland representations as the second second and represent the second George Barrett, Marion Felch, Everett at three p. m. Fowler, John Griffin, Richard McCar thy, Priscilla Mullin, Howard Preble, Earl Stone, Ruth Strong, Thomas Walsh and Marion Young.

Miss Virginta Dwinell has been ill this week, threatened with pneumonia. She is improving.

At the Federated church Sunday morning worship at 10.45. Bible privilege of inviting two guests, school at twelve. C. E. meeting at A dinner was served in the ba Stereopticon lecture at seven. The foregleams of freedom, or the cluded cold roast turkey with cran-Puritan and Pilgrim in picture and vening at 7.30.

A social dance will be given by the Catholic Girls' club in town hall on Monday evening, January 10. Music by Broderick's orchestra of Lowell, six pieces. Dancing from eight to

At the Baptist church preaching on Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and seven p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's service at 6.15 p. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7,30 p. m.

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dren's relief

ry Hardware Co. has by the Fitchburg id will hereafter be of the Fitchburg der the name of the iware Co. the European chil-

The fourth liberty loan coupon bonds or conversion are now ready for de- G. Sherman, organist; Elson H. Biglivery.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kelley on Fletcher street, Tuesday afternoon, January 11, at 2.30 o'clock. Benjamin J. Davenport, formerly of

this town, spent the holidays at the home of Brig.-Gen. William H. Bisbee, Warwick road, Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. MacDougall

of Washington street entertained for ling. their daughter Beatrice last Friday The guests were the Misses Roger Johnson, Harold Wentworth, Alex. McGregor, Edward Sawyer, Lyman Sprague, Edward B. Hopkins, jr., mothe; Ayer, and Ronald Dimock of Groton. Games were enjoyed by all during the ovening. Mrs. MacDougall was sisted by Mrs. E. McGregor of Cambridge street.

High School News,

Clarence D. Kingsley, inspector of high schools for the State Board of Education, visited the high school on and invited guests marked the occa-Tuesday by request of the local school authorities. At the present time the commercial department is crowded and it is felt that an additional teacher is needed. Before making any changes the superintendent and committee deemed it wise to obtain the advice of Mr. Kingsley, who is a recwill make his formal recommendations later.

Stanley Livingston of the senior lass has returned to school after a week's absence, due to illness,

A meeting of the senior class was neld Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the annual dance, which is to be held in the near future.

senior team in the first game of the nter-class basketball league at the town hall Tuesday afternoon by the one-sided score of 42-7. The lineup:

Juniors-P. G.-Carman l.g., Carlisle .g., Johnson c., Scruton I.f., D. Pender r.f. Seniors-Stone l.g., Halleran patriotic instructor. r.g., Cornellier c., Pickard 1.f., Kennison r.f. Goals-Pickard 3, Johnson 5, Scruton 9, Pender 6. Goals from foul Pender 2, Pickard 1.

The Freshmen T team defeated the Freshmen F team Wednesday in a poorly played game by a score of 20-15. The lineup:

Freshmen T-J. Pender l.f., Tagg ard r.g. Freshmen F-Cannon l.f., Flagg r.f., Jubb c., H. Pickard l.g. foul—Flagg 1, Golder 1, H. Pickard 2, Jubb 1, J. Pender 1, Tagg 3.

Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Music: "The home-land," Sullivan; "The good shepherd,"

ister. Subject, "The philosopher's stone." Church school at twelve. The annual every-member canvass A new telephone has been installed will be held on Sunday, January 9, at the residence of George H. Leavill, between the hours of three and five. 91 East Main street. The number is The canvassers will meet in the church

Van de Water, Mrs. Sargent, Preach-

er, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the min-

estry at two o'clock. At the union service last Sunday evening the offering for the European felief work amounted to \$31.18.

The annual parish meeting took place Wednesday evening. The treasurer's report showed the parish to be in excellent financial condition. Howard M. Beverly was re-elected clerk, Herbert Farnsworth, treasurer, and Flagg to M. A. Philbrick et al. Groton Dr. Herbert B. Priest and Theodore W. Men's Club Supper. Barry, members of the parish com. Littleton-Alice H. Chandler to M. A. Horatio C. Chase was elected as a new member of the parish com. Dr. Ralph ber; Lena G. Gillette et ux. to L. S. H. Wylie, who retired after having Reed; Frank B. Priest to M. A. Bar-ber; Lilia S. Reed to L. G. Gillett: Jos-mittee, was elected collector. Mr. and iah P. Thacher to M. A. Barber; Fer- Mrs. Howard M. Beverly were elected dinand A. Wyman to M. A. Barber, lay delegates and the minister, cleri-Shirley—Frank J. Lawton et al. to cal delegate to the annual meeting of

On Sunday the preacher will refer to the quest of the alchemists of old for the philosoprer's stone and point out a connection between their secret Harbinger lodge, K. of P., held its object and the discipline of the Chris-

The first meeting of the new year for the Woman's club was held in be served in the banquet hall after the Hardy's hall Wednesday, January 5. The president, Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, general good time is looked forward to. gave a fine account of the new year's Mr and Mrs Edwin Smith, who reception of the Middlesex Woman's have been spending a few days with club of Lowell, which she and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, Mrs. Caroline M. Williams had the pleasure Smith's parents, have secured an of attending. Mrs. Amy N. Wylle, apartment in Fitchburg. They moved chairman of conservation, secured Edward Buckus, state game warden, for Daniel W. Fletcher and Charles A. the speaker of the day. After Miss Massachusetts Bankers' association at solo, the president introduced Mr. and instructive talk on conservation, rolls, fancy pies and coffee, George H The program was closed by a plane Miss Caroline Hopkins and

the home of the chairman, Miss Mary the vestry stage. A large number, both

Installations.

About three hundred attended the installation ceremonies of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons Monday evening at Masonic hall. As has been the custom for a number of years the ceremonies were public, each member having the

A dinner was served in the banquet hall at 6.30 o'clock. The menu inberry sauce and dressing, cold boiled Mid-week service Thursday ham, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Mrs. E. H. Bigelow was the caterer.

Following the dinner Herbert H. Proctor, who was retiring from the office of master, delivered the gavel to Warren L. Preble, who had been chos en as the installing officer. Previous to the installation of the officers, Mr. Preble on behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Proctor with a past mas-ter's jewel. Mr. Proctor replied brief paying a tribute to the loyalty and assistance he had received from his after causing a disturbance at the brother officers. The installation cer emonies were conducted by Mr. Preble. assisted by Ellis B. Harlow as marshal. with marked dignity and impressive- was a light weight boxing champion at ness. The following were installed:

Timothy Cleary, master; Dr. Herbert B. Priest, s.w.; Theophilus G. Smith, jr., j.w.; Benjamin Taft, treas.;

wolleited; Sond your money to C. A. Crandall chaplain; Kimball W. Mar-Normand, chairman, First National tin, marshal; Frank A. Cash, s.d.; Albank.

bert P. Fillebrown, j.d.; Donald Russell Hill, s.s.; Clifford E. Bixby, j.s.; left with First National Bank of Ayer Henry H. Dickson, i.s.; Raymond

> elow, tyler. The program of entertainment forlowing the installation was one of the best ever given locally on a similar oc-The program was furnished by the well-known Schubert male quartet of Boston and Miss Louise

Sprague Eaton, reader, of Worcester The following were Miss Eaton's selections: "A difference in clocks tone. act play)," "Willie goes out to lunch,"
"In a wallpaper shop," "If," by Kip-

"Flag of the rainbow." The Schubert quartet-W. Frank Ames, 1st tenor; Charles W. Swaine Jessie McGregor, Ruth Harlow, Alice 2d tenor; William W. Walker, bari-Rand, Hilda Osgood, Marion Dwinell, tone, and George E. McGowan, basso Bertha Phelps, Margaret Osgood, Lu- gave the following selections: "On to file Hollis, Dorothy Jubb, Ray Miller, guard the right," Gelbel; "The Magnolia of Tennessee," solo by Mr. Mc-Gowan; "Fair and bright," waltz, La "Mother-in-law"; "Irish folk Frank Harmon, Dudley Whitney of song"; "De moon am a-shining" "Songs of home"; "Let the rest of the world go by"; "Annie Laurie"; "De

> The annual installation of George S. Boutwell 'Relief corps and Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., took place Thursday evening in Hardy's hall. A large attendance of members sion. The G. A. R. installation had taken place in the afternoon.

A most appetizing supper was served at 6.30. The menu included cold boiled ham, corned beef, baked beans, cabbage salad, rolls, doughnuts, fancy ples, coffee and fruit,

The installation of the officers of ognized authority in such matters. He the Relief corps followed the supper The installing officer was Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, assisted by Mrs. Alice Crawford. The following officers, with the exception of the chaplain, were installed.

Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, pres.; Mrs. Leona Yates, s.v.p.; Mrs. Helen Mc-Nulty, j.v.p.; Mrs. Augusta D. Scruton, c.; Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, sec.; Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, treas.; Mrs. Ida L. The Junior-P. G. team defeated the Preble, con.; Mrs. Kathleen Groves, enior team in the first game of the guard; Mrs. Alida Scruton, asst. con.; Mrs Evelyn Harmon, asst. guard; Mrs Craig, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Blanche Waterman, Mrs. Emma M. Wood, color bearers; Mrs. Clara C. Wentworth,

> After a brief recess the officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed by Harding Hale of Boston, attorney and past commander of the ceremonies were conducted with marked dignity and smoothness. following officers were installed:

E. B. Harlow, com.; F. O. Ryan, s.v. W. S. Beckford, j.v.; S. B. Dickerman, f., Smith c., Donaldson l.g., D. Pic- Preston, c.c.; H. L. Badger, c.c.; C. W. pat. inst.; S. B. Dickerman, c.c.; F. R. Stetson, c.; J. M. Boutwell, sec.; E. E. Sawyer, treas.; J. H. Craig, c.b; J. W. Golder r.gg. Goals—Pender 2, Tagg Wentworth, guide; H. H. Proctor, mu-2, Smith 2, D. Pickard 2. Goals from sician; H. W. Waterman, in, and out. guard.

> A program followed the ceremonies. Music was furnished by an orchestra of the 13th infantry, and by a quartet composed of Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins Ellis B. Harlow, Holden C. Harlow and B. H. Tyrrell. Among the speak cer who presented S. Bassett Dickerman, retiring commander of the Sons of Veterans, a past commander's badge, Rev. William J. Kelley John S. Preston of the Grand Army post, Mrs. Louise P. Kennison, Clar-ence W. Stetson, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, and Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

.The following G. A. R. officers were nstalled Thursday afternoon: Daniel H. Dickinson, com.; E. D. Martell, s.v.; Hawkes, j.v.; Hiram S. Clark, adj.: H. C. Sherwin, q.m.; Fran cis Lovejoy, c.; O. P. Robinson, sur. John S. Preston, o.d.; J. Everett Wood o.g.; William Jubb, pat. inst.

The men of the Ayer chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's league achieved great success in their cafeteria supper served in the church vestry Tuesday evening. The attendance was the largest at any supper in recent years.

The attractiveness of the place accorded well with the excellence of extended from the door of the kitchen be housed, and about which there can he whole length of the south side of the room. Cards hanging on a line over the tables indicated, in modern fashion, where the different dishes vere to be had. The servers, attired in white coats, presented a decidedly smart appearance. The following served: Howard M. Beverly, George H. Hill and Dr. Ralph H. Wylle in the kitchen and Eugene S. Barry, Horatio C. Chase, Theodore H. Clark, Ira G. Dwinell, Herbert L. Farnsworth, Wol. ter Hayden, Dr. Herbert B. Priest and Herbert H. Proctor at the tables

Theodore W. Barry was cashier,
The menu included creamed chicken en toast, a masterpiece by Eugene S. Barry, corned beef escalloped notatoes, cabbage salad and fruit salad, all produced by Howard M. Beverly Theodore W. Barry and Dr. Ralph H. Wylie, baked beans, brown bread. Hill's own brew.

During and following the supper the ocomotive model built by Norman E. The Literature class will meet at Beers of Groton was on exhibition or of construction it proved highly interne, both to the small boy and the trained mechanic. The model was complete even to details. It had electric head light and cab lights, air hose couplers and even the trottle, revers ing lever and guages within the cab

District Court.

On Monday morning Patrick Mulligan, charged with being drunk at Westford, was found guilty and fined ten dollars and placed on probation or three months. Mulligan, while under the influence, was put out of the house, and resented it by breaking a window and causing other disturbance which led to his arrest.

Louis Resenger, a soldier from camp Devens, who said he had been n the service for seven months, was also found guilty of drunkenness and fined five dollars. He had been in the lockup since Friday night, having been taken into custody by Chief Beatty, dance at the town hall that night, and finally being forcibly subdued by the chief. It was rumored that Resenger the camp; but it was evident from his appearance that he got outside his lass when he tackled the chief.

On Friday morning Ralph Carring are again urgently Warren L. Proble, sec.; Rev. Frank B. ton, a soldier at Camp Devens, and a interesting letter from Mrs. Harriet Pepperell.

former resident of Townsend, was LaPoint, who is spending the winter ing assaults on Messrs. Domina, Hill close of this delightful and interesting and Floyd of Townsend, but on these meeting cocoa, sandwiches and cake he was found not guilty. The defend-were served by the hostesses. ant, who is 17 years of age, had been forbidden to be with the daughter of Recital. Mr. Ross, who is 16 years of age, and it was from this that the difficulties Mrs. Mary Fletcher Gilbert, contraito arose. The mixup with Messrs. Hill who are to appear in a recital at the and Domina occurred on December 31, Unitarian vestry Tuesday evening Miss Ross being at the Domina home for the day . Late that night the de- program: dendant threatened Mr. Ross with a revolver when he interfered with the defendant while he was talking with Miss Ross. On Friday morning in court the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying the revolver. He was represented in court by a lieutenant from Camp Devens. Attorney Robert H. J. Holden appeared for the government.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Milford, N. H., on New Year's day at two o'clock, when McLean Leon Woodbury, oldest son of Mrs. Lulu M. (Woodbury) Signor, was united in marriage with Miss Christine Maffle of Milford by Rev. Mason W. Sharp.

The best man was George A. Hemenway of Ayer, an intimate friend of the groom, and the bride's attendant was Miss Gertrude W. Roberts of Bedford N. H., cousin of the groom,

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury left on the 4.45 p. m. train for Newport, Vt., where they will spend their honey moon. On their return they will make their home at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Signor, at Milford.

Mr. Woodbury is a very popular young man of Milford and they both have the best wishes of a score of friends. He was born in West Derby. 7t., on November 9, 1900, going to Milford with his parents several years ago. For the past three years he has been employed by the American Railroad Express Company at Ayer, having the distinction of being the youngest express messenger ever running be-tween Boston and Troy, N. Y.

Balks Plan to Build at Aver.

The house committee on appropriations, in refusing to include in sundry civil appropriation bill an appropriation of \$50,000,000, recom-mended by the war department for additional housing for the army, blocked plans to spend \$3,944,000 on Camp Devens.

The Camp Devens plans, as submitted to the committee by the war department, were as follows:

Area, 4876 acres. Garrison on October 31, 1920, miscellaneous organizations: Officers, 86; enlisted men, 1148.

Note: This camp to be occupied by troops now in Germany when they re-Quarters for one regiment of infan-

post exchange, and dispensary \$2,259,000 Quarters for 59 officers 1,010,000

Quarters for 28 non- com-308,000 missioned officers Utilities for above 367,000

Total The spending of \$3,941,000 at Camp Devens was to have been only a modest beginning, as the war department has worked out plans for housing a complete division at Devens, which when finished, would mean an ultimate

expenditure of \$16,000,000 or more.

The war department planned, with the money refused it, to erect at Camp Devens a rectangular shaped building of three stories in height, of permanent masonry construction. In this building an entire regiment could be housed, including its regimental headquarters, post exchange, guardhouse, and a small dispensary or first-aid

Secretary of War Baker puts the case for the housing program as fol-

"It is clear that in each of the nine the fare provided. The serving tables in which a theoretical division could corps areas there should be a place be gathered for manœuver purposes and for coordinate training and for divisions which are appropriated to those districts into a corps, the theory of this sub-division being that the country is divided into nine corps areas and that in each of these areas there is existing a theoretical army corps; that these nine army corps would be sub-divided or would be segregated into three field armies, so that in all likelihood when we get to it we ond and third and aggregate them into

> the first army. "Then we would take the fourth. fifth and sixth and aggregate then into the second army, and so on, with liliary, A. L., Tuesday evening it was the idea ultimately, undoubtedly, having manusers in a larger scale to the second Tuesday evening in the than mere divisional manœuvers, so that the staff operations that are necessary to coordinate the activities of an army corps, and perhaps, of field ried out in manœuver practice and if we met with any other emergers we would not have officers whose only doctrine on the subject of the self administration of great hodies of men was purely a paper and theoretical one,"

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening. The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: J. Harold Atwood. pres.; Affred Yates, vice pres.; John L. Kennison, sec.; Charles A. Nor-mand, treas,; directors, the above of-Officers and Howard P. Fletcher, Herbert L. Farnsworth and W. E. Murphy. The treasurer's report, which was read, showed the organization to be in a very satisfactory condition. President Atwood announced that or January 19 in the evening there would be a talk at the rooms on the teacher situation by an agent of the State Board of Education. This talk will be illustrated by lantern slides and the ladies and those interested in educational matters will be invited. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Alliance.

The usual large number of Alliance members gathered at the home of Mrs Carrie Murphy, East avenue, Thursday afternoon. Notice was given of Notice was given of a meeting of the New England Asso. ciate alliance at the Second Unitarian church, Boston, January 20. After much business was transacted a very

found guilty of carrying a revolver in Florida was read, without a permit in Townsend and The social service committee is infined one hundred dollars. He was also terested in knitting stockings for the found guilty of assault, on Fred Ross children in Labrador, and Mrs. Barry of Townsend and his case was placed realf an article written by Dr. Grenon file. Three other assault charges fell, which was followed by an account were brought against him charg- of his life by Mrs. Kittredge. At the

> Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, and January 11, will give the following

Variations on a theme by Corelli Tartini

Nina Fletcher
ses Leo Delibes
Suzon Leo Delibes
ing Chas. Cadman
Mary Salter Jours Passes
Bon jour Suzon
At Dawning
Roses Roses Mary Gilbert Schubert-Hermann Andante Cantabile Tschaikowsky-Auer Clarence White Andante Cantable Isonairkowsky-Auer
Newro chant Clarence White
(Nobody knows de trouble I've seen)
From the canebrake Samuel Gardner
Miss Fletcher
Improving songs for anxious children
practicing

iitty-ka-dink Margaret Lang Flom, Tom, the piper's son
Elizabeth Coolidge
Mrs. Gilbert Viennese song Serenade Espagnole Chaminade-Kreisler Kreisler

Liebesfreud
Miss Fletcher
the rose Clayton Johns Miss Fletcher.
Where blooms the rose Clayton Johns
An Indian love song
Thurlow Lieurance
Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Fletcher.
Accompanist, Edith Eklund

Ayer A. A.

The Ayer A. A. has been very much The Ayer A. A. has been very much in evidence for the past week or more. Friday evening, the last day of last year, the A. A. held a dancing party in Hardy's hall, to usher in the New Year. A good crowd was in attendance, and everyone had a fine time. Caps, confetti and streamers were very much in evidence. The favor dance prize was awarded to Miss Alice Guth. rie and Henry Donahue, each winning a lollypop for holding the lucky num-ber. The association is planning to have another dancing party, for which plans are now underway. The date will be announced later.

New Year's night the A. A. started the year right by winning the basketball game from Fitchburg A. A. by the score of 42-37. Ayer had a good lead at the end of the first period, but Fitchburg came back strong in the second, but were not able to overcome the lead Ayer had obtained in the earlier part of the game. Between periods St. Mary's A. C. defeated the Grange, 21-14. Thursday evening, January 6; the

Lunenburg A. A. came to town to show their speed. The first period was fast, both sides going fine, and was by far the liveliest period we have witnessed thus far. Ayer only had a one-point lead at the end of the period, 16-15. At the start of the second half Ayer displayed grand style, and kept it up during the remainder of the game, winning by the score of try. Barracks, complete, including 46-22. Between periods the sophomore regimental headquarters, guardhouse, class and the senior class of the Ayer class and the senior class of the Ayer high school showed their pep, the

sophomore class winning 22-19. Next Thursday, January 13, the Ayer A. A. will play the Q. M. corps from Devens. This ought to be a good game. Between periods the St. Mary will play Shirley Industrial

SHIRLEY

News Items.

school

Daniel Credit. Jr., is moving his household goods to the tenement of Mrs. Richardson on Lancaster road. Credit is expected home from Clinton hospital Sunday. Moving pictures by the Red Cros

in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening were attended by a fair-sized crowd Mr. Griggs, manager of the Middleses farm bureau, explained the work of the dental clinic between films. Mrs. Althea Lindenberg will act

chairman of the dental clinic during for this occasion. At seven o'clock the absence of Mr. Davis. The sale of health seals for th Massachusetts Tubercular league net-

ted \$60. Chief James Sawin has licenses and application blanks for motor vehicles. Mrs. Ernest Walker is visiting relaivesi n Boston and friends in Needham this week.

Several new names were added to the list of workers who received the \$25, for 25 years' continuous work in the suspender shop, at Christmas time. The fire department was called out early Saturday afternoon for a fire in a shed adjoining the house of Arthur Jubb on Holden road. Snow on clerk showed the present membership

the roof and the prompt arrival of to be 112, consisting of 42 males and the firemen kept the fire from spread- 70 females and including 20 absent ing to the house, only the back and roof of the shed being burned. At a meeting of the Women's auxvoted to change the night of meeting

There will be a box social in the legion rooms Thursday evening, January 13, held jointly by the A. I. and A. L. A. Each lady will bring a box of lunch for two with her name inside the box. All friends of the le-

gion will be welcome. Elmer H. Allen is in New York on business this week. Henry Badstübner has gone to Chicago after spending the holidays at

A daughter June Marie, was born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Haase (Mary Badstübner) at San Diego, Cal.

At the next meeting of Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge, January 14, the following officers will be in stalled: Mrs. E. Louise Adams, noble grand; Mrs. Etta A. Holland, vice grand; Miss Altie F. Howe, sec.; Mrs. Margaret J. Brockelman, treas.; trustee three years, Morton E. Lawrence. Miss Agnes Lynch returned to her

school in Marlboro, N. Y., after the

holidays spent at home. Our young people in De Land, Fla. write interesting letters of the places and people. Harry Bangs and lile party arrived in Savannah in time to see the colored people? celebrating Christmas eve as we celebrate the night before the Fourth with all kinds

of noise-makers. Prices are lower on Maple street this Friday evening there than in the north. The for a social time and to perfect plans Miss Annie Parmenter is gaining slowly after the operation performed

Mrs. Helen Hammond, a former resident of Shirley, is very low at the home of her son, Edward, in

Proctor's Strand, Ayer

PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lesses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 Double Feature Bill

Earle Williams in "WHEN A MAN LOVES." Constance Talmadge in "Silk Stockings."

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Clara Kimball Young in "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN." Rainbow

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 and 12 THE PRINCE CHAP" with Thomas Meighan. A DeMille Artcraft production. Taken from the famous play by Edward Peple-



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Children 10¢ Adults 35¢ Evenings Children 15¢

Thomas Meighan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

William Russsel in "THE MAN WHO DARED."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

OUT OF THE DARKNESS." A Pioneer special 9th episode of The Silent Avenger."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Tom Moore in "STOP THIEF."

Fred Beaudette, formerly proprietor

of the Davis house, passed away re-cently at the Burbank hospital. His

daughters, Eva and Amanda, were

meeting of the Congregational church

know so well how to prepare and

called the roll, to which all present

responded. Quite a number of mes-

sages were received from absent mem

bers and friends. Dr. H. A. Bridg

man delivered a brief address on the

serious nature and the joyous element

of church membership. G. Lyman

Snow of the Center, also, spoke a fev

well-chosen words in response to his

It was a happy and harmonious

members. During the year five hames were added, three by profession and

two by letter. The net gain is one There were six infant baptisms and

of the church were found to be in a

healthy, active condition. A new or

ganization of young people, the May-

flower club, was recently formed by the pastor. The Sunday school su-

perintendent, Mr. Knowles, reported for that branch of church work,

speaking of increased attendance, and

\$50 raised during the year for benev

In his "Pastor's outlook," Mr. Good-

heart spoke of the lights and shadow

in the Shirley pastorate, urged more

interest on the part of the men in the

spiritual side of church work, pled

for greater attendance on the mid-

week service and deeper interest in

the welfare of the young people of the church and town.

All, the old officers were reflected

except that E. H. Conant takes the place of L. W. Parsons on the stand-

ing committee. Descon J. G. Conant

Next Sunday the pastor preaches in the morning on "Living at peace

with all kinds of people". Evening "A world without Christ." Children

sermon as usual. Topic for the mid-

week service, the Book of Matthew

A cordial invitation is extended to all

The Goodhearts were: guests of the

Miss Hooper's Sunday school class

The Woman's Bible class meets nex

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Charles H. Weare, Sr., Lancaster road

nesday afternoon with Mrs. Good-heart, Center road.

The Ladies' circle meets next Wed

meets with the teacher at her home

for the organizing of the class.

Bridgman's at the Center on Thurs

to attend these services.

day evening.

was moderator of the meeting.

five adult.

The report of the

The various departments

conducted by the pastor,

Devotional services were that

to his sons.

Congregational Notes.

Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

Matinee, 2 o'clock WANTED To buy at once Cottage. House in Ayer. Address Box 563, Ayer. Sgt William Coddington has been transferred to the Watertown arsenal and expects to leave Camp Devens with his family some time next week

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout body, \$.30x3\(\frac{1}{2}\) tires and tubes to go with them; many Ford engine and transmission parts. JATHRO WATSON, Tel. 39-4, Harvard, Mass.

cut off in his will, the property going P. Donion & Go The annual roll-call and business

was held last Wednesday evening. A printed invitation had been sent out to all church members in the parish NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS: about 85 sat down to a bountiful supper, such as the ladies of this church

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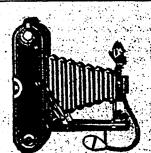
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hundreds of thousands of Filipinos.

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this river to electrify a line from Ma-

nila to Baguio, but to operate the

street railways of Manila, light the

city and furnish power for manufac-

But we have now arrived at Camp

most remarkable engineering triumph.

At places the road is blasted out of the

solid granite. Riding on the edge of a

"At times we seemed perilously near

the jumping off place."

he is on the rim of the world. Some of

to see 20 feet ahead, and we seem to

out and peer into the canyon far below,

All too soon we reach the outskirts

of Bagulo, a city among the clouds,

and are rather surprised at the modern

city we find it to be. In ten years Ba-

guio has grown from a village of huts

to the now justly famed mountain re-

doubtedly destined some day to become

practically on all sides by high moun-

into the skies at a height of almost

tain ridges and "hogsbacks" towering

Aside from the scenery, which is

indeed a godsend to those impoverish-

ed by the tropical temperatures of the

lowlands. Not only is the mountain

air rich in ozone, but it has been dem-

onstrated to be extraordinarily free

Each year during the hot season the

school teachers of the entire archipela-

go are enabled by the government to

spend a month at the teachers' camp

in Baguio for recreation and confer-

officers and their families also go to

Invects Cause Blg Loss.

Shade trees and ornamental shrubs

in the United States represent a value

of \$1,000,000,000, according to the es-

timate of the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Ten million dol-

lars' damage is done annually by

shade-tree insects.

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And now that your traveloguer has

C. H. T.

from germs of all kinds.

Baguio ranges in elevation from

large city.

8,000 feet.

turing concerns.

All aboard! Let's go! We're start- | the trip to Bagulo within the means of ing from Manila, the great picturesque, Americanized Oriental city, and will travel by automobile 200 miles to the north to Bagulo, the summer capital of the Philippines. The trip can also be

We have ahead of us one of the most scenic, spectacular and thrilling auto- One. From this point the scenery mobile trips in the world. We will rapidly changes as the elevation inhave excellent roads all the way. The creases. We are traveling over the Philippines are, in fact, a paradise for autoists, possessing 3,500 miles of fine macadamized roads.

The first part of the trip is through typical small towns and then across 100 foot precipice makes one feel like the central plain of Luzon and through several rich and fertile provinces, where tropical vegetation is seen at its best. Here one is impressed with the great agricultural wealth of the Philippines, which represents one of the East's greatest producing areas, with the advantage of immense natural resources for the development of further production. It is regrettably true that even in the United States there is far from any real understanding of the potentialities of the islands.

At some points rice fields, looking in the distance like the greenest of green flawns, stretch away as far as the eye can see. If you want color, if you want to feel the romance and mystery -of an Oriental twilight, pass this way as the red eyed sun at the end of the dying day is slowly sinking behind the unending expanse of green fields. At Mirst you cry out in ecstacy at the gorgeous scene. But as you ride along, your eyes fastened on the panorama of tints and colors, and with the impenetrably black Oriental night coming on fast, you become enthrailed. You no longer try to express your feel-Ings. You cannot, You realize that those now fast changing, colorful master pieces in the heavens and on the landscape are pictures that no man can adequately describe nor human hands du- the turns are so sharp it is impossible plicate. So what's the use of trying!

True, these are but impressions, but the traveloguer considers himself justified in mentioning them, for they are a and when we do we are perfectly satpart of the trip to Bagulo and return. Indeed, the gorgeous sunsets in all the trip is a safe one, providing our parts of the Philippines leave an im- driver has better nerves than our own. pression on the mind of the tourist that is everlasting.

We leave the palms and tropical foliage and enter the zone of rugged pine. We pass from the soft, incense taden air of the warm lowlands to the sort of the Philippines, sometimes callcrisp, invigorating ozone of the temperate zone, all within a few hours'

For mile after mile the road now fol-Hows the tortuous course of a river, the road lying in the bottom or on the rocky sides of a granite canyon.

The Philippines are rich in hydroelectric possibilities. This power is the cheapest power on earth. And it is noteworthy, the great blessing of Baeverlasting. Your traveloguer is nel- gulo is its temperate climate, which is ther a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but he predicts that one day there will be innumerable Philippine government owned hydro-electric plants in this canyon we are now passing through. Think of the possibilities of such a project! Today the trip from Manila to Bagulo is too expensive for the average Manila worker and his family, many of whom may live and die without beholding the wondrous beauties of their own island of Luzon. Think of what a blessing it would be Bagulo for the hot months. to Filipino mothers and children to feel upon their fevered brows the cool, you in Bagulo, he believes he will leave invigorating breezes of the mountain you there, for there are many interesttops, now so near and yet so far! With ing side trips to take, and, besides, the Philippine government owning its Baguio is the most delightful place for own electric railways and hydro-electric vacation in the entire Orient. tric plants it would be possible to bring i

Had Enough of That Number. A North Carolina man whose automobile license was numbered 18 sent it back to the secretary of state with a letter saying: "The first day I rode with it, I lost \$13, and the second day I lost 13 inches of skin off my leg. Please send me a safer number." He got it.

Elephants on His Hands.

The Eyesight in Dreams. To dream of your sight is a good omen. To dream you are near-sighted Order received by the grocer over denotes annoyance from enemies. To dream you see a great distance signifies long life. A gunsight foretells quarrels.

SHIRLEY

iows Items.

Mr Stedman is a copar maker by They will make their home in

Edward Davis leaves this Saturday r a trip to Porto Rico. Mr. Davis plans to be away a little over two

Edward Warren has returned to his duties at H. O. Peasley's store after an

spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Provost

Members of the American Legion. old year out at the legion rooms. Mrs. and Mrs. Anne Desmond were chaperones for the party.

The W. W. S. club was the guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Pepperell. Dancing was followed by refreshments.

ter home again by sickness. She is trying to arrange for some one to stay with her or to go into a private home, as she ought not to be alone. T. J. Whitaker received a letter

rom Alfred Shearer last week saying they were pleasantly situated in an eight-room flat. Mr. Shearer says business depression is not felt there in Los Angeles as it is here, are whole streets of new houses going

n Swampscott Monday evening to atend the annual guest night of the Swampscott Woman's club.

erhill are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. William Wolff. Miss Minnette Zuver was a guest of Miss Hazel Dinsmore over the week-end and called on several old friends. Mrs. Morton Bowers and daughter, Eva, of Reed's Ferry, N. H., were week-end gests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman.

Harriman Longley and son, Wade ongley, and family, have returned to Washington, where father and son are oversee the putting up of seed famous Benguet road, the construction packages which the farmer and gardof which through the mountains is a ener receive in the spring from their congressman.

A pleasant New Year's party was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ruth S. Knowles. The rooms were decorated with laurel and evergreen. Those present were Misses Hazel Ballou, Ruth Melanson, Wilhelmina Peckham of Northfield semi-Dolly Knowles and Gertrude Johnson of Boston, Ralph Hathaway of Worcester, Henry Hanel of Man-chester, N. H., Harry Annis and Edward Lilly. Each was provided with games, filled the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Fitch, daughter of Mrs. Idella Fitch, is at the Clinton hospital as a result of injuries received Sunday evening, when the auto in which was riding, with her brother, Andrew, and a friend, Miss Johnston. collided with an electric car in Clinton. All were hadly shaken up and cut by broken glass, but Miss Fitch received severe scalp wounds and her arm and back were injured.

Mrs. Ralph Lockwood of Ashburnham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler,

Miss Josephine Bagdon of Clinton spent New Year's with Miss Omah

P. J. Flynn, brother of John Flynn of this town, was manager of the S. G. Parker & Co., whose building on Albany street, Boston, was burned after an explosion early Saturday night.

Another very successful military whist party, under the management o the Grange, was held in the town hall be perilously near the jumping off last week. Friday evening, there being place. We wonder if it is safe to lean twelve tables of players. The high score was won by Mrs. Abbie Longley Miss Edith Longley, Miss Eleanor isfied we are flirting with death. Yet Longley and Edwin Bridgman. low score was made by Barnard Holden, Arthur Carlson, Grant Bergquist and C. E. Bradford. followed by dancing and refreshments

ty chapel last Sunday afternoon. Leonard Colpitts, who has moved with his family into the Edward ed the Philippine Simla. It is un-

horn in starting a blacksmith, wheel-4,500 to 5,500 feet and is surrounded North, wright and auto repairing shop at the

HARVARD

The feature next Saturday at town hall will be William Desmond in "The prince and Betty" by P. G. Wodehouse. William Desmond, wherein a modern society man becomes a real prince, makes a few revolutions to order, puts an aspiring Monte Carlo on the front page and adjusts the heart of an American princess to his own. Just

Rev. George Kent has been enjoying visit from two of his grandchildren. Electric lights were connected up his week with the residences of James Rutledge, Steve Barba and John Mad.

Capt. Perry, one of our "Vets," has taken to cutting cord-wood just to keep in form.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Arthur H. Turner for an all-day sewing meeting Thursday, January 13, from 10.30 to four o'clock. Miss Anna F. Dakin of Boston will speak on post-Mce mission work.

The second of a series of whist parties in aid of the Catholic church building fund was held New Year's leally sick at his home. At last re-night at the home of Mrs. Jerry Mon-ports he had not regained conscious About forty played whist from 8.30 till ten. Miss Hagerty of Hudson won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Steele of Boxboro the gents' first prize. Mrs. M. E. Griffin and T. H. Griffin won second prizes. William Madigan and ent weather, there was a large congre Miss Eva Sheehan won consolation gation. The beautiful "Canticle o prizes. After the award of prizes commemoration" unch of sandwiches, cake, and coffee choir in connection with the communwas served and the party dispersed ion, was new to the congregation and about 11.30. Everyone had a jolly made a deep impression upon the worgood time and \$45 will be added to the shippers. It will be of interest to the

treasury. The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Griffin on Saturday evening, January 15.

'At the meeting of the Woman's club ing with Miss Milda Badstübner. Miss Eunice McCarty of Boston and Mrs. Breed of Clinton, a well known author-faula Walsh of Ayer were guests of the club. Refreshments were served talk on "Beautifying the home grounds," which proved to be both practical and interesting. on Monday, January 3. Edward W. Breed of Clinton, a well known author-

Church Notes.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Miss Scorgie and Mr. Thayor will repeat the duet from Paynes' "Holy child," which they sang on er will Christmas Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Emerson will play the violin obligato written for it by George A Burdett. Rev. Beorge Kent will preach,

Mr. Kent has notten up a new church calendar with a cut of the old Initarian church destroyed by fire fifty years ago.

The Congregational Men's club tak ing the initiative in starting a fund for the church repairs are to put on a supand entertainment at the town hall on Friday evening, January 14. President Wallace F. Bryant acting with the executive committee have charge. Suppers will be served at the usual hours, six and seven o'clock, consisting of baked beans, rolls, coffee and pastries in plenty. One of the best entertainments to be given this year has been arranged for. C. W. Stetson and C. P. Conlon are to be the entertainers. Mr. Stetson alone before his attachment to army work was considered an artist at entertaining of national répute. Mr. Conlon is a good econd. This is the men's club night and a good support by all is desired.

Installation of officers was the order

of business at the grange Tuesday evening. Major Donaldson of Camp Devens, formerly a state deputy, with Mrs. Donaldson as assistant, conferred the honors in the following order Frank R. Preston, m.: Clarence Beard.

Grange

o.; Carroll Madigan, stew.; Anna M. Scorgie, lect.; Everett Keyes, a.s.; Blanche Craggs, chap.; Frank O. Ryan, treas.; Rachel G. Ryan, sec.; Francis Hirsch, g.k.; Blanche Davis, eres; Celent Craggs, Pomona: Mary Houghton, Flora; Arthur T. West, ex com., 3 yrs. Major and Mrs. Donaldson proved to be very cordial enter-tainers as well as good grangers. The major gave a short talk on what the rmy offers to young men in the way of education and training. The camp ertainly seemed nearer home and the soldier boys more like our own

eighbors after his talk. Visitors were present from West-ford, Ayer, Shirley and Groton, A lunch of ice cream and cake was erved, followed by a general social time. About sixty were present.

LITTLETON

News Items...

Efforts are being made to raise goodly sum to aid the European children's fund. Every organization in town is being asked to contribute and is responding liberally. The Unitarian mission has made two contributions, a paper cap. Music and dancing, with the total not being known at present writing. The King's Daughters have do-nated \$20 from their funds. The Red Cross will contribute \$30 or more. The Baptist society has made one of-fering and will make another. The Grange, Oddfellows, Oddladies, board of trade have all pledged. Any who are not reached by an organization can send contributions to G. E. Prouty or G. A. Cook. Don't forget that every dollar sent from here is backed by two more from the government of the country in which the money is used and that \$10 will save a child's life.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Alice Prouty Monday afternoon, January 10, at three o'clock. Dr. Mabelle Cook of Fitchburg, representing the health department of the state federation will make the address of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian M. Priest and Miss Marion W. Flagg were guests of the Mid-dlesex club at the annual New Year's reception held in the club-rooms Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Coolidge were to be the guests of honor but the wife of vice president elect was unable to keep the engagement.

A small herd of Scotch Highland cattle arrived at the U.S. quarantine

Monday. The Bay State Historical League, of which the Littleton Historical society is a member, will hold the winter meeting with the New England His-Grant Bergquist toric Genealogical society, 9 Ashburthe whist was and refreshments 15, at two p. m. The Littleton society should be represented at the meeting and it is hoped that some of the members will attend. Programs are in the hands of the secretary, Miss Kimball, and can be obtained on application. The subject for discussion will be "The preservation of old houses," Walter K. Watkins, secretary of the league, will speak on old Boston houses, which have been preserved and will show a series of lantern slides of them.

Rev. Mr. Dunbar has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church and society and preached his first sermon as such last Sunday. At the Congregational church Sun

lay morning Rev. Gail Cleland wil take for his subject, "The man who played with hig business." Sunday evening Richard P. Kimball will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject, "Joseph forgives his brethren."

The name of Miss Josephine Rugoozing with love and laughter. Paths | gles should have been included in the list of so'cists who took part in the Christmas cantata two weeks ago, A son was born to Mr. and Mr. Wallace Robinson Wednesday, December 29.

> Mrs Martha Jones and son, Con rad, were in town Sunday and accepted the hospitality of the Shepard's.

There is to be a "no school" signa given on mornings when the inclemency of weather warrants such action Five short blasts of the Conant and Houghton factory whistle will be given at 7.30 o'clock when there is to be no school session for the day.

H. J. Marshall has been sick this Samuel Reed, Sr., is reported crit

Unitarian Notes. Last Sunday was communion Sun day and notwithstanding the inclem

by minister and

many newcomers into the church to know that of the beautiful silver communion set two cups were presented to the church by Daniel Whitcomb January, 1806; two caps by J. Reld Whitcomb, January, 2007; and the two flagons and plates by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hoar, January, 1867.

The regular meeting of the Laymen's League will to held Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the vestry. A speaker from Boston will address the meeting. This is an open meeting and every man and woman in the parish as well as the public is cordially invited.

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J. E. MAYNARD, PERLEY BEARD,

(D. P. U. 335) THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

On the joint petition of the Shirley Electric Company and Tyngsboro Electric Light Company for the approval of the sale by the former of all of its property to the latter, an for the approval of the issue by the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company of additional capital stock of the pa value of \$121,385 and of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to effect said con solidation, the Commission of the Do partment of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interest ed at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Thursday, the thir eenth day of January current, a

a copy hereof upon the respective chairmen of the selectmen of the towns of Shirley, Tyngsboro and Duns able four days at least prior to the time of said hearing, and by publica tion hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," the "Shirley News," the "Lowell Courer-Citizen" and the "Lowell Sun," ir each of said papers once at least prior to the time of said hearing, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANNIE E. FOLEY, late of Shirley, 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 HAROLD A. MURRAY of Newton 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 twenty-fifth day of January A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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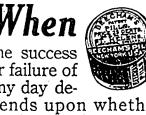
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAPL. F. FITZ-GERALD, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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 twenty-oighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty, 3t18

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGI-ANNA WENTWORTH, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

ects.
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the phone: "Please send us 10 cents worth of animal crackers and take out the elephants as the baby is afraid of them."-Boston Evening Transcript.

The C. B. B. club met Monday even ig with Miss Milda Badstübner, Miss

have of Mrs. Annie Banks, for many ears a resident of Shaley, and William Stedman of Manchester, N. H

M enchester.

absence of several days on account of ickness. Miss Eunice McCarty of Boston

th young lady friends, danced the E. Lilly, Mrs. Lillian Provost

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons of Hav-

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News Items.

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E. F. COREY, Selectmen.

In Department of Public Utilities Boston, January 4, 1921.

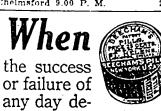
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Aver will be held at the Banking Rooms in Ayer, Mass., on Monday, January 10, 1920, at 9-30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon the following business:

To choose a Board of Directors to serve for the consume year, and to r husiness that may t meeting. come before

3 A. NORMAND, CHAR 5t15 Cashier. December 6, 1920.

Flaming Clew.'



Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus filmland secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of Devil's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his natal county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain. Joe Ryan is now at work on a serial in which he will appear as both hero and villain.



Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce alone shines as a star today. With such notable plays as Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree;" the famous Drury Lane melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess;" Rex Beach's story, "The Vengeance of Durand," and "Slaves of Pride" as her mediums, Miss Joyce has entered an era of steadily increasing popularity. She occupies a place among the rulers



HARRY T. MOREY When not at work on a picture Harry T. Morey is to be found in No. 16, a dressing room which dates back to the early days of his career in the Brooklyn studio of Vitagraph. It was 10 years ago that he occupied this room with Earle Williams. The walls resemble a combination of art museum and rogues' gallery. They are hung with pictures of Morey in various roles ranging from a policeman, his first part; the crook, Joseph Garson of "Within the Law," to the high financier in "The Gambiera." Recently, he has added Philip Grey in "The Birth of a Soul" and a detective character in "The

HOLLIS, N. H.

iews Items.

At the annual meeting of the Philnthropic society of the Congregational church Monday the following offiers were reëlected: Edward Stratton, pres.: Henry Wilson, sec.; Hattle Hayden, treas.; directors, Edward Stratton, Henry Wilson, Walter Hayden, George Ladd and Edward Hills.

The Hollis Mutual Fire Insurance Co, held their annual meeting Monday and elected the following officers: Henry Wilson, pres.; Edward Stratton ec, and treas.; directors, Henry Wil see, and trends, thereby, Herry William B. Si-monds, Fred Willoby, C. Anderson Colburn, S. Fred Woods and George

The society meeting of the Congre gational church was held in the vestry Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the absence of the clerk, Wilbert P. Farley, William B. Simonds called the meeting to order. Frank Mercer was chosen as moderator and Henry Wilson as clerk pro tem. The treasurer's report was read and accepted, this should be the state of the st this showed all bills paid and a balance in the treasury of \$281. Voted to use the envelope system to mise money for expenses of the society. the ensuing year were: Wilbert P. Farley, clerk; Miss M. Louise Stratton, treas.; standing committee, William B. Simonds, Wilbert P. Farley, Edson L. Hurd.

ill Sunday of last week.

John Bell has gone on a business rip through the south.

Miss Jennie Stratton returned to lymouth last week Friday.

Miss Helen Worcester is not able to return to school on account of an attack of chicken-pox. Her brother, Franklin, is suffering from the same There have been a good nany cases in town.

Wilbert P. Farley, representative from Hollis, went to Concord Tuesday. Jason Young is seriously ill with anemia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flanders have taken an apartment in Nashua for the remainder of the winter.

Clara Smith, Erving Simonds, Ernest Woodin and Clifton Glover have returned to Durham, Horace Morrill to Pinkerton, Derry and Raymond Flanders to Sanborn academy, Meri-

Miss Agnes Tenney went to Arlington Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. William Hardy. She will also visit Ralph Herrick and family in Winchester while she is away. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galloway of

Lawrence, Mass., visited Mrs. Gallo-way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Bigelow, over Sunday

David Charait is quite ill and is con-Mrs. Dennis Blain was taken to a

Manchester hospital last Sunday where she will undergo an operation. The Sunday school officers elected ast Sunday are: Francis Lovejoy supt.; Harold E. Hardy, ass't. supt.; Mrs. Charlotte French, jr. supt.; Bert Brown, sec.-treas.; directors, George Hills, Hattie Hayden, Frank Mercer, Agnes Tenney, home department.

The Oddfellows held a dancing party in the town hall last week Thursday.

John Sawyer has been at Bert Brown's since Christmas suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands that he injured while cranking his automobile, and it became infected in some way. The trouble has been quite serious, but it is thought now it is coming out all right.

New York Tuesday to attend the fu-neral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy rereived a cablegram from their son, Raymond Lovejoy, radio operator or the S. S. Ozaukee, saying "Arrived safely at Brest, after a stormy pas-sage." This cablegram was a great relief to his family as the Boston Sunday papers had reported that the Ozaukee had sent out an S. O. S. call by since his operation. for help, as they were wallowing in a miles off the coast of France.

Funeral services were held at the east cemetery Wednesday afternoon at held at the Congregational church par wo o'clock for Albert Muzzey, who died January 2 at Revere, Mass., at the home of a friend. Mr. Muzzey died suddenly of heart trouble. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Muzzey, and had been a resident of Hollis about 10 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Florence, a brother, Fred Muzzey, of Nashua, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Nelson of Watertown, Mass. and Florence Muzzey, and his father and mother of Hollis. He was a Spanish war vetean, belonging to t nged also to the Walter Corey.

ions of Veterans Mr and Mr. A. Greenleaf of town list week Milford street. Pepperell were Chureday to " the annual church | meeting and n and were warm. y greeted by dends here. Keene was a re-Mrs. Ear' D

Arvilla and A. ardy, Mr. Davis vas with them Christmas. days' vacation from Dartmouth.

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Florence Hall of Whitinsville, to John L. Phelan have been received from Sandown, Mr. Bagdon bered as a former high school teacher perell. Mrs. Nellie Leugee returned to Win-

back to Plymouth Normal chool the same day Miss Mildred French has returned

o Haverhill to resume her teaching. Miss Sarah Wilson was at home rom North Adams for the holiday va-Mrs. George Perham of Hudson

spent Christmas with her aunts, the Misses Mary and Sarah Hardy. Mrs. Helen Hazard Scott, who has

een seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as gaining. Roscoe Brown, who has been quite

ill for a number of weeks, is now able

in his blacksmith shop, is soon to be-gin to study for the ministry.

Communion was observed Sunday morning and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Emrson united with this church by letter from the Congregational church in The evening service was in charge of Deacon Francis A. Lovejoy. During the meeting interesting extracts from the diary of Rev. Crathern while he was in Turkey were read.

Mrs, Laura Clark went back to Rowley, Mass., Saturday to resume her teaching Monday morning.

Miss Ellen Clark accompanied her unt, Miss Florence Tait, to Brighton Saturday and will be her guest until Tuesday of this week, when she re-turns to her school work at Northfield eminary.

The rain and thaw last Saturday night and Sunday carried off the snow and spoiled the sleighing that had been very good.

A letter has been received from Rev. L. M. Thrasher, Garden City, Ala., saying the box sent by the Ladies' Reading and Charitable society had reached them safely, and he expressed their deep-felt thanks to the ladies for it.

It is rarely that the little town of money for expenses of the society. A motion was made that the society buy that part of the church building the first of this week, Mrs. George Frost dying at the Memorial hospital that belonged to the town and after a lengthy discussion pro and con, it was voted so to do. Also, voted that the society take over the obligations of the church. The officers elected for the church are the content of the church are the content of the church. The officers elected for the church are the content of the church are the content of the church are the church and the church are the church are the church are the church are the church and the church are the church and the church are the church and the church are the ch at her home here in town early Monday morning.

Abby J. Frost, wife of George J. Frost, who has been seriously ill for a long time, died at the Memoria! hospital, Nashua, Sunday, aged 66 years, Charles J. Nichol and son Hollis, 2 months, 19 days. She is survived by Miss Poole and Jeffery Smith of West her widower, one son, Harold A. Frost. Roxbury were in town from Friday and two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Isabella Brown of Lowell and Mrs. Frank Hopewell of Newton, Burial will take place in Lowell, services being held there at two o'clock. Mrs. Frost was a member of the Central Methodist church of Lowell and was a resident of that city for 40 years.

Death.

Mrs. Nellie M. Eastman Colburn wife of Charles W. Colburn, died sud-denly early Monday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Colburn was the second daughter of Oliver P. and Lucy (Hardy) Eastman, born August 24 1862, at the Eastman homestead, where she spent most of her life. Five years ago she was united in marriage to Charles W. Colburn of New York. With the exception of a few months spent in New York, just after their marriage, they have lived in Hollis, so that practically all of her kept her confined to her home for

The funeral was held at her late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in the Eastman lot in the south cemetery. Rev. Mr. Barber of the Pilgrim church, Nashua, was the officiating clergyman.

Grange Installation.

The following officers were installed at the Grange Tuesday night by Mrs. Mary Heath of Ponemah, assisted by the Misses Dorothy Heath, Mildred Farley, Clara Smith and Virginia Bigelow: Mrs. Clara M. Smith, m.; Har-old Frost, o.; Mrs. Lucy Brown, 1.; Louis Lull, s.; George Keyes, a.s.; Mrs. Hazle Parkhurst, c.; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.; Maud Hale, treas.: Charles Smith, g.k.; Gertrude Bennet, Ceres Mrs. Elizabeth Colburn, Pomona Alice Burton, Flora; Winnie Parker, La.s.; Mrs. Florence Ladd, p.; ex. board, C. Anderson Colburn, Harold E. Hardy, Nelson W. Parkhurst.

The installation service was splen didly carried out by Mrs. Heath and her assistants. Mrs. Heath is master of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange and Pomona of the State Grange. Following the supper a short program was carried out as follows Mrs. Heath gave a most interesting talk; song, Mrs. George Shattuck of Miss Minnie Colburn came on from ton; violin solo, Alice Bigelow; reci-Pepperell; reading, Mrs. Lillian Boul-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence have cone to live with Judge E. E. Parker during the winter months.

John Lover, who is in St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, is improving nice-The Congregational church and also

heavy sea with disabled engines, 300 the Ladies' Aid held their annual church meeting on Monday. A good number was in attendance.

William Hall has been at his home on Milford street for a few days. Miss Marion Stiles has returned to ner teaching at Nashua and Miss Mary

Brown to Waltham, Walter Farnsworth and Addlord Oullette have gone to live in the house vacated by Fred Farnsworth and family, who have gone south for the win-

James Lawrence and his mother, Mrs. Julia Lawrence, have been spend-B, 5th regiment, ing several days with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood has had electric lights installed in her house on

ior, with a friend from Brookline, senden. Mass, have been recent guests of Mrs. Andrew Marshall has purchased a Etta Rockwood,

new Ford auto. Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent he week-end with friends in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye recently entertained Fred Nye and family from Leominster, Ernest Nye and family Miss Ball will be remem- Kingston and Mrs. Letender from Pep-

A party of young people from Bos ton have been spending a few days chester Monday. Miss Hazle Lougee in town, staying at the home of Mrs. George Cady. Fred Rockwood has gone to Con-

cord to fill his position as representative.

Thomas Kilroy has left the employ of the Fresh Pond Ice Co. and gone to the home of his sister in Medfield to live. Mr. Kilroy has worked at the ice plant here for a good many years. He has many friends here who wish him much happiness in his new home. Wilfred Oueliette of Lowell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Quellette. Mrs. Ella Rockwood has been a recent visitor in Nashua.

Rev. Mr. Abbott has moved his fam-Arnold Coolsin who has been visit- liv here the past week. He will ocing Mrs. Josic Maxwell, and, who cupy the Congregational parsonage on worked some years for George Ladd Milford street.

Jan. 8 1921

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 22c lb.

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 10c lb.

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 16c, 18c 20c 22c lb.

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 16c lb.

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STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

Edward O'Hern and family have re- death of his brother-in-law in Chilliurned to Laconia.

The installation of the Grange will Holis, so that practically all of her be held Wednesday evening, January life she has lived here. Ill health has 12, in Grange hall. The installing officer will be Clara Russell, p. m., assisted by Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, Miss Lillian Parsons and Miss Doris Hast-

> Miss May Sheridan and a friend from Nashua have been the guests of Mrs. Eldonis Fessenden. Miss Margaret Chandler and Law

rence Corey have returned to Nashur to attend their school. The marriage of Miss Blanche W Hall to Wendell H. Taylor on January

1 is announced. The Frank E. Kilduff post, A. I. held a very successful oyster supper and dance on Friday evening in Dan iels' academy hall. A large crowd at-tended the supper, which was from even p. m. to 8.30 p. m. Much credi is due to those who had this in charge Music was furnished for the dancing by Brookline's five-piece orchestra. It is reported that between \$40 and \$5

SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H.

Miss Violet MacKenzie of Passaic . J., and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of West ownsend were guests of Mrs. C. A. Morse Tuesday, and Mrs. Lora O'Hern of The Weirs was a guest Thursday. Miss Myrtle Farrar returned to Con

ord Thursday. Miss Florence Farrar returned to

Boston Monday. Cards have been received this week announcing the engagement of Miss Violet MacKenzie of Passaic, N. J., to Milton Bernard Rydell, of New York

city. Reginald Storer of Nashua spent the week-end with Mrs. E. C. Shattuck Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughte

Lizzie Maynard. Fred Rockwood entered at the Bos on poultry show from December 28 to January 1 three cockerels and three pullets. In a class of seventeen cockerels he won 4th, 5th and 6th. In a

Nashua, last week guests of Mrs. Pace's father, C. B. Storer.

Mrs. Florence Perin and son, Jun-

Mrs. Belle Barnaby was a visitor in Milford on Tuesday.

The Social club met with Mrs. Belle Fessenden Thursday afternoon, December 30. There were fifteen members present and three visitors, During the business session the names of Mrs. Louise Parkey and Mrs. Annabelle Fessenden were presented and they were elected to membership Plans were discussed for the annual banquet and guest night to be given at an early date. The literary program was much enjoyed by all. The hostess served a dainty lunch of fancy crackers, cookies, home-made candy and tea. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Olive Ferguson, January 6.

The Brookline orchestra met with Mrs. Parkey twice the past week to rehears for the Legion dance. They plan to add one or two more pieces to the orchestra, and continue rehearsals and being in trim for a dance soon.

P. J. Parkey received word of the

colthe, Mo., last week and he expects his sister to come east to remain indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs. Parkey.

Little Mildred Bailey and William Bailey of Pepperell spent Wednesday and Thursday with their cousins at Mrs. W. B. Fessenden. To keep the bread and cake jars sweet rinse after washing with boiling water in which washing soda has been

dissolved. Then set out of doors in the sun for a short while. New Advertisements



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will solve your problem. This is an inexpensive, inconspicuous device permitting the addition of as much cord as you require. Standard plugs fit this connector, which can be used for any kind of electrical appliance.

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cales of fifteen pullets he won 5th, also, a special prize for the best three cockerels and pullets entered.

Miss Alice Lawson of Connecticut was a visitor of Mrs. E. Rockwood on Thursday.

Master Frederick Kneeland, Jr., celebrated his third birthday by a little neighborhood party on the afternoon of December 30.

Edward Pace has returned to the Boston School of Normal Arts after a Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace were in Nashua. last week guests of Mrs. Pace's father, C. B. Storer.

Miss May Sheridan and Miss Agnes Ityan of West Newton, Mass., were week-end visitors of Mrs. E. C. Fessenden.

Mr. Clara Hazelton and daughter Alice spent the week-end with Mrs. Etta Rockwood.

Fred Rockwood was a visitor in Nashua on Tuesday.

Arthur Buckman of Waterbury, Conn., visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. Gould, on Monday.

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where you want to use the appliance? The G-E Cord Connector have been recent dinner guests of Mrs.



The Zigzag on the Way to Bagulo, Summer Capital of the Philippines.

Americanized Oriental city, and will travel by automobile 200 miles to the north to Baguio, the summer capital of made by train.

We have ahead of us one of the most scenic, spectacular and thrilling auto- One. From this point the scenery mobile trips in the world. We will rapidly changes as the elevation in have excellent roads all the way. The Philippines are, in fact, a paradise for autoists, possessing 3,500 miles of fine macadamized roads.

The first part of the trip is through typical small towns and then across the central plain of Luzon and through several rich and fertile provinces, where tropical vegetation is seen at its best. Here one is impressed with the great agricultural wealth of the Philippines, which represents one of the East's greatest producing areas, with the advantage of immense natural resources for the development of further production. It is regrettably true that even in the United States there is far from any real understanding of the potentialities of the islands.

At some points rice fields, looking in the distance like the greenest of green Mawns, stretch away as far as the eye can see. If you want color, if you want to feel the romance and mystery of an Oriental twilight, pass this way as the red eyed sun at the end of the dying day is slowly sinking behind the unehding expanse of green fields. At Mirst you cry out in ecstacy at the gorgeous scene. But as you ride along, your eyes fastened on the panorama of tints and colors, and with the impenetrably black Oriental night coming on fast, you become enthralled. You no longer try to express your feelings. You cannot, You realize that those now fast changing, colorful master pieces in the heavens and on the landscape are pictures that no man can ad- he is on the rim of the world. Some of equately describe nor human hands du- the turns are so sharp it is impossible plicate. So what's the use of trying!

True, these are but impressions, but fied in mentioning them, for they are a Indeed, the gorgeous sunsets in all the trip is a safe one, providing our parts of the Philippines leave an im. driver has better nerves than our own. pression on the mind of the tourist that

We leave the paims and tropical foliage and enter the zone of rugged pine. We pass from the soft, incense taden air of the warm lowlands to the crisp, invigorating ozone of the tem- ed the Philippine Simia. It is unperate zone, all within a few hours' time.

For mile after mile the road now fol lows the tortuous course of a river, the road lying in the bottom or on the rocky sides of a granite canyon.

The Philippines are rich in hydro-8,000 feet. electric possibilities. This power is the cheapest power on earth. And it is noteworthy, the great blessing of Baguio is its temperate climate, which is everlasting. Your traveloguer is neither a prophet nor the son of a proph- Indeed a godsend to those impoverishet, but he predicts that one day there will be innumerable Philippine government owned hydro-electric plants in this canyon we are now passing through. Think of the possibilities of such a project! Today the trip from Manila to Baguio is too expensive for go are enabled by the government to the average Manila worker and his spend a month at the teachers' camp family, many of whom may live and in Baguio for recreation and conferdie without beholding the wondrous beauties of their own island of Luzon. Think of what a blessing it would be Bagulo for the hot months to Filipino mothers and children to feel upon their fevered brows the cool, you in Bagulo, he believes he will leave invigorating breezes of the mountain you there, for there are many interesttops, now so near and yet so far! With ling side trips to take, and, besides, the Philippine government owning its Bagulo is the most delightful place for own electric railways and hydro-elec- a vacation in the entire Orient tric plants it would be possible to bring

Had Enough of That Number. A North Carolina man whose automobile license was numbered 18 sent it back to the secretary of state with a letter saying: "The first day I rode with it, I lost \$18, and the second day I lost 13 inches of skin off my leg. Please send me a safer number." He

Elephants on His Hands.

Order received by the grocer over the phone: "Please send us 10 cents worth of animal crackers and take out the elephants as the baby is afraid of them."-Boston Evening Transcript.

All aboard! Let's go! We're start- | the trip to Bagulo within the means of ing from Manila, the great picturesque, hundreds of thousands of Filipinos. Not only is there sufficient power in this river to electrify a line from Manila to Baguio, but to operate the street railways of Manila, light the the Philippines. The trip can also be city and furnish power for manufacturing concerns.

But we have now arrived at Camp creases. We are traveling over the famous Benguet road, the construction of which through the mountains is a most remarkable engineering triumph. At places the road is blasted out of the solid granite. Riding on the edge of a 100 foot precipice makes one feel like

and are rather surprised at the modern

city we find it to be. In ten years Ba-

to the now justly famed mountain re-

sort of the Philippines, sometimes call-

doubtedly destined some day to become

Bagulo ranges in elevation from 4,500 to 5,500 feet and is surrounded

practically on all sides by high moun-

tain ridges and "hogsbacks" towering

into the skies at a height of almost

Aside from the scenery, which is

ed by the tropical temperatures of the

lowlands. Not only is the mountain

air rich in ozone, but it has been dem-

onstrated to be extraordinarily free

Each year during the hot season the

school teachers of the entire archipela-

ence on school work. American army

officers and their families also go to

And now that your traveloguer has

Insects Cause Big Loss.

Shade trees and ornamental shrubs

in the United States represent a value

of \$1,000,000,000, according to the es-

timate of the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture. Ten million dol-

lars' damage is done annually by

The Eyesight in Dreams.

To dream of your sight is a good

omen. To dream you are near-sighted

denotes annoyance from enemies. To

dream you see a great distance signi-

fies long life. A gunsight foretells

shade-tree insects.

quarrels.

C. H. T.

from germs of all kinds.

large city.

A pleasant New Year's party was held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Ruth S. Knowles. The rooms were decorated with laurel and ever Those present were Misse Hazel Ballou, Ruth Melanson, Wilhel-mina Peckham of Northfield seminary. Dolly Knowles and Gertrude Johnson of Boston, Ralph Hathaway of Worcester, Henry Hanel of Man-chester, N. H., Harry Annis and Edward Lilly. Each was provided with mission has made two contributions, a paper cap. Music and dancing, with the total not being known at present games, filled the evening. Refreshments were served. writing. The King's Daughters have donated \$20 from their funds. The Red Miss Helen Fitch, daughter of Mrs.

Idella Fitch, is at the Clinton hospital as a result of injuries received Sunday evening, when the auto in which she was riding, with her brother, Andrew, and a friend. Miss Johnston collided with an electric car in Clinton. All were badly shaken up and cut by broken glass, but Miss Fitch received severe scalp wounds and her arm and back were injured.

Mrs. Ralph Lockwood of Ashburnham is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler. Miss Josephine Bagdon of Clinton New Year's with Miss Omah

P. J. Flynn, brother of John Flynn this town, was manager of the S. G. Parker & Co., whose building on Allion W. Flagg were guests of the Midan explosion early Saturday night.

Center.

Wolff.

Another very successful military whist party, under the management of to see 20 feet ahead, and we seem to the Grange, was held in the town hall be perilously near the jumping off last week. Friday evening, there being True, these are but impressions, but place. We wonder if it is safe to lean twelve tables of players. The high the traveloguer considers himself justiout and peer into the canyon far below, score was won by Mrs. Abbie Longley. field in mentioning them, for they are a and when we do we are perfectly sat. Miss Edith Longley, Miss Eleanor part of the trip to Bagulo and return. isfield we are flirting with death. Yet Longley and Edwin Bridgman. The low score was made by Barnard Holden, Arthur Carlson, Grant Bergquist and C. E. Bradford. The whist was All too soon we reach the outskirts of Baguio, a city among the clouds, were served.

> Rev. Endicott Peabedy of Groton hool conducted the service at Tringuio has grown from a village of huts ity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Leonard Colpitts, who has moved with his family into the Edward Thompson house at the North, is to go

nto partnership with Harold B. Blenkhorn in starting a blacksmith, wheelwright and auto repairing shop at the North.

HARVARD

The feature next Saturday at town hall will be William Desmond in "The prince and Betty" by P. G. Wodehouse. William Desmond, wherein a modern society man becomes a real prince. makes a few revolutions to order, puts an aspiring Monte Carlo on the front page and adjusts the heart of an American princess to his own. oozing with love and laughter. Path&

News and comedy. Rev. George Kent has been enjoying visit from two of his grandchildren. Electric lights were connected up his week with the residences of James Rutledge, Steve Barba and John Mad-

Capt. Perry, one of our "Vets." has taken to cutting cord-wood just to ceep in form.

The Alliance will meet with Mrs. Arthur H. Turner for an all-day sewing meeting Thursday, January 13, from 10.30 to four o'clock. Miss Anna F. Dakin of Boston will speak on postoffice mission work.

The second of a series of whist par-ties in aid of the Catholic church building fund was held New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Jerry Mongovin. About forty played whist from 8.30 till ten. Miss Hagerty of Hudson won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Steele of Boxboro the gents' first prize. Mrs. M. E. Griffin and T. H. Griffin won second prizes. William Madigan and Miss Eva Sheehan won consolation prizes. After the award of prizes

treasury. The next party will be held many newcomers into the church to at the home of Mrs. M. E. Griffin on know that of the beautiful silver com-Saturday evening, January 15,

'At the meeting of the Woman's club on Monday, January 3, Edward W. Breed of Clinton, a well known author-ity on landscape gardening, gave a Paula Walsh of Ayer were guests of talk on "Beautifying the home grounds," which proved to be both practical and interesting.

Church Notes.

SHIRLEY

The C. B. B. club met Monday even-

ing with Miss Milda Badstübner. Miss Eunice McCarty of Boston and Mrs.

Word has been received of the micr age of Mrs. Annie Banks, for many

Edward Davis leaves this Saturday

Edward Warren has returned to his

spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gertrude Provost.

Members of the American Legion

Mary E. Lilly, Mrs. Lillian Provost

and Mrs. Anne Desmond were chap-

The W. W. S. club was the guest Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Parker of Pepperell, Dancing was followed by refreshments.

her home again by sickness. She is trying to arrange for some one to stay

with her or to go into a private home

T. J. Whitaker received a letter

from Alfred Shearer last week saving they were pleasantly situated in an

eight-room flat. Mr. Shearer says business depression is not felt there

in Los Angeles as it is here. There

ire whole streets of new houses going

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Lash wer

Swampscott Monday evening to at-

end the annual guest night of the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons of Hav

erhill are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. William Wolff.

Miss Minnette Zuver was a guest of

Miss Hazel Dinsmore over the week-

nd and called on several old friends.

Mrs. Morton Bowers and daughter,

Eva, of Reed's Ferry, N. H., were

veek-end gests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Harriman Longley and son, Wade

ongley, and family, have returned to

Washington, where father and son are

oversee the putting up of seed

packages which the farmer and gard-

ener receive in the spring from thei

Swampscott Woman's club.

Brockelman.

congressman.

as she ought not to be alone.

Mrs. Francis Hersom is confined to

erones for the party.

Refreshments were served

iews Items.

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ackness.

ears a resident of Sharley, and Will-am Stedman of Manchester, N. H. norning Miss Scorge and Mr. Thay-Stedman is a cipar maker by er will repeat the duet from Paynes' "Holy child," which they sang on Christmas Sunday. Mrs Ralph Em-They will make their home in rson will play the violin obligate writfor a trip to Porto Rico. Mr. Davis plans to be away a little over two ten for it by George A. Burdett. Rev. George Kent will preach,

Mr. Kent has gotten up a church calendar with a cut of the old duties at H. O. Peasley's store after an Unitarian church destroyed by fire absence of several days on account of fifty years ago. Miss Eunice McCarty of Boston

The Congregational Men's club taking the initiative in starting a fund for the church repairs are to put on a supper and entertainment at the town with young lady friends, danced the hall on Friday evening, January 14, old year out at the legion rooms. Mrs. President Wallace F Bryant acting President Wallace F. Bryant acting with the executive committee have charge. Suppers will be served at the usual hours, six and seven o'clock, consisting of baked beans, rolls, coffee and pastries in plenty. One of the best entertainments to be given this year has been arranged for. C. W. Stetson and C. P. Conion are to be the entertainers. Mr. Stetson alone before his attachment to army work was considered an artist at entertaining of national repute. Mr. Conlon is a good This is the men's club night and a good support by all is desired.

runge.

Installation of officers was the order of business at the grange Tuesday vening. Major Donaldson of Camp Devens, formerly a state deputy, with irs. Donaldson as assistant, conferred the honors in the following order: Frank R. Preston, m.; Clarence Beard. o.; Carroll Madigan, stew.; Anna M. Scorgie, lect.; Everett Keyes, a.s.: Blanche Craggs, chap.; Frank O. Ryan, treas.; Rachel G. Ryan, sec.; Francis Hirsch, g.k.; Blanche Davis, Ceres; Celent Craggs, Pomona; Mary Houghton, Flora; Arthur T. West, ex com., 3 yrs. Major and Mrs. Donald-son proved to be very cordial enter-tainers as well as good grangers. The major gave a short talk on what the army offers to young men in the way of education and training. The camp certainly seemed nearer home and the soldier boys more like our own leighbors after his talk, Visitors were present from West-

ord, Ayer, Shirley and Groton, ice cream and cake was unch served, followed by a general social time. About sixty were present.

LITTLETON

News Pens.

Efforts are being made to raise a goodly sum to aid the European children's fund. Every organization in town is being asked to contribute and is responding liberally. The Unitarian 'ross will contribute \$30 or more. The Baptist society has made one offering and will make another. The Grange, Oddfellows, Oddladies, board of trade have all pledged. Any who are not reached by an organization can send contributions to G. E. Prouty or G. A. Cook. Don't forget that every dollar sent from here is backed by two more from the government of the country in which the money is used and that \$10 will save a child's life. The Woman's club will meet with

Mrs. Alice Prouty Monday afternoon. January 10, at three o'clock. Dr. Ma-belle Cook of Fitchburg, representing the health department of the state ederation will make the address of the afternoon

bany street, Boston, was burned after dissex club at the annual New Year's reception held in the club-rooms Tues Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Coolidge vere to be the guests of honor but the wife of vice president elect was unable to keep the engagement.

A small herd of Scotch Highland cattle arrived at the U.S. quarantine

The Bay State Historical League, of which the Littleton Historical society is a member, will hold the winter meeting with the New England Historic Genealogical society, 9 Ashburand C. E. Bradford. The whist was ton place, Boston, Saturday, January followed by dancing and refreshments 15, at two p. m. The Littleton society should be represented at the meeting and it is hoped that some of the members will attend. Programs are in the hands of the secretary. Miss Kimball, and can be obtained on application. The subject for discussion will be 'The preservation of old houses." Walter K. Watkins, secretary of the league, will speak on old Boston houses, which have been preserved and will show a series of lantern

> Rev. Mr. Dunbar has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church and society and preached his first sermon as such last Sunday.

At the Congregational church Sun lay morning Rev. Gail Cleland wil take for his subject, "The man who with big business." evening Richard P. Kimball will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject. "Joseph forgives his brethren." The name of Miss Josephine Ruggles should have been included in the list of solcists who took part in the

Christmas cantata two weeks ago. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Wallace Robinson Wednesday, December 29. Mrs Martha Jones and son, Conrad, were in town Sunday and accept-

ed the hospitality of the Shepard's, There is to be a "no school" signal given on mornings when the inclemency of weather warrants such action, Five short blasts of the Conant and Houghton factory whistle will be given at 7.30 o'clock when there is to be no school session for the day.

Samuel Reed, Sr., is reported critically sick at his home. At last reports he had not regained conscious-

H. J. Marshall has been sick this

Unitarian Notes.

Last Sunday was communion Sunday and notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large congregation. The beautiful "Canticle of commemoration" by minister and unch of sandwiches, cake and coffee choir in connection with the commun-was served and the party dispersed ion, was new to the congregation and about 11.30. Everyone had a joily made a deep impression upon the worchoir in connection with the communion, was new to the congregation and good time and \$45 will be added to the shippers. It will be of interest to the

munion set two cups were presented to the church by Daniel Whitcomb, January, 1806; two sups by J. Reld Whitcomb, January, 1867; and the two flagons and plates by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hoar, January, 1867.

The regular meeters of the Lay men's League will be held Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the ves-try. A speaker from Boston will ad-At the Unitarian church on Sunday dress the meeting. This is an open norning Miss Scorge and Mr. Thay-meeting and every seen and woman n the parish as well as the public is cordially invited.

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NOTICE

TOWN OF HARVARD

The Selectmen will be at the Town Hall, Saturday Evening, January 8. from 7.30 to nine o'clock, to receive reports from the different town depart. ments for the printer.

J. E. MAYNARD. PERLEY BEARD, E. F. COREY, Selectmen.

(D. P. U. 335)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA CHUSETTS

In Department of Public Utilities Boston, January 4, 1921. On the joint petition of the Shirley Electric Company and Tyngsboro Electric Light Company for the approval of the sale by the former of all of its property to the latter, and or the approval of the issue by the Tyngsboro Electric Light Company of additional capital stock of the pa value of \$121.385 and of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 to effect said con solidation, the Commission of the De partment of Public Utilities will give public hearing to all parties interest ed at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January current, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof upon the respective chairmen of the selectmen of the towns of Shirley, Tyngsboro and Dunstable four days at least prior to the time of said hearing, and by publica tion hereof in the "Shirley Oracle," the "Shirley News," the "Lowell Courier-Citizen" and the "Lowell Sun," in each of said papers once at least prio to the time of said hearing, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

·By order of the Commission.

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, 86. Probate Court To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-itors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANNIE E. FOLEY, late f Shirley, in said County, deceased, in

in the estate of ANNIE E. FOLEY, late of Shirley, 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 HAROLD A. MURRAY of Newton 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 twenty-fifth day of January A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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 third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

3tig F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Touring .	440	37.20	20.01	2.35	499.56
Touring-Starter	510	37.20	22.90	2.35	572.45
Coupe	745	37.20	32.59	2.35	817.14
Sedan	795	37.20	34.65	2.35	869.20
Truck-Solid	505	37.20	13.61	2.35	558.16
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MICHAEL F. FITZ-GERALD, late of Ayer, 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 WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD of Ayer 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 twentieth day of January A.D. 1921, 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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGIANNA WENTWORTH, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that truet by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted, to said estate are called upon to make saxment to

EMMA G. WENTWORTH, Adm'x.

Craigle Circle, Cambridge, Mass.

Dec. 23, 1920.