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The delayed news of the marriage of one of the Pepperell born girls reached here recently. Miss Catherine Murray, of River street, daughter of the late Thomas Murray, was married in New York on April 12 to Frank Cortwright, and they live in Marion. Mrs. Mark Riley has four sons the service.

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 11, 1918

Woman's Club Entertain.

PEPPERELL

News Items.

George Keyes opens his house this week for the family occupancy for the summer.

Mrs. Warren Blood went to Boston Wednesday, May 2, for a short stay, but she was in the entertainment of May 7.

On Monday, May 7, flev. D. R. Child attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Ministers' association at the Unitarian church at Littleton.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held in the firemen's room, town hall, Saturday at 7.30 p. m. to get the report of the liberty loan drive and to plan some scout work.

Afts. Hannah Lawrence, of Townsend street, is staying a week with Mrs. Fred Bancroft.

An auto truck came Wednesday to move the household goods of Charless B. Taft to his new home in Arinton.

Mrs. Raymond Maxwell surprised her friends by coming home last Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, where she has been for several weeks recovering from a critical operation.

Remember the date of the young men's ministrel show for the Special Ald society, May 16, at Tarbell's Opera House. Tickets are now on sale by members of the cricle and chorus and members of the society.

And the 301st demunition Trail band are to furnish the music. The people of this town were satisfied with the band of May 3 and this 301st is the prize taking band of the camp, which suggests that the band will be worth the cortex of admission. The program will be about two hours in length and this wills be followed by dancing till one o'clock. Three patriotic citizens have offered their autos to convey the members of the band and our boys from and return to the camp.

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The telephone operators' concert and military hop at Prescott hall on Friday evening. May "I was a success in every sense. By eight o'clock all the seats in the gallery were taken and those who came to hear the concert alone were obliged to crowd onto the floor and the music held many of these to the close of the dance. The main body of the hall was decorated by scores of small U. S. flags and the stage the flags of the allied nations and stacks of guns were displayed. The 503d Heavy Artillery hand from Camp Devens furnished the music and it went with a zup. In the crowd—for there were too many to make dancing that extreme delight that just enough furnishes—were handsome girls, bright costumes a few, uniformed men and civilians, and one in navy suit, all seeming happy. There were telephone operators from all the surrounding towns. Prominent among the telephone people were District Manager W. J. McLaughlin, and wife and District Traffic Chief J. T. Harvell, and wife, all of Fitchburg: Wire Chief H. F. Farnum, wife and daughter, of Ayer, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, chief operator and Miss Susie Daffey, cashier, both of Ayer. The Pepperell operators realize the hearty support given them by the citizens to make it a financial success and Mrs. Bessie Wright said that she wished that all could be thanked who so helped them. As a result of the evening's affair \$100 was turned even to the Red Cross.

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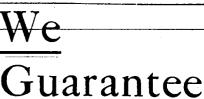
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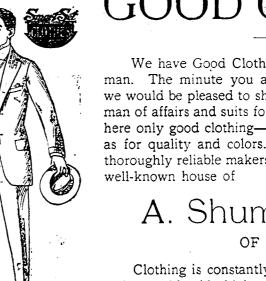
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Saturday, May 11, 1918.

WESTFORD

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foss, of Low ell, are to occupy Miss Ella F. Hildreth's vacant house on Hildreth street. Mr. Foss has recently retired as superintendent of the locks and canals a in Lowell after a service of twenty-til

6.00 and 7.20 p. m.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Wheeler on Monday afternoon.

An attractive concert is being arranged under the auspices of the local Red. Cross to take place on Friday evening, May 18. Mrs. Nettle E. Roberts and James E. Donnelly, of Lowell, are among the well-known talent who will contribute to the event; also, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, reader.

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The third liberty loan committee has made out its report of the local campaign. This interesting report shows a list of 516 names as contributors, with a total of \$268,350, which is three street. Mr. Foss has recently retired as superintendent of the locks and canads in Lowell after a service of twenty-five years.

Forrest White, one of our enterprising Boy Scouts, secured the sale of ten ilberty bonds before the close of the campaign and will receive a medal for his good work.

In a recent letter received from Wesley Hawkes, Jr., somewhere in France, he writes of having met Edwin Roby, one of the enlisted men in the service from Wesley Hawkes, Jr., somewhere in the service from Westford, and of how much they enjoyed talking over the Westford associations and mutual friends. Both men report being in excellent health.

George Perkins has been in quarantine with measles and is reported as having been pretty sick.

A group of citizens and the town road men worked last Saturday putting the roadbed of the electric line in safe condition. A new time schedule which went into effect the first of the week-ls-as-follows:—Leave Westford, and do it willingly. One citizen whose who could take only small work with week ls-as-follows:—Leave Westford, 8.06, 3.40 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.50, 1.25 and do it willingly. One citizen who was born in the same town as Carnel and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 3.00 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 2.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.05, 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 2.05 a. m., 1.00, 3.05 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05 and 1.040 a. m., 1.00, 2.05 and 1.05 a. m., 1.00, 3.05 and 1.05 a. m., 1

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Ephraim Reed, Jr., who successfully passed the examination in Worcester for the marine corps, was rejected as physically until when he took the examination in Boston four days later. Three examinations are necessary before.

Mrs. Henry P. Guerney and daughter Blanche, of Lowell, have been staying at their camp at Forge pond for a few days. Plans are being made to enlarge the cottage.

shot only in his own church but home with Mrs. Susan Billings, Massibility to welcome them to amenicate the findings. They were daughters of the findings. They toneral was held at the home on last-Saturday afternoon, Rev. I. A. Whiston conducting the service. Mrs. Mary G. Bigelow, and. Mrs. Bioph M. Bickford and Miss. Bioph M. B good sum with which to see

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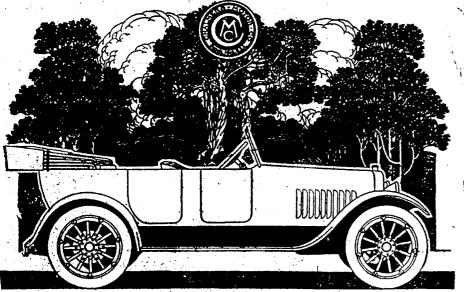
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SHIRLEY

The Boy Scouts went to Peppercil last Saturday afternoon and played the Boy Scouts of that town in a ball game, winning by the score of 17 to 7. Chaplain Hoyt of Camp Devens was the umpire.

Shirley went over its liberty loss.

The house and barn known as the sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, returning Phelps place in North Shirley, was to his home in Shirley week-ends, burned to the ground Wednesday eve-

Mrs. F. H. Washburn of Pomona, Tenn., arrived last week Friday at the home, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, for a few weeks' visit.

Rev. W. P. Farnsworth, pastor of the Universalist church, was married on Wednesday in Johnstown, N. Y., the home of the bride. After a brief aviation service.

the Chiversaist church, was married on Wednesday in Johnstown, N. Y., the home of the bride. After a brief honeymoon Rev, and Mrs. Farnsworth will return to Shirley, where they will reside.

The costume ball held under the auspices of the Boy Scouts on last week Friday evening was a splendid success in every way. Dancing was from eight to twelve. At nine o'clock all those in costume formed for a grand march, which was led by Howard M. Knowles and Miss Jessie Love.
The unique and varied costumes made the task for the judges no easy one. The first prize was handkerchief holders and was awarded to Miss Edith West and Miss Mary Tobin of Lawrence. Second prize, one-half dozen silk handkerchiefs, was given to Miss Theresa Klernan, of Lawrence. The most original make-up was awarded to Huckleberry Finn, who was given a perfect, impersonation by Miss Madeline Desmond, of this town. The under mass in charge of Sergt. R. W. Brindley, scoutmaster. A pleasing part of the program was the presentation of silk flaxs-by Sergt. Brindley to Mrs. C. R. White and Miss Jessie Love.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdom, a former pastor of the Congregational church here.

Capt. Bishop's household goods ar-

John Kelly, depot master, has pur-

Miss Marion L. Holden of South-oro spent the week-end at the home f her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

The Center primary school and grammar schools opened again Mon-day after a week's vacation.

The center was the scene of a large sham battle between different companies from Camp Devens last week Thursday. In this battle blank cartridges were used, while in the others before, the rifles have not been loaded. before, the rifles have not been loaded. One soldier who was supposed to be wounded, dropped to the ground and in doing so struck his hand on a piece of glass, receiving a bad cut. This was the only real casualty of the day, although there were about a hundred supposed casualities.

Mrs. F. A. Wynan, who has been presented to said court by the Boston Knowitor may be to Ware and spent and Maine cidibad, a duly existing an family. The Brenan bady has had a long sekties with two mustald operations at the hospital following a severe attack of the grape, but was improving at its reports.

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Mrs. F. A. Wynian, who has been spending the winter in Ayer, moved back to her summer home in the Cen-

ter, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno of Revere spent the week-end in town. A fire started Sinday morning in leaves along the wall of the Center cemetery on library and road, as the result of a material cigarette carelessity dropped the soldiers. The fire was extinguish without any damage.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Green is visiting her son Guy and family at the Center. 7. Chaplain Hoyt of Camp Devens and at the home of Mrs. Nelson Was the umpire.

Shirley went over its liberty loan quota by a good margin, subscribing about \$40,000. Shirley's quota was Works in Lowell and started to work on Monday. He will live with his of Mrs. Nelson Mrs. Mary Connors returns to Shirley meeting will be held on Monday at the on the Bartlett estate. Mrs. Connors usual place. Following the election of officers for 1918-19 an interesting program will be presented. Book reviews by Mrs. Lillan M. Priest and

The amount raised by the committee at the motion picture show recently given in Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross was \$55.25. The committee in charge Wr. and Mis. E. A. Flagg motor to were Miss Stella Ely, Mrs. Walter Knowles and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler.

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Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman has improved to such an extent that she has left the Rest Haven hospital in Porchester and is now convalescing at the home of her elster in Dorchester. Mrs. Robert Grenfell. The services of a trained nurse cannot as yet be dispensed with. Henry W. Brockelman made a brief trip to Shirley last Sun and an about an hour. He is also at the Grenfell home in Dorchester and has also improved in proved so much that her mother, who Dorchester and has also improved in

Mrs. George W. Whitcomb has Improved so much that her mother, who has been caring for her, will return to her home in Arlington the last of this week.

health.

The public library was broken into some time last Saturday night. Entrance was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the building. As far as can be learned nothing was taken, but things in general were ransacked and the windows in the front door broken. Sunday, Chief Riley made two arrests and in court on Monday morning the case postponed until this Saturday.

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The ladies of the Baptist Benevolent society met in the vestry on Wednes-day and made mattens for the boys in

perinder to Mrs. C. R. White and Mrs. S. W. Drew's land, borselessed Love.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Millers Falls to lake effect on May 1, to continue Y. M. C. A. work at Newport for the duration of the war.

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Lieut,-Commander George N. Barkrived from Boston last Tuesday. Capt. or writes home very encouragingly, and Mrs. Bishop, with daughter He says that conditions on the French Frances, will occupy the Snell house coast are 109 percent better than they or Center road.

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Joseph Comeau, thisty-two years of age, died last week Friday at the Clinton hospital of pneumonia after a brief lliness of only five days. He leaves a wife and five children, the loidest being twelve.

Edward H. Harkins, postmaster, has bought a Ford touring car.

John Kelly, depot master, has purchased an Overland touring car.

The North Middlesex Association of Unitarian Ministers met in Littleton

chased an Overland touring car.

Mrs. Annie Tewksbury has bought a new Maxwell touring car.

The Service club will hold a dance on Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall at 7.30. Mudgett's orchestra; ice cream will be on sale.

'Dana Somes, son of Mrs. David Lindenberg, has enlisted for Y. M. C. A. work and sails for France during the week of June 3. Mrs. Somes, with her children, will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

The North Middlesex Association of Unitarian Ministers met in Littleton with Rev. O. J. Fairfield last Monday and were entertained at the parsonage for dinner. The address was given by Rev. Adolph Rossbach, of East Boston, by special request, on "The spiritual significance of psychical phenemena." Unusual personal experiences were narrated and helpful suggestions made for sane religious faith.

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The W. R. C. of Ayer has accepted an invitation to attend service at the Universalist church on Memorial Sunday, and has also accepted an invitation to dinner Memorial day from the town of Shirley.

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly has received a letter of thanks and appreciation from J. P. Hallowell, ex-chairman of the liberty loan committee of New England. Dr. Lilly was chairman of the liberty loan committee for Shirley which exceeded its quota by \$19,000 on the third liberty loan.

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Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray of Cambridge are spending a few days at their summer home on Parker road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow arrived home Straden on the latter of the bed a few days this week with a very lame back. At last reports he was improving slowly.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow arrived ing their large house at Bonnie Brae iome Sunday after a vacation of sevarity weeks spent in Florida.

Amos Black has recently moved into one of Littleton Associate houses on Adams street and gone to work for conant & Houghton.

The piece of road from the Center to common wes completed last week and Chester Williams of the Framingham Construction Company says that it is as five a section as there is from Boston to Alex.

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Miss Arma Proof of Stone was one of the further sometis at Boston university elected to the fifth Beta Kappa society this yield. Miss Stone has worked at a society face, but is completing her for years and the TP society, as most people know, so to for high scholar-ship and this section, as to dents attaining the form. soldiers. The fire without any dam with the state of the thes are eligible. when the B. U.

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is hereby directed thereof, by pub-once in each week, weeks, in Turner's

McIntire. Esquife, ourt, this seventh ear one thousand chteen, ESTY, Register.

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To the Hampden Railroad Corporation, a duly existing corporation hav-ing an usual place of business in Westfield, in the County of Hampden and said Commonwealth; Mary E. Cullan, Morris Schwartz, Mary J. Hill, Levi W. Phelps, Edward A. Whitney Emma A. Fletcher, Ella F. Phelps and Arthur W. Phelps, of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth: George A. Byrne of Win-chester, in said County of Middlesex: Aubrey Mank'elow starts work this week in the employe of the Hewes Bros., electrical contractors.

The Center primary school and grammar schools opened again Monday after a week's vacation.

The Misses Alice and Vera Libby came The American Loan and Trust Company and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, duly existing corporations how, looking after this real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are occupying their home of Tahattawan road, their home of Tahattawan road.

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said portion will be taken as confessed, and via we se forever barred from contest az said petition or any decree entered theteor Witness Charles Thernton Davis, Esquire, Judge et sed Court, this first

day of May is the year nineteen hun-dred and eighteen at 25 Attest with Section sold Court. (Seal) CLARENCE C SMITH, Recorde

LOST BOOK is a sydance with Chapter 100 Section 10 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments streets, notice is hereby given that Hess so 15210 has been less and approved has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

NORTH MIDDLESEN SAVINGS BANK. Ralph L. Hastings Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., April 20, 1918.

Notice is Hereby Given that the ascider has been duly appointed exists of the will of EDWARD J. STEVENS late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY E. STEVENS. Executrix.

Shirley, Mass., April 12, 1915. 3034

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of GPORGE C. HILDRETH late of
Townsend in said County deceased.
Whereas T. JAMES HARVEY the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon
the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
include Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the fourteenth day
of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you
have why the same should not be allowed.
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Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, May 11, 1918,

GROTON

News Items

There will be a social dance in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 18, at 7.45, for the benefit of the Red Cross: An orchestra from Camp Devens will furnish the music. Vocal solos and choruses by the boys from Camp Devens will add greatly to the evening's entertainment. A large gathering is anticipated.

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Many strawberry growers now realize the severity of the winter weather even more than they did last winter. The extreme cold has killed thousands of plants, while in the flower gardens rhododendrons and other flowering shrubs have been winter-killed in wholesale quantities, even though protected with straw coverings.

There were between forty and fifty present. Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, actively engaged in doing Red Cross work. The ladies have turned out in good numbers and splendid work is being done. As the demand for surgical dressings is great it. is hoped more will join the class that a large amount of work may be accomplished.

William Davis has recently purchased the estate of the late George Culver.

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday will be as follows: Sermon at 19.30, "The spirit of God rested on them." Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.30. Evening praise service at seven o'clock; sermon, "As little children."

accomplished. Mrs. Ella Ladoo and Mrs. Jennie Shattuck, Leominster, spent the day Thursday with their mother, Mrs. William Souther, of Baddacook road.

William Souther, of Baddacook road.
The regular weekly drill of the M. I.
S.G. was held on Wednesday evening.
The company fell in at 7.45 in the lown hall and upon being divided into it two platoons marched to Lawrence playground, where practice in close and open-order work took place for an hour. The men were then marched back to the hall and were dismissed. In the regimental indoor range competition the company made a total of 1875 out of a possible score of 2000. All registered men in Groton and the surrounding towns are cordially invited and urged to drill with the company.

pany.

The grass fire of Wednesday noon was confined to the Fred Tuttle farm on the Ayer road. The wind was blowing a gale and at one time it was thought that the fire would jump the road, which occasioned the calling of the Ayer fire department. By the Ayer fire department. By the sod work of the firemen the flames were extinguished without loss of property.

The coest of Wednesday noon at letter has been received from the state agricultural college stating that if there is a good deal of injury in town if there is a good deal of injury in town if the ment of the work they are doing to bridge graft and bud. A notice will be given later announcing state and place where this will be held.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman, of Aver at the control of the control of the deal of the firement the flames were extinguished without loss of property.

The cases of measles in town are increasing in number.

ough, is spending the week cousin, Mrs. Wallace Brown.

The social dance given in the town The social dance given in the town hall last Saturday evening was a real success, about 50 being present. The entertainment given by members of the Glee club from Camp Devens was nighly appreciated by all. The matrons were Mrs. Branigan. Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. F. M. Blood and Mrs. Wallee Brawn. Lee green and cake matrons were Mrs. Branigan. Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. F. M. Blood and Mrs. Wallace Brown. Ice cream and cake

ware served.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Q. M. Sergt, Charles R. d. Woelley, formerly of Groton, to Miss A Louise J. Derby, of Lincoln. The Wedding took place at All Saint's church in Montreal, P. Q., on April 6. Mr. Woolley enlisted in the Canadian army in 1918 and went overseas with the American Legion. He was wounded and gassed, and returned to Canadian and was discharged in 1917. After the United States declared war he Again enlisted by the Canadian army medical corps and is now about to again proceed Corps.

for its as meeting with Mrs. Hernert Needham, see I Mrs. Chira Lawier, Rockwood of Chanderex Stat. The true It was voted to hold their insula good work for the life (Cross was taken up and a wine baleous program was increased.

Mrs. William Souther to a visit and free voted to have a box of the room in Wilmington. A visit in all they voted to have a box to the baleous returned home Trees by afternoon.

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This month being the tweetesty and riversary of Dewey's trimingh at Manilla, we are interested in the sounds the number of squares, streets and children named for him, and the thought suggests itself to as his feet observed her eighty-third bathday, was made happy by calls from many of her friends who brought suffs of fruit and flowers. Her daughter, Mrs. Etta Armstrong, of Malden, visited her during the day. Mrs. Shattuck, who was unfortunate in breaking her hip, has been confined to her bed for two years.

Mrs. Fred Porter is anticipating a visit from her sister, of New Bedford. She is expected the latter part of the week.

First of all, of the plants of the

year we find our modest purple violet by the brook, and a bud of Colum-bine just ready to blossom; also, the dog-toothed violet. The skunk cabdog-toothed violet. The skunk cab-bage is also flowering in all its glory. The crabapple trees are ready to bloom and are beautiful in their dec-orations of pink buds which are very fragrant. The petals from the cherry blossoms are fast failing to the ground, reminding us of our recent snows. The birch, the elm and the

maple are in bloom, too, and look very pretty to us, who have seen the bare, bleak trees for so long. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins, who and airs. John H. Robbins, who ave been spending the winter ir asadena, Cal., have returned to their roton home.

Wesley F. Chapman and family, of latick, spent Sunday with his cousin Mrs. A. B. Farwell.

Albert Porter and Miss Lesley, of Worcester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter over the week-end.

On Wednesday of last week the Neighborhood club held an all-day Neighborhood club held an all-day meeting at the home of the president. Mrs. May, for the purpose of accomplishing a large amount of work for the Red Cross. There was a large number present, and at the close of the day all felt that the meeting had been highly satisfactory in the amount of work done, besides being most pleasant and social. At noon a luncheon was served which was contributed by members of the club.

Miss Marion Breckenridge spent the week-end at her home on Chicopee row. She attends Becker's Business college in Worcester.

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mon, "As little children."

It may be of some interest to those who knew him to hear that Prescott Williams, who was a student at Lawrence academy a few years ago, has enlisted in the medical branch of the national army as a pharmacist and has been sent to Fort Worth, Texas, where he is now. His letters report a beautiful country, a fine climate, and plenty of good, hard work preparatory to their journey overseas.

The time allowed for making reports

their journey overseas.

The time allowed for making reports on flour inventory has been extended to May 11. Such reports, however, from all householders who have on hand thirty pounds or more of wheat flour (including graham) should positively be sent in this week. Cards may be obtained from postoffice or grocery stores.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman, of Ayer, attended the funeral of Frank Sivrett, of Stoneville, Sunday, who died last week Friday. Mr. Sivrett will be well re-Friday. Mr. Sivrett membered in Groton.

Many of the houses have the measles! sign still Mr. and Mrs George Nutting have

ho seseeping over near Mrs. nes Lawrence's house. The heat of Monday and Tuesday was very trying as the thermometer registered St degrees, and the humid-

Two riverye young ladies attended a and the Soldiers' clubbouse in ast week Friday night. Miss. It Woods acted as chaperon report a pleasant time.

Mes Harriet Robinson is a new driving subscriber.

driving and Mrs. Thomas Haler are the parents of a son, born Wednessine hospital. Another by sorn since day, is the son of Mr and lamphell, Pleasant street. subscriber.

Woman's Alliance held well meeting on May 2 and the te-Nellie M. Parrish, bees M Proceed overseas

Hook and Thimble club met Marion Ames, v. p.: Mrs. Eller Marion Ames, v. p.: Mrs. Eller Marion Ames, v. p.: Mrs. Clara Lawiette Noodham, see: Mrs. Clara Lawiette Noodham, see: Mrs. Book their for

was one of the national guardsmen sent to France. Mrs. Humiston has another son stationed in one of the home camps and a daughter doing service work in Washington.

Mrs. G. S. Webber is entertaining a friend. Mrs. Flora Fowler, with her little daughter Ruth, from Everett. Mrs. Fowler will be remembered by many here as Miss Flora Burton. Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth of Shirley, s spending the week with her daugh-er, Mrs. Edward Mellish.

Rev. and Mrs. Ganley are entertaining Frank A. Waterman of Boston

The L. A. society met on Thursday afternoon with a good number present. A supper is planned for May 24. A supper is planned for May 24.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Auxillary on Thursday afternoon nineteen workers were present. The president, Mrs. A. W. Adams, has forwarded 22 names to headquarters, not including those who became members earlier in the year. Are there not 22 others who will do likewise?

George Williams and family have

George Williams and family have moved into the pine tree cuttage on Groton road.

Groton road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley reached Groton on Sunday morning on their return journey from their winter's so-journ in Lantana, Florida, where they have a beautiful home situated on beautiful Lake Worth, nine miles south of Palm Beach and 55 miles north of Miami. During their stay there the past winter they had no more variation in the temperature than during the past few days in Groton. They were speedily conveyed to their West Groton home on their arrival in Groton, where many friends are glad to ton, where many friends are glad to welcome them home.

The Bensen home in North Shirley was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening, leaving only the barn standing. The family expected to come soon for their usual, summer's stay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

capt. McKay of the state on "Cuba," under the auspices of the L. A. society on Friday evening. May 17. Capt. McKay is a most interesting speaker and he will use views taken personally while on a trip to Cuba. It is hoped he will be greeted by a full house.

he will be greeted by a full house.

Little Irene Malley, who is recovering from a long and painful illness, was most pleasantly surprised one afternoon this week by a visit from the Friendly club, who presented her with two large May baskets well stocked with fruit, candy and other goodies dear to the heart of little ones. This club is composed of little school girls who are learning to sew under the guidance of Mrs. Ganley. Just at present they are making fracture pillows as their share of Red Cross work.

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Red Cross Branch.

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Special Aid Society.

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Special Aid for American Present and refreshments served.

The Harvard local board at the weakness. Although not enjoying the best of health for a year past he was been ded Cross rooms on Friday afternoon.

April 29, with a large atternoon, and the pril 26, and elected Arthur H. Turner, the meeting was called to be about, took long walks, and occasionally went to Greater Boston, where he was well and favorably the formal trustees kindly consented to subscribe to the Girl Scout magazine.

3462,241; balance in treasury 19, 55,50. From the knowledge as expended by individuals and ais donated the total amount or special aid service has reached to be about, took long walks, and dected arthur H. Tur The Special Aid for American Preit \$2000. Generous supplies of garments, pillows, etc., have provided to the Red Cross. Navy Chelsea naval hospital, with suits and hospital shirts to Aid. Boston, base hospital, ovens, office of Fund for the control of the control

boys in the first draft beginning Juneary and ending April 27. January 9 sent a case of khaki pillows to Camp Devens army train Co. E.; boys outfitted as follows: Leo Pendergast, navy. Edgar Frost, radio. Ather. Northelphiladelphia; Thomas Allen, Camp Devens; Frank West, Carrol Milan, Camp Devens; Fred Tarbell, navy. Wilfred Leary, Walter Bosworth, army. February 10 sent consignment of pillows and towels, etc., to base hospital, Camp Devens. The following men in second draft: P. Smelley, James Cunniff, Ernest Blood, Sidney Tower, Arthur Lavalley, Oliver Thay

Tower, Arthur Lavalley, Oliver Thay-er, Walter Sullivan, army; Clifford Bailey, Douglas Deware, navy; Or-ville Kimball, John Lills, Arthur Sul-William Chase, Goerge L. Davy.

the fellows, but I am proud to know the women of my own Pepperell home are doing so much for patriotism. The lady who was to demonstrate barley bread was ill and could not ap-pear, but will be present at the next meeting we trust.

GIRL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

Ayer The Ayer Federated council of Girl Scouts, representing Ayer, Clinton, Forge Village, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Pepperell and Shirley hold a well effeathed and most enthu-Forge Village, Groton, Harvard, Laticaster, Littleton, Pepperell and Shirley
held a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting at the Girls' Clubhouse
on Tuesday afternoon, May 7: Mrs.
John E. Thhyer of Lancaster, scout
commissioner, presided at the meeting
and Mrs. William A. Fuller, deput
commissioner of Clinton, was present.
Mr. Robbins; the new executive secretary for the War Camp Community
Service, was present as an honorary
member and was most helpful at the
meeting by his generous cooperation.
Business relating to the Scout Agricultural camp, to the raily on June 8
in the town hall, questions relating to
the uniform and other matters of importance were discussed.

ortance were discussed. . The rally in the Boston Arena Sat-urday, April 27, was one of the finest expressions of the worth of the Girl Scout movement that has ever been demonstrated. Probably 2500 Girl demonstrated. Probably 2500 Girl Scouts took part in the exhibition. They came from Eastern Massachusetts. About 150 girls went down from the Ayer Federation. A chain of ten autos, including two motor buses followed one behind the other to Boston, while the Clinton girls, over thirty of them, formed another shorter line on a different route. This rally served to show that the Girl Scout movement is a national one, there being organizations in 44 of the 48 states. Some of the most interesting features of

th their nimble fingers. Notice has Saturday, May 11, 2.50 p. m.

One been given that all Fepperell yes leaving for duty can be supplied the knitted articles upon application tries will be exhibited by Mrs. Fiske Warren and war experiences and anecdotes told by Mrs. Hamilton Osgood. There will be music by the Girl Scouts and refreshments served. and refreshments served.

lettuce and cabbage plants. Camp School spent the day with the girls.

On Saturday, May 11, girls from Gronavy;
sworth, gament Lowthorpe will direct the planting.

LITTLETON

News Items. Miss Etta Hezlitt, of Cambridge, a dancer of great promise, is expected to assist in the Back-Log May party entertainment next week.

Mrs. George F. Brown, of Lexing-ton, has been in town this week and enjoyed the hospitality of Dea and Miss Thacher and Mrs. H. F. Proctor. Carroll H. Wright, of Company D 14th Battalion Railroad Engineers 14th Battallon Railroad Engineers was probably one of the New England hove who helped fill up the gap mad in the British armies by the Germans in the big offensive toward Moreuli late in March, thereby preventing a turning up movement that might have proved disastrous to the forces of Great Britain.

Great Britain.

Posters may be seen in all local public places advertising the enter-tainment to be given in the town hall on May 15 for the benefit of the Soldiers clubhouse in Ayer. Under the auspices of the Special Aid branch, assisted by the Forget-not circle of King's Daughters, a grand concert and dance will be given at 7.45. The drawing cards are Knights of Columbus entertainers, Dartmouth Mandolin club, Sergt. William. Gustafson of New York, the mation-wide famed baritone soloist, Sergt. Diaz, planist, Sergt Lynch, entertainer, Cherry club, and pyrotechnic club swinging. The children of Littleton Grange members baritone soilst, Sergt Diag, planished, planished and pyrotechnic club swinging. The children of Littleton Grange members will be entertained free by special arrangement between the Grange and the Special Aid society. Ice cream will be sold on the lawn after the concert.

The children of members of the The children of members of the Grange will receive complimentary tickets to a play and entertainment given by the 103rd Signal Corps Battallon from Camp Devens at the town hall on Wednesday evening. May 15. The play having been advertised for that evening, through a misunderstanding, the Grange consented to give up the hall and accept the entertainment in place of the usual children's night program. Ice cream and cake will be served to the children on the lawn if pleasant. A business meeting lawn if pleasant. A business meeting of the Grange will be held inside at 7.45. Please note that complimentary tickets will be provided for children of Grange members only.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of
Portland, Me., were guests of his sister, Mrs. F. H. Hill, and family, from
Friday of last week until Monday, and
enjoyed automobile trips and various
other forms of entertainments.

other forms of entertainments.

The Back-Log May party will be held in the town hall on May 17. At seven o'clock there will be an entertainment for the children, and from eight to twelve there will be dancing for adults, with Gray's orchestra for music.

Orlando Bowman entered into the larger life last Sunday after an illness of three days' duration, caused by acute indigestion, attended by heart weakness. Although not enjoying the acute indigestion, attended the weakness. Although not enjoying the best of health for a year past he was able to be about, took long walks, and occasionally went to Greater Boston, where he was well and favorably known by business men and former paichbors.

Mr. Bowman had made his home in Littleton but few years, but had won the esteem of his new neighbors and townspeople, who regarded him as a very cenial, cordial friend of gentle manner, broad sympathies and very kindly feelings towards everybody. Within recent months he and Mrs. Bowman had celebrated their golden wodding in a guiet way through the

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ews Items. Chester P. Perrin, of this town, who has been at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been sent overseas to Join the American Expeditionary Forces.

AYER

Mrs. Maude Morse, a teacher, of Hudson, is visiting this week with her brother, B. H. Allen, in Pingryville. Elisha D. Stone and daughter Esther, who have been stopping with Mr. Stone's brother Walter in Wal-tham the past winter, opened his sum-mer home in Still River this week.

A cabaret will be held by Ida Mc-Kinley chapter, O. E. S., in the town hall on Thursday evening, May 23, Tickets may be procured from mem-bers of the order.

H. Vern Pillman and George O. Fillebrown motored to Alton Bay, N. H., last Saturday morning and returned Sunday night. They report a catch of two large lake trout.

There will be a meeting for the members of the Red Cross at the Church street schoolhouse on Monday evening at 7.30. Every member is requested to attend.

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o'clock in the morning for the work-ing people, and the second mass at 7.30.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Anna Rafferty, whose coming marriage to Private William Peters, of Camp Devens, has already been announced, at the home of Mrs. Martin Hanson, last Monday evening. This affair was largely attended and was in charge of the Misses Emily and Hilma Hanson. Miss Rafferty was the recipient of many gifts of cut glass and linen, and was deeply appreciative of the Kindness extended by her loving friends. During the eevning a loving friends. During the eevning loving friends. During the evening a pleasing musical program was given that consisted of piano solos by Miss Alice Gower and Gertrude Carpentier, songs by Miss Mattle Blanchard and readings by Mrs. Cora McEnaney. Refreshments were served. The affair was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The few days of warm weather en-joyed this week has speeded up the

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sible which we recognize most generously and to all who have shown the loyal interest we express our sincer gratitude.

At the Monday meeting, April 29, Mr. Hamilton gave a report as follows: Balance done for Pepperell boys in the first draft beginning January 9 and ending April 27, January 9 sent a case of khuki pillows to Camp Devens army train Co. Expression of the material contributed earlier for snipping. These Brownie Scouts have purchased seven thrift stamps with savings from their dues.

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livan, William Chase, Goerge 1. Davy. George Dow. Of the 103 boys who have gone from Pepperell. 39 have been outfitted by the Special Ald. Many letters from the boys expressing deep appreciation have been received and one written from a southern camp said. The women about here do much for he follows but I am proud to know

Ayer Washington Street

Miss I awson, trained nurse, has been at kind in giving first aid instrumentor the past two Mondays to the fill Scents at the home of Lieut.

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Eli W. Carley has secured a lease of a plot of land 105x40 feet from the Boston and Maine Railroad Company on Main street, upon which he will erect a one-story building. The leased land begins east of the J. J. Barry Company's block, room being reserved between its western boundary and the block for a driveway for the use of the National Express Company, which has a new building in the rear. The new structure will be made so as to contain space for five stores. The building will be constructed of unit brick. Work has been going on this week in getting ready for the construction of the new building.

here he became an instructor of Latin and Greek in Columbia university. New York city. In addition to these duties he tutored at home and substituted as pastor. A year ago last January his health began to fall and he and his wife moved to their daughter's home in Colorado Springs, Colo. where his death occurred. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leila C. Kent, of that place, and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Spaulding Guise, Gold Hill, Colo. The interment took place at Colorado Springs.

The annual concert of the high

The annual concert of the high school takes place in the town hall this week Friday evening.

Ayer was well represented at the baseball game between the crack Camp Devens' team and the Harvard varsity nine on the camp baseball field Wednesday afternoon. Camp Devens won by a score of 5 to 1.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Federated church held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at 2.30

on Tuesday afternoon, and 14, acoclock.

Born, in Waterbury, Conn., May 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Ladener (Miss Susie MacQuarrie).

Born, May 2, in Nashua, N. H., a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Auclaire—Charles Edward. He was christened May 4 in St. Patrick's church, and his godparents were Andrew McCarron, an uncle, and Miss Rose McGinnis, of Nashua. Mrs. Auclaire will be remembered in town as Miss Lizzie McCarron, and was with Mrs. Helen M. Turner for some years.

At the Federation House, assembly

M. Turner for some years.

At the Federation House, assembly hall, Sunday evening at 7.39, there will be a special mothers' day service. Two tributes to our mothers will be given by Rev. J. Dunn Burrell, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Claude M. Glison of the Federation House. Appropriate music will be rendered; Mrs. W. S. Beckford, soloist. The service will be followed by a social hour for the soldiers. service will be follow hour for the soldiers.

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Unitarian church (services at the Federation House)—Morning service at 10.45. Music, offertory solo, 10.45. Music, offertory solo, "Saviour, lead us home," Pratt, Mrs. Duncklee; preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister; subject, "The eternal motherhood." On Sunday the preacher will give a discourse appropriate the subject of the subje Duncklee; preached; subject, "The eternal motherhood." On Sunday the preacher will give a discourse appropriate to mothers' day. He will point out the permanent significance of the cult of goddesses in pagan worship and of the Virgin in christianity.

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Mrs. J. E. Sargent, of Providence, R.
I., a former resident of Ayer, visited in
town this week. Mrs. Sargent will be
better known to Ayer, people as Miss
Elizabeth Webber, her maiden name.

Married by Rev. J. W. Thomas in Th. Ayer. May 4, Merritt A. Bigelow, a production of the control of the control

Next Sunday at the Baptist church will be observed as Mothers' day. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will speak in the morning at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Song service at 6.45 Lieut. Chellis V. Smith, chaplain of national army, Camp Devens, will speak at seven. The base hospital boys will furnish special music. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30. attractive by bri

service.

That Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney, infends to stop reckless driving of automobiles so far as may lie within his power was evidenced during the recent term of the superior criminal court at Cambridge, when Samuel Penny was tried for reckless driving. After being found gully he was sentenced to serve a year in the house of correction.—The-offense-took-place in Cambridge, where a young girl was struck by an automobile driven by Penny. In the lower court a fine of \$100 was imposed and the case went to the superior court on appeal.

Last week Friday night Chief Beat-

ing seats when it upset.

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts is going to present several cases of alleged perjury to the members of the grand jury for Middlescx county in the near future. The perjury arises out of several cases of straw ball where defendants have defaulted, and upon exemination of sureties, it has been found that false statements were made in regard to the amount of property alleged to be owned by the sureties. The district attorney says that in a large number of cases the bail has been absolutely worthless, it having developed that in many cases the parties going on the bail bond did so for a sum of money paid to them by the party charged with crime, or at the solicitation of somebody interested in the latter. He intends to stop the practice and will place the evidence before the grand jury for their action.

F. W. Elsdon, representing the New Would determine the defendant. which he pigaled to the higher court, which begins its civil session the first about June of the defendant.

Monday morning Samuel Bastine was arraigned for drunkenness and disturbing to peared as co

before the grand jury for their action.

F. W. Eisdon, representing the New England Directory Company, publishers of the Ayer, Groton, Harvard and Littleton directory, is in Ayer at work on the 1918 issue, which will make its biennial appearance in June. The new directory issuing at this particular season is most timely. If you have made any change in your address since the canvasser called on you please notify the New England Directory Co., 65 Mapleton street, Brighton, giving fuil particulars, in order to insure proper insertion. The subscription price of the new directory is three dollars; send all orders to the company.

H. Little and Effe Little, situated on the corner of Maple and Fletcher streets. The household furniture, which is of great variety, will be sold.

The Civics committee of the Ayer Woman's club is planning an active clean-up campaign in Ayer from May 12 to 18. Householders are asked to

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Saturday May 11, 1918

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News Items.
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Federated church—Sunday, 10.30 a. moy subscribed as subscribe

District Court.

The case of James L. Farrar, of Townsend, who is charged with violation of the Hquor law, which was called last Saturday, was continued until Saturday, May 18, by request of his counsel, John D. Carney. Sureties in \$200 were ordered by the court.

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Henry J. Roach, of Lowell, was arraigned Thursday morning on complaints for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, for reckless driving and for not having a license to operate an automobile, to all of which he pleaded guilty. On the first named complaint he was found not guilty; for reckless driving, he was fined \$25, and for not having a proper license he was fined \$15.

The appearance of the defendant in court was the result of an accident on the overhead bridge on East Main street at 12.20 o'clock Thursday morning, in which an automobile driven by the defendant; ran into a car driven by Lieut. Woodmancy of Camp Devens.

Chief Beatty, the first witness, told about his investigation of the acci-dent and to conversation with the de-fendant, both at the scene of the accidollars; send all orders to the company.

Since the demand for surgical dressings has become so insistent, the local Red Cross branch has decided to form an executive committee for the production of dressings. The work has committee with its helpers is a necessity. This committee is Mrs. John Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis and Mrs. Wilson. Each member is to take charge of a particular branch of the work and so increase the output and perfect the results.—A splendid afternoon's work of 601 compresses was completed, with 99 from the Eastern Star. There is some simple machine stitching required in this month's work and can be obtained at the workcom on Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock, in Hardy's hall.

The motion picture program for next week includes the following picture: Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in Thursday, "Ashes of hope," a "Triangle a production; Friday, "Parentage"; Saturds of the Ager Markova in "Heart's review of the Ager Markova in "Heart's revi

Tomatoes

Jane and Virginia Lee in "Aladdin and the wonderful lamp"; Wednesday, Viola Dana in "A weaver of dreams"; destination.

Thursday, "Ashes of hope," a Triangle production; Friday, "Parentage"; Saturday, Sonia Markova in "Heart's revenge."

For other Ayer matter see opposite page.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon, May 18, at one o'clock, the real setters and personal property, belonging to George

the left hand side of the road, making a collision unavoidable. The lighter car was thrown violently against the fence, breaking it, and then went down the bank. The defendant stated that he had driven a car for the past three years.

Federation House Notes.

Manford W. Schuk, of Westboro, assumed charge of the Federation House on West Main street, Monday, taking the place recently vacated by Supt. A.

of quiet set apart for rest and prayer.

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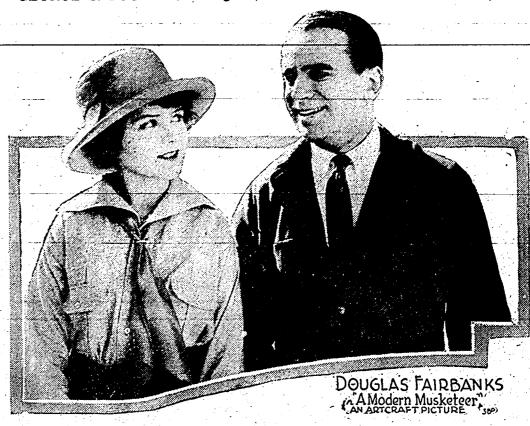
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Center.

Miss Viola Misner, of Fitchburg, has been making a visit at her former home in town with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins. While here she was given a surprise shower by her friend and former classmate of Townsend high school, Miss Helen C. Dobson, in honor of her coming wedding. The party was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Haynes and a delightful evening was was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers at Haynes and a delightful evening was tended the Worcester Central-Middle-spent. All but two members of her sex. Union Association of Ministers pent. All but two members of her aduating class were present. Refreshments were served. Miss Misner received gifts and the favored attenand best wishes of the friends

Wednesday, May 1, was the fiftleth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Finnegan, but on account of their feeble health the occasion was observed very quietly. Friends called during the day to extend congratulations to this happy couple. Pleasing remembrances of fruit, flowers and gold were brought by friends, including a beautiful bouquet from Phoebe Weston Farmer Tent, D. of V. Clara B. Heselton, noble grand, and Lillian Weston Farmer Tent, D. of V. Clara
B. Heselton, noble grand, and Lillian
Ross, vice grand, called and in behalf
of E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge
presented them with two five-dollar
gold pieces.

B & A. D. Fessenden Company have recently purchased a five-ton Duplex truck.

At the recent ball game between the "Has Beens" and the high school team, at Athletic park, the game resulted in a victory for the high school by the score of 4 to 3.

Mrs. Belle Gould, who has been the homekeeper at Miss Alice Spaulding's for some time, has gone to Brookline. N. H., for a few weeks, after which she plans to make her future home with her sister at Salem Depot, N. H. Mrs. Cole and two children, of Gardner, are visiting at Thomas Downey's. Miss Amy Hixford, of Boston, and Mr. Cole were also weekend guests in the home.

Mrs. Belle Sawyer, of Sterling, has een visiting her brother, George

Misses Florence and Helen Dobso of Boston, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Staples, of Som-cryllie, were the auto guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jefts. Private Walter Grimes, of Camp Devens, spent the week-end at the home of his father.

Emerson Pineo, of Hollis, was the ver Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. French formerly of this town, have been the recent guests of Mrs. Angie Lang. Miss Helen Dobson, assistant post-mistress, has been ill with the grippe this week, and H. B. Hildreth has been substituting at the postoffice.

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The federal fuel administrators announce the following fuel conservation suggestions for the householder: Thoroughly clean the range and furnace, including the flues, as soon as the fires are out for the summer. Use open fires and local heaters in rooms where special heat is desired. Make where special heat is desired. Make a wood fire in the furnace when temporary heat is needed and cook with wood oil or gas.—Lay in now for next winter a supply of green wood and let it season.

Ited Cross Entertainment.

The Townsend band, assisted by the ladles of the Red Cross axiliary are planning—a-program of interest to be planning—a-program of interest.

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Friends are glad to welcome the return to town of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, who have been living for a number of years in Nashua, N. H. They are doing light housekeeping for the present in the upper rooms at Henry J. Miller's, and Mr. Going has again entered the employ of the E. & A. D. Fessenden Company as cooper.

Townsend friends are pleased to welcome the return for the summer of, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, of East Boston, who opened their summer home here the first of the week.

The Birthday club entertained twenty-three children at a May party on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational vestry. Pleasing plano selections were rendered by Miss Sadie Moulton and little Miss Helen Ward aged five, sang very sweetly several selections, including the solder boy's song. "Over there" and "Keep the home fires burning." Games and marching were enjoyed by the little folk, the crowning feature being the

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tended the Worcester Central Studies ex Union Association of Ministers held at Ayer on Tuesday. It was Ladies day and the subject of the meeting was "The church and the soldier." After the meeting they visited Camp Devens

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Turner have gone to Newtonville for the present, where they will remain while Mr. Turner is employed by the government at the new pier at South Boston. Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Alice Kendall attended the recent New Hampshire, Hillsboro County Pomona Grange held at Brookline, N. H.

Fatal Accident.

The community was shocked to learn of the serious accident that be-fell Maynard M. Carter on Monday morning, as he was on his way to morning, as he was on his way to work. As he was going down the state road he jumped on the running board of an automobile that was on its way to Ayer and in getting off by some miscalculation he missed his footing and was thrown violently striking his head on the hard road, rendering him unconscious. Drs. Atwood and Boynton were summoned and they ordered him sent to the Burhnnk hospital. He was conveyed there

rendering him unconscious. Drs. At wood and Boynton were summoned and they ordered him sent to the Burbank hospital. He was conveyed there by William F. Heselton in his automobile, accompanied by Dr. Atwood and Harry C. Felch. His injuried and Harry C. Felch. His injuried werening to try out the engine and a full attendance of the members is proved fatal and he passed away on the evening of that day, never regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. A. L. Struthers in charge. Mrs. Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Icea Cowdry, sans. Hide me saviour, hide me' and "Sometime we'll understand." Interment was in the Hillside cemetery.

Maynard Myers Carter was born in Williamstown, Vt., August 16, 1891.

Whill the center to work about eight years ago. Later he was employed in the meat market here. During the last year at the time of the building of Camp Devens he worked in Ayer, slince which time he has been employed in the meat manket here. During the last wear at the time of the building of Camp Devens Milton H. Is a survived by everyone, winning and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young alike will miss his cherry smile and genial manner. Old and young and the townspeople and was very popular and genial manner. Old and young and the proceeds have added quite a sum of the feminer of

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of his being wounded.

William T. McMaster has received a letter from his cousin, Charlie Clinton, who is a private in the Infantry 51st Brigade "over there," saying that he was just back from the trenches, was feeling well and getting fat.

Bernard McNeil, of Winchendon, visited his sister. Mrs. S. Gilson, the first of the week. He, with several other young men, went to Boston to collect in the navy.

West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard and children, from Belmont, were guests the home of Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Sunday.

Daniel Coffey, who has been considered to his home for the past week with an injured hand, has resumed this duties at the mill.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman has been on the took is to a few days this week.

Mrs Charles Hodgman has the sick list a few days this Miss Irez Hill, teacher of the inter-mentals school spare

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, who is employed in New Ipswich, N. H., and friends from that town, were in town Sunday, calling upon friends.

Several from here attended the Birthday club at the Center on Tuesday afternoon: It was children's afternoon: Miss Allee Seaver, who was one of the hostesses, took for her

of Mother's day will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Townsend still continues to live up to her high standard of loyalty and will go on record as more than doubling her quota in the third liberty loan call, \$56,800 being the total figures recorded.

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To the Middlesex County Countils long and useful life where most of his long and useful life where

Ernest G. Wilson, of Clinton, spent Sunday at his home here. The shocking accident which result-

ed in the death of Maynard Carter, of the Center, caused wide-spread regret in this village, where he spent most of his childhood, and where his most of his childhood, and where his sweetness of disposition and kindly manner won him many friends, and deep sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing relatives who mourn the abrupt termination of his young life.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Whist club, which was to be held on

Mrs. Oscar Lovering and son Richard have been visiting in Boston this

Mrs. Mae Stetson has been spend-ing a few days with friends in Bos-ton and vicinity this week, and her mother. Mrs. Forsythe, is keeping house in her place.

Mrs. A. D. Winship, of Ayer, a former resident here, is spending a few days in town this week.

There will be a special meeting of the Ecilpse engine company on Mon-day evening to try out the engine and a full attendance of the members is

Mrs. Wheeler, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McKean, has received a letter from her son, Dr. Alton Wheeler, of Atlanta, Ga., who has gone across for a year's service in the Y. M. C. A. work, having charge of the social life and amusements of the boys in the line of lectures, concerts, etc., his circuit covering the camps of the American of lectures, concerts, etc., his circui covering the camps of the American boys in England, France and Scotland Mrs. W. W. Webster has returned from a few days' visit to relatives in

At the recent business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Mrs. Ellen Pratt, pressources, Fred A. Patch, v. p.: Mrs. Charles Hodgman, sec:; Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, treas. The board of directresses are Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Herman Stickney and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson. At this meeting it was also voted that the organization purchase a liberty bond.

Miss Catherine Mahoney, from Fitchburg, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. The friends of George Roebuck, who spent a week's vacation in town a few weeks ago, are sorry to learn that he has been very ill at his home in New York ever since his return to the city.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts on Wednesday evening two new names were added, making fifteen in all and

Death.

Funeral services of Geo. A. Adams, who passed away at his home here Sinday afternoon, were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home and was larzely attended by friends from this village and the Center. Rev. Joseph McKean officiated in a brief service. The body was escorted to the family lot in the cemetery here by members of the Memorial association and a delegation from the G. A. R. bost from Fitchburg, of which he was a member and the impressive G. A. R. arial service was read. Four of his of friends and neighbors, Augustus Bures, Frank Farnsworth, W. Z. Sherwin and Duncan Rusk, acted as bearwing and Duncan Rusk, acted as bearwing and Duncan Rusk, acted as bearwing and profusion of most beautiful these sovered the entire lot.

Adams was aged 77 yrs, 17 mos and discount of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Adams in the base of Ashby. I make hiddhood the family moved to the most of the service where his was passed. In September, went to Boston and enlisted with Mass, regt., Co. B. and his wing for the front was united the service of the village, who survive vin. He served—through—the libra years of the war, receiving a work at the battle of La Fouches

Is as Necessary as Proper Amount of Food.

Respectfully represent the under-signed inhabitants of the town of Shirley, in said County, that the following oads are in need of specific repairs viz: Main Street from the Nashua River

at Mitchelville, so called, to Shirley The Leominster road through Shir

ey village to the Lunenburg town line. The Lancaster road from Shirley Illage to the Innesser line. The road from Shirley Centre t

North Shirley. The Centre road from Shirley Cen re to Shirley village.

Wherefore we pray that you will lirect specific repairs on said roads CHARLES H. WEARE, JR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 12, 1918.

and seven others.

liddlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Com-nissioners for the County of Middle-ex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the seventh day of May A.D. 1918.

On the loregoing petition, Ordered that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the er to clean thoroughly. purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Shirley Station of the Fitchburg R. R. on Wedneeday the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1018, at ten o'clock in the forenoon by serving the Clerk of the town of Shirley, with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by pub lishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at leas pefore said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the ald town of Shirley fourteen days be fore said view; and that he make re turn of his doings herein, to said Com missioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Copy of petition and order thereon

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. A true copy of the petition and or-der thereon. Attest,

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN Deputy Sheriff

Shirley, Mass., April 10, 1918. To the Middlesex County Commission ers:

Respectfully represent the signed inhabitants of the town of Shirley, in said County, that the road from near Shirley depot at the Fitchburg Railroad tracks, northerly to Shirley Centre at the Common, is in need of elocation and specific repairs. Wherefore we pray you will relocate said road and direct specific repairs there-

CHARLES H. WEARE, JR. April 12, 1918.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

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WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

Copy of petition and order thereof Attest. WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

A true copy of the petition and or-der thereon. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

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DRINKING WATER FOR FOWLS

Bufficient Supply, Frequently Renewed

Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.) If your flock of poultry has not been loing as well as you think it ought to perhaps it is because you have not been providing the chickens with a supply of fresh, pure drinking water Of course, lack of thrift and low egg yields may be due to a number of other certain causes, such as poor stock, poor feed (both quality and quantity), bad housing conditions, diseases, presence of lice and mites, and lack of care, But for some reason many poultry raisers who give attention to these items sometimes neglect the water supply. A supply of pure drinking water frequently renewed is as necessary for poultry as sufficient amounts of

There are two different types of drinking vessels for poultry in common use: Open vessels-pails, pans crocks and the like; and drinking foun tains so constructed that dust and dirt cannot get into the water except by way of a very small exposed surface

These quite opposite types of drink ing vessels are about equally popular with poultry keepers. Open vessels catch more dirt and dust, but are more easily cleaned. Closed fountains may be used much longer without cleaning but if allowed to become foul are hard-

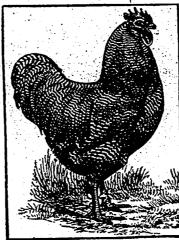
Placing open drinking vessels on a shelf a foot or more above the floor prevents the hens from scratching coarse litter into them, but does no keep out the dust which floats in the air and settles in the water.

Thoroughly rinsing open vessels once a day and scalding drinking fountains once or twice a week will usually keep them as clean as necessary.

VARIATION IN BARRED ROCKS

Pains Must Be Taken to Keep Fowls Typical of the Variety They Represent.

To see the many flocks of chickens ver the country, varying in size, shape and color, yet all dubbed pure bred Plymouth Rocks, or Reds, or Wyandottes, as the case may be, leads one to wonder if breeders, aside from those who breed for the showroom know-what the type of their breed is The variation in a Barred Rock, or



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

Red, or "Dotte," from the type of bird accepted by the standard, is great. Unless some pains are taken to keep makes all the breeds lo

RIGHT QUALITIES OF MALES

They Should Be Gallant, but Not Too Generous, and Thus Deprive Himself-Study Nature of Bird.

The male should be gallant, ever ready to share his meals with the hens; but he must not be too generous and thus deprive himself, or he will be underfed, become nervous, and not prove to be a good breeder. The glutton male is equally bad. He becomes overfat while the hens do not get their share, and the consequence is poor fertility. The nature of every male bird should be studied.

******************* SAVE THE HENS.

(Prepared by the United States De-partment of Agriculture.) Every pullet and young hen sold for food this winter means a reduction of from five to twelve dozen eggs in the poten-

tial egg supply of next spring and summer.
Hundreds of thousands of farmers who have not raised poultry will do so next spring and summer—responding to the demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will

They will need young hens. The United States department of agriculture urges the saving. of fowls of producing qualities, so that they may be used for stock in the early spring.

be released to help win the war.

Marred Furniture. When furniture has become marred touch up the spots with fodine to bring

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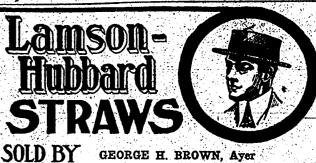
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of BETSEY C.
WINN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HAROLD C. Winn of Waltham in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of May A. D. 1918, 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 the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Coort.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3125 F. M. ESTY, Registor.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of made of coton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, CHARLOTTE M. ROBBINS and JOHN H. ROBBINS executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the account of the will of said deceased, have presented for said deceased.
You are hereby clied to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy that of the present interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, whist twenty-fourteen days at least, before said Court, and by mailing the same of the present of the present of the present of the pres

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee.
Whereas, MAUD A. PERRIN receiver
of the property of said absentee has
presented to said Court, her petition
praying that she may be authorized
and directed to demand and collect all
debts due said absentee from any person within the Commonwealth including deposit in First National Bank of
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And said petitioner is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to each of you 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, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one
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ment. Also men deposit in First National Bank of
the property of said Court, to be one
day at least. Before said Court, to be one
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MRS. F. L. HIGGINSON

patriotism have been kindled anew

giving their all on the battlefields of

Mrs. Barrett Wendell, chairman for

Massachusetts of the Woman's Liber.

MRS. BARRETT WENDELL, Chairman for Massachusetts.

Liberty Loan campaign on a wave of

Woman's Liberty Loan Committees

at the State House on March 27.

American is Versatile.

in Switzerland, according to William

seph H. Choate had just finished that

distressing and gastronomically dis-

appointing task, a table de hote din-

ner on the Swiss plan, when he was

heartily greeted by an English gentle-

man who had sat at the opposite end of the table. The Englishman said:

"We have been observing you, as an

American, with much interest, and I

be good enough to tell me, because my

wife says you are a clergyman, my

daughter insists you are an actor, and

I say you are a lawyer. We can't all be right." "Yes, you can," instantly

good deal, act a little, and practice

more or less law-which means that I

am an American lawyer. Tell your

wife and daughter you all guessed

island of Santo Domingo.

It is incorrect to apply to the entire

island the name of Haiti, as that was merely the aboriginal name for the western section (the present repub-lic). The island should properly be

called either Santo Domingo, by which

it has been known for the greater

part of the four centuries of the two

names, Haiti-Santo Domingo. Another

mistake that is made frequently is to

go. While the island may be properly

name of the country is the Dominican

Republic. Santo Domingo is not the name of a country but of the capital

public. This island is also frequently

confused with the island of Dominica

The latter is a small British island in

the lesser Antilles, about 350 miles

southeast of Puerto Rico, between the

French islands of Guadelope and Mar-

tinique. As this island was discovered

by Columbus on Sunday he called it

Modern Ideas of Greatness.

moderns deem to constitute greatness

among the men of our own or a com

paratively recent time, we feel that

the standard has somewhat changed.

We set less store by monarchs, for

they do not fill the stage of the world

we give quite such special honor to military glory as former ages did.

Nevertheless, the essential qualities

that dazzle the eyes of man may be

still the same. I speak chiefly of the

greatness that consists in action, for

the ruler, the statesman and the war-

rier do their work in the sight of the

world and can be judged by it, where

as the poet or the philosopher ma

have long to wait for recognition and

even a supreme scientific discovery

may not be appreciated until long

years have been spent in working out

its applications.—The Youth's Com-

When we ask what it is that we

refer to this republic as Santo Domin-

called Santo Domingo, the correct

right."

Mr. Chaste "I am somethi of all three—three in one. I preach a

At a certain well-known Swiss ho-

not only morally but financially.

Reserve Chairman for New England

support of the boys who are



Winter Will Aid in Production

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.) If the sows that are to farrow in March and April produce good strong, vigorous litters and get their pigs through successfully to weaning time they must be properly cared for from now until the day of farrowing. One of the biggest hindrances to the sows farrowing good strong, vigorous litters is lack of exercise. During the cold and snowy weather hogs like to lie around the sleeping quarters and be comfortable. That, however, is just what they should not do all the time advise the specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

The proper exercise for a brood sow is that which she will take voluntarily and not through force. They should get their corn ration by hustling for it in the stalk fields and not by getting it on many a country hearthstone, and the spirit of '76, reborn, has rallied fed around the sleeping quarters on feeding floors or in troughs. Feed them ear corn during the winter months and scatter it out in the stalk fields. The manure spreader is a good implement to use in scattering this corn. Don't he afraid it will be wasted, for it won't You can readily regulate the amount



and you will find next spring that there is not a bit of the corn lying tround to go to waste. Protein feeds in the form of shorts

ankage, oilmeal or alfalfa hay should be supplied. Self-feeders can be used for these feeds, and it is quite successful to grind the alfalfa hay. Sows will eat a larger percentage of alfalfa hay fed in the ground form than when fed in racks unground. This alfalfa is generally cheaper on the corn belt patriotic fervor at the conference of farms than any of the other protein feeds and is a good balance to the corn from all parts of the Commonwealth ration

By following a few of these simple There is no town so small that its methods the sows will be brought to women do not stand ready to roll up farrowing time capable of producing the subscriptions to back the boys good strong pigs. Every hog grower knows that if he is going to have pigs that do their best from the start they must necessarily be strong and vigorous at farrowing time. The proper care of the brood sow is not difficult and tel, during one of his summer holidays' should be carefully looked after by V. Rowe in Case and Comment, Joevery hog grower.

SHEEP ARE MOST PROFITABLE

Produced More Economically on Farm Than Any Other Live Stock-Pick Up Much of Living.

Sheep, in proportion to the value of their products, are produced more economically on the farm than any other live stock; the feed and labor requirements are less. They fit in with general farming, get much of their subsistence from forage from grazing weeds and grass that would not support other stock. They eat little feed need less grain than other animals. They add materially to the farm revenue but add very little, relatively, to

BRAN AND CLOVER FOR SHEEP

Nothing Better for Ewes With Lambs During Winter Season-Supply Best of Hay.

Feed straw, fodder and stubble grasses during the winter, but to-ward spring ewes with lamb should have the best of first-crop clover hay, say, one feed per day. Nothing is better for them than bran and clover hoy.

BEST FEED FOR YOUNG PIGS

Skim Milk and Middlings Are Excellent Just After Weaning-Feed Four Times a Day.

Skim milk and middlings make about the best feed for young pigs after When first weaned they weaning. ing only a small quantity each time. When well started, three feeds a day are enough.

OUTDOOR EXERCISE FOR PIGS

Animals Should Be Protected From Cold Winds or Hot Sun-Limit Range for Sows.

Outdoor exercise is beneficial, but pigs should be protected from cold winds or from very hot sun. If the sow is turned out with her pigs, do as they once did, although some of them have still large opportunities first, as she is likely to travel too far for doing good or harm. Neither do and unduly tire the young.

Tools and the Man.

The proper epic of this world is not now "Arms and the Man;" how much less, "Shirt Frills and the Man;" no, 1t is now "Tools and the Man;" that henceforth to all time is now our epic. -Carlyle.

Rugs Made From Tissus Paper. Rugs are now being made entirely from fine tissue paper and mixtures of paper and wool. The tissue paper is twisted into threads and woven into a compact heavy mat or fabric.

TO WEAR UNDER SUITCOAT

Bleeveless Jacket Admired by Many for Wear in the South or as a Summer Sport Garment

The little sleeveless jacket to be vorn underneath the sultcoat if deor, if worn in the South or designed for summer sports wear slipped on over a tailored blouse, is one of the nlar modes of the m

These jackets are made of wool fersey cloth or of lightweight wool velours usually, although they are correct in corduroy, velveteen or satin.

One of these jackets, is a very simple affair, buttoning frankly in the center front and held in with a belt of self-fabric. Occasionally a little "change" pocket is let in at one side, and some of the jackets are shown cut double-breasted and finished with two rows of buttons. The simpler ones are, however, decidedly the smartest and have the additional advantage of being easy to make.

Another sleeveless jacket has been christened the "trench" vest. It consists primarily of a panel front and back, with opening through which the head is slipped. It is open underneath the arms, except at the waistline. where a belt holds it to the figure.

This is the simplest of all the models to make, as a straight piece of fabric sufficiently long to reach from back to front of the figure and allow six or eight inches below the waistline is cut out to form a neck, which may be plain or finished with a "Monk" collar, and the whole is belted in as desired at the

Juckets that are semi-fitted, are, however, smarter and in better taste.

SEPARATE SKIRT TO BE WORN

Spring and Summer Demand for This Favorite Garment Promises Far Exceed That of Winter.

More than ever the separate skirt definite mission in the welldressed woman's wardrope. It has been worn this winter under the heavy coat and it is to be worn in the spring and next summer with lingerie blouses and sweaters of silk or wool. Separate skirts for spring will almost all of them be made of silk. The conservation of wool demands that women use more silk and when climate conspires with patriotism the task will not be difficult. The new skirts are in themselves so attractive that every woman must desire them. They are, of course, moderately scant, but there is never anything skimpy looking about them. Of course, there is much dra-pery or plaited fullness about the hips in some of them. In others the hips are well defined and such fullness as there is is secured-by clever-plaits and sometimes by shirring or the use of hip yokes. All sorts of silks are used in making these skirts. There are some striped taffetas—the stripe of satin-that are especially attractive. They are made in a heavy quality and not only always look crisp and fresh but will give good wear.

HAS A SEMI-FICHU EFFECT



A new line is touched with the semifichu effect of the lingerie frock ornamented with crocheted olives. Super-Imposed ruffles are of embroidered organdie with edging of filet lace. The lines of this frock give the figure a fine appearance of prace and beauty.

FOND OF ORIENTAL THINGS

Women Search Shops for Chinese Embroidery for Decoration of Gowns to Which Richness Is to Be Added.

Women are gleaning in the Oriental departments of the shops for bits of Chinese embroidery to use as trimming. Some of these embroideries are quite modestly priced; all of them show rich and beautiful colorings and sometimes the silks may be matched so that details of the pattern can be repeated by hand here and there on a

Not infrequently, however, strips of embroidery offered at low prices are so worn and shabby that they are scarcely worth busing and no matter how effective the pattern they would detract from rather than add to the smartness of a new gown. .

"Length of the Law." The phrase, "The length of the law." owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The presentday official title of the "master of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners' act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet !- Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

HARVARD

On Tuesday Mrs. Mary Ann May-nard passed her eightieth birthday enjoying her day at her home in the hest of health and spirits. enjoying ner day at inc.

Two cars came to grief last week at Darvarn's corner; one a Buick, which escaped serious damage, and the other a Ford, which was completely wrecked. It may take some time, but sooner or later drivers will have to learn that this corner is too sharp to be taken at a forty-mile-an-hour clip.

Don't forget the Canin Fire Girlet Two cars came to grief last week at Don't forget the Camp Fire Girls lay and dance at the hall tonight for at the heal Cross.

Of Charence Russell.

Mrs. Oscar Elliott has been visiting at the home of her parents in Mason Charence Kling and Horse Charence

and the body was brought here for meeting will be held on Saturday, hurial in the family lot at Bellevue was a sweet, beautiful girl, making friends with all, who knew her. The misfortune of ill health necessitated her going to Palmer, much to the grief of her family and the regret of her finds. She was twenty-three years old. She leaves two brothers and a sister here in town.

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Bromfield School.

Two baseball games were scheduled for this week—one with ittleton high in Critiction. Thursday, and one with ittleton high in Critiction for this School high in Griton this Saturday.

The next meeting of the Literary society, to which the jubile is conducted in the context of the Literary afternoon, May 17, at 126. The winners in the prize essay contest will read their essays at this neuting. The subject for debate will be Resolved, "That the girl, who lives in the country is more to be cavied than the girl who lives in the city. The affirmative will be upheed by Mary E. Sheehan and S. Elizabeth Sheehan; the negative by Shan G. Priest and Mildred R. Brown.

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Walter Parker presented the Red 10,000 TESTIMONIALS from MOTHERS ross with 129 yards of gauze. of children who have successfully used

News Items.

The home economics class contest closed on April 30. Miss Norris, with Mr. Nims, of the Worcester County Farm Burcan, attended and scored the products. The prizes for the bread context were awarded to Nancy Harford Wist, and Miriam Harlow-Ed. The sewing context were awarded to Nancy Harford Wist, and Miriam Harlow-Ed. The sewing context, in which the patch and darn were essential points, was decided with Miriam Harlow-Ed. The sewing context, in which the patch and darn were essential points, was decided with Miriam Harlow-Ed. The simulation of the summer. They are now to take a course of instruction in making vegetable candes using beets; carrots and onlons.

Friends of James I. Peters, who his week sailed for service in France, will be pleased to learn that before his departure he was given a let lieutiant's commission, which he has le, won by hard work and service in our national army.

Mrs. Olive Bryant is at the Groton hospital, recovering from an operations of the patrons talked on this subject; several vocal selections were given by the Taylor and Bailey families, and were responded to by encores; farce, "All on account of an actor," Clara Russell, Hattie Pierce, Myra Standey, Edna Hall, Velma Taylor.

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Some of the members of the Sun-bonnet club met at the home of Mrs. William Hall, Tuesday, April 30, in honor of her birthday.

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Clarence Kline and Harry Corey have been week-end visitors in town.

The G. T. C. Post visitors in town. Answer Francis O'Brion is entertaining her friend, Miss Fisher, for this weekend.

Rev. H. C. Merriii has offered his services for Y. M. C. A. work with our boys at the front and expects to be called at any time.

Miss Abbie Tooker, one of our town girls, for several years past at the girls home in Palmer, died Monday and the body was brought here for herris. Partial by the held on Saturday, and the body was brought here for meeting will be held on Saturday, and the family lot at Bellevue May 11, at the home of Mrs. Henry

friends. She was twenty-three years old. She leaves two brothers and a sister here in town.

The Grange had a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. West led the subject for the evening, "Bees and their relation to the farm, in a very able manner; others gave personal experiences. Following this was a snipping bee conducted by Miss, Amsden and Miss Welch, which proved very amusing and entertaining.

Miss Sarah Jones entertained a party of friends from Worcester over Sunday.

Two of the young men from Camp Devens, friends of Walter Hazard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard and family.

On this Saturday evening America's foremost actress, Ethel Barrymore, will be seen in "An American widow," a five-act Metro super comedy of intense scenes and gripping climaxes in the feature picture at the "movies."

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New Advertisements

Joseph Rochemon: Hainlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Hamlen, of Portland, Me., by Hev. Fr. Finnegan of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white satin, the front of the gown and the long court train trimmed with old family lace. The tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried white lilacs and white orchids.

Her only attendant and maid of honor, her sister, Miss Anna Thorndike, was dressed in white net over pink taffeta, wore a dark blue tulle hat and carried pink 108-8, R. Cushing Hamlen was his brother's best man. There were no ushers, but Masters Samuel and Benjamin Thorndike, sons of Albert Thorndike and cousts of the bride, acted as ribbon hearers, forming an aisle for the bridal party to approach the improvised altar. Henry Goodrich, organist, played the wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen will live in Washingtiqu until after the var. its he is acting chalrman of the Ametican Red Cross.

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DEFECTIVE TEETH

Saturday, May 11, 1918. * PEPPERELL

Rev. B. W. Rust will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on "The fullness of grace." Special evening service in commemoration of the Counting of the Present learning of the Present learnin News Items. founding of the Epworth league and the installing of the officers of the local chapter by the pastor. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The threatened crown." The Epworth league hour will be under the leader-ship of Miss Gertrude Cherry; subject, "Factions in league life."

Mrs. Edith Hatherly Haines, of Wal-tham, came in response to telephone last Saturday morning to be with her sister, Mrs. William Geltweld, who on Thursday was as comfortable as could be expected. be expected.

R. L. Chamberlain, Twin Valley farm, is out at work with a new trac-

Miss Helen Harriman went to Winchendon on Wednesday, where it is understood she has a position as pianist in a motion picture theatre. She will board with her cousin. Mrs. Nellie Benner.

Earl Parker, of Boston, son of Allan Parker, has enlisted in the navy and has been sent to Virginia.

Miss Edith Dow came Wednesday from Stoneham to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dow. Hollis street, and she visited a friend in Ayer at Camp Devens. Miss Dow returned to Stoneham Sunday.

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Mrs. Maude Chick and son Ray.
Came back to her home on Franklin
street last week from Boston. She
was accompanied by her mother and
aunt. Mrs. Chick's son, Walter Bosworth, is in the havy at Newport.

Mrs. Charles Varshall of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Charles Marshall of Fitchburg, was in town this week, and it is reported that Arthur Bartlett has hired the place and is to move right away so as to use the land.

Mrs. John Tane went last week to Billerica to see her son Roger, who is boarding with Mrs. Charles Foss. She also called on Mrs. Fred Foss, who has her second son named Dana.

Donald and Leon Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, lave had the measles, and Ruth is still sick, but improving. Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and two chil-ren have come to visit her paragran have come to visit her parents, and Mrs. Charles Bemis, of River

Flag Unfurled.

Fifteen hundred of Peppereis townspeople gathered on the common and assembled around the town hall last week Thursday night to witness the ceremony of unfurling the Stars and Stripes from that building, an event for which they had long been event for which they had long been waiting. Following the raising of the fing and the honor flag the 201st Resiment band of Camp Devens rendered The Star Spangled Banner as the company stood with uncovered heads. Rev. W. J. Barry made a brief patriotic address.

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The flag raising was a part of the third liberty loan drive program that had commenced with a street parade, starting at Railroad square at 7.30 o'clock, under direction of A. A. Lawrence, chief marshal, with aides, and including the 301st Regiment band of forty pieces from Camp Devens. Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., delegation of citizens. Red Cross unit, sixteen young ladies carrying the flag that was to be raised. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, delegation from the Pepperell Card & Paper Company, Braid brigade of the Pepperell Braiding Company, with large banner borne by thirty young lady employees, autos with citizens and guests.

Pollowing the flag raising the company gathered in Prescott hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. John B. Lewist a selection was given by the band and chairman. Rainsford Deware, of the Liberty Loan committee, introduced Col. Massar of Camp Devens. the speaker of the evening. Col. Massar's remarks were well received. He pointed out the importance of extending every possible assistance and support to the soldiers at war declaring that 'spifishness is the greatest drawback' to winning the war." An invitation was the proper and the property of the propers of the subserble.

to the soldiers at war declaring that selfishness is the greatest drawback to winning the war." An invitation was then extended to all to subscribe to the third liberty toan bonds and many individual subscriptions were made. Charman Deware, who was the donor of the flar, had also been liberal subscriber to the bonds, having offered at a previous meeting to purchase an amount equal to that the meeting would subscribe, \$02,000 was the result of the previous evening's meeting would subscribe. \$32,000 was the result of the previous evening's work, which the work of the canvass-ers and the subscriptions of the even-ing carried over the double allotment mark and entitled the town to the honor day

nor mag. Near the close of the meeting the Near the close of the meeting the chairman announced a subscription of \$22,000 from Samuel S. Blood, a former citizen of Pepperell, which was enthusiastically received. Pepperell's third liberty loan allotment was \$55,000 and the total subscriptions will be about \$135,000.

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The meeting was one of the largest held in town in years and proved conclusively that the citizens of the town are arousing to the responsibilities war has placed upon them and are united to sustain the government and extend every help to the nearly one hundred Pepperell boys that are in the service.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. D. R. Child will preach at the union service of Congregational and Unitarian churches next Sunday morning in the Congregational church, taking as his theme "Vision or the ability to see things." The Sunday schools will meet at noon. Meeting of land.

the Forward club at 6.30 to be led by Interesting Series Continued.

Miss Lydia Wait.

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ton Woods woodlot in Dunstable,
where he has some fine timber to saw.

The officers of the Pepperell Braiding Company are to have a directors'
meeting in town on Tuesday.

Frank Bennett has moved from the
Dr. Fletcher place to Frank Goff's on
High street.

Mrs. Alice Raymond went Tuesday,
May. 3, to Hopedale.

Friday night, May 3, the Epworth
league elected officers as follows: Miss
Gladys O'Neal, pres.; Miss Elizabeth
McNayr, Miss Florence O'Neal, Mrs.
Benjamin W. Rust, Mrs. Carrie Buck,
vice pres. The league voted to hold
the usual supper for the G. A. R. and
guests on May 30. Those in charge
of the Decoration day supper are Mrs.
Hanley, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Lawrence. After the business of the league
the people adjourned to the parsonage
where time was pleasantly spent and
some games played.

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Of Interest to Poultry Keepers.

Your reporter was unable to get port from Mr. Olsen, who attende of from Mr. Olsen, who attended meeting in Boston on April 16 is for last week's paper, but it a contract to many in this section here was between 260 and 360 ers, both men and women. The end an organization to be known

There was between the property both men and women. They seem to both men and women. They seem to be known as the New England Poultry Products. Exchange. It is to be run in the same lines as the France, that it is a non-copital organization to help the peutity interests by buying supplies cooperatively, selling the products and in various ways helping about the business. William B. Farmer presided and gave a short address describing the needs of such an organization.

H. P. Gilmore gave a report of what he learned while attending the meeting in Chicago, which he attended as a delegate from this section. Poultrymen all said there is a big falling off in the demand for all kinds of breeding stock, as all poultrymen are uptages to the products and do not

in the demand for all kinds of breeding stock, as all poultrymen are upagainst adverse conditions and do not know just what to do. The general concensus of opinion was that it had been a hard winter for the poultry keeper and few had come through with any profit.

A set of by-laws were adopted after a long discussion. A membership fee of five dollars—with annual dues of one cent per head of stock on hand January first of each year, was decided upon.

Last Sunday evening, at the Congre-tational vestry, the Pilgrim series were continued with Miss Mary L. P. Starting, in charge, and the period of Miss Lydia Wait.

The names of Walton R. Bosworth, son of Mrs. Maude E. Chick of Frank-lin street, and Douglas C. Deware, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deware, were added to the church war roll last Sunday. These young men have recently enlisted in the navy and have gone to Newport, R. T. Twenty-one names are now on this roll.

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Camp Fire Notes.

Thirty-elght Camp Fire Girls marched in the liberty loan parade last week and afterward subscribed in the town hall.

The monthly business meeting of Paugus camp was held last week Friday. The treasurer reported all bills when all dues are paid and the new box of camp fire cocoa is sold the treasury, will be in good condition. The girls are considering designs for a point of the common man had the thought of the treasury, will be in good condition. The girls are considering designs for a point of the common man had the thought of the common man had the thought of the objects the world is now fighting for. He protested until he was box of camp fire cocoa is sold the treasury, will be in good condition. The girls are considering designs for a completed. A plan for the common completed. A plan for summer camponal ling is being discussed. Two girls were chosen to help the Buebirgs at their Tuesday meetings.

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Peppereil Braiding Company made a very striking feature in the recent parade.

Miss Florence Flynn, who teaches in Erving, came home last Saturday on a week's vacation. On Thursday Miss Katherine Kelton, of Orange, an associate teacher, came to visit her at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn, and remain until Sunday, when they will drive to Lunenburg en route for school duties.

Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hall being present.

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Interesting Talk.

The people who gathered at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday evening. May 8, at eight o'clock, to listen to Prof. Dudley L4. Whitmarsh, were not disappointed. It was presented that the gang spirit existed in boys from nine to fourteen years; that the gang spirit inculcated first, loyalty; then cooperation, self-sacrifice, obedience, justice and courage; that this is the time of boundiess energy, and distorted operation, seif-sacrince, obeclience, justice and courage; that this is the time of boundiess energy, and distorted tylews; that educators realized this factor and under wise leadership the gang spirit has somewhat been realized in the Boy Scout movement, summer schools and summer camps. Stamp collecting was one avenue and it was a period of hero worship when the gang pulled off different stunts. It was found that sixty-six percent of boys would select good instructive movies if they could have that kind. The influence of the movies on the community was discussed and drifted into a sort of a symposium. One definite law exists that the influences grade home, school and church.

reminded of the address to be given by Miss Hannah Waterman, of North bow, school and church. Why should any parent bring any pupil to a teacher with the words, Here is ____, I hope you will make him mind; I cannot ____. One suggested that possibly one of the benefits after the war would be that these young men who never knew what it meant to be strictly obedient would learn strict obedience in military training and know its value. One thing that I cannot in the North by Miss Hannah Waterman, of North bow, who will make him mind; I cannot ____. One suggested that possibly one of the benefits after the war would be that these young men who never knew what it meant to be strictly obedient would learn strict obedience in military training and know its value. One thing that Mr. Whitmarsh said. was that all teachers should like children and humanity, or they were not fitted to teach for a true teacher taught children and humanity, or they were not fitted to teach for a true teacher taught children and humanity, or they were not fitted to teach for a true teacher taught children and humanity, or they were not fitted to provide the privilege of publishing and home. School and church home, school and church

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On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

April 5, 1918.

Dear Mother—Have been unable to write during the last month, due to regulations. Have just completed a very rigorous road march of two weeks. Up at 4 a. m. and away, going until 6 or perhaps 8 p. m.; repeat the performance, rain or shine. This has been our program for the last fortnight and when we stopped at our present place we were a wet. bedraggied, tired set of soldlers, and all of us were of one accord in that we preferred to face the enemy's guns in a stationary position rather than repeat any such forced marches of the same length as our last one.

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Tuesday erening, upon invitation, several of the soldiers who are encamped at the combat range, came to the Baptist vestry where they were met by the young people and enjoyed a social hour with music. One of the "boys" was a fine planist and enter-tained, and a Victrola was brought in. Miss Evaline Willard, of Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Bigelow this week, Elisha D. Stone and daughter Esther, of Ayer, opened their summer home here this week. Mrs. Anna Flanders, who has rented her house to army officers, is now stopping with

F. W. Bateman called on Still River friends last Saturday. He is now staying with friends in Clinton, while his sister Eliza is in the hospital. At last reports she is feeling better.

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• trs. Josephine Whitney, of Wordester spent Sunday and Monday with Monday Mrs. H. D. Stone, coming to attend the annual meeting of the Monday state. an's club.

Mrs: Haynes visited her father, John Sprague, in Shirley, Wednesday.

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een. Register.

AMERICAN MANNERS. As for manners, we are kind-hearted

as a people and civil when appealed to,

but no one would suspect it if our bearing in thoroughfares and street cars be a criterion. The spirit of the age is first come, first served; to be waived only in favor of the crippled and the positively infirm. Courtesy in the oldfashioned sense—the deference of the young for their seniors, of the stronger for the weaker sex, of the vigorous for the frail-if not extinct is so sporadic as to be noticeable when manifested, writes Robert Grant in Yale Review. The young men who push their way to the fore in public conveyances retain without compunction the seats for which they have struggled. Here again we have the philosophy of the tired business man-"I got there first; we are all equals in the United States and I want to read my newspaper. The apotheosis of naturalness, and in self-defense we all more or less subscribe to it; but after all it is natural for pigs to struggle for places at a trough. Well may we ask ourselves if it is impossible to safeguard independence, initiative and equality except at the cost of all the social graces that prevailed when society was more artificial.

One of the greatest evils of the manufacturing world has been the lack of standardization. For example, prior to the war, more than 1,000 types and styles of plows were built. Much the similar condition existed in other agricultural implement industries, says New Orleans Item. The result was not only an unjustifiable manufacturing expense but a tremendous burden to the jobbers and dealers in agricultural implements, who were compelled to carry many "makes" of the same implement merely to satisfy the whims of the buying public. Lack of material, scarcity of men, refusal or inability of dealers to carry in stock a variety of makes at war-time prices, and a growing disposition on the part of farmers to favor standardized machinery with interchangeable parts are driving manufacturers of agricultural implements to standardization of their products.

The food administration announces that on account of the possible shortage in tinplate necessary for the conservation of food products during the year 1918, it has included in the rules morning when Mr. Mable visited the governing canning operations the regulation that no dried beans or dried peas shall be canned without a special permit, and it is now illegal for canners to operate on these products without special permit. In view of the shortage of seed peas and dried peas the canning of soaked peas is regarded by the food administration as a waste ful practice and must be discontinued immediately.

Out of this war we are going to get a new United States. We are going to hate nobody, but we are going to be prepared to fight whenever necessary, says Des Moines Capital. We are going to have the freest country in the world, but we are not going to allow any traitorous highbrows to set their own standards of freedom by which to convert freedom into treason. There are a good many other things "we are going to get out of this war."

The member of the German parliament who declared that the United States was the only nation that could pay a war indemnity and he wanted to know how the United States could be forced to pay one, has propounded the prize conundrum of the times. Even German efficiency is unequal to its solution. It is on a par with the

"Up to a few months ago," says an authority, "in this country we burned on the average one grain elevator every 24 hours. We were very happy and serene about this, although at the time people were starving in Europe." It was a poor variety of serenity, and fortunately it has been dispelled by the great war.

Standardizing the loaf of bread is all well enough, but perhaps it would be unwise to depend too much on competition to keep prices down. There have been occasions in the past-several of them, or even more-when good management put competition on the

A dropped digarette caused a big theater fire in Petrograd, in which from twenty-five to one hundred lost their lives. A big penalty to pay for a small carelessness, but men continue to be guilty of it.

Along with the drinkless days and the smokeless days and the other dayless days, why not have the gumless days and the candyless days so that everybody may aid the great cause?

The department of agriculture says the cabbage crop is in excess of 600,-000 tons. Evidently the cabbage raisers were no slackers.

In a Teutonic advance there always Cross."

Dally Thought.

and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that springs from no planting of ours.—George Eliot.

Uncle Eben. "De queerest thing about a faultfinder," sald Uncle Eben, "Is dat he kin, always git a few people worryin' deir heads off tryin' to please 'im.'

VAPOR BATHS IN LAPLAND

Writer's Strenuous Experience of ing Process Finishes With Being Bastinadood.

In Wide World Frank Hedges Butler describes a vapor bath in the land

of the Lapps. He says: The bathhouse is a small wooden structure generally situated some way from the dwelling house. It is divided into two compartments, one to undress in, while the other contains the oven which produces the steam. The is arched with large stones or pebbles, and heated by a fire placed beneath. Undressing in the first room, one enters the heated compartment. After a short rest on a wooden form or bench, which contains a place for the head, the attendants come in and bathe you. Cold water is thrown over the stones and the hissing vapor soon sends up a cloud of steam. The higher you sit from the floor the greater the heat. As more water is thrown over the red-hot stones the vapor becomes so intense that one can hardly breathe. We were soon gasping for breath and covered with a profuse perspiration which issued from every pore of the skin Hanging up in the room were tender branches or twigs in a green state and retaining their leaves. Dipping these in water, the attendant began lashing and whipping me across the legs shoulders, loins and back, till my body seemed quite red with the switching. The bastinadoing over. I was then washed with a soft flannel covered with soap, after which a jug of the coldest water was thrown over my head and body.

JOKE ON SCHOOL VISITOR

Fortunately Hamilton Mable Was Well Able to Appreciate Unconscious Humor of the Children.

The late Hamilton W. Mable, the well-known American essayist, was one of those genial men who enjoyed a joke on themselves. Illustrating this phase of Mr. Mable's character, it is told that when he was a student Mr. Mable made an address in which he

told this story: He had visited a school in Philadelphia in which there was a daily firedrill. The teacher regularly asked the students, "Children, what would you do if fire were to break out in this The children all repeated in chorus, "We would rise in our places, step into the alsle, and march quietly out of the building." On the school, while he was sitting quietly on the platform, the teacher stepped be fore the pupils and said, "Children what would you say if I were to tell you that Mr. Mable is to speak to you this morning?" The children prompt ly replied in chorus, "We would ris in our places, step into the aisle, and march quietly out of the building."

Interesting Life Statistics.

On the authority of experts representing forty-three leading life insurance companies in the United States it appears that a spinster lives longer than a married woman. Business women live longer than business men. A voman who takes an endowment policy lives longer than a woman takes an ordinary life policy. It is not easy to explain why an unmarried woman survives a matron, nor why a business woman survives a business man, but the longevity of the endowment woman is believed to be due to the determination to live until the policy matures. Will power is hardly less important in many cases than physique, and must always be reckoned with. Even in disease a man or woman possesses a natural tendency toward health, and cures which often are attributed to medicine are really the assertion of the will.-Capper's Weekly.

Maida Hill.

It is now more than a century an English army fought in Italy, and on the battle of Maida over the French. Napoleon had vowed to conquer Sicily, and for that purpose the French pushed on into Calabria, and began to make extensive preparations. But the English forces for the defense of Sicily prepared to deal a blow on the mainland. A force of 5,000 men landed in the bay of St. Emphe mia, and the buttalions of the French fell before the bayonets of the British. Napoleon's hopes were shattered at a stroke. But the "daily-brender" from Kilborn traveling into London, by way of the Edgward road, never sus pects as he passes by Maida Hill and Maida Vale, the origin of the name. -Christian Science Monitor.

When the Laugh Is on You. People are not very much inclined to laugh at the girl who is always ready to join in the laugh against herself. It is the one who assumes airs of tremendous superiority, and seems to feel herself infallible, who needs to be afraid of making a slip. Even if people laugh at the girl who laughs at herself, there is always a tenderness in it, a kindliness that takes out all the sting. Learn to enjoy a joke on yourself .- Exchange.

Spoiled the Good Thing. Bobby had a bad habit of waking up in the middle of the night and crying dismally until one of his parents would walk him to sleep again. One night Bobble began to cry and his mother sald to her husband: "Dear, you'd better walk the baby." Father grumbled and baby howled and finally spoke up sobbingly: "Yes, dear; I fink seems to be "Just One More River to You had better walk the baby." After this his habit was no longer indulged.

> Rice 400 B. C. The culture of rice is alluded to in the Talmud, and there is evidence

We reap what we sow; but nature has love over and above that justice, that it was grown in the valley of the Euphrates and in Syria before 400 B. C. It was taken into Persia from India, and later into Spain by the Arabs. Thence its culture was introduced into Italy about A. D. 1468. The Spaniards are also responsible for its introduction into Peru and other sections of Spanish America during the enrly colonial period, but the exact date has not been definitely, deter-

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TOWNSEND

After an absence of several months Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reave and family opened their home. Maplewood cottage, the first of the week. Stacy and Madelyn entered the Harbor school on Thursday. Mr. Reavy is employed at Vose.

Vose.

Arthur F. Adams of Concord Junction was a guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Searle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Warner, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Monwinter with her daughter, Mrs. Mon-roe, in Beverly, returned home last week:

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Lancaster N. H. rrived at Walnut grove this week, there she will spend the summer with er son, Charles Smith.

Miss Emerine Holohan of Arlington a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holo-Mrs. B. C. Cummings returned Friavy evening from a visit to Dr. Watlay evening from a visit to kins' family of Worcester.

Miss Hester Burdott and George Slinger returned last week from New York, where they spent several days. Slinger returned last week from New York, where they spent several days.

The As You Like It club spent a delightful afternoon on Tuesday, May 7, at the home of its president, Mrs. Chas. L. Noyes. The broad verandas afford a pleasing view both east and west and the company enjoyed the cool breeze, Mrs. Frank E. Conant was lecturer for the afternoon and provided the following program: Solo. "End of a perfect day." Mrs. C. L. Noyes; duet, "Song of liberty." Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Conant: original poem, "A musical comedy," Mrs. Galen Proctor: New York as seen on a recent visit, Miss Hester Burdett; costume song, "Long boy." Mrs. Noyes; song, "America." Mrs. Foss and club. A word contest testing the wits and spelling ability of the membersafforded much amusement. War time refreshments were served by the hostess and if they were a sample war time food is worth having. The next regular meeting will be May 21; Miss Hester Burdett, lecturer, Mrs. Galen Proctor, hostess.

Proctor, hostess. BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayward have moved into their new home at West Acton. The house has been repaired, electric lights installed and everything necessary or convenient added to make a pleasant home. Mrs. Maria Whitcomb is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Wal-lace Brown, in Groton.

Linwood Richardson and Arthu Brown have gone on a fishing trip to Northern Vermont.

Northern Vermont.

Daniel Wetherbee and Miss Grace
Newdeck, of Worcester, and Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Wetherbee, of Waverley,
were week-end guests at C. T. Wetherbee's.

erbee's.

The amount subscribed here for the last liberty loan was \$9850, with indications that there is enough more to be credited to the town to make the final sum exceed \$10,000. The quota was \$7000 and the result is most gratifying to those who had charge of the drive, as well as all who did their bit to help the town over the top.

Mrs. B. C. Steele and Miss Mary E. Hager attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary board in Pepperell on Tuesday, and report an enjoy able meeting.

Miss Bernice Cunningham brought a friend with her, Miss Cushing, of Boston, for the week-end. Readers of Monday's Boston Post were pleased to find in it a short story written by Miss Annie Sherry.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "Mother's religion." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at West Acton Baptist church at seven o'clock.

at seven o'clock.

A union service of all the churches of West Acton, South Acton, Acton Center and Boxborough will be held at seven o'clock Sunday evening at the Baptist church in West Acton, where a native-educated Indian from Bombay, India, now studying at Harvard university, will speak on "India and the war." Mr. Hivall has spoken before large meetings and forums throughout the New England states and will be well worth hearing.

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