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WESTFORD

Members of Company L. M. S. G. held their regular drill at the town hall on Tuesday evening. Attendance was not as good as usual and the officers urge the members to be present and maintain the excellent credit of the organization...

Mrs. O. V. Wells and children are making a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Griffin in New London, N. H. An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George E. White on Thursday...

Among the exhibitors at the agricultural fair last week was Mrs. Lucy A. Keyes, with a fine thirteen-pound squash of her own raising and a large collection of white, yellow and pink chrysanthemums...

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross was held on Wednesday afternoon. The chairman, Mrs. H. V. H. Dreth, was in attendance...

Miss M. E. Plummer, of Forge Village, has recently presented the local Red Cross treasury with the sum of \$14.50. This is the result of a sale of her handwork...

Westford friends of Dr. Henry McClusky, of Worcester, will be interested in the recent observance of his fiftieth birthday...

Christian Endeavorers throughout the nation remembered Dr. Henry L. McClusky, 7 Hawthorne street, in honor of his fiftieth birthday anniversary...

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club had an attractive table. These groups of prize canned goods were by Misses Mildred and Marion Fletcher, Gladys Ingalls, Marion Woodbury, Margaret Pollock, Anna Shaddock and Ruth Lovell...

The entertainment in the evening was by home talent, assisted by a boy cornetist from Lowell; a pantomime, "A clothesline romance," in charge of Mrs. W. R. Taylor...

The War Work Campaign. The War Work campaign was a decided success, the quota of \$200 being more than doubled, the final result being \$10,314.58...

The Boston would-be-purchasers of the farm on Francis Hill, recently sold to Harriet and Knut, were in town Saturday, looking for a hill farm in town...

Paul Narvasky has been appointed station agent at Brookside in place of C. S. Edwards, promoted. This is changed to a non-ticket selling station.

Now that we have paraded our delight as well as sung it at the apparent finish of the war, and the prospective setting up of a demerit list...

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Grainville. Jennie L. Blanchard, aged thirteen years, daughter of Lowell Blanchard, died at her home here last Sunday night after a brief illness of the grippe and other complications...

The motion pictures opened here on last Wednesday evening in Healy's hall with a crowded house. Some very good pictures were shown and the entertainment was deeply appreciated...

The fourth annual fair of the Baptist, Federated, Episcopal and Unitarian churches will be held in Ayer town hall, December 4 and 5...

Owing to the large number of things to be sold at the auction of Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson, the sale was postponed to Saturday afternoon, November 23, at one o'clock...

The members of the Unitarian Sunday school are reminded that it is on the Sunday before Thanksgiving that they bring their gifts of fruit and vegetables and country produce for the poor in Boston...

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Christie left town Tuesday morning for Georgia. Where the doctor will be in training at Fort Oglethorpe.

Miss Mabelle Yapp figured in a frightful accident Saturday. As she was driving past the Congregational church an automobile ran into her buggy, throwing her and causing a nervous shock...

The Woman's club will hold guest evening festivities in the vestry of the Orthodox church on Monday evening, November 25, when Hon. F. H. Henry Smith of Boston will be the speaker...

Mr. and Mrs. W. Knowlton is visiting relatives in Somerville. Two students of the English school in Cambridge were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton...

them in the present school year. An hour has been added to the length of the school day, so that the session ends at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Christmas vacation for all schools will be the week in which Christmas day occurs...

Joseph Krain, of Lancaster, a student at the Fitchburg Normal school, practical arts department, has been secured as manual training instructor for Samuel W. McCall, who was engaged in war work...

On Monday morning, November 11, the superintendent of schools received a letter from Payson Smith, commissioner of education...

By advice of the superintendent, and with the full approval of the school committee, it was decided Monday evening that the schools would assemble on Tuesday with just such a program as indicated in the first paragraph quoted above...

The exercises of November 27, as recommended by Commissioner Smith, will be combined with the Thanksgiving exercises.

Poor Sports. The wails and lamentations and appeals for pity and grub now emanating from Germany will hardly elicit a very hearty response in this country...

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton had a week-end guests her sister, Miss Florence Read, and a brother, Henry Read, both of Barre, another sister, Mrs. Boynton, and husband, from Middlebury, and their son-in-law, J. P. Z. of Greenwich Village.

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Miss Mabelle Houghton of Ayer is being spending a few days in connection with Littleton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Houghton have taken a vacation of two weeks in their automobile. During their stay from town they visited in Springfield, Gardner, Greenwich Village and Gloucester City, N. J.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS. Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath. Correct these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and Bad Breath.

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The daily labors of the day... Saturday, November 23, 1918

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Members of Vesta Rebekah lodge and their friends will hold a card party at Mrs. Oren Kidder's next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Happy Jack is still busy with the thrift work. This week he has handed one hundred and eighty thrift stamps.

The regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, November 27.

John B. Washburn has moved his family to Fitchburg.

The name of Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley was sent to the executive council for appointment as medical examiner by Governor McCall on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Carrigan has resigned her position as clerk in the Shirley postoffice, where she has been employed for several years.

The second game in the fraternal whist tournament was played on Thursday evening. The Odd Fellows, who led up to that time, were replaced by the Eagles team.

The regular meeting of the Pomona Grange district committee will be held at the Pomona Grange on Friday evening, November 29.

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On Thursday night of last week... The children are Mrs. Byron Murphy...

At the Christian Science service in Turner's block, Sunday morning at 10:30, the subject will be "Soul and Body."

Mrs. Nina Fletcher, the well-known violinist, of Spencer, formerly of this town, left on Wednesday for Portland, Me., for the first concert with Madam Schuman-Heink.

Miss R. M. Graham, Barry building, has opened a circulating library at her millinery rooms.

These officers were chosen by Ayer Grange at its last meeting for the ensuing year: H. L. Badger, m. m.

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E. E. Gray's Thanksgiving Specials

- Honey 20¢ tumbler
Boiled Oider, medium bottle 27¢
Tomato Catsup, Grayco brand, large bottle 25¢
Peaches, California Lemon Cling, large can 33¢
Mince Meat, Condensed; Nonesuch or Grandmother's; 2 pkgs. 25¢
Olives, fancy Mammoth, Queen, largest fruit, bottle 25¢
Nuts, fancy new mixed, per pound 33¢
Molasses, fancy New Orleans, Grayco brand, No. 2 1/2 can 28¢
Oleomargarine, Print, Swift's Premium, per pound 37¢
Eggs, fancy Selected, per dozen 51¢
M. & J. Coffee, a blend of South American Coffees, per pound 23¢
Onions, fancy, Connecticut Valley 5 pounds for 14¢
Tuna Fish, fancy, white meat, for salads, 1/2 can 25¢
Pump Fudding, R. & R. brand, per can 32¢
Cranberries, fancy, Cape Cod, per quart 12¢
Prunes, Santa Clara, 90-100, per pound 13¢

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St. Andrew's Church
The service on Sunday evening at 7:30 will be a union service of Thanksgiving of the following church:

On Sunday morning at 10:30 in St. Andrew's church the service will be morning prayer and sermon.

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 28, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Andrew's at 7:30 a. m.

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These sweaters fit snugly and retain their appearance for a number of seasons.

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Ladies' Heavy Union Suits \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.98 suit
Children's Heavy Two-Piece Suits 50¢ and 59¢ garment
Children's Heavy Union Suits \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39 a suit
Flannelette Night Robes \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.39
Billie Burkes—Stripes and Plain Pink \$2.59 and \$3.25
Flannel Waists—Can be worn high or low neck, all colors \$1.98
Flannelette Petticoats \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.48

BLANKETS AND PUFFS
Blankets \$2.98 to \$7.50
Puffs \$3.50 to \$5.50

H. H. Proctor

AYER, MASS.

SEVERAL BOYS WANTED—Over 16 years of age to set bowling pins every evening and Saturdays.

WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords first-class hardwood. Apply to THE FUEL CO., 100 CENTRAL AVENUE, AYER, MASS.

FOR SALE—A Good Work Horse; cheap weight 1450 lbs. FRANK S. PIERCE, Ayer, Mass.

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE—Demountable tires, over size tires, shock absorbers, Stewart Speedometer, with Cowl Board and other extras. Late 1917 model. Low mileage. Two other Ford's older models. CARL S. PROCTOR, AYER, MASS., Tel. 224-3.

FOR SALE—50 cords of dry oak wood. Apply to D. C. SMITH, Ayer.

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In order to get the town's supply of coal into consumers' hands as a reasonable prompt a time as is possible, after receipt, and to prevent any large stock in a dealer's hands being made unavailable by inability to promptly deliver it, any consumer having difficulty in getting two-thirds of his order delivered in a reasonable time may transfer his order from one dealer to another.

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