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PEPPERELL

If is expected that the next news received from Boynton Merrill, chap-lain on board the U.S. S. Pennsylvania

lain on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania of the ship going down in such a short some port at Cuba.

A meeting of the executive board of the District Nurse association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson on Monday evening, February 3, at 7.15 o'clock.

at 7.15 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. McGraw is somewhat eximple the light of survivors, give the pected home from the Memorial hospital in Nashua the last of this week, and Mrs. Hiley, Americans." If the weather is favorable. Mr. and From the fact that Mr. and Mrs. McGraw have the sympathy of Thomas Balley are very liable to have their many friends in the community in the loss of their infant son.

their many friends in the community line the loss of their infant son.

Steven Scott was taken to a hospital only too probable that these former townsmen and observation. He bore the trip very nicely, going in Bennett's auto, accompanied by a nurse and his brother.

Paul Barrett recently received his stated that they had succeeded in observation.

brother.

Paul Barrett recently received his discharge from service at the training school at the Carnegle Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa, where he was in the areo squadron, and returned here, joining his wife, who has been visiting in town, and in her old home, Hollis, N. H. Mr. and Mra Barrett return to their former home in Keene, N. H. Monday, where he has a position of letter carrier.

A very good attendance at the Red Cross rooms on Saturday and Wednesday, afternoons resulted in a large amount of work accomplished. The society has received two ney packages of cut-out garments and many are allowed to be a supported to their son and could easily go to see him. They left at eight o'clock that morning. Nothing was given the next address as Athens, Greece, before she left town.

The brother of Mrs. Bailey, William Younglove, of Fitchburg; also, her accomplished.

day afternoons resulted in a large amount of work accomplished. The society has received two new packages of cut-out garments and many are already helping by sewing at home. Anyone interested in this work for the solution, that the services were applied to the services that the services was a serviced to the services that the services are services to the services are services to the services are services and services are services as a service are services as a service and services are servi refugee children may consider that they have a personal invitation, both to attend the meetings and to do some of the work at their homes.

Subject, "Economic Aspects of Milk Production in New England, and the Future Outlook"

HARDY'S HALL

THE LAGRIPPE OR INFLUENZA

Fitchburg, is afraid the couple were the Mr. and Mrs. Balley of this town

The account states that many of the

survivors were injured by the explo sion and taken to hospitals, so it may be some time before their real condi

At the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry

of the Community church, there was

a short business session at 2.30. The meeting at 2.45 was opened by music, a solo by Mrs. Alice Bartlett. The

program of the afternoon, being in charge of the past presidents of the

club, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. B. Heald, chairman, by the president. After a few words of greeting Mrs. Heald presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, of, Pepperell, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject

a very interesting talk on the subject announced, "New opportunities for women." Mrs. Cushing received the

close attention of a sympathetic audience. Her tilk was enlivened fre-quently by his flustrations, and throughout the talk the speaker

showed efficiency and complete mas-tery of her subject. The next meeting of the club will

be held in Saunders' hall on February 4, and will be an open meeting, with the usual admission. Rev. William

Porter Niles, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., will address the club on "Current

Woman's Clúb.

This epidemic passed through New England about twenty years ago like devastating scourge, carrying death thousands in its course. In Boston alone, according to press reports, eleven hundred deaths occurred from its effects. Yet there were two or three physicians who did not loose a patien from the many they treated while scores were dying under the treatmen

One of these physicians gave the reason of its success. His reply was, every successful physician first endeavors to find the cause of the epi demic, and then find a remedy to re nove the cause.

We find in cases of the lagrippe that it is caused by inhaling poisonous germs that float in the atmospher and while those that cause fevers and some of the contagous diseases, find lodgment in the intestines and secre longment in the intestines and secre-tions, those that cause the lagrippe always first find a lodgment in the stomach, generally accompanied by fever and pains in the head and shoulders, and if these germs are not removed within a few days they will find thir way to the heart, causing heart failure, or to the lungs causing pneumonia, from which a large major-

ity of the fatal cases occur.

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Personally I alon say that I have never known this remedy to have failed to effect a cure in the many that have come to my knowl H. S. Brown, Littleton.

TOWNSEND

Born on January 17 a son, Frank Luther, to Mr and Mrs. Charlie Rich-

This week Harry Knight entered upon his new duties in the department report of the Boston Herald.

It is a novel sight to see a few days ago an automobile crossing the Harbor pond on the ice.

Louis Josselyn at the close of his mid-year examinations spent a few days with his parents. Fishing through the ice on the pond

continues with unabated zest.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the As You Like It club on Truesday, January 21. Miss Hester Burdett entertained the club at her home, Willowbrook. Mrs. Charles Noyes recited in her usual entertaining manner. Mrs. Galen-Proctor read. Noves recited in her usual entertain-ing manner. Mrs. Galen Proctor read an incident of the war. The ladies must be quite familiar with the parts and operation of an auto, judging by the zest with which they gave answers to an auto puzzle. Miss Burdett play-ed some selections using a new player plane. These were much conjugat piano. These were much enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet Jan. 28.

Solden Wedding Anniversary.

infrequent event of a golden wedding. Infrequent event of a golden wedding.

On Friday, January 17, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas J. Harvey, who for thirtyseven years have been our friends and
neighbors; observed the semi-centennial of their marriage. The event took
place in Wayerley, where Mr.

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There has recently been recorded in the annals of this quiet village the infrequent event of a golden wedding.

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neighbors, observed the semi-centenin lai of their marriage. The event took
place in Waverley, where Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey are spending the winter
with their son John. The occasion
was made memorable by the presence
of all their children—John of Waverlev; William A. of Philadelphia; Mrs.
Norion Thomas of Harwichport;
James of Townsend; Edwin T. of Danvers; Herbert T. of Philadelphia, and
Miss Ellen Harvey-of Rahway, N. J.
Two grandchildren were also present.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey entered into
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an honorable record.

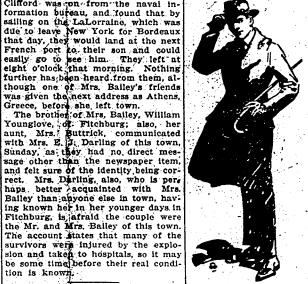
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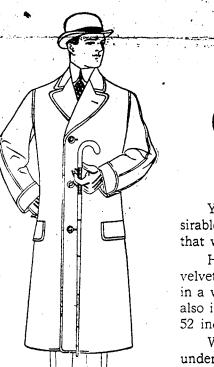


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Saturday, January 25, 1919 WESTFORD

Center.

The all-day Red Cross sewing meet ing at Library hall on Wednesday proved a success in attendance and in work accomplished. There were about twenty-five sewers present and this number was increased in the af-ternoon. Shirts, gingham aprons and serge dresses for children were the relief garments worked on. The lunch at noon proved pleasant and success ful and a time saver. Each member brought her own cup and spoon and sliced bread with butter, chicken and ham fillings with salad dressing and a kettel of hot coffee, sugared daugh-nuts and fruit was set out and each member helped themselves, reducing service and dishwashing to a mini-mum. These all-day Wednesday meetings will be continued until the quota of work is accomplished. The same good response is hoped for until further meetings are unnecessary. Mrs. Charles H. Pickering has been

sick all this week. Gordon Seavey, who recently won the first prize in Middlesex county in a contest under the auspices of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau in raising pigs in which both boys and girls competed, was present at the Farmers' Institute at Dracut Wedness day by special request to tell of his experience and methods with his prize porkers. The main points were regular and intelligent feeding and care. Gordan sums it up about like this, "The only way I can state how to raise pigs is to feed them nutritious food and plenty of it, not too thin with water. Plenty of sunshine and green food and by keeping their quar-ters clean. Pigs make nice pets when looked after and I drove mine with harness. They liked me for they never tried to bite me. I had doubts that I would get a prize, but worked

At the Congregational church Sunday Rev. O. L. Brownsey's morning subject will be "The business of re-ligion" and in the evening "The ligion" and in the evening "The church in the community." school at noon. In the Men's class the first half-hour will be devoted to

Ferguson have been sorry and anxious this week concerning her serious illness with pneumonia, following influenza, at her home in Winter Hill.

Robert Simpson, of Lowell, has been a recent week-end guest of John read."
G. Fletcher. The Simpson family are come, easantly remembered as occupying homestead for some time.

Dr. Henry L. McCluskey, of Worcester, who has recently undergone a serious surgical operation at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, is spending part of the time of convalescence beresuming his practice with Mr. Mrs. Arthur E. Day. Mrs. Mcand Mrs. Arthur E. Day. A Cluskey is with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herhert Fletcher frid Wheeler, State House, Boston. have purchased a new Dodge touring V. T. E. in his argument for go

old daughter, Elizabeth, was taken to factory outcome on the ground that the Lowell General hospital day and underwent an operation for ested in private ownership and were appendicitis. She has been a pretty anxious to make government control appendicitis. She has been a pretty anxious to make government control sick little girl, but is now resting comfortably and she, with her mother, have the sincere sympathy of many continued to take stock in our own

arday, February 1, from 12 he til 10 o'clock in the evening.

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the signing of the armistice and much giving line in readiness for the extense of interest. The only regret expressed in the letter is that he has not yet seen Harold. It is hoped by this type seen Harold. It is hoped by this time that the two brothers may have time that the two brothers may have and Mildred Fletcher. A living jolly in Tecony with the two lighters in Tecony. met. Leon tells of earlier in December a lot of lost mail coming of twenty-two sacks of letters in which

there were twenty-four letters for him and a bunch of home papers

Fadmuck Club.

The second meeting of the Tadnuck club at Library hall, Tuesday fternoon, was a war relief and home talent meeting and proved most suc-cessful. The report of the secretary was given and a pleasant letter of ap-preciation from Mrs. Houghton G. loggood at the Lowell General hospital for flowers received. Mrs. Osgood for flowers received. Mrs. Osgood for flowers received and only secretary spaces and other amusements, and all was reported as doing nicely and able had a thoroughly good time. to sit up and go about some in a wheel chair. The president, Mrs. Roudenbush, explained that the speaker at the previous meeting failed to appear through a mistake of his secretary giving the date January 9, in-stead of January 7. John A. Lowe was to have spoken on "The soldier nd his books." He came January 9 and was much troubled at the disappointment to the club members in

The name of Mrs. Martha A. Caldwell was proposed for membership. Notice was given of the sale on February 18, in charge of the home economics committee, Mrs. William R. Carver, chairman. There will be two sales tables, one for food and candy and one for useful and fancy articles. Each member is expected to contribute one article to each; proceeds to

help the club treasury.

Miss Mabel Drew, while the sewing Miss Mabel Drew, while the sewing went on with the relief garments, gave an appropriate and skillful book review, "Home fires in France," by Dorothy Canfield, a picture of some of the hard experiences of those living in the war devastated part of France.
At the next meeting, February 4. there will be a lecture by Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed; subject, "Better dressing on smaller expenditures."

bout Town. The republican town committee has called a caucus for Monday evening in the town hall for the nomination

of town officers. The cottage house on the Groton road, belonging to Mrs. Ada Sher burn, was burned to the ground early Saturday morning. The house was oc cupled by the Charles Marinel family, who lost a sum of \$450, being away from home at the time of the fire, which is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The house was totally destroyed, covered by a small insurance.

Dr. Warren H. Sherman, for several years in practice in Graniteville, and ecently returned from army service, has become associated with Dr. Fred E. Varney at North Chelmsford.

At the last meeting of the Grange a letter was read from Joseph Wall, fish and same warden, asking the Grange to take action on the petition of the Lowell Fish and Game club for a closed season on partridge for three years. The Grange was unanimous in taking affirmative action. Simon B. Harris, president of the club, informed your correspondent that partridge were scarce, but pheasant and other bird life were-abundant. Your corscheduled for Friday evening, January 31. An attractive program and a good supper is being planned for.

Westford friends of New Your correspondent informed back that bird life of all kinds were scarce and unless we had something stringent the less we had something the less we have the less we had something the less we have the less we had something the less we have the less we have the less we have the less we had something the less we have the less we respondent informed back that bird life of all kinds were scarce and unless we had something stringent like a five years' closed season soon there will be nothing to close for. Rev. William Anderson was supervisor of the lecturer's hour and proceeded to exhibit to his pupils on the following question: Resolved, "That the company that we keep has a greater in-fluence than the literature that we Affirmative, Fred A. Hanscome, S. L. Taylor; negative, Rev. William Anderson and Fred Myers.

In connection with the first annual winter meeting of the State Depart-ment of Agriculture, to be held at Horticultural hall, Boston, February 11, 12, 13 and 14, prizes to the amount of \$352 will be offered for the best exhibits of corn, to be competed for by any Massachusetts farmer. more particulars inquire of Sec. Wil-

V. T. E. in his argument for govar.

Mrs. O. V. Wells' little eight-yearinclined to explain to all the unsatisfriends in having to meet this added thoughts if some of our soldier boys ordeal. ordeal.

Little William Sargent, a patient in a Boston hospital, resulting from a bad coasting accident, is reported as making a good recovery.

The republican caucus will be held on Monday evening, January 27, at eight o'clock, and notices have been posted in the four precincts.

Notices have been posted by Charles L. Hildreth, clock of the board of registrars, that the board of registrars, that the board of registrars of voters will be in session at Brookside Worsted mills, Friday evening, January 24, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; Abbet hall, Forge Village, Thursday evening, January 20, from 7.30 to 9.

evening, January 30, from 7.30 to 9:

Healy's hall, Granteville, Friday evening, January 21, from 7.30 to 9, and town hall, Westford Center, on Saturarday, February 1, from 12 means of the first set half cost of living. But we are any order to the first cost of living and the first living of the first set half cost of living and the coefficients.

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Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednesay, January 29. Public invited. traniteville.

Little Virginia Gower, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. George Gower, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by a very pleasant party that was held at

The Misses Mary and Margaret Carroll, of Cambridge, have been recen guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healy. Edward T. Healy has recently re-

he navy and is now at his home here. Carroll Furbush, chief machinist's nate, having stopped here the allotted perfect. of his furlough, has returned to his duties on the U.S. Destroyer Tuck-

Private Florence G. Sullivan, who has been stationed at Camp Devens for army and is now at his home here.

Many from here visited Forge Village last Sunday to witness the harvest of the annual crop of ice by the big force of men employed by the D. Gage Co. The ice is eleven inches in thickness and of the usual good qual-

It is hoped that the members will stick to their task until this work is finished, as much sewing is to be done. F. William Defoe, of the U.S.S. New York, who has had much experience in the world war, is visiting with rela-

lives here. The members of Court Westford, M O. F., are planning on holding an installation of officers here on Sunday

February 2 Business here is somewhat quiet in

Forge Village.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's mission are to enjoy an entertainment on Thursday evening, given by the teachers of Groton

BOYS WANTED to sell vanilla flavoring after school hours and Saturdays; send \$1.00 for \$ bottles that retail for free \$25c. each; send post card for free sample bottle. WAKEFIELD EXTRACT CO., Sanbornville, N. H. \$121* School, who have charge of the Sunday school here. Everyone is invited. Miss Catherine O'Neil is ill with

neumonia at her home. The movies here are being greatly enjoyed twice a week. The words of popular songs are thrown on the screen and are sung by the audience. This part of the program is proving

highly popular. Mrs. William Baker is recovering

rom a very severe cold. William Burnett was taken on Tuesday to the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, where an operation was performed on his eye by Dr. David Wells. Mr. Burnett had one of his eyes re-Mr. Burnett had one of his eyes re-moved a few years ago. His many friends are anxiously awaiting results from the operation. He has suffered intensely for some time.

lar. An original poem was read by Miss Elizabeth Plummer. Rev. Angus Dun told his story in a song of his own Dun told his story in a song of his own composing. A musical program was given as follows: Orchestra, Caroline E. Precious, piano; violins, Mildred Precious, Gertrude M. Baker; mando-

Precious, Gertrude M. Baker; mando-lins, Pamelia Precious, Lillian L. and Gladys M. Baker; song, Miss Marien Lord, with Miss Ethel M. Collins as accompanist: reading, "My Quaker maid," Ruth Cavanaugh; song, "On the road to home, sweet home," Miss Annie Orr: several selections both in-Annie Orr; several selections, both instrumental and vocal, orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served. The money was turned into the treasury of

St. Andrew's mission. Services will be held on Sunday afernoon at 4.30, with Rev. Angus Dun as the preacher.

Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Weaver, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family have moved into one of the new houses on Pershing avenue. Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednesday, January 29. Public invited. ered thereon.

HARVARD

Rev. A. J. Southard, president of the Theological school of Meadville, l'a., will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. Church school at noon. Miss Georgie Bryant

gave an interesting hour's talk on the thoral and intellectual growth of na-thoras. Mr. Puddefoot has the ability hold his audience and keep their ways in good humor. The men word a supper before the address.

The citizens met in caucus at the hall on Saturday evening las-the purpose of nominating the officers. The following changes made from the present town of

J. E. Maynard, selectman, Ardkins, school committee, expired term of Rev. H.
Perley Beard 3 yrs., Walter
yrs., assessors, Mr. Hask George T. Gale, who has F. O. Ryan, road surveyor Hanna and George Hard Bernard Foss, George

Other town officers remai inged. party of young ladies attended party of young ladies attended o party at the Ayer Soldiers on Mednesday evening. Mrs. Bonia Koyes and Mrs. Charles Sant in were chaprones for the party here Madigan has received honor .. charge from the naval reser is for the present at home with

Ellwin Savage also has his dis-Tange and returns to his old work at schooling on Monday next. Harold Whittemore, who is with a navy, visited this week with Wil-

arents.

and Bagster. The case of Colbert vs. Speener, assault, will be called at the Clinton court on Monday next. According to reports these men, both employed at the farm of Alexander Williams, ender the farm of Alexander Williams. gaged in a fistic encounter, Colbert receiving a bad scalp wound. Later developments proved the seriousness of his wound and he was taken to the Clinton hospital on Tuesday, where at present writing he is reported as critically ill with spins meningitis.

The Milk Producers union held their annual meeting directly follow-ing the caucus and elected for the president C. P. Willard and Alexander Wilflams for secretary and treas-

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foss spent agt Sunday with friends in Cambridge. Mrs. H. Emma Whitney took a parly of friends by auto to Lowell Thursday for a day's outing. Mrs. Alice Cleaves is substituting in

the primary school for Miss Urqhart's

sister recently died from influenza. The reading, "Turn to the right," given last Thursday by Will Whitney was one of the best ever given here. report that he may read here again later is very pleasing to all who heard him last week. His impersonations were excellent and his reading

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Edna Goodrich will be seen in "Her second husband."
Miss Goodrich wears a diamond tiara
that was not made for the movies several months, has recently received it's real and cost \$30,000; how a mar his honorable discharge from the celebrates his divorce. Thursday celebrates his divorce. Thursday, January 30, "America's answer," second United States official war picture. You all ought to see this and see what you have bought with liberty bonds and helping the Red Cross and such and helping the Red Cross and such with your money-Thursday, January

Harvard citizens having money to The members of the local Red Cross held their regular meeting on Wednesday and much work was accomplished. It is hoped that the members will stell a strong bank, paying at present at the rate of 5% per annum. Deposits received by mail. Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednes-

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No. 7071 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To MICHAEL BRADLEY and EM-MA COLLIER, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; PARKINSON ODDY of Littleton, in said County of Middlesex; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of JAMES B. EATON, now or formerly of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; and to all whom

Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court by MARY MES-SENGER, of Boston, in the County of suffolk and said Commonwealth, and MARGARET DUFFY of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the ouildings thereon, situate partly in said Groton and partly in said Littleton bounded and described as follows;

Northwesterly running on the line of a ditch on land of Michael Bradley northeasterly on land of Emma Col lier; easterly on land of Parkinson Oddy; southerly on land of Parkinson Oddy; and southwesterly on the County Road; containing about eight acres of land more or less.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at he Land Court to be held in Boston n the County of Suffolk, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1919, at en o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your de-fault will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree en-

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court. CLARENCE C. SMITH. t21

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlerex, ss. Probate Court.
To GEORGE H. BIXBY, the administrator with the will annexed, the heirs tallow the will, and all other persons interthe will of said court their petition praying that the decree of said court, dated January is 30, 1917, allowing an instrument as the last will of said deceased may be revoked, and for such further orders and decrees as may to the Court series.

an are hereby cited to appear at a ate Court to be holden at Camere in said County of Middlesex, on wenty-seventh day of January A. (19, at nine o'clock in the forenoon now cause, if any you have, against same.

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If any you have, against same, as and petitioners are ordered to e this citation by delivering a thereof to each of you who tony found within the Commonwealth teen days, at least, before said the results of the same ones in the same ones in the same of the publishing the same ones in week, for three successive weeks time is Public Spirit, a newspaper sched in Aver, the last publication of the day at least, before said.

ess. Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, addge of said Court, this sixuadanuary in the year one thousand the court of the court

MMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-TS Middlesex, 88. Probate Court, the heirs-at-law, next of kin-ters, and all other-persons inter-tor the estate of JOHN A. KEN-J., ate of Ayer in said County, deniestate, as a petition has been present-as a petition has been present-ied Court to grant a letter of tration on the estate of said de-or THOMAS F, MULLIN of Ayer County, or to some other suit-

ar hereby cited to appear at a tertourt to be held at Cambridge d County of Middlesox, on the seventh day of Isbuary A. D. Saise, if any you have, why the count of the peritioner is hereby directed a public notice thereof, by public his citation once in each week, es successive weeks, in Turner's Spirit, a newspaper published in the last publication, to be one least before said Court, and by ke postpaid a copy of said citation all the heirs at-law of said descendances. There is a consultation to be one least before said court, and by the postpaid a copy of said descendances. Charles I McIntire Esquire.

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Board of Registrars. 3w19 Harvard, January 8, 1919. No. 6986

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

.LAND COURT ABBIE M. BAKER, GERRY B. SHATTUCK, and FREDERICK H. PARKER, of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; any heirs, devisees or legal representa ives of SARAH A. LANGDON, of said Pepperell, deceased, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it

may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre sented to said Court by JAMES W. BENNETT, of said Pepperell, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in said Pepperell, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Heald Street sixty-nine (69) feet; Easterly by land of Abble M. Baker by three lines measuring respectively sixty-three and 25/100 (63.25) feet, twenty-eight (28) feet, and four hundred seventy-nine and 72/100 (479.72) feet; Northerly on land of Heirs of Henry A. Parker one hundred fifty-seven and 66/100 (157.66) feet; Westerly by land of said Heirs four hundred and thirty-three and 84/100 (433.84) feet; Southerly by land of Gerry B. Shat-Westerly by said Shattuck land one handred twenty and 25/100 (120.25) eet, to said Heald Street; containing 80 acres.

n a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear a the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the third ly of February A D. 1919, at ter o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause of any you have, why the prayer of said netition should not be granted. And inless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default Il be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed; and you will be forever barred from contesting and petition or any decree entered

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis He sire, Judge of said Court, this sixth of January in the year ninetee Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH. (Scal)

CMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-TO the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons inter-sted in the estate of ELLEN M. CON-NN late of Groton in said County, de-cased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been present-d to said Court for grant a letter of diministration on the estate of said leceased to JOHN CONDON of Groton and County, or to some other suit-tile person.

deceased to JOHN CONDON of Grotom and country of Middlesox, on the rection with day of January A. D. In said Country, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby directed at the petitioner is hereby directed to a public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in cach week, in Turner's like is pittle as publication, to be one like is pittle as publication, to be one last before said Court, and by nading postpaid a copy of said citation on all the heirsat-law of said citation once and court, this seventh court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, list Judge of said Court, this seventh and of the publication to be one days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, list Judge of said Court, this seventh and nine hundred and mineteen.

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The Market St. Register

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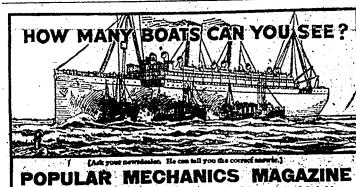
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TOWNSEND

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Quincy, with Mrs. Willmott's sister, Miss Mary Upton, as guest, are en-joying a rest this week at their bungalow home on Townsend hill.

A sleighing and auto party of eighty from the Normal Art school, Fitch-burg, enjoyed a moonlight ride, last week Wednesday evening, to the Park hotel at the Center, where a continued evening of pleasure was participated in, in the hall of the hotel. The company brought a basket lunch and cocoa was served by Mr. and Mrs. Far-The trustees and committee of the

Emergency hospital extend thanks and appreciation to all who so gener-ously gave help and food supplies for the hospital and to the volunteer women who assisted in the kitchen.

to missionary fields.

Friends of Mrs. Susie Pierce Torrence, formerly of this town, now residing at Winnepeg, Manitoba, recent-

George Searles at Clinton sanitarium and the three year old Agnes La Fountain is being treated at the Children's hospital, Boston. Lieut, Clarence L. Chandler, M. C.

U. S. A., debarkation hospital, Green hut building, N. Y., was in town the first of the week to make arrangements for committal services to neld at the grave of his mother in the Hillside cemetery, Friday afternoon, which was in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "The law of At the Methodist church Rev. high school, John O. Long will occupy the pulpit and his morning subject will be "The power of ideals," and his evening subfect "The Lord of the harvest." the regular Sunday school hour the pastor is to organize a discussion class on the subject "The league of naing discussion of a vital and modern problem. At the Congregational church the evening service will be held in the auditorium of the church, when Miss Southwick will lead the "victory sing," and a patriotic sermon will be preached by Rev. John O. Kilbourn,

Word has been received by friends in town of the recent death of Mrs. Grace Winn Sewell, in Dorchester, Mrs. Sewell is remembered as being Townsend girl and attending our public schools, the daughter of the late Elmer Winn. She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs. Elmer

Joint Installation.

At the faint installation of the Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., gregational church during the pastor-and the Anson D. Fossenden camp, S. ate of the late Rev. F. D. Sargent and of V., the following daughters were was a conscientious and loyal-attend- West Townsend, Fitchburg and Ayer, ligious diplomacy," and in the even-

installed by Anna B. Norton, deputy, ant as long as her health permitted. Installed by Anna B. Norton, deputy, ant as long as her health permitted, president, assisted by Masie Warner, president, assisted by Masie Warner, a glifted scholar and to whom the edu-Master, s. v.; Etta Sanders, j. v.; Ellen cational doors were seemingly shut at the threshold of life, just as they had nora Smith, treas.; Mary Taylor, pat. opened upon such a bright future of linst; Florence Guinn, g.; Ellen How-usefulness, demands more than a passive of the cate of th ard, asst. g.; Flora Watkins, Martha ing notice. To many of her home Wells, Mattle Misner, council; Margaret Wilson, guide; Hattie Sanders, to whom the memory of her life and mus.; Hattle O'Brien, Nellie Sylvester, patient endurance in her long suffer-Pearl Woods, Katherine LaVoire, color ing and general decline, will be an

Contributions of post cards. Christmas or birthday, will be gladly received by Miss Lucy Shedd to be sent the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Etta Sanders, chairman.

School Honor Roll.

Principal Frank Altman announces ly received cards announcing the ar-rival of a little daughter, Dorothy ship at the Center school for the last Margaret, on December 8. This is school term:

Grade 4—High honors, Pearl Russell, Marle McMaster, honors, Amy Ballou, Gertrude Meade, Ralph Miller, Nellie Dudley, Gladys Leonard,

Grade 3—High honors, George Mo-erg: honors, Ina Leonard, Ethel Sates, Waldo Russell, Jane Worcester, John Bollivar, Clayton Truell, Donald Jartford Hartford

Grade 2-Honors, Ethel Whitcomb, Alice Heselton, Mataline Wilder, Ken-neth Dinsmore, Ellen Spofford, Cedric Misner, Josephine Farrar, Grade 1-Honors, Reino Makela azel Emery, Frederick Parker.

The first meeting of the new "City of Townsend" of the Center school was held Friday, January 17, in the years of her husband's practice in our The election of a temporary mayor and a city clerk took place. Sherrin Stearns was chosen mayor and Rachel Knight, clerk. The fort and cheer to the sick. It had been Mrs. Chandler's lot to posed of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. It is the purpose of Principal Altman to teach the chiltions." All men of the community are dren practical citizenship by means of cordially invited to attend this open-this organization. this organization.

Obituaries.

The funeral of Miss Mabel Emma Savage, who died from ossification of the cells of the brain last week Thursday at the Brookside sanitarium, Lu-nenburg, was held from her home in town last Saturday afternoon at two my hand" and "When the mists have in the pasternate of the late Rev. Alrolled away." Interment was in the family lot in the Hillside cometery, where she was laid to rest beside her beloved sister Lella.

The deceased is survived by her son.

A telegram has been received by her 3, 1874, in Greenville, N. H., compared the safe arrival at San ing to Townsend when nine years old. She attended the public schools in boro, N. H., and Mrs. A. N. Lang of been call of their son Francis, who is an arrival at San ing to Townsend when nine years old. She attended the public schools in boro, N. H., and Mrs. A. N. Lang of boro, N. H., and Mrs. A. N. Lang of Somerville, and a brother, William school in 1891 as valedictorian of her limit class after which she taught a year-in the body of Mrs. Caroline (Manbeen taking a 3500-mile trip from the Dunstable, then entering Cushing The body of Mrs. Caroline (Man-canal zone to the Pacific coast.

Private Jesse O. Thacher, of Salt by reason of her high rank in scholar-from Worcester on Wednesday morn-

bearers.

The following sons were installed by Alvah Levy, past commander, as sisted by Roy Brown of the local camp: Joseph French, com.; Frank Brown, s. v.; Henry Hathaway, j. v.; Robert Fessenden, pat. inst.; William Robinett, Leon Watkins, Wilbur Bruce, council; Leon Watkins, sec.; Carl B. Willard, treas; T. J. Harvey, as a respite for Mrs. Savega who had Carl B. Willard, treas; T. J. Harvey, as respite for Mrs. Savage, who had chap.; Frank Brown, color bearer; W. L. Bruce, c., g.; Lester Aspinwall, i. g.; W. L. Bruce, o., g.

After the installation a collation was served by a feast committee from the Daughters of Vetering Mrs. Ett.

It is with immeasurable sorrow we mention the death of Mrs. Dora (Hurd) Chandler, widow of the late Dr. Luther G. Chandler, which occurred on Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Lang. in Somerville. Mrs. Chandler had been in failing health for some time. Margaret, on December S. This is school term:

the third dittile daughter in the home. The church bells were rung last week Friday evening at eight o'clock in celebration of the ratification of the federal prohibition amendments. A sleighing party from Leominster spent an evening of pleasure with music and fancing last week Friday in the social hall of the Park hotel.

School term:

High school—High honors, Alice suffering from heart disease, with complications, and had only recently Ruth Russell, Frances Shepherd, Mill-shears, honors, Edna Bush, Louise Drake, Daniel Ormsby, Doris Tenney, Irene McGuire, afternoon from the home in Somerstuck Reynolds, Charles Swicker.

Grade 5—High honors, Hazel Farrar, by auto hearse for burial in the families of the Park hotel.

Grade 7—High honors, Hester Rus.

The deceased was born on December.

ily lot in the Hillside cemetery, be-side her husband, and son Robert. The deceased was born on December

physician at Deer Island and Gal-loupe's Island. In 1878 she came with her husband to Townsend, where the promising young physician opened an office in what is known as the Page A new b nouse; later, they moved to the present home on the corner of Main and of the Baptist church, with the fol-

pleasantly rememberd as a woman of excellent qualities, a sympathetic friend and neighbor. During the long village she is remembered as helping her studies at th him at times with his office patients, school this week

o'clock, her pastor, Rev. A. L. Struth-solicitous in the care of his frail mothers, in charge. Mrs. F. B. Higgins et. Mrs. Chandler united with the and Mrs. R. Cowdry sang "Hold thou Townsend Congregational church dur-

Private Jesse O. Thacher, of Salt
Lake City, now of Camp Devens, and
Miss Evelyn Sanders were the weekend guests of Mrs. Etta Sanders.

The friends of Miss May Parker
are glad to know she is able to return
to her home here from Haverhill, after her long illness from pneumonia,
And for the past twenty years she
has remained an invalid at the home.

Mrs. Lawton lived in Townsend for
Menesday mornship only two years attendance was ing for interment in the family lot,
beside her husband, in the Hillside
in New Ipswich, N. H., and in Gardnor three years.

While teaching in
Gardner she suffered a nervous breakdown, from which she never recoverpd, and for the past twenty years she
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She united with the Townsend Congoing to Worcester she made it her

The life of the deceased was unable eminster pretending, but useful, and her character was made up of the quiet viral Mr. Steele, spent Surger at the August of acter was made up of the quiet virtures. As a helghbor and friend had kind deeds and pleasant ways will be remembered for many a year.

The deceased is survived by an adopted daughter, who resides in Worcester, and a grandineed Mrs.

Charles K. Hodgman, of West Towns and Lune Burkers and the American form on Bayberry his f

Joint Installation. The E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge and the North Star I. O. O. F. held a joint installation Wednesday evening in Oddfellows' hall when the follow ing Rebekah officers were installed by district deputy president, Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell and suite of Pepperel and the Oddfellow officers by District Deputy Grand Master Whitney and

Deputy Grand Master Whiney and suite of Leominster:
Rebekahs—Clara Heselton, n.g.;
Winifred Farrar, v.g.; Mary Spring, w.; Emma Clarke, cond.; Emma w., Emma Carke, cond.; Emma Seaver, chap.; Margaret Higgins, r.s. n.g.; Clara Flarity, l.s.n.g.; Hattie Misner, r.s.v.g.; Edna Bray, l.s.v.g.; A., Belle Cowdry, l.g.; M. Elizabeth Smith, sec; Harriet Savage, treas.

Oddfellows Glibert Estes, n.g.; Willey Swinnington, v.g.; Ivan Hiltz, ward.; Hudson Bray, cond.; Henry Miller, chap.; Frank Jefts, r.s.n.g.; Joseph French, l.s.n.g.; Roswell Language Programmer Commerced Co cey, r.s.v.g.; Aden Swicker, l.s.v.g.; Ruoy Cowdry, r.s.s.; Roy Wright, l.s. g.; William McMaster, I.g.: George Wilder, sec.: Carlton Mudgett, treas.;

Frank A. Woods, o.g. Following the installation a collation was served by the feast committee, Mrs. Frank Woods, chairman. About one hundred were present.

The Girls' Home Economics club met last week Friday afternoon in the Center school building with the Center club leader, Miss Alberta D. Barber, presiding. The club voted to take up the art of cooking, while the West Townsend branch take up sewing. The Center club consists of the following girls: Helen Cook Cludw Demonstrate. ing girls: Helen Cook, Gladys Domina, Rachel Knight, Gertrude Leeman, Helen McDonald, Esther, Nelson, Beatrice Nelson and Evelyn Wright. At this meeting they voted to name their club, the Squannicook club, and the following officers were elected: Gertrude Leeman, pres.; Gladys Domlina v. p.; Rachel Knight, sec. The requirements of the club are as follows: 60 hours' work—20 hours at bread-making and 40 hours at other household tasks: their exhibit at the close

of the club year and a written story of their work and experiences. At this meeting Mr. Trask and Miss Stockin of the Home Economics and County Farm Bureau were present and gave talks on the work, and Mr. Howe also present and gave a talk illustrat-

Miss Belle Lovering, who has been employed in Leominster for the past two years, recently took the civil service examinations and received an appointment in the war insurance department in Washington, leaving for the view performed, her new position last Monday evening. Her many friends here are pleased to learn of her advancement and wish her all success in her new posi-

Mr. Shepherd had the misfortune to the animal slipped and fell on a sleigh

Several from here attended the

in the social hall of the Park hotel. Later a chicken supper was served by Landlord and Mrs. James L. Farrar.

The Emergency hospital is closed as the influenza epidemic seems to be abating. Three of the patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is with her sister at Manchester, N. H. George Searles at Clinton sanitarium and the three year old Agnes La Grade i—High honors. Pearl Pussall is closed for the patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is much the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is on the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is much the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is on the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is much the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is on the fine patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is with her sister at Manchester, N. H. Grade i—High honors Pearl Pussall is closed and the three year old Agnes La Grade i—High honors Pearl Pussall is closed and fine for the patients and the three year old Agnes La Grade i—High honors Pearl Pussall is closed and fine for the patients are recuperating elsewhere—Mrs. LeGas is week at the home of Mrs. Mary Coflast week at the home of Mrs. Afterwards of Mrs. Afterwards and Mrs. R. S. Ely and her father. W. Z. Sherwin, returned last her young womanhood she taught school in Parsonfield, Me. Afterwards she was an accomplished trimmer in a wholesale house in Boston.

and Mrs. R. S. Eiy and her father, W. By unc. the condition of the control of the

Depot streets.

Mrs. Chandler was known and Clarence Jodety, v. p.; George Shephighly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and she will be tenderly and Social and business meetings are held

and Mrs. Charles Hodzman, had a the week before narroy escape from death last Satur-It had been Mrs. Chandler's lot to pass through the deep waters of affiction, her youngest son. Albert, being ill nearly all his life, and the fither meeting with an accident from which he never filly recovered. Her do not he her to these lovel ones was until 2 and she here all with sweet presence and heroism.

I thing her declining years and the case of her hereaver ert her one comfort had been to been on the strong and heroism. Chandler, who was most tenier and solicitous in the care of his frall mother. Mrs. Chandler united with the Townsend Congregational church durbles are relief to the first constitution in the care of his frall mother. Mrs. Chandler united with the Child was to need by the driver from his perilosis resision unhart. The any means of steer- (4) The well-trained and immediately at the limit stood still while the his perdoes position unhurt. The team belonged to a Finn, whose name is not known but the teamster and the by-standers were agreed that the Mrs. B. H. Willard and little daughter Martha, from Belmont, spent Mon

day with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver. Mrs. Ernest Kaddy is ill at her of the home, suffering from an attack of the dies .

Mrs. Roy Brown, who has been quite ill with the influenza, is reported as

improving. George Lovering, who has for sev eral years boarded with Mr. and Mrs. bu W. T. Cook, has accepted a position in H.

Hudson. Abbott Hodgman, with the assistance of Mervin Wares, has been filling his liv

icehouse. Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy has his pulpit at the Baptist church on co

ing the Y. P. S. C. E. subject will be boy who was with him saw him fall. "Books that have helped me," and the pastor wi'l deliver an address on "How knicker the and what to read."

church, The swere also charter members of the Fitchburg Highland Bapbers of the Fitchburg Highland Baptand what to read.

tist church. After returning to Mr. and Miss French Bouters, of Mr. and Mr. and

News Items.

Mrs. Etta (Smith) Wyman and daughter Bertha, of Worcester, were in town on Monday to attend the furnerial of their sister and aunt, Mrs. I. a. and was the oldest son of Mr. and the (Smith) Corey.

o'clock corn-shelling contest. At one o'clock basket lunch will be served and at 2,30 both sections will unite to witness a pork demonstration, cut to witness a pork demonstration, cutting up a hog, curing, salting and preserving pork, by Miss Fannie Boone and John E. Dearth. Plenty of time will be given for free discussion of various topics and everybody is inrited to attend and participate. Mrs. Daisy (Corey) Fraser.

Brooklyn, N. Y., came to Lunenburg of mind and decided the vote in favor of the water system.

It is hard to believe him dead. He will remain for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Elliott, and brothers, Edward and George.

Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednes lay, January 29. Public invited.

At the meeting of the Grange on ast week Wednesday evening Willard G. White, past master of Ayer Grange G. White, past master of Ayer Grange, assisted by Mrs. Grace Rymes, of Ayer, installed the following officers for 1919: Arthur Q. Emerson, m.; Mrs. Alphonso E. Brown, a.; Andrew J. Callum, lect.: Albert N. Brown, stew.; Percy K. Brown, asst. stew.; Mrs. E. C. Smith, chap.; Miss Nellie M. Jewett. treas.; Arthur W. Rockwood, sec.; Wilmlam B. Hayward g. k.; Mrs. William B. treas; Artnur W. Rockwood, sec.; William B. Hayward, Ceres; Mrs. Arthur W. Rockwood, Flora; Mrs. Warren Proctor, I. a. s.; Edwin S. Marshall, executor, I. a. s.; Edwin S. Mar tive committee, 3 years. Pomona-elect, Mrs. E. S. Marshall, was ill and unable to be present at the meeting. At this meeting the Grange adopted

resolutions in memory of James M. Smith, deceased. Committees to frame resolutions upon the deaths of Mrs. Henry A. Moulton and Miss Helen E. Chase were appointed: for Mrs. Moul-ton, Miss Nellie M. Jewett, Mrs. J. P. Gilchrest and Edwin S. Marshall; for Miss Chase, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Mabelle L. Cooke and A. W. Watson A literary committee for 1919 was also announced by the master as follows: Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. George S. Winchester and Mrs. William H. Adams.

After the business was finished collation of sandwiches, cake and cof fee was served and a social hour fol-lowed. A rising vote of thanks was given the installing officer and his assistant for the very nice and impressiv manner in which the work of installa

Death.

As was mentioned in last week's issue Miss Ruth B. Corey died on Eri-day morning, January 10, of pneumo-12 M. to 10 P. M. Mr. Shepherd and the mistorcode of the following innuenza. The motifications his horse last week Wednesday Mrs. Lottie M. Corey, devoted her time night. While unharnessing the horse and greength with untiring difference tia, following influenza. Her mother, the animal slipped and ren on a series and mother nove to the care of the names of voters examined daughter, not realizing that she was was necessary to kill it.

Over-taxing her powers or contracting as to their qualifications between the large of the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the and mother love to the care of her monthly meeting of the Birthday club case. The daughter died on Friday at the Center on Tuesday afternoon morning, and that afternoon Mrs. of last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Corey, prostrated by grief and illness. flast week at the home of Mrs. Mary | Corey, prostrated by griet and timess. Sheriin. Persons wishing to register should be took her bed, from which she was bring a tax bill or a rotice from the Mrs. Alden Sherwin and children in ver again to rise. She failed rapid Collector of Taxes to show that they

Sherwin, who they report is now itself ing as comfortably as can be expected after an operation.

Mrs. Charles R. Morgan is recovering from a slight attack of stomach trouble with which she has been in this week.

A new boys' class, "The Live Wires," has been formed at the Sanday school of the Baptist church, with the following officers: Walter Davis, prest. Clarence Jodety, v. p.: George Sheigherd, sec.; Lawrence Thorpe, treas. Social and business meetings are held fortnightly at the home of the president of the misit —all a viously hoping the disease might take a favorable turn, and her precious life be spared, But the misit —all with the influenza, resumed her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school this week.

Frenchs the live-year-old son of Mr.

Sherwin, who they report is now itself after an operation.

Her faithful mother came on Monday, remaining with her until Siturday mounly, Continuously, Other friends of their fitted in their care and attention. The neighbors, to their fitted in their care and attentions, the misting in many comforts and delicates for the sick, as the fitted with the following officers: Walter Davis, prest. Clawrence and attention, the meighbors, to were very kind, bringing in many comforts and delicates for the sick, as the fitted with the following officers: Walter Davis, prest. To the heisexts as, Probate Court of Kin and all other persons interested in the exist of SOPHIA LAWTON late of Ayer bringing and braying for her recovery, all in viously hoping the disease might take a favorable turn, and her precious life be spared. But the end came Saraday morning.

Miss Gladys Remistrate of Voters.

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very much frightened

that of not speak or move more than mand it all times, that Mrs. Carswell broke the sail news to his wife and the bedt was Our Specialty is t taken to his home on the Whilom

The Worcester County Farm Borreau, in co-operation with the Massas chusetts Agricultural college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will highly a meeting at the town hall on Thursday, January 29. The meeting will be in two sections. The program for the woman's section—10.39, "Child welfare," Miss Fannte Boone; one o'clock, clothing demonstration, "Costume design," Miss F. B. Hancock, Men's section—10.39, "Pertilizers, crops, rotations," John E. Dearth, one o'clock, "Live stock management," George F., E. Story; two o'clock, corn-shelling contest. At one active interest in town affairs.

At his first town meeting after he

attained his majority, the question of establishing a water system in the town, appropriating money for hydrants, etc., came up for consideration. There was much discussion and speeches were made pro and con, when larence Proctor modestly arose and in a quiet, unassuming manner, made one of the best speeches of the day, with bright sparkles of wit, which put

seemed to have everything to live for and was so well fitted to enjoy life, and help others do the same. hearts go out in sincere sympathy to the young wife and little daughter, to his parents, brothers and sisters, and the many friends and neighbors who will sadly miss him in their daily life The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the South cemetery.

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Registration will close at 19 P. M., Saturday, January 25, and no names will be added to the voting list after preceding 39th day of April and the have intending purchasers inspect close of registering, or to correct cherical error or mistake.

PETER B. MURPHY.

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Saturday, January 25, 1919

GROTON

Felton Stone has returned to Groton, having been released from duty in

the army. Mrs. Moseley Hale, who has been ill with the influenza, is convalescing. Mrs. Paul Wilson left town Sunday rning to join her husband, who is

working in a garage in Dorchester. Miss Lillian Crocker, of Elm street, is a new telephone subscriber 128-4. Ray Farwell spent last week-end with relatives in Winchester.

Mabel Jacomb was taken last week to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, as she was

suffering with influenza. Mrs. Alice Farwell Hussey, of Leom inster, formerly of this town, an nounces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn May Hussey, to Harold Everett Taylor, of Camden, N. J.

We are slad to learn that Mrs. Carl-ton A. Shaw and children, who have quite ill the past week with influenza at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, are improving.

Mrs. W. J. Purnam is visiting her

daughter Valerie, are rapidly recover-ing from their hard colds of a week hearty nig to Mrs. W. J. Putnam recently enter the members of the current

events department of the Woman's club. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. On account of illness, Mrs. Frank

Torrey was unable to speak at the Altrurian club in Shirley on last week Thursday, as she was scheduled to do.

large surplus and paying at the present time at the rate of 5% per annum. Deposits recently by mail.

Read notice of concert, January 31, Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednes-

day, January 29. Public invited. Amidst the beautiful weather of the past week the vicinity of the Groton School was visited by two heavy showers, both of which affected Miss Florence Folkins. The scene of the

second shower was at Deacon Herbert Taylor's, Saturday evening, when about twenty-five young friends of Miss Folkins caused considerable merriment. Floyd Jacquays, prospective groom, was present and sat under the shower was visiting them. Miss Folkins was utterly surprised at the shower but proved herself equal to the oc-casion. She was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served, after which music and games occupied the minds of those present. It was nearing the midnight hour before the party broke up.

Charles N. Pollard, pianist, is teachhas had long experiences as teacher in this country and many years' study abroad, and has the most modern methods of teaching technique, style

Howard Gilson is substituting on the R. F. D. route for Milo Harring-ton, who is still indoors with a grippe Mr. Harrington is improving and little Richard is on the gain. Mrs. Carter, of East Groton, is assisting in

Lester Cummings is very sick with

Robins in various parts of the town are being seen, some so tame as to light upon the piazzas of homes in the The services of Mrs. Edith Dunbar

Carpenter, of Cambridge, have been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Houghton. teacher in the Butler school.

If the ban is lifted in season the Grange will hold its usual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 28, whe the officers for this year will be in-

Charles P. Smill, or light-free, formerly of Groton, has sold his fair and moved to Lowell. He was informate in steaking his right begreently while works. In the last second resting comfortable. His complete ter wi

Mrs. rolling Folking has been suffered a ing from a sector of the crippe. It which has left liet in a very week.

Lawrence Flock and Joseph Hodel directive filted the clock cutses the past week. The cold is been twelve in hes

Mrs. Geo. Hammer i and her little

As the hall was closed at Clistmas time on account of the epidends the annual Christmas gathering of the children of the sewing seh was necessarily postponed until a week ago saturday, when a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The children will be glad when the ban is lifted that there may resume their weekly gathering outlities and I that there may resume their weekly gathering outlities and I that they may resume their weekly gatherings to continue their sewing, in

which they take great pride. Arthur Mason, stationed at Camp Buffalo, N. Y., has received his discharge from the army and is about to take up his work for the Firestone Tire Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Ogilvie is substituting for Howard Gilson on the R. F. D. route, as dont' hide, get into it and take so than Gilson is taking Mr. Harrington's chance of getting stung.

R. M. Shaw.

Walter Floyd has harvested his supply of ice for the coming year.

Federation day was observed at the last meeting of the Woman's club in Odd Fellows' hall, with a good attendance. The exercises of the afternoon were opened by the singing of patriotic songs. Mrs. Townsend, wife of Capt, Townsend, who is stationed at All we believe and almost all we Camp Devens, presided at the piano.

Mrs. Irving O. Palmer was the speak. er of the afternoon, taking the place of Mrs. George Rice, of Boston, who was scheduled to address the club, but was unable to do so on account of un automobile accident which oc-curred in the early part of the week, ing made application for such, an an-in which she was injured. Mrs. Palman and contribution. er entertained in a very pleasing manner and her interesting talk was con-sidered one of the best given during the life of the club. A social hour in

Many of the young men in town are seizing the opportunity of fishing and J. F. Peabody more time to pre-through the ice at Baddacook pond. It has been suggested that the Farm-The weather has been ideal for the sport and the success of the fishermen nas exceeded their anticipations.

Mrs. Richard Andrews and daughter, from Hartford, Conn., formerly of Groton, have been enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Arthur G. Kilbourn. Philip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Smith, is sick with the epi-

demic. Last Wednesday the Neighborhood

club held an all-day meeting at the properly elect a new board of officers. home of Mrs. Thomas Clough. Much The secretary's report should contain sewing for the needy children abroad vas accomplished. The Neighborhood club has voted

to hold all-day sewing meetings once a week while the drive is on for garments for the French and Belgian The board of health has ordered all

churches closed next Sunday and the following Sunday, including the midweek meetings. The schools, library and all public meeting places will also remain closed until further notice. The octors are trying to stamp out this epidemic and earnestly urge the citizens to avoid visiting the homes of the Miss Fay, of the Lowthrop school, was taken to Dr. Ayres' hospital last Saturday, ill with the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Feed Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Feed Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Feed Mr. and Mrs. a as taken to Dr. Ayres hospital last aturday, ill with the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torrey and their auchter Valerie, are rapidly recovercooperation thus far in assistnig to exterminate this trying disease.

At the Boston poultry show Mrs. Maud E. Trayne was awarded first prize Silkie cockerel, first prize Silkie prize Silkie cockerei, hrst prize Silkie hen, second prize Silkie pullett and third prize Silkie cock. Last Friday Mrs, Trayne attended the poultry show in the afternoon and in the eve-ning she exhibited three of her Boston Altrurian club in Shirley on last week Thursday, as she was scheduled to do.
Frank Whitcher, of Ayer, returned to lis home, in Ayer last week Thursday rom Dr. Ayers' hospital, where he was a warded second prize in the open a patient during his illness. is Frank Whitcher, of Ayer, returned to his home in Ayer last week Thursday from Dr. Ayres' hospital, where he had been a patient during his illness of influenza.

The attention of the citizens of Groton who have funds to invest, is directed to the Andover Savings bank, Andover, Mass., an institution with a large gurplus and naving at the pression.

Her prize terrier, "Trayne's Twinkle Toss," was awarded second prize in the open class for Boston terriers unthe open class for Boston terriers unthe four bost fourth prize in the limit class and fourth prize in the invited class. There were fifty dogs entered in these three classes, the blue ribbon going to Prime Minister. She also took fourth prize for pupples under four months and was awarded \$2.50 four months and was awarded \$2.50

Proctor's Strand presents the great est show today ever given in Ayer
—Doris Kenyon in "The inn of the blue noon"; Charlie Chaplin in a \$1,000,000 "A dog's life"—nine reels comedy, "A c See advertisement on Ayer page. Sunday show, also.

Mrs. E. P. Woolley is passing a few days with her daughter in Nashua this week.

Almon Gauthier arrived from over Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens

were obliged to stay at the homestead in Wayland, as there were others ill. and they seemed to be needed very much. Mrs. E. M. Needham is visiting he

daughter, Mrs. Barnard, in Boston for Miss Edith Messenger returned to

her duties in Shirley Thursday,

Dr. and Mrs. Powell have been visting at W. H. Bruce's.

Mrs. Appleton H. Torrey is one of he latest victims of the influenza.

There seems to be considerable agitation at the present time regarding the condition of our town roads. In previous issues of the Landmark Moseley Hale has published several letters criticising the roads and the town management. Fair and open criticism is both right and proper only

now to do right. Mr. Hale says the coads are in a disgraceful condition Mr. Hale says the do not think anyone will dispute that statement. He implies that Frank A. Torrey is to blame for this disgraceal condition in his capacity as select-

oan and representative.
Our town roads are controlled is three selectners and a road commissioter and responsibility rests on them candilly then why does Moseley Hale the blame on Mr. Torrey. i

by who boss he not tell him how formship the good goads. Does M g the good rouds. These at know how to build a good roud? In read engineer, does be know other a read is good or box when travels over it! Does he take w one gh to notice the con-

the the affirmative, then be sa ha for another reason for his a

Town moving is approxi daughter Note, of Chicago, have been east or a visit to be uncher. Mrs. Rock, who lives or the 1 tier hill does he not come our openly and so, so, and only cly announce himself a candidate? Then he could give

his many sterling qualities and I th he would make a good selectman also think Mr. Torrey is a good selectman show would make a better ore tither. Neither Mr. Torrey or Hale has announced his candidance Now Mr. Hale come out into the open. If you stir up the hornet's nest

lont' hide, get into it and take your

club has been unable to hold their regular meeting on account of the inluenza epidemic. But this does not imply that the club's affairs are stop-ped by any means. The interest shown by our letters in these columns point very strongly to a larger and better Claire fair this year. As an indication which points to this Moseley Hale, after in-

The Groton Farmers' and Mechanics

To the Editor:

The influenza epidemic has also put c quietus on the plans of the executive committee to hold a series of farmers nstitute meetings and some entertain the lower hall, where refreshments ments and dances. It is an ill wind were served, closed a very successful that blows nobody good and while the board of health ban on meetings is to be deplored it will give Walface Brown and J. F. Peabody more time to pre-

ers' and Mechanics' club unite with the Board of Trade with a view to some definite plan to improve our town roads. Two such active organizations ought, to be able to accom-plish some good in this line. The mild weather this winter has

a direct bearing on the Farmers' club. A shortage of ice may make it difficult o preserve our self-elected officers over the summer until the club can properly elect a new board of officers. some hot stuff and Secretary Sheedy may have to send it to cold storage. The question of electing officers of

the club seems to be a hard nut to crack and it may be necessary to use the town stone crusher to crack it. It would be interesting if the club would hold a race meeting on the ice this winter, as it could be made a bigsuccess if race secretary Sheedy could secure entries for is old price, \$10 per

The Farmers club is an organization with a worthy aim. We again call on our fellow farmers to join the club and put Groton on the map and not on a side street.

Richard M. Shaw, Moseley Hale.

To the Editor: In this letter I am addressing you Mr. Voter and Taxpayer and I tell you gentlemen that it is harder for a man. horse or automobile to migrate over the Groton-Littleton road than it is for a shad to climb a bean pole tail first in dry weather. How long are you going to stand for it?

In last week's Landmark there ap peared a long rambling article on the road question. It was signed by an unknown quantity called "B." The writer clearly demonstrated his or her ignorance of the subject and I would not refer to it were it not for the fact that in spite of its ridiculous arguments it practically belittles the town of Groton; and no doubt his or her aim is to make Groton a small suburb of Ayer by putting Groton on a side street passing through Ayer's town

Outside of its usefulness in winning the war, the only benefit Groton citizens have received from Camp Devens is the horse manure they bought for \$4.50 per cord. Why should we consider Camp Devens in connection with our road construction? Horse manure is not good road material, though it is a great help to agriculture.

As long as some of our townspeople are not favorable to trolley cars and manufacturing in the beautiful town of Groton, would it not be well to pro-mote agriculture and apple raising. and while our town is so well known broad would it not be well to take seas Thursday. Mrs. Gauthier had advantage of export trade with all our been expecting him for some days.

nd export trade. A state road on the Boston road with electric lights would be a great advantage to all, a hind-rance to none. Anyone would think that a first-class town, run secondis not so. Why not have the best, we are paying for it?

ppropriation for roads in the western part of the state was more than a mere inmate of the legislature. With the opportunity offered it seems that our representative should get us some thing. Moseley Hale.

Nest Groton.

Rev. William Ganley spent Tuesday n Fitchburg. During the morning visited the high school, where his riend, Charles Woodbury, is principal Mrs. Edward Mellish has been visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzar arnsworth. in Shirley.

Asel Bates has been home on a five urn to Boston on Wednesday.

Ernest L. Whitcomb of Ayer, driver f a meat cart, met with a serious ac-dent on Friday of last week when was nearly through his route. He ove his ankle. Fortunately Dr. Kaldrive Mr. Whitcomb directly to his when where he could receive

be much missed during his enabsence. Augusta Harrington has been for several days. Andrew Blood and childre Leominster last week at the

Mrs. Quint. llyadne Harrington · was Friday visiting Helen O'Sullitile ir town she called upon and friends.

Carrie Humiston received a on from Paris on Sunday stat-at her son was well. The mes-ame from Miss Elsie Tarbell. thought Mrs. Humiston had reno news from her son Frank the armistice was signed. On the armistice was received direct Epioles. France, where Mr. stan is stationed. The letter was deliberable 27, stating that he eved his Christmas box. He hoped he home soon

Mrs. Mary Doherty has been ill for eral days, but is improving.

Tarence L. Roy, who formerly lived West Groton, has been given the sition of auditor for the Boston and Maine R. R. After leaving here Mr. Rey accepted a position as station agent at Bemis, near Watertown, while there he purchased a house. or the present he will keep his home and return at night when convenient. Mrs. Eliza Madigan of Fitchburg and Mrs. John Dugan of Leominster isited their sister, Mrs. George Harrington, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell had an ill turn brother, Norman Marshall, and familist week, which necessitated calling ily at West Newton.

Walten Haskell is the latest influ-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby gave a card party on Saturday evening to several of their friends. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. H. Worster and daughter visited relatives of Fitchburg on Friday and Saturday.

A large quota of work has arrived points to this Moseley Hate, arter interesting members of the State Board of Agriculture, states that there is a strong possibility that the Farmers club may be able to secure \$1000 of both may be able to secure \$1000 of Jewett or will send in their names dred years ago. work will be provided for them. The work is pinafores for children. Mrs. A. W. Adams, president of the society would like all the members to know that a weekly instead of a monthly report has to be sent to headquarters. R. W. Bliss has received from Corp Cadwell F. Bliss, who is now in Gesnes France, a German helmet, gas mask and four German books. Robert E

> souvenirs were mostly found on the AYER

> Bliss has also received a German hel-

met and cap from his brother. These

News Items.

Argonne front.

Daniel H. Dickinson is visiting rela

tives in Keene, N. H. Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters will have a whist party at its quarter in Hardy's hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Marie Cote, of West street

hospital, where she had been for two weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Caroline (Manning) Lawton formerly of the town, died at the Odd Fellows' home, Worcester. Monday January 13, at the age of 85 years and 27 days. Death was caused by influ-enza. Mrs. Lawton was the widow of the late Charles Lawton. During their married life they lived in Fitchburg. West Townsend and Ayer. While liv-ing here Mr. Lawton was employed as

a cabinet maker, working for severa years for the Ayer Furniture Company which then was located in a part of th building now occupied by Phelps' saw mill. Mrs. Lawton lived in West Townsend for many years before going Worcester. The interment took lace in that town last week Wednes

The officers of Vesta Rebekah lodge were installed at the last meeting by Elizabeth Williams, d. d. p., and suite, of Leominster. Mrs. Margaret C. Mc-Donald was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, v. g.; Miss Helen M. Kelleran, sec.; Mrs. Ella F. Hovey. treas.; Mrs. Etta Craig, w.; Mrs. Laura Briggs, con.; Mrs. Martha J. Lyon, chap.; Mrs. Emma K. Dudley, r.s.n.g.; Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, l.s.n.g.; Mrs. Mary E. Young, r.s.v.g.; Mrs. Nellie K. Winslow, I.s.v.g.; Mrs. Gertrude Millson, i. g.; Frederick H. Jenkins, o. g. Lunch was served after the meet

The names of Charles T. Mullin a Ralph H. Brown were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars of voters last Saturday evening.

The new compressed air fire alarm

was sounded last week Friday after-noon for the first time. With no fore-warning to the firemen a test was made from box 27 at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, preceded by the customary two blasts as a signal that it was a test. For many years the test of the fire alarm system has taken place on Saturday mornings, but like omething new it was tried out a few days previous to the regular day, and the firemen responded as if to a regular fire. It would seem a matter of courtesy to the firemen that when an extra test is to be made they should be notified in advance, or some fine morn ing if an alarm should be sounded for Our main street is a prolongation a real fire at this hour in the morning of Massachusetts avenue. It is a the firemen will be missing, thinking it traight way to our greatest market is another test. As a suggestion to the one testing this box out, the regular two blasts for an all-out signal would

have saved some needless steps Next week's attractions at Page's hall theatre will be as follows: Mon-Cass, would be run cheaper, but this day, Billie Burke in "Make believe s not so. Why not have the best, we are paying for it?"

"The sheriff," one-reel Vitagraph com-Miss Sarah Priest of Littleton has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Moseley Gilson and Mrs. Fannie E. when he secured a two million dollar Bara will be seen in an eight-reel super Bara will be seen in an eight-red super production, "Salome," a Harold Lloyd comedy, Mutt and Jeff, and Pathe News (Tuesday), two-reel Vitagraph comedy and News (Wednesday; Thurs-day, Pauline Frederick in her latest Paramount picture, "A daughter of the old south," a two-reel L-Ko comedy and Pathé News; Friday, Norma Tal-madge in "Forbidden city," a two-reel Bill Parsons comedy, latest War Review and Pathé News; Saturday, Virginia Pearson in "Queen of hearts," latest two-reel Fox comedy and Pathe

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting of the Guild of Parish Work-There is no sense in telling a man clays' furlough. As his ship came to the Church of the Disciples, the is wrong unless you can show him Boston for a short time he had to reing a meeting of the Boston Sunday School Union, held in the Second hurch, Boston,

At the Christian Science service held n Turner's block on Sunday morning as knicked by the horse he was at 16 30, the subject will be "Truth." carley block, is open daily from one o'clock, excepting Wednesdays, closes at 7.15. Wednesday meeting at 7.30 in Turner's All are welcome.

HARVARD

News Items Thomas Cother: the plaintiff in the and who has been in the hos ellister with a fracture of the He eaves a wife and two sma who are grief stricken at uch an ending of this case. The home economics class of ter

ris held their first meeting of the his week and elected the follow-Nancy 1 Priest, sec.: Dorls Davis, treas.: Harlow, press agent. By a ken at this meeting the class ready to receive orders for oking of bread, doughnuts and

A. D. MacLennan filled the icehouse at Tabunto farm this week with

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—Doris Kenyoyin "The inn of the blue
moon"; Charlie Chaplin in a \$1,000,000
comedy, 'A dog's life"—nine, reels— See advertisement on three shows. Ayer page. Sunday show, also.

Still River. Mr. and Mrs Hutcherson are en-

tertaining their nephew and niece. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heywood of Temple, N. H. Miss Alice Marshall is visiting her

Walter Haskell is the latest influ enza victim, the other victims reported last week are gaining slowly.

William B. Haskell is suffering from an attack of lumbago, so that he is unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown are entertaining her sister from Boston. On Monday, January 27, Mrs. Chas. K. Bolton of Brookline and Shirley will speak before the Woman's club on "New England homes of one hun-

SHIRLEY

News Items C. Fred Edgarton called the heads departments of the President Suspender Company into their office this week Friday morning and informed them that he was about to sever his active association, with the com pany, and introduced Mr. Leyman and Mr. Bush, of Boston, as the new heads of the company. Mr. Edgarton extended his thanks to all for their helpfulness during nearly fifty years he has been in connection with the company and hoped everything would continue just the same, for he still retains the same interest in them and in the town.

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—Doris Kenyon in "The fun of the blue moon"; Charlie Chaplin in a \$1,000,00 comedy, "A dog's life"—nine reels three shows. See advertisement or Ayer page. Sunday show, also. came home Monday from the Groton

> Optimistic Thought Wrongs should be redressed without compulsion.

> > A Silly Ass Might.

Would you call a donkey a gee hawlogist?—New Haven Register. Character in Countenance,

A man of integrity, sincerity and good-nature can never be concealed, for his character is wrought into his countenance.-Marcus Aurelius.

than the stuff they utter. He who has the fountain of prayer in him will not complain of hazards.—George Meredith.

Dally Thought

There is more in men and women

Old Chinese Writings.

The British museum contains the oldest known examples of Chinese writing in the form of animals' bones inscribed with characters. Too inquisitive. An Illinois judge has decided that a

man can talk in his sleep without mak

ing himself subject to divorce proceed-

ings. Yes, but what did he say?— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cotton. Cotton grows best in low coastal land in tropical latitudes. It is a native of Asia, likes light soil in warm, frostless climates, and requires plenty of mois ture and salt.

Upright Habits of Real Value. There is a sort of automatic moral integrity about upright habits. man who is set in such habits has no need to think over and reason out his course of action.

Duty.

Duty, be it a small matter or a great, is duty still, the command of eaven, the eldest voice of God. And it is only they who are faithful in a few things, who will be faithful over many things.-Charles Kingsley.

plimented by love, though it may be ble of winning her heart, or perhaps even her esteem-Abel Stevens, "Life of Madame de

Looks on Love as Compliment.

A woman always feels herself com-

To Keep Cider Sweet. To keep cider sweet place in each barrel immediately on making, mustard, four ounces; salt, one ounce, and ground chalk, one ounce. Shake well. Or, cider may be preserved sweet by canning in airtight cans after the manner of preserving fruit. The liquid should be first settled and racked off from the dregs, but fermentation must

not be allowed to commence before canning or it will not keep.

United States Seashore Cities. Seashore cities—small and sleepy villages in winter, great, bustling cities in summer—are now so numerous that hey can hardly be counted. They dot the coast from Maine to Florida; the gulf coast has any number of pretty, salubrious bathing spots, and the Pacific coast, from Gray's Harbor to San Diego, abounds in ocean resorts. The guif coast and the lower Pacific coast mve the advantage, however, of allhe-year-round bathing; the Atlantic cost season is about three months

Dally Thought. Chivalry never makes bargains. It never asks to be paid in advance or thanked. The chivalrous friend is never assured beforehand that his friendship will pay. The chivalrous patriot never knows in shedding his blood that his heroism will come back to him. In the spirit of chivalry there is a gener ous and infinite abandon of self.-Charles F. Dole.

Fell in With Friends. Mr. Flatbush-Gee! I got soaked last night.
Mrs. Flatbush—But it wasn't rain-

ing last night, dear. "I know it. I got soaked at that old tarian church, Friday night, January elly pool."

31. at eight o'clock. It is hoped every-Kelly pool." "Gracious! And you had no change of clothing! -I hope you didn't catch bla time.

cold, dear!" Past His Power.

"There is one thing no mechanical genius has ever succeeded in doing." "What is that?" "Utilizing the hourse power of a cold."



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MEN'S WOOL HOSE-Made from heavy, white, all wool yarn; \$1.25 value, at..... 98¢ pair MEN'S HEAVY WOOL GLOVES—Made from heavy, gray, wool yarn; \$1.50 value, at \$1.15 pair MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Very fine quality, all wool; natural gray; 75c. value, at ... 59¢ pair

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LITTLETON

News Items. E. O. Richardson is reported sick with the influenza, and Alexander Gregory is said to be one of the latest victims of the same malady.

and money at the end of the year. With regard to the work, division headquarters announce they have enough woollen goods in stock to meet all demands for army and navy, but there is an urgent need for clothing for France and Belgium. Littleton women have done well, but must do more if the suffering this winter is to be relieved. The work can be done at home and some of it is simple Will some women who have not previously done any sewing please apply at once to Mrs. W. E. Conant, Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. Ethel Prouty or G. A. Cook? A little time and effort will help some poor sufferer. Get the work today and see how good it feels

Miss Marion L. Haskell has resigned as teacher in the high school to accept a position in the office of the war risk insurance department in Washington, and will assume her new duties on Monday, January 27. Miss Haskel has made many friends in Littletor and her departure is regretted.

Armenian and Syrian relief has been made prominent among the benevo-lences of the Baptist church, a committee last week securing some \$50 for that purpose. Mrs. M. K. Caulkins and Miss Emma Tenney motored to Boston on Thurs

day to attend the mid-winter rally of the Women's Baptist Missionary so-cieties in Tremont Temple. A jubilant meeting of the C. E. so ciety was held in the Baptist vestry on Sunday evening, when the final vic-tory of the eighteenth or prohibitory imendment was celebrated by colo ng the states ratifying the amendment during the preceding filling the C. E. slogan, "A saloonless

nation by 1920." Monnior home Sunday from the Deaconess hos pital, Concord, where he was operated on for appendicitis a week ago. s reported doing well thus far or

Frank Smith's children have a been sick with a form of grippe. At time of writing they are convalescent, xcepting the baby.

Mrs. F. C. Hartwell has spent a few days this week at her former home in Hillsboro, N. H. The Merry-go-round club will mee with Miss Olive Flagg next Tuesday

iternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg accor panied their daughter, Mrs. Jerome Burtt, and baby on their return to New York last week Tuesday, and remained with the Burtt family for a week, ar riving in town this last Tuesday.

The Thursday evening meeting o the Baptist society was held at the residence of W. H. Brown this week. That of the Congregational society was at Miss Elizabeth Houghton's. The Merry-go-rounds met with Mrs Harold W. Conant last Tuesday and orked on articles of clothing for the

Belgians.

Mrs. Clarence Wilkins and Miss Slie Whitney gave a retrospect party day night for the My America Leagu Every one came dressed as a child Dancing and refreshments were enjoy ed by all, and a royal good time w eported by everyone present,

The My America League met la

Monday night at the home of Mrs. Kent Ewing and did work for the Bel-John H. Hardy has finished ship- anywhere. ent off approximately 4000 boxes. Edward F. Chamberlain's business as recalled him to New York city and

he has moved his family back to East Orange, N. J. paby has had bronchial pneumonia, ausing them much anxiety for sever-

al days. She is decidedly better at time of writing, Thursday, The Back-log whist party will be icure sets, lotions, hair tonics, held in the lower vestry of the Unione will be present and enjoy a socia

Mrs. Sidney Wright of Westford visited at the Allan Smith home this

Mrs. William Goddard spent the first of this week at her mother's in Lexington.

Robert Bacon, recently released

from U.S. service, and now engaged

in teaching English at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., was the Sunday guest of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton. Ry: F. W. Lambertson will take for his Sunday morning theme, "Uriah

Heap." The church is always warm. Come and worship with us. The recent Red Cross membership drive put over 400 names on the roll quet in the Congregational vestry this of Littleton branch—a good record, week-Friday night. A good supper is considering the many calls on time assured and the toasts that are to folassured and the toasts that are to fol-low were much anticipated. Safe to say the entire affair furnished a jolly.

time. Look out for the bean carnival. Lester Whitney is working as ma-chinest in Hood's Rubber Co. at Wa-

Jack Hardy of U. S. N. is now in service off the coast of Portsmouth, England, with the hope of returning ome by the middle of next month. Proctor's Strand presents the greatest show today ever given in Ayer —Doris Kenyon in "The inn of the blue

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Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance. The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant. And not provide for future want?

Saturday, January 25, 1919

AYER

Mason degree is worked.

A special convocation of Bancrott Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, January 28. Work — Past Master and Most. Excellent Master degrees.

Mason degree is worked.

ruary 7, 1916. They came to Ayer to live over forty years ago.

Mrs. Brown was connected with the Unitarian church of Ayer and was very active in any work that would advance lits interest. She had not enjoyed good Muster degrees.

Miss Margaret Hume left last Saturday morning for a two weeks visit in Washington, D. C., with relatives. Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednes-

day. January 29. Public invited. The Unitarian Girls' club held a whist party at the home of Mrs. George H. B. Turner on Thursday afternoon, with ten tables. Mrs. Huntley S. Turner won the first prize and Mrs. Helen M. Turner second. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant

afternoon was enjoyed.

fist church will hold a baked bean supper in their vestry next Wednesday evening from 6 to 7.30. The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B, Crandall, who have been quite sick with influenza, are reported as improved.

The funeral of Leon F. Briggs took two o'clock with services performed at St. Andrew's church by Rev. Angus Dun, assisted by a chaplain from Camp Devens. A firing squad from the 74th Infantry at the camp acted as a military escort to Woodlawn cemetery, where the interment took place. Soldiers acted as bearers.

E. H. Longley, who has been confined to the bed with a severe case of influenza, is now resting comfortably. five o'clock, the last date for filing such

quarters in Hardy's hall. The ceremoney was performed by Henry John son, of Leominster Grange, who was assisted by Mrs. Johnson. After the installation exercises there were remarks by the visiting members, of which there was quite a number. Lunch was served, followed by dancing, which concluded the evening's entertainment. Miss Helen Stone played for the installation exercises. Theodore W. Barry; 1 year, George L. Osgood: trustee Ayer Ibrary. 3 years, Charles C. Wood; mr.; Mrs. Emma Wood, o.; Walter barry, The only contests are for setting the served retainment was proposed. officers installed were Harris Badger, llams; m.; Mrs. Emma Wood, o.; Walter Greenwood, stew.; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Barry. Nellie Winslow, treas.; Mrs. Louise Kennison, chap.; Charles I. Washburn, asst. stew.; Mrs. Annie McDonald, I. a. s.; Fred A. Smith, g. k.; Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Ceres; Mrs. Laura Briggs, Po-

church.

Judge Dana of the superior court, coston, sent Otho Chapman, of Waco, Texas, to Deer Island for five years, after a jury had found the prisoner guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon. Chapman deserted from the army in Texas nearly a year ago, and about three weeks ago was appre-hended in Ayer and placed under military arrest. He found his guard dozing one morning at two o'clock and took the guard's revolver, a uniform and a suit of citizen's clothing, and escaped. He was sentenced last Wed-

Happy Jack reports today for two weeks. Last week he sold 85 thrift and 5 war stamps. This week it has been only 35 thrift stamps and 4 war

12th division will be admitted to citi-2cnship, Judge Aldrich will be accom-panied by Clerk James A. Allen and Deputy Clerk Arthur D. Grandison of the United States district court, Examiner James A. Farrell and deputies from the United States marshal's office. The special session has been deemed necessary because of the plans

ing for the theme of his sermon, "The prayer of Jabez." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Praise meeting at 6:45 with preaching at seven o'clock. B. Y. cities. He was with the famous 6th P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Midwesk prayer meeting on Thursday even woods, where the tide of the war was ming at 7.30.

ing at 7.30, Adelbert Weldon, who has been serving in the Royal Flying Corps connected with the English military forces, has been honorably discharged from the service. Mr. Weldon is now employed as a waiter at Gaynor's restaurant.

Read notice of concert, January 31, n Pepperell items.

Other Ayer matter on opposite page

Special communications of Caleb Butler iodge of Masons will be held on Friday evening, January 24, Monday morning after a long illness, last mentioned dates the Master Mason degree will be worked, and on January 27, the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. Lunch will be served on the evenings the Master Master Mason degree is worked.

A special convocation of Bancroft lies worked.

Saturday, January 25, 230 and 7.30 o'clock, Mary Elckford's famous photoplay, "Caprice," one of the best in which that popular star has appeared in her career. The picture has scored a notable success, the characterization of "Our Mary" therein contributing to make it a most popular feature. The support throughout is excellent. There will also be the Pathé News.

A special convocation of Bancroft lieve over forty years ago.

health for several years.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the house at two o'clook, Rev. Mr. Nichols of the Federation House performing the services. The bearers were nephews of the de-ceased. The interment took place, in the Shirley Center cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Agnes (Boucher) Saboll died at her home on West Main street last Sunday of influenza and heart dis-case after but twenty four hours' illness. Mrs. Saboll was born in Temple-Miss Rachel Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner, had her adenoids removed this week had her adenoids removed this week Friday morning by Dr. Bulkeley.

Ernest L. Whitcomb, while driving his meat team in West Groton last week Friday, was kicked by the horse and had two bones broken above his ankle. He was taken to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital in Groton, where he could receive prompt attention.

The Ladles' Aid society of the Bapting of the process of the p Miss Rachel Turner, daughter of ton on December 26, 1860. After her

place last week Friday afternoon at Shirley, and Frank Martell, Joseph two o'clock with services performed at Telller and Frank Cote, of Ayer. The

The following is the list of candidates to be voted for at the coming town meeting, who have filed nomination papers with Guy B. Remick, town clerk, up to Thursday afternoon at B. T. Larrabee was called to Barre, papers: Town clerk, Guy B. Remick: Tuesday, because of the sickness of his selectmen and overseers of poor, whole family with influenza.

George L. Wilson, George E. Millson, The officers of Ayer Grange were installed Wednesday evening in their quarters in Hardy's hall. The ceremoney was performed by Henry John-Carley; park commissioner, John L.

Barry. The only contests are for se-lectmen and constables, there being five candidates for the former and five for the latter.

Received Painful Injuries.

s.; Fred A. Smith, g. k.; Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Ceres; Mrs. Laura Briggs, Pomona; Mrs. Ida Boutwell, Flora.

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St. Andrew's Church—Services on St. Andrew's Church—Services on the grapple slipping over to the one eaxt to it and plunging down the steep in the speaker spoke highly of the work being done by all fraternal organization and by independent works being done by all fraternal organization in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations in which the Knights of Pythias being done by all fraternal organizations

der the circumstances.

A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hubbard in his latest misfortune. He had not entirely recovered from the unfortunate accident which happened several months ago, when we was badly injured by an automobile striking his team near Gilson's Corner, which resulted in his receiving the members of Harbinger lodge in develtings, stores and other buildings in the thickly settled portions of the town where the trouble from nuisance has been most serious.

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uninjured leg was broken.

Federated Church. been only 35 thrift stamps and 4 war stamps. He urges the children to keep in practice the lessons they have learned in thrift and to remember that one of the best and safest investments of money is in thrift and war stamps.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit on Sunday school at twelve; George L. Osgood leader of the men's class. Young people's meeting war stamps.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before town meeting will be held this Saturday from twelve noon until ten o'clock in the evening, converted the children of Mohaw and Nonaicoisting the federation House in the evening.

Annual roll cells upper of the church dancers as well as with the spectators.

The officers installed were George H. Millson, c. c.; O. Hartwell Kidder, v. c.: Levi B. Tuttle, p.; Walter C. Winslow, m. w.; Oscar C. Rand, m. f.; Oscar C.

he meeting next week is to be on courth quarterly conference Monuegday.

Miss Gertrude N. Crowley, who has Lowell, will preside. Annual reports Ida McKinley chapter.

when more than 400 members of the Green organist; committee chairmen

to-be-forgotten heroism of the Ma-rines and the other units in that decisive battle, and to draw a lessor

The annual every-member canvass will be held on Sunday afternoon, from three to five o'clock.

Federation House Notes.

given on Wednesday evening. Hereafter there will be either motion pictures or an entertainment every Wednesday evening,

three o'clock, rehearsal of "Creation."
Work is progressing on the oratorio. At 7.30 Chaplain Mills will give an address, with music by Miss Ruth Mitchell, contralto. This will be the last ell, contralto. This will be the last time that Chaplain Mills will preach. Tuesday evening, January 28, at 7.30, game night.

.30, motion pictures.

Friday evening, January 31, at 7:30, entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. M. S. Gould, of Braintree, who was formerly manager of the Girls' club, and in charge of the room regis-

a very large gathering of local and visiting members of the order and in-vited guests. The members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., attended in most convenient location for sewage The funeral took place on Tuesday a body, accompanied by their wives, morning with a requiem high mass at Harbinger Temple. Pythian Sisters, St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The also were present in full numbers.

St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The bearers were Peter Marion, Peter Boucher and Alexander Glonet, of Shirley, and Frank Martell, Joseph Tellier and Frank Cote, of Ayer. The interment was in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery.

Andover, and the following suite: Seward Ray, d. g. v. c., Pelham, N. H.: Walter Hayes, g. p., North Andrews to be unob and from Camp Devens to be unob N. H.; Walter Hayes, g. m. a., Golstown, N. H.; Walter Hayes, g. p., North Andover; Maurice Johnson, g. m. w.; Fernald Gould, g. k. r. s.; Allie Foster, g. m. e., and Frank Webb, g. m. f., of Lowell, and John Bacon, g. i. g., of Andover.

Camp Devens participating in the sewage disposal purposes. This is ceremony. The large crowd stood about a quarter of a mile north of during the playing of the "Star the crossing on Main street and the Spangled Banner" by the audience, which was followed by a salute to the enough from dwellings and the camp flag. Lyman J. Taylor, one of the to prevent danger from a nuisance. founders of Harbinger lodge, acting as Investigation shows that prelate, offered prayer. The exercises ticable to collect all of the of installation followed.

An innovation in the exercises which was received with favor, was the in-terspersing of vocal and instrumental selections with the installation of the new officers.

new omcers.

The speaker of the evening was
Ralph R. Kirkby, g. v. c., of Lawrence,
a. representative of the grand lodge,
who spoke on the subject "Why I am

bers of Harbinger lodge and lady as-sistants caring for their guests in their usual very hospitable way. The even-ing came to a happy close with a dance which proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the even-ing, the old-time popular waltzing music making a decided hit with the degrees as well as with the spectators.

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desimed necessary because of the plans for early demobilization of the Plymouth division.

The laymen's rally in the First Baptist church, Fitchburg, last week Thursday evening was largely attended and enthusiastic, Fitcen from the local Baptist church were present. The address of Dr. Dwight was thrilling as he pictured the need of missionary effort at home and abroad.

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ing to the illness of E. H. Longley he was not present and will be installed as patron at a later date. A past matron's jewel was presented

to Mrs. Eva. W. Harlow, the retiring matron, by Warren L. Preble, in behalf of the chapter. After the installation exercises interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Eldredge of an historical nature of the order of the Pastern Star Prefers its history back Eastern Star, tracing its history back for several hundred years, and was ils-tened to with marked attention, and other guests followed her. Then came The House with a Long Reputation entertainment by these artists: Elsie Luker, pianologue; Ralph Smalley, 'cellist, and Mary White, singer. Saturday, January 25, 2.30 and 7.30 who gave a splendid program. All of the artists were unusually good and responded to the enthusiastic encores which that nominar area to the best in which they continually received. responded to the enthusiastic encores 2 Performances—6.30 and 8.15

Red Cross Notes.

Last Monday at the work meeting thirty women responded to the appeal for more workers. While this was an increase there, must be more who could give one afternoon a week to sew these refugee garments. Those who heard Miss Newell's address cannot but feel that these garments mean esday evening.

Sunday afternoon, January 26, at hree o'clock, rehearsal of "Creation," gees in France and Belgium alone is estimated at one and a half millions and the only thing that stands between these people and suffering or death is the American Red Cross.

Call at Hardy's hall on Monday atternoon and see if there is something you can do to help in this great worl 30, game night.

Wednesday evening, January 29, at full instructions are given.

Olipping.

The following article, taken from the Fitchburg Sentinel of January 17 will be of interest to the people of

Ayer: In a special report to the legislature Commissioner Eugene R. Kelley of the state department of health recommends a separate system of sewerage for the town of Ayer. He submits a plan under act of 1918. The repor says that the department caused general survey of the town to be made covering the thickly settled area and has considered various systems and their adaptability to the town. The territory naturally drains towards Nonacolcus brook. The natural and disposal works is the valley of this brook west of the village. Investigations were first directed to this locali-

fectionable. There is no area on the south side of the brook suitable for sewage disposal works. Much of the land on the north side is so high that Frank B. Harmon, c. c., of Harbinger lodge, called the meeting to order.
A most impressive scene followed after the chief installing officer and suite
marched into the hall, displaying the
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I and on the north side is so light that would involve a large expense for pumping. Toward the west end of the plateau north of the brook is a transverse valley of lower elevation where several acres of nearly level land with soil of excellent quality for land with soil of excellent quality for land with soil of excellent quality for Fitchburg railroad and is remote

Ayer into a main sewer in the valley of the brook, convey it to a pumping station on the north side of the brook, pump it to the disposal works through a force main about 80 feet long with a lift of about 35 feet. Careful estimates of the cost of

Ralph R. Kirkby, g. v. c. of Lawrence, works by various possible plans, ina: representative of the grand lodge, who spoke on the subject "Why I am a member of the Knights of Pythias."

The speaker spoke highly of the work station and by independent works in the camp and by independent works station and by independent works.

Ager page. Sunday show, also.

St. Andrew's church—Services on Sunday as follows: 10.30, morning prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. Angus Dun; evening service at 7.30; preacher, Rev. John S. Moses. Mr. Moses was formerly an assistant at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Boston and is now assistant minister at Trinity church.

St. Andrew's church—Services on Sunday show, also.

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The department therefore recomnext to it and plunging down the steep twice encored. Selections by the mends collecting the Ayer sewage into a main sewer in the valley of the brook and following the plan above in the singling of William Ward, of Law-dicated which is set forth in full in run, a heavy blow in the legs. In its numbers on the program except the boy artist, whose efforts, were the partist, whose efforts, were the boy artist, whose e force of the blew.

Mr. Hubbard was taken to his home which is a short distance from where the accident occurred. He is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

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cost of practically all commodities is far greater than before the war and far greater than before the war and as values are constantly changing the estimates may need material modification a few months hence. But it seems hardly probable, says the report, that prices will increase in the immediate future. On present prices, the estimated cost is \$118,000. This does not include the jurchase of land and the right of way, but that is not likely to add materially to the estimate it.

voters before town meeting will be held this Saturday from twelve noon until ten o'clock in the evening, continuously, in the selectmen's room.

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The following officers of the Young Homer's jewelry store, Main street.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society met Tuesday to sew for the Sergeants' club, Camp Devons.

An interesting meeting of the Boy Scouts was held on Monday evening.

Unitarian Church.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY-Twedays-William Fox will presen the emotional actress, THEDA BARA, in an eight-reel super-production, "Salome." Mutt and Jeff cartoon and Harold Lloyd comedy (Tuesday), two-reel Vitagraph comedy and Pathe News (Wednesday).

THURSDAY-PAULINE FRED ERICK, the famous star, in her latest production, "A Daughter of the Old South." A two-reel L-KO comedy and latest Pathé News.

RIDAY-NORMA TALMADGE in an entirely new role, "The For-bidden City." A two-reel Smil-ing Bill Parsons comedy, latest War Review and Pathé News,

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MR. and MRS. FRANK P. BRIGGS

and Family.
Ayer, Mass., January 23, 1919.

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LITTLETON

News Items

An urgent appeal has been issued by James Jackson, division manager of the American Red Cross, for more workers, as garments greatly needed in the war devasted countries. are plenty of garments for all who call at Mrs. W. E. Conant's, or give their names to any of the Red Cross committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, with Miss Julia Conant, Miss Elizabeth Thacher and Mrs. C. K. Houghton, as auto guests, attended the missionary meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Boston, last week Friday.

Mr. Rooney, of Newtown, expects to move into one of Fred C. Hart-Well's tenements recently remodelled on King street.

Miss Ruth Willard spent the week-West Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cummings of Springfield, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Marie. Mr. Cummings was formerly principal c Littleton high school.

Ora Titcomb, of Boston, was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, and his brother, W. H. Titcomb, and Mrs. Titcomb,

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Kath erine Kimball gave violin selections, assisted by Miss Sanderson, planist, at the entertainment given before an audience of very appreciative wound-ed soldiers in the White Ribbon House,

Mrs. G. A. Cook picked a bouque of pansies from her flower garden Christmas, and has continued to find blossoms peeping out from under the snow ever since.

The Charles Gordons, of Newton were at H. S. Brown's, Sunday.

Citizens of Littleton of thrifty disposition are invited to investigate the condition of the Andover Savings bank as a good place for their funds. The bank has a large surplus and is paying at the rate of 5% per annum. Deposits received by mail.

Formers institute at Ayer, Wednes day, January 29. Public invited.

BIG FARMERS MEETING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON

The leading agricultural organizations in Massachusetts are planning for a big union meeting to be held in Boston on February 11, 12, 13 and 14 under the general auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. This meeting will take the place of the public winter meeting formerly held by the State Board of Agriculture.

A strong, live program is being ar ranged by an executive committee has been appointed by the different agricultural organizations.

Tuesday, February 11, will be giver ver to the Massachusetts Fruit Grow association, the Gardeners' an Florists' club of Boston and the Mass achusetts Nurserymen's association; Wednesday, February 12, the fea

will be the programs of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' associa-tion, the Massachusetts Vegetable Growers' association, the Bostor tion, the Market Gardeners' association, and the Massachusetts Milk Inspectors' as sociation.

Thursday, February 13, will be the meetings of the Massachusetts Dairy-men's association, the New England show and the Federated Bee keepers' association.

Friday, February 14, will be the meeting of the Massachusetts Swine Breeders' association, the poultrymen state, the cranberry growers, and the sheep men.

On the evening of February 12 there will be a big agricultural banquet, at which some of the biggest speakers of the country on farm subjects will be heard. This will be held at Ford hall, and is being handled by the Bos-ton Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Dr. A. W. Gilbert, secreof the agricultural committee of the Chamber

In connection with the meetings there is to be a corn show and an exmbit of boys and girls canning pro-

BOXBOROUGH

News Items

The schools reopened Manday with the exception of No. 3. The teacher of that district, Miss Maher Wethera dentist, was unable to soll unitarithe following day. There were many children absent, especially in No. 1 district, where only three pupils were present the first day. Miss Annie Sherry has substituted in Maynard while the schools here have been chized.

With to much sickness it was im sible to do all the Red Cross allotment of refugee clothing sent us, and the time has been extended. No more sweaters or socks are requested. If any have either of these completed they are requested to send them to secretary; also, any yarn that may be left over.

Mrs. Carrie Keyes is confined to the hed with a severe cold. Mrs. William Withington is also on the invalid list In the Cunningham neighborhood are designwell with the exception a Swins nichili who is still very s

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Some of the very large of t Dr. Vincent E. Tombeson. The cere-mony was performed at six o'clock. Miss. Ina. Wetherbeet sister of the groom, acted as bridesmand, and Private C. Edwin Horne, of Milbury, a cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride's dress was of cream ivory satin; the veil was fastene! with or ange blossoms and her bouquet was of bride roses. Mrs Wetherhee, after graduating from Worcester Normal school, kept school here and was very popular both with her pupils and the townspeople Daniel Wetherbee is a son, of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee. After the ceremony a dinner was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee are now away for a short wedding trip. The decorations for the wedding were the national colors. The young couple have the best wishes of narrative is a fish story.-Milwaukee their friends here for a long and happy Evening Wisconsin.

life together.

BLACK SATIN EVENING GOWN SUMMORIMMAN MANAGEMENT



Black satin is the incomparable material for an evening gown for the soclety matron, and as shown in this beautiful model, it is indeed charming. The black bead trimming on the waist and on the tunic add to its attractiveness. The ermine wrap, with its cerise lining, is all that is needed to com plete this elegant outfit.

NEW KIND OF TAM IN ERMINE

Aids Materially in Tricking Out at Old Gown to Do Service During Early Autumn.

The woman who is looking for smart hats to trick out with bravery an old gown for the early autumn should ask for a certain kind of tam in white ermine, which is considered very smart in certain selected circles. It is copied in fine white angora and in silk plush, and is worn by Paris women with dark gowns that have white collars. It is guiltless of trimming and fits closely around the head; then goe out into a symmetrical crown, which is not crushed, but retains its stiff lines. It is worn without a vell.

There are modifications of this hat that look somewhat like the bearskin caps of the Grenadiers. These sinister looking caps which were created in the old Roman days to terrify the enemy, have been made essentially frivolous and feminine today in their resurrection for woman's heads by the addition of a curious and intriguing veil. It is of black mesh, worn straight over the stiff, high cap, caught slightly to the headband with a long basting thread, and left to fall as it will over the shoulders. So far, it is quite nor mal, but where it departs from normality, is in the brightly embroidered figure of a sailor wigwagging with his colored signal flag. The mistake made here was in the embroidery of a sailor; the figure should have been taken from the army and not the navy in order to coincide with the shape of the cap. It is not unlike those worn today by our West Point cadets

TO USE THE SMALL FEATHERS

in full dress uniform.

Ostrich Tips Now Being Worked Up Advantageously on Stunning New Fall Millinery.

Almost every woman has put away in her scrap box of millinery odds and ends a number of small ostrich tips, a hat trimming in the way, feathers made over into something sometime-and this is just the time. One of the stunning new millinery

bee, suffering from a recent visit to models of early autumn is a big hat a dentist, was unable to begin until of black velvet, with large, crushed models of early autumn is a big hat velvet crown gathered at one side under a gold rose which seems to hold the folds of velvet in position. The wide velvet brim is edged with a blackand-gold cord and under the brim is a facing a pale bisque georgette over

white satin. Small black ostrich feathers are anpliqued to this facing, radiating from the inside (or head size) of the hat, to the outer edge of the brim. A number of small feathers could be dyed black and used in this way with very good effect.

About New Winter Wraps.

winter season are about the most rayishing part of a lavish wardrobe. And this season is no exception. Here there seems to be no attempt made at con- Eugene Lefebvre was enrolled as one servation, for both the capes and wraps are as ample as the law allows. Capes are made usually of velvet, with trimmings of gold galloon and lavish barels of fur. There are some soft satin copes with interlinings of wood, and these, in order to make them have the least semblance of warmth and winter, must be trimmed with fur in big and enfolding patches. The collars obliterate one's features altogether when wrapped about the throat to

Batiste Ruffling.

Some of the very pretilest white ruffling for collars is made of batters of a fine, sheer quality, combined with parrow Val lace gathered on in little frills. Fine tucks are run between the bandings of the lace.

Marked Oats.

The appearance of the letter B on oats coming up this season, which is astonishing people in the rural regions of Wisconsin, is less mysterious than what is said to have happened at Zanzibar, where, so report avers, a fish was caught with two inscriptions in Arabic characters on its tall. These. as deciphered by scholars, were respectively "The work of God" and "God alone." However, the Zanzibar

INITIATIVE By LOUISE PERKINS.

Syndicate.)

For the first time since Lurine Wil-Hams had left her home to make her way in the business world, she was out of a job. She looked at the matter sensibly, too, remarkably sensibly for so young a girl, for in spite of the fact that she had been a successful and very businesslike stenographer to an important and well-known man for the past five years, she was barely twentytwo. She had worked hard to complete her business course before the small pittance she had saved was exhausted. And it was by sheer perseverance and hard work that she had gained and held her first position.

Now, just as she was becoming sure of herself and her job, her employer had sold out his business interests and leather and wool now in the western had gone West to avoid the breakdown which his physician had said was inevitable.

For the past week Lurine had searched the want "ads" eagerly, but Today there was one. Mr. Hill, of Loring, Hill & Judson, was in estimated at nearly \$5,500,000 a year need of a private secretary. It was a position that any stenographer in the city would have been glad to accept, but Lurine knew only too well, as did no doubt a score of other would-be secretaries, that being the best law firm in the city it was the very hardest to gain access to, and Mr. Hill, so rumor said, was the most exacting of the trio. But once a girl was admitted to those sacred precincts her success was assured. 'Certainly it was worth trying, and Lurine was experienced. Five years should count for something.

An hour later Lurine arrived at the office, very nervous and somewhat breathless, only to be told by a stonyfaced middle-aged woman, evidently one of the clerks, that Mr. Hill was busy and if she was an applicant that he wasn't interviewing anyone under twenty-five.

As she was whirred down in the swift elevator a glance into the merci-less mirror showed her how hopelessly young and small she looked. However, the luxurious and dignified at mosphere of the office she had just left made her dissatisfied with any other possibilities. "Besides," she told her self as she walked back to her dingy little apartment in the cool spring air, "anything worth having is worth working for.'

Early that afternoon Lurine again visited the beautifully furnished office that had become ideal with her. same clerk admitted her a second time, but surely she saw no resemblance in cool, self-possessed little grayhaired woman to the extremely young and very nervous girl she had so re cently refused admittance to. This time, to Lurine's surprise, she ushered her into Mr. Hill's private sanctum

Mr. Hill's trained eye appraised her swiftly and she felt from the first that she was making a favorable impres sion. He asked her a few perfunctory questions, dictated a letter or two and then informed her in his calm, even voice, which she soon learned was habitual with him, that she would do.

Through the hot summer months that followed the little gray-haired, spectacled lady worked diligently in Mr. Hill's employ, always carrying out his wishes, often anticipating them. Suddenly one day early in the fall

Mr. Hill announced that he was to be one of the participants in the Liberty loan campaign, and that he would be obliged to leave her in sole charge of his personal affairs during that time. It was then that her characteristic honesty compelled her to tell him of her ruse and that he was leaving his business in the hands of a girl of twennot handsome enough to be used as ty-two and not a middle-aged woman. There was a gleam of amusement in his eyes as he replied: "Did you think but almost too good to be thrown his eyes as he replied: "Did you think away. One always plans to have such so shallow a disguise as yours could deceive as keen a lawyer as your employer has the reputation of being? I knew it from the first. Two of your wrinkles disappeared during your trial dictation. It was your ingenuity and initiative that got you the position, my dear young lady, and it is the same two qualities that assure the safety of

my business in your hands." It is a well-known fact in the business circles of that city that Mr. Hill's secretary is a treasure, but nevertheless it is still something of a mystery to them that he ever came to intrust his affairs to so young a girl.

First Airplane Fatality.

The first man to lose his life in an airplane accident was Lieut. Thomas H. Selfridge of the United States signal corps, who was killed in Septem-Always the evening coats for a bor, 1908, while flying as a passenger with Orville Wright at Ft. Myer, Va The next fatal airplane accident oc curred a year later in France, when of the martyrs to the conquest of the Since the outbreak of the war, course, brave flyers without numhave given their lives to their re ive countries, and a list of them d till pages. The first woman to bed in an airplane accident was D. Mooro, who lost her life at 1 × France, in 1911.

> Have Always Carried Mirrors. Woman's up-to-date fashion of car-

ry by around a mirror in her handbag s by no means so modern as might he supposed. In the middle ages, from the twelfth to the end of the ifteenth century, every lady carried around with her a tiny mirror in her reticule or hanging from her girdle, mirrors being considered a necessary part of every lady's toilette.

Artificial Rubber.

Artificial rubber has been made in an experimental way for many years, but it is now reported that it has become a practical success, and that the great dye and color works at Elberfeld, Germany, are erecting a large factory for the production of synthetic rubber on a large scale, principally intended to supply Germany with this product in future years, when great difficulties are anticipated in obtaining natural rubber, like other raw materials, from the tropics.

RIDDING RANGE OF PREDATORY ROGUES

Simple Minimum Minimum Carlos Professional Hunters Aid in Saving Sheep and Cattle.

> Stockmen Encouraged to Increase Live Stock Production on Federal Forest Preserves-Work of Blological Survey.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Skilled hunters in the employ of Uncle Sam are waging persistent warfare against the predatory animals that prey on sheep and cattle in the western states. Their efforts are encouraging stockmen to increase livestock production on the federal forest preserves as well as in the range country, and they are protecting the sources of war supplies of meat, grazing districts.

Hunters of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture have killed 70,713 predatory animals during the last three years, which has resulted in a direct saving to the stockmen of the Rocky Mountain section. The total kill since the fall of 1915, when the work was started, includes 60,473 covotes, 8,094 bobcats, 1,829 wolves, 201 mountain lions and 137 bears. The government experts estimate that the annual depredations among cattle and sheep effected by single predatory animals are as follows: Wolf, \$1,000; stock-killing grizzly bear, \$500; mountain lion, \$500; bobcat, \$50, and coyote, \$50.

Stockmen in sections where the pred atory animals are obnoxious are aid ed by the government in ridding the ranges of such rogues. In some localities the stockmen's associates co-op-



1915 Biological Hunters Have Killed 1,829 Wolves.

erate with the state and federal authorities in the extermination campaign, professional hunters being employed to detect and kill the prowling animals that prey on sheep and cattle Illustrative of the scope of this work the total income from pelts of preda tory animals killed by government nimrods last year amounted to approx imately \$100,000. In addition many other animals whose skins could not be reclaimed were killed by poisoning Ordinarily the United States biological survey has from 250 to 350 profes sional hunters permanently in its em ploy. The area wherein predatory animal control is practiced includes ter districts: Montana, Idaho, Washing ton and Oregon, Nevada and California, Utah, Wyoming and South Dako-Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

During the last twelve months 26,-226 coyotes, 3,458 bobcats, 849 wolves 85 mountain lions and 41 stock-kill ing bears have been disposed of at an nal saving of approximately \$2

406,000 in domestic stock. Recently a government hunter shot two male wolves which had killed 150 sheep and seven colts on two Wyoming ranches, while another trapper bagged a pair of old wolves which had a rec ord of killing \$4,000 worth of live stock a year. A third trapper destroyed 85 coyotes and two bobcats in one month, using six horses and 200 traps over a trap line varying from 50 to 100 miles in length. A coyote was recently captured which had destroyed \$75 worth of sheep in one week. Two wolves, seven mountain lions and a huge grizzly bear, the largest of its species killed in the Yellowstone park section, are the kill of another of Uncle Sam's sharpshooters. These results are typical of the campaign destined to free the Rocky mountain range country of predatory animals.

MACHINERY JUNKED TOO SOON

Many Farm Implements Are Discarded Before They Have Entirely Lost Their Usefulness.

If the junk man never got any farm machinery until it was really useless to the farmer, he would not stay in the junk business long. A lot of farm machinery is junked when it would be very useful in the hands of a man who expert enough to put it into running order. Take good care of your machinery, use it as long as it gives good service, have it repaired if possible, and when you are sure it is beyond use, junk it.

Fruit for Exhibiting. When exhibiting fruits or vegetables at the fairs pick uniform, evenly colored specimens of good marketable Large or grotesque specimens have no exhibition value.

In Memory of French Heroes.

It is believed that with the close of the war the entire line of trenches in France, extending from Alsace to the Belgian border, may be converted into a sort of national sacred forest as a permanent tribute to the memory of the French "Pollus," who died there defending their native soil. A proposition to this effect has been prepared by the general council of the department of the Meuse and will be submitted to not only France, but the entire world,

ADVANCE NOT GENERAL ONE

Religious Publication Points Out Strong and Deplorable Contrasts Existing in Alaska.

The native Alaskan of today is becoming in some sections, an intelligent and progressive factor in the life of the territory. Recently a daughter of the Hydah tribe made application for United States citizenship, and after examination was pronounced qualified to exercise intelligently the duties of an elector-the first native voman of Alaska to receive citizenship. Her father is a staunch elder of the Hydaburg Presbyterian church All through southenstern Alaska, naives are taking up homesteads, organizing vilinges upon sound civic princi-ples, reading the daily papers, putting telephones and electric lights into their homes—in a word, are proving the value of Christian citizenship.

But there is another side to the picture and the contrast between the unchurched and the Christian Alaskans is distressing. Scores of villages in the Bristol bay region live when no Protestant missionary has ever een, and the one Greek priest who had ministered to the needs of 1,700 people is now dead. The revolution in Russia has cut off the support of Russian missions in Alaska, leaving the spiritual destitution and physical wretchedness of large, numbers of these people wholly unrelieved.-The Home Mission Monthly. :

HONOR IS GIVEN TO ITALY

Pisa and Venice Proved to Have Sent Explorers to River Niger Four Hundred Years Ago.

The director of the French school in Rome, Monsignor Duchesne, has sent the president of the Royal Italian Geographical society a letter which accompanies a brief note, most interesting to us, regarding the discovery of the narrative of a journey in central Sudan at the time when the republics of Pisa and Venice had stipulated with the sultan of Maghreb for special treaties in which he conceded to the Italians the right to pass through central Africa on the Niger.

The letter says: "I write to inform you of an interesting discovery made by Charles de la Ronciere, curator of prints in the national library of Paris and author of important books on the French navy. The discovery restores to Italy the honor of having visited and described the African regions of Tuat and the Niger four centuries before the explorations of Rohlf and Challie, the first a German and the last a Frenchman."

The account given of Tuat in 1447 is signed by an Italian by the name of Antonio Malfante and is directed to the Genoese Giovanni Marlono. He was the first Christian to penetrate to that oasis.—Italian American News Bureau.

What Germans Must Do.

Under the title, "Conquest and Kultur." the committee on public information issued a compilation of quota tions from German writers and speakers, including the kniser himself Teutonic worship of the war god and greed for world conquest." The pamphlet, compiled by Profs. Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll of the University of Minnesota, assisted by faculties of their own and other universities, has a foreword by Guy Stanton Ford, saying: "No peace can ever make of Ger-

many a fit partner for a league of honor until the German people have driven out the spirit which inspired these utterances in their name.

Work of Bureau of Standards. One of the many new undertakings of the bureau of standards is an investigation of magnetic compasses, in be half of the naval observatory, the joint army and navy board of specifications and the snipping board. The bureau proposes to develop a standard method of testing compasses and to prepare specifications for the purchase of compasses by the government. A special form of magnetometer has been devised for the determination of magnetic moment and a rotation test for pivot friction is being developed. The bureau expects to test several thousand compasses in the course of the present year.

Did His Part, Anyway,

The day of the peace celebration at Chicago the school children, acting of their own volition, formed a parade and carried out a program, which included singing patriotic songs, after which they took up a collection for the united war work fund. Buddy had kept pace with the older children in everything, singing when they sang, whether the songs were familiar to him or not. When he told about it that evening his mother asked: "What was it you sang?" "Oh, I don't know what we sang," answered Buddy, still enthusiastic over his part in the celebration, "but I sang just the same."

A Good Fight. A good fight is never for its day

alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart. . There is a riddle here for us to guess.-John White Chadwick.

Work and Workers. There is not so much difference in the world's work as in the world's workers. It is not so much difference what we are deing-so long as it is useful-that counts as the way in which we are doing it. The work of which we are ashamed we either have no right to do, or we are not doing it as we should.

Optimistic Thought. The empty vessel makes the greatest

REDUCING MOUSE AND RAT DAMAGE

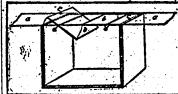
Odor From Dead Animals Makes Use of Poison Impracticable in Houses.

PLAN TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Barlum Carbonate, Strychnine, Arsen lo and Phosphorus Are Recommended - Carefully Label All Packages.

(From the United States Department, of Agriculture.) While the use of poison is the best and quickest way to get rid of rats

and mice, the odor from the dead ani-



Pit Trap-aa, Rat Run; bb, Cover; cc Position of Weights; dd, Rods on Which Covers Run.

mals makes the method impracticable in occupied houses. Poisons may be effectively used in barns, stables, sheds, cribs and other outbuildings. .

Caution.-In the United States there are few laws which prohibit the laying of poisons on lands owned or con-trolled by the poisoner. Hence it is all the more necessary to exercise extreme caution to prevent accidents. In everal states notice of intention to lay poison must be given to persons living in the neighborhood. Polson for rats should never be placed in open or unsheltered places. This applies particularly to strychnine or arsenic on meat. Packages containing poisons should always bear a warning label and should not be kept where children might reach them.

Barlum carbonate.—One of the heapest and most effective poisons for rats and mice is barium carbonate. This mineral has the advantage of being without taste or smell. It has a rrosive action on the mucous lining of the stomach and is dangerous to larger animals if taken in sufficient quantity.

Barium carbonate may be fed in the form of dough composed of four parts of meal or flour and one part of the mineral. A more convenient bait is ordinary oatmeal with about one-eighth of its bulk of the mineral, mixed with water into a stiff dough. A third plan is to spread the barium carbonate upon fish, toasted bread (moistened), or ordinary bread and butter.

Strychnine.—Strychnine is too rapid n action to make its use for rats desirable in houses, but elsewhere it may be employed effectively. Strychnia sul phate is the best form to use. The dry crystals may be inserted in small pieces of raw meat, vienna sausage or toasted cheese, and these placed in rat runs or burrows; or oatmeal may be moistened with a strychnine sirun and small quantities laid in the same way.

Strychnine sirup is prepared as follows: Dissolve a half ounce of strychnia sulphate in a pint of boiling water; add a pint of thick sugar sirup and stir

horoughly. Arsenic-Arsenic is probably the most popular of the rat poisons, owing to its cheapness, yet our experiments prove that, measured by the results obcined, argenic is denrer than stry nine. Besides, arsenic is extremely



Barrel Trap-1, With Stiff Paper Cov er; 2, With Hinged Cover-a, Stop; b; Baits.

variable in its effect upon rats, and if the animals survive a first dose it is very difficult to induce them to take an-

Powdered white arsenic (arsenious acid) may be fed to rats in almost any of the valts mentioned under barium carbonate and strychnine. It has been used successfully when rubbed into fresh fish or spread on buttered toast. Another method is to mix 12 parts by weight of cornmeal and one part of arconic with whites of eggs into a stiff dough.

Phosphorus.—For poisoning rats and mice, phosphorus is used almost as commonly as arsenic, and undoubtedly it is effective when given in an at-tractive bait. The phosphorus paste of the drug stores is usually dissolved vellow phosphorus, mixed with glucose or other substances. The proportion phosphorus varies from one-fourth of one per cent to four per cent. The irst amount is too small to be always effective, and the last is dangerously inflammable. When homemade prepara lons of phosphorus are used there is much danger of burning the person or of setting fire to crops or buildings.

Clemenceau's Message. When in October M. Clemenceau re-

eived a Roumanian delegation he was asked, after a few minutes' conversation, by one of the delegates to send message to the Roumanians who had fought so gallantly and suffered so terribly in the allied cause. The French premier's message was as pithy as it was expressive. "I rise," he said, 'In the presence of your delegation; I take my hat off to the Roumanian people; I put it, on again in face of the Roumanian government.

Australian Wool Romance. Australian wool, on which has been built up much of the colonial prosperity justly celebrated, has a most romantic history. Its real hero was a certain Capt. John Macarthur, a soldier of the crown, whose father had fought with Prince Charlie at Culto-den. Settling in New South Wales soon after Governor Philipp arrived there, he saw the possibilities for growing fine wool and by the luckiest accident was able in 1796 to import five merino ewes and three rams from Cape Colony. They had been presented to the Dutch government there by the king of Spain from the famed Escurial flock. judiciously ndded to by Macarthur, were the beginnings of the vast Australian sheep industry of today., The first shipment of colonial wool was 245 pounds, in 1907, and now the export runs into hundreds of millions.

The Story Hour.

No one can imagine the delight which such hours occasion, unless in their own childhood they have had some older one who understood them and has taken the time and the interwonderland through the medium of picture and story. Make companions of your children. Do not look upon the hours they must spend in the house with you as times of torture for you and for themselves, but as hours of opportunity for their development, when it is well worth while that other things be put aside that you may get closer together in that comradeship which should exist between all mothers and their little brood, but which, somehow, frequently does not exist in this day and generation.

One Way to Handle Mules.

A general order issued forbids the cussing of American army mules. As might have been expected, the muleteers have protested. They say the mule will not work without the aid of profanity. But there is a tradition in the Southwest that the most famous engineer of the old plains days was a deaf mute. He had a way with mules which was little short of marvelous. He always got his goods brough to destination, never lost a mule through desertion or had to call n the aid of the profane. This citizen had a wand which worked wonders with his animals. It consisted of a long stick with a sharp nail in the end of it.-Toledo Blade.

Requires Genius to Teach Music. Knowledge of the imitative art is developed daily by experience of and comparison with the life they prefigure; knowledge of literature by the creative habit of speech. Music can be developed only from experience in the art of music itself. It is an absolute addition to life. But from its manifold nature, its intangibility, the irregularity of musical endowment, and above all from the sparsity of musical experience in the normal life of the young, music requires a certain genius to teach it well, and in our schools the problem is not yet seriously attempted.—Manchester Guard-

Practice of Oiling the Body. For thousands of years the oiling of the body has been valued in Oriental countries, as a most helpful hygienic measure. The passage in the Epistle of St. James: "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ancinting him with oil in the name of the Lord." does not refer to the mere making of the sign of a cross on the forehead, with a finger dipped in oil. but to the custom of oiling the whole

warm bath. Costly oils mixed with perfumes were used for this purpose by the rich.

body. This was usually done after a

A Lot About the Sun. "Sun" is among the words contained in the latest issued sections of the Oxford English dictionary. Eleven closely-printed columns are devoted to it. It is onlie interesting to find that the kaiser's famous phrase, "Place in the sun," originated with Pascal, who used it to illustrate the beginning of tyranny. Yet another well-known phrase, "On which the sun never sets," was apparently first used in connection with the Spanish empire 300 years ago. Its first application to the British empire was made in the way of a joke by Thackeray in the pages of Punch.

Christian Science Monitor. Seek to Avoid Weariness.

It is not wise to work beyond the first sign of weariness unless driven by he spur of necessity. The woman who is not tied to hours can easily work out a plan that will allow her to avoid venriness; others have to do the best they can, as a matter of course. But this is certain-time must be found to repair the loss of nerve force and bodlly strength even if one must give up devoted pleasure. To go from the weariness of toll to the weariness of amusement is an added burden on body and brain, one that must be paid for in the long run.

Looks Reasonable. Church-"They say drinking coffee will keep people awake. Do you believe it?" Gotham—"Most assuredly I do. That's the reason they serve it at a dinner just before the speeches."

Natural Result. "What did the man say when he finally got rid of the bee in his bonnet?" "He said he was 'stung."

Suggested a Postscript. John was invited to Edward's birthday dinner, the invitation reading; "Will John come to Edward's house for dinner Tuesday evening?" He wrote in reply, "John will come to Edward's house to dinner Tuesday evening. He will come!" Betty could not understand that she was not invited and on hearing John read aloud his acceptance before sending it, said, plaintively, "Well, John, fist add a little to that and say Betty will come

too."

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Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Struction of tenement nouses erected Henry Crowe, who recently arrived eleven present and a dark the back from overseas service, has respected that they had had a very at the Ayer, Mass., January 10, 1919. \$119 by the Samson Cordage Works. There back from overseas service, has re- separated that they had had a very at the

SHIRLEY

News Items. Charles Will received a severe injury to two of his fingers while at work at the President Suspender factory the first of the week.

Robert H. J. Holden is a candidate for the office of selectman, contesting that office with the present incumbent, Willard G. White. Sylvain Thomas is candidate for the office of overseer of the poor, contesting that office with Morton E. Lawrence. These are the only contests this year for town office. Rev. S. F. Goodheart will address

the Brotherhood and men of the Con-gregational church on Sunday, Feb-ruary 9, which is also Roosevelt day. The Ladies circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Walter Knowles at her home next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Cathryn Murnane, public health arse, is sick with the grippe. Mrs. Allan R. Thompson, of Fitch-

ourg, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacElroy. Miss Altie F. Howe and Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence attended the Alpha Past Noble Grands' association meeting on uesday in Fitchburg. Miss Lena Tewksbury is assisting at

the Conant store during the absence of John G. Conant, who is at Orlando, Fla. Ralph Wheeler, who has given up his position with Mr. Bloomenthal, is also assisting at the same store durng the absence of Charles Peneseau

Mrs. Minnie Allen went to Hopedale 40c. Correspondence Cards 25¢ on Wednesday and made an address in the interest of the Mending club of The Brotherhood of the Congrega-

tional church will meet next Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Sunday the pastor will occupy the pul

pit; subject of morning sermon, "Lift-ing the burden of care"; evening sermon subject, "The first apostle to Eu

ing nicely. Mrs. P. Authler, of the Brookside,

very ill with erysipelas. The Fitchburg and Leominster car lue here at 6.45, was derailed opposite due here at 5.45, was derailed opposite the depot on Thursday morning, causing a delay in traffic of one hour and a half. The service crew arrived at 7.45 and soon had the car on the rails.

Fred D. Weeks has bought the Ford-ham road garage, which is located on Fordham road, between Common-Fordham road, between Common-wealth and Brighton avenues, Boston. wealth and Brighton avenues, Boston. The Fordham garage is one of the largest in Boston, being 250 feet long and 80 feet wide and normal and 150 feet on payable and normal and no and 80 feet wide and will accommodate

Lawrence and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazer attended last week Friday afternoon Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. M. J. Johnson and Master Milton Johnson made a trip Monday by auto to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michael Gionet left for New York

city last week Friday night to visit his sister, Miss Alma Gionet, who is critically ill. Mr. Gionet arrived back in Shirley Monday morning and reported that his sister has improved.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D.D., gave a very interesting address on "My trip to the front in France," last week Friday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church, under the aus-pices of the Soldiers' Mending club of Camp Devens. The vestry was well filled with a most appreciative audience. Dr. Bridgman told his story and ence. Dr. Bridgman told his story and adventures in a manner that held the close attention of his audience. He was attired in the army Y. M. C. A. uniform with the gas mask. Dr. Bridgman also exhibited many souvenirs brought back from No Man's Land.

John Henry Pember, aged died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, Monday morning at three o'clock of hardening of the arteries, after an illness of about a year, the last three months being confined to his room. Mr. Pember was born in Randolph and has resided with his daughter for the past seven years. He was a member of Medfield post, G. A. was a member of Medfield post.
was a member of Medfield post.
R. The near survivors are two sons,
for year
for public buildings, town
Miscellaneous uses Framingham; also two daugnters, Mrs. Mary Adams of Sherborn and Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn of Shirley. Funeral was at the home of his son, Herbert Pember, at Medfield, Wednesday, January 22, and burlal in the family lot of the

George P. Campbell, superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys, is a candidate for school committee for

The Altrurian club will meet on next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Service club. The meeto clock at the Service club. The meeting will be in charge of the health and home economics committee, Mrs. Catherine A. Hooper, Mrs. Dorothy C. Davis and Mrs. Althea W. Lindenberg. Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednesday, January 29. Public invited.

Annual Meeting.

the report of the commissioners, which contained a volume of statistics and gave positive evidence of the business. This endministration of the water works of Shirley and reflected credit on the secretary of the commissioners, Chas. H. Weare, Jr. It was voted that the report be accepted.

Fred D. Weeks was elected water commissioner for a term of three years.

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commissioner for a term of three years and Edward S. Pratt was elected and-

and Edward S. Fratt was elected auditor. It was also voted to levy a tax of \$1500 for the year 1919.

The report of the commissioners showed that the organization of the water commissioners has remained the same as in the preceding year: Fred D. trensurer, and Charles H. Weare, jr., secretary. William H. Brown has constinued to fill the office of superintendminued t ent and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler as ac-

countant. LOST BOOK — In accordance with Chap, 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 906 has been thost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate hook.

NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGE BANK, Raiph L. Hastings, Treasurer.

was paid on account of the loan of 1903, one note No. 16, for \$1700. By the issue of notes Nos. 9 and 10 of the oan of 1909 and the payment of note

Amount issued Amount paid Amount outstanding \$29,000 Loan of 1909 Amount outstanding

count now stands as follows

Total, outstanding loans \$30.000 The assessors reported a net amount of taxable property in the district of \$956,611.00, an increase over 1917 of \$10,704.00. A tax rate of \$0.55 per 1000. Aggregate of tax and overlay

\$526.41. There was received from the state an amount of \$57.01 as the proportion due the district from the state income tax.

No new construction was undertak-

en by the district during the year. Main pipe was extended by the district during the year as follows: Rodman ave., 145 ft., 6" pipe.

Tolman street, 264 ft., 6" pipe. Chapel street, 736 ft., 6" pipe. These extensions were required by the extensive construction of new houses undertaken by the Samson Cordage Works on their property adjoining the above mentioned streets.

During the year 16 new services

The largest amount pumped in any one month was 2,783,400 gallons in month of May. The smallest amount ional church will meet next Tuesday was 2,061.100 gallons in January. The vening at the parsonage.

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Summary of Receipts and Payments for Receipts

mon subject, "The first apostle to Europe.",

Mrs. H. W. McCoy, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

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The annual meeting of the voters of the Shirley Village Water district was held in Engine hall, Monday evening. Frank H. Wheeler was chosen moderator; and Harry H. Lynch, clerk.

The report of the auditor, Edward S. Pratt, was read and accepted. Commissioner Charles H. Weare, Jr., read the report of the commissioners, which contained a volume of statistics and Percentage of consumption were visited in the home of Mrs. Sins were visited in the home of Mrs. Sins Wheeler Last Saturday. Miss Bessie

Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on notes

Mrs. Berg and Carlton Decatur, of from being present owing to sickness Mattapan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

No. 16 of the loan of 1903 the loan ac-Mrs. Mable Grayes, Mrs. Alice Cummings and William Jubb attended the meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange in Fitchburg last week Judge Edward Parker with a guest of the manufacture. Thursday.

At Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Zabriskie, a former Sunday school teacher, who is attached to naval aviation, spoke on his overseas experiences, as connected with the religion of men in service. At the Sun-News Items.

n Lunenburg. The meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening was devoted to "Commu-nity service." The program consistea or readings, Edward Farnsworth; paper, "Some good things about our town," Miss Carrie G. Bradford; paper, "What public improvements to the control of the During the year 16 new services were connected with the system.

The total increase in construction account for the year amounts to \$1,791.05. The quantity of water pumped during 1918 was 29,367,400 gallons, an increase of 1,927,372 gallons over the quantity pumped in 1917.

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The body of Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Ayer, was placed in the receiving tomb in the Center cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Brown was a sister of the late Alvin Lawton, of Shirley, and of Miss Sophia Lawton, of Ayer, who died re-

Kenneth Longley, who has been id, Nomination papers have been filed 1,000 00 this week for Robert H. J. Holden for

selectman for three years. Miss Alta Graves leaves this week Springfield, where she is to stay for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Pomona Grange Meeting. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona

Grange convened in Red Men's hall, Fitchburg, Thursday of last week with a good attendance. The program for the afternoon, which was open to the public, consisted of salute to the flag; "Star Spangled Banner"; address of mittee to revise the statutes of the S632 61 1,998 55 1,240 00 13 60 Fitchburg Grange; response, John 22 18 Wright;; address, Mayor Frank H. cally ill with pneumonia, is reported Foss; vocal solo, Mrs. Arline Bishop; as gaining. address, ex-Mayor Benjamin J. Cook of Fitchburg.

After a short intermission Carlton D. Richardson, of West Brookfield, past master of the State Grange, intalled the officers in an efficient manner, being assisted by Mrs. Nettie A. Woodman, secretary of the Fitchburg Frange, with Miss Hazel E. Cummings presiding as planist. During the installation of the chaplain Mrs. Mabelle C. Brackett rendered sweetly, "Nearer my God to thee." The ceremonies my God to thee." The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, m.: Irwin C. Bascome, o.; Mrs. Grace M. Brock, stew.; Richard T. Barrow, asst. stew.; Mrs. Fannie Barrow, chap.; Wallace Brown, treas.: Mrs. Minnie L. Knight, sec.; Arthur Rockwood, g. k.; Mrs. Mabelle C. Brackett, Ceres; Mrs. Mabel E. Graves, Pomona; Mrs. Lilla A. Seaver, Flora; Mrs. Lizzie A. Allen, l. a. The ceremonies er, Flora; Mrs. Lizzie A. Allen, l. a. s.; Mrs. Blanche M. Brown and William Jubb, members of executive com

account of illness.

The remaining numbers were as follows: Piano solo, Miss Hazel E. Cummings; address, C. D. Richardson, and reminiscences contained in a Grange Gleaner by Mrs. Nettie A. Woodman. The singing of "America" concluded

The next meeting will be held in ter, November 26, he said he

Miss Jane Ward, of Cambridge, was a week-end cuest of Miss Marion Holomore, and Mrs. D. W. Jenness.

Arthur Goss and Cimily have moved | W. | W. | other home of her rather for the win- herror her. Miss Hozel does is at home for the winter. s boarding at the Charles Goods

home of his series Mrs. Hattie Pierce, and is employed to O. D. Fessenden's mill. \sim Fool was closed on $\frac{Mi}{M}$ The grand Inst week F direct account of trouble | in with the | in and there was no | heat. Miss Golden spent the week | in

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On account ness the Attachment drive will be postness the Att William H. H.d. has been drawn on ...

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Among the on the sick list this interest in the sick list thin interest in the the hard Wright, Walter at week are H. hard Wright, Walter Corey, Mrs. Thomas Barbour and Mrs. Walter Fessinden. A campfire was held at the rest-

same as in the preceding year: Fred D. Weeks, chairman: Thomas L. Hazen, treasurer, and Charles H. Weare, jr., secretary. William H. Brown has continued to fill the office of superintendent and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler as accountant.

Two notes numbers 9 and 10 of the loan authorized in 1909, each for \$500 have been issued during the year. These notes were issued to help meet the expense of the district in extending he main pipe to reach the new contribution of tenement houses erected by the Samson Cordage Works. There is treather than the weeks and overseas service, has responsed that they had had a very at the samson cordage Works. There is treather than the most of the dividence of Jodge Edward Parker last dence of Jodge Edward Parker last denc

ceived his discharge and has returned enjoyable time. The only regrets were

The Sumbonnet club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie F. Pierce on Monday evening, January 13, in honor of her the occasion.

Mrs. D. W. Jenness spent last week Friday in Lowell, Mass.

HOLLIS, N. H.

day school the prezents from the postponed Christmas tree were distributed
among the children.

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Mrs. Parker, who has been ill at the
Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale installed home of George Farnsworth, is reported to be recovering.

All Sirs, Neine H. P. Hale installed the following officers in the W. R. C.: Mrs. Flora C. Hardy, pres.; Mrs. Wilhome of George Farnsworth, is reported to be recovering.

Miss Vangeline Freeman returned last week to her home in Groton to assist; in caring for the members of the family who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longley attended on Tuesday the funeral of Mrs. Longley's brother, Clarence Proctor, in Lunenburg.

the following officers in the W. R. C.:

Mrs. Flora C, Hardy, pres.; Mrs. Nellie C, Hardy, etaplain; Mrs. Alice Messer, guard; Miss Kate Hurd, asst. guard; Miss Kate Hurd, asst. guard; Miss Doris Smith, asst. guard; Miss Hattie Hayden, pat. inst.; Mrs. Ida Erskin, press cor.; Mrs. Jessie Lund, Miss Mabel Hinklee, Mrs. Jessie Lund, and Mrs. Louise Locke. Edna Lund and Mrs. Louise Locke, color bearers. The S. of V., who were installed by F. Clifton Walters and Wilson, sec. and treas.; Harold Hardy, George Wilson and Walter Flanders.

Charles R. Hardy and wife Hollis visitors Sunday. Mr. Hardy is a Hollis boy and enlisted from here. Since he was discharged from the service he and his wife have been stopping in Pepperell. soon to go to Colebrook to work for the Mohawk Dairy Co.

William Wooden is ill with pneu monia, following an attack of influford to help care for him.

Mrs. L. G. Woods and little daugh ter have been spending a few day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walch. Mrs. Woods' home is in Buxton. Me.

Mrs. Flora C. Hardy was a Nashua visitor this week. The Woman's club has postponed ts next meeting from January 27 to

February 3. Miss Gertrude Mayou has gone to Sashua to work as clerk in a store.

sions of the legislature in Concord. He has been appointed on the com-

Arthur P. Hull has made arrangements with George A. Ladd to carry on the ice business the coming summer, and has had the Ladd icehouses filled. Miss Bertha Clinton, who last week

received a letter from the war de-partment saying her brother had been invalided to a hospital in France, has since received two letters from her brother, himself, written from a hospital in New Haven, Conn. He said he had been gussed and for a number of weeks could not speak at all, but he was having splendid care and hoped to be home in two or three weeks. He was in the 101st Infantry who

saw so much hard fighting. The Study club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Herrick on Saturday afternoo

There will be a supper and socia on Friday evening, January 31, in the vestry, under the auspices of the La-Reading and Charitable society. mittee. The lecturer, Mrs. Salome L. Mrs. Elmer Boulton has the supper in Crosby, was unable to be present on charge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muzzey were in

> The funeral of Mrs. George Cleasby was held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. R. M. French official-

guest of Mrs. Adella Whitcomb last week Tuesday.

William Barley, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Walter Fessenden.

Miss Jane Ward, of Cambridge, was a week-end guest of Miss Marion Hol.

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Mrs. Harry Hume has recovered from her recent illness and her daugh-ter Helen returned to school duties this week after an absence occasioned

Surveyors have been taking measurements on East King street, leading one to suspect that the street is to be widened. If that is the case we must say good-bye to a handsome row of Mrs. Edson Hurd is confined to the maples set out with great care and much interest by our patriotic citizens some thirty years ago. What shows of the legislature in Concord. go three abreast along this strip of road now, and within ten years the auto will be superseded by the flying machine. Americans that can afford motor vhicles are not going to daily along the road in an auto when they can board an aeroplane and speed through the air in a third of the time or less. Better leave the road as it is and allow the pedestrian the privilege of the shade on a hot day in summer.

Garage 39-3

by sickness.

The Philathea class held an all-day sewing bee at Mrs. Charles Kimball's home on last week Friday. Box lunch was served at noon, the hostess supplying hot coffee.

Douglas Atkins is at the Concord treet sanitorium in Cambridge. E. O. Richardson is reported better

the middle of the week. Julian Lovejoy has received honor-able discharge from the governmen service and came to his grandmother's where all the Lovejoy family spent

Annual Business Meeting.

Fair skies favored the people of the Congregational church and society on last Saturday. A sumptious dinner of baked beans, brown bread, hot rolls, scalloped dishes, pickles, pies, apples and coffee was relished by upards of a hundred people. This was town to attend the joint installation of the W. R. C. and the S. of V. eleared, and the lishes were washeso that the kitchen force I st little

The singing of "America" concluded the program.

Beautiful sprays of carnations were kindly and generously donated by Mrand Mrs. R. T. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings for use in the installation services.

So that the klitchen force is thitle if they of the business meeting. Govern A. to k possible as the man of the parish meeting, and flow man of the parish meeting, and flow sister. Burial was in the East cemeratory.

In a letter written to Durley is the meeting. The businesse was despatched very tromptly, and newfortherm. Mrs. A. R. Cummings for use in the installation services.

The next meeting will be held in the town hall. Littleton, February 20, Charles M. Gardner, of Springfield, will be the speaker of the day. The meeting will be open to the public at noon. A good attendance is expected.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn observed her ninety-first birthday on Tuesday, January 14. Her granddaughter, Miss Helen Dobson, of Townsend, was her guest for the day.

Mrs. Nancy Daniels and Mrs. Augustander of the many last week Thursday in the content of the content of the property of the train they had four o'clock in the afternoon. He did not say where they were going, but to take a fifty-shale lake. Their property of the carried on sledges, the heady recorded to set aside a some from the hady recorded to set aside a some from the hady recorded to set aside a some from the hady recorded to set aside and unturing services which hads recorded to set aside and unturing services as preacher and they had to take a fifty-shale lake. Their property of the centery of the content of the property of the content of the conte

Mrs. Nancy Daniels and Mrs. Augusta Gould spent last week Thursday in Milford.

Miss M. Lizzie Whitcomb was a guest of Mrs. Adella Whitcomb last week Tucsday.

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Ralph L. Hastings, Trees see Ayer, Mass, Lanuary 10, 1919. 2010 NOTICE IS HEIRERY GIVES but the subscriber has been duly a root of administrator of the estate of k VIII-ERINE M CLEARY late of Average the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

rects.

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At the annual meeting of this Corporation held on the 6th day of January, 1919, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the same day, the following named persons were elected Officers for the ensuing year, and have been duly qualified: President Daniel W. Fletcher Vice Presidents Frank A. Patch Charles F. Worcester

AYER, MASS.

Ralph L. Hastings Guy B. Remick D. W. Fletcher
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Oliver K. Pierce
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Wm. U. Sherwin Hobart E. Mead
Howard B. White
Frank A. Patch
Elisha D. Stone
George H. Bixby
Benjamin Tatt
Waldo Spaulding
Theodore W. Barry

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Saturday, January 25, 1919

PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. F. F. Robbins, of Fitchburg, a former resident here, was in town on Monday to visit her son, Arthur Rob-bins, and family, Cross street.

Richard Hardy, lately discharged from the service at Camp Devens, has taken a position with a dairy company in Colebrook, N. H., and left this week for that place. Mrs. Hardy will prob-

ably join him later. The installation of the officers-elect of Acoma Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., which was to have occurred on Tues-days evening, January 28, has been postponed on account of 20 much sickness, especially among the office. The date will be announced later.

Miss Fannie V. Shattuck, of this town who was at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital at Parker Hill for s undergoing treatment for her fractured hip, is now with a private nurse in Somerville, where she was taken when the government took over the hospitals on Parker Hill, Brookline, for the use of returning

Frank Conant and wife recently return home from North Chelmsford, as was slack in the towel mill,

Miss: Mildred Lunt returned home on Monday, from Topsfield, as her school was closed on account of the influenza. Her coming is very oppor-tune, as her mother, Mrs. W. W. Lunt, is hnying a very slow convalescence from her attack of influenza.

The basketball game between the Nashua and Pepperell teams at the Opera House on Saturday evening drew a full house. The score was 26 to 9, in favor of the Nashua team, who were a much larger set of players and apparently had received longcoaching. Thomas Halley acted as referee. The Pepperell team may play a return game in Nashua on February 15. A good crowd was present for the dancing, which lasted until mid-night. Miss Durant was planist.

The Nashua River Paper Company shut down its mills. Monday, for an indefinite period. The other large in-dustry of the town, the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., is also rather slack, card & Paper Co., is also rather size, at present, the shop shutting down on Saturday, and early several days this week. Some of the girls of the Peppierell Braiding Company have been out a part of the time, and it is understood some of the orders given before the close of the war have now been

. J. William Breen, who recently received his discharge from the naval service, has entered the merchant marine service and left for Boston last

the late Charles Messer, has left the high school and entered the harness shop of A. A. Lawrence as clerk, to learn the harness and upholstery

The recently appointed deputy for Prescott Grange is James W. Hibbs, of Reading, deputy for the State Grange. "Mrs.' Margaret True, of Worcester, been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Rainsford, Deware, for a week past. Her daughters, the Misses Laura and Florence True, were over Sunday guests at the Deware residence.

Miss Mary Tams, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rainsford Deware, for some time past, left for her home in Milby, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday of last week.

from this town each morning to work the construction of the new line of the Connecticut River Power Com-pany, Worcester to Nashua, were laid his week until stock arrives, or until further orders.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, who is well and favorably known as a lecture here in town on many occasions, sails for France early in February as one of the four chaperons of a unit going France to engage in welfare work. Mrs. Gilson has been located of late in Ayer, as the hostess of the Federation

Thomas Halley, night operator at the telephone office, is acting as town correspondent for the Associated

F. H. Parker is acting as manager of the sub-station of the electric light company in Shirley.

A meeting of the Special Aid society held on Monday at their rooms. on garments for the refugees. A letter was read from the Special Aid which kept me out for over five ter was read from the service- which which kept me out for over five weeks. This was just after the Bullion weeks. We were not many days and considerable work accomplished headquarters, with a plea for service-able garments, especially for children. for the Italian and French refugees. Anyone having garments which may be cut over, or material suitable to make up is asked to contribute the same to this local branch of the sor night in order to make room for city so that it may be prepared for load of sick and wounded that I ciety, so, that it may be prepared for

sending at the next meeting. Mrs. Albert Wisnosky and the tiny was some trip. It rained in Sec. three-weeks-old daughter, are now re-ported gaining, although the mother out of grub, but all the time I was a ported gaining, attnough the model had a hard struggle for recovery, ow-ing to her illness from influenza and Well, old Fritz is finished ing to her illness from influenza and pneumonia.

position in the office of Kidder. Pea-hody & Co., Boston, and returned to her former duties in the First Na-tional bank of this town tional bank of this town, where she was recently elected assistant cashier.

A telegram received from Chester Bates, who has been in the aviation service, overseas, was received here by friends the early part of the week, announcing his safe return to New York. He is expected here for a short

The hay press purchased by W. E. Chapman and disposed of by him last year to Orin Williams, Jr., is now being operated by Mr. Williams and Charles Keyes, of Hollis, N. H., for some of the Pepperell farmers, who have more hay on hand than will be fed out in their own barns. It is un-derstood it is to go from here to be operated in Groton.

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men's gloves, cutlery, such as razors and in one place acutally dragged my and pocket knives, and a few other rear axle in mud for more than ten articles, and is thought to have been much over-estimated in value by the Nashua paper. The mistake of cred-iting the burglary to Pepperell seems to have happened through the Nashus police department.

Joseph Lavendusky and family have moved back to town and have lease the farm recently vacated by A. W Clements when he went south. Mr. Lavendusky lived in East Village, where he had a small store, and later moved into the George Lawrence house n Nashua road. He moved to Maine about two years ago.

Farmers' institute at Ayer, Wednes iay, January 29. Public invited. Mrs. Joseph A. Donnelly is enter

aining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Annis and child, from Ayers, Me In a recent account of some of the work of the Girl Scouts we referred to a gift of \$50 to the Federation House, Ayer, but find it should have got a letter from Mr. C-

ant for the organization here in town. The concert and dance which was ing by the Lend-a-hand club in Prescott hall, was obliged to be given up. Notice was received on Wednesday from Corp. Earle, the leader of the

212th Field Signal orchestra, at Camp that many of the members of the or-chestra would be discharged next week and the men would be detained in camp until then. No other date has et been decided on.

The next meeting of the Men's club will be held at Saunders' hall on Mon-day evening, January 27. The speaker will be F. W. Wright.

Mrs. M. E. Letender recently returned home from Leominster, where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nye.

Ruel Rust has been detained at home from his school for the past week as the result of a fall over his sled which struck some obstruction and sent him headlong. He has been carrying one arm in a sling and suffered contusions about the face and bruises on the side and limbs.

A meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Community Associates was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs E. D. Walker, the work being on children's garments and layettes, under the direction of the local Red Cross. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Holt next Wednesday afternoon.

Royce Parker is quite ill from in fluenza and a threatened attack of count.
pneumonia at the home of his uncle, The red A. Parker.

Prescott Grange last week, Miss Bar-rett, Miss Caton and Mrs. Jackson, remaining over night, were invited to a sleighing party on Saturday and ac-companied by Mr. Jackson from Cambridge went to Brookline, N. H., to upon. witness the ice-cutting operations at the Fresh Pond icehouses. It was a Fourth Quarterly Conference, experience for city people, who had not enjoyed a sleighride for ter years or more.

The sum of \$150 was reported las Monday by C. B. Hamilton as the re suit of Tag day toward the welcom home fund for the soldiers.

Royal Thompson has landed at New port News, Va., from overseas and is expected at Camp Devens or home any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer an nounce the marriage of their daughter Edith Althea on Tuesday, January 21 to Arthur Rowland Haynes of Canton. The Men's club will meet in Saunders' hall on Monday, January 27, at eight p. m. Members are requested to

Other Pepperell matter on first page.

News from Greece.

The following letter was recently preceived from Clinton Baker, one of our Pepperell boys, who went across in May of last year in the interests of the Red Cross in Greece. He has been in charge of a Red Cross relief station in Serbia, and is one of the truck drivers, as his letter indicates, which is dated Salonika, Greece, Nocember 20 1918: Dear Mother-I have just returned

day before yesterday from a six-days' trip into Serbia. Wenf up through Monistire, Prelif, Velie, to Skopia, about 250 miles, some of the way over he worst roads I ever saw. The truck had was a Fiat and capable of about forty miles an hour, so you can imagine the condition of the roads when i took four days on the up trip. came down pretty empty and so was able to make it in two days. The road leads over two high mountain ranges. the highest of which, Baboona, is over

6,000 feet above sea level.

Just before this I had another trip behind the Allied armies, and lot of mighty interesting sights picked up quite a lot of souvenirs, threw everything off my truck ordered to take into Monistine

and we, over here in Miss Hazel Phinney has resigned her feel that we have done a little

that made him dizzy.

I am in the best of health, have no nissed a meal, except when there w nothing to eat, since I've been.
Macedonia. We have had very lit sickness among our men; some

matic fever, but nothing serious. sign of the boys who came over the form France soon.

Over forty Pepperell boys have of us, however, have been asked to been discharged from the different stay a while, as the real work relief army camps and naval stations, which Most of the boys who came stay a while, as the real work of the Red Cross is just commencing of the Red Cross is fust commencing to do

ed out in their own barns. It is unterested in their own barns. It is unterested in Groton.

A turkey supper will be served them to be perated in Groton.

A burglary was said to have occurred the head of the Red Cross here personal-side of the boys in the service, with

seem to be that after the break at the had no time to go over the truck at store of Grant W. Shattuck, Groton, on all, as I was up country on a little last week Wednesday night, Chief Job, when I got the wire 40 Join the Last week Wednesday night, Chief Job, when I got the wire so John the Long and local religious, fraternal and so-Local Local H. The list of goods taken included across ploughed fields and stone piles, miles; also, forded a river when the water came to within an inch of the Most of the time I was carry ing from two to two and a half tons, yet I never heard a skip from my en gine, and the only trouble was one broken front spring. Some car!

I don't know how long we'll be kept here, but don't expect to get away before spring, anyway. Our major is leaving in a day or two for Belgrade, to establish a base there. He has to go by boat all the way around Greece, up the Adriatic to a place called Funce, then by rail through Austria, and so on down to Belgrade.

I haven't a great deal more to write except that I've been recommended for a commission, and will probably receive it in a short time. Don't make any change in my address ·Don't though, until you hear that I've received my bars.

Remember me to the neighbors. I House, Ayer, but find it should have been "to the Girl Scouts' Federation or two ago. You might ten him the Germans certainly have been operating in this part of the world, and head been with me for the last eight or nine weeks he wouldn't doubt it. Well, I must close now and go to dinner. It's raining great guns, so must get into a rubber coat. Clinton J. Baker,

American Red Cross, Salonika, Greece.

evening service. Sunday school will be held at the noon hour.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening; morning theme, "The measure quently returned to visit here or atof giving"; evening, "The untamed tend some meeting. He expressed his

the parsonage Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. .

The Community church held its first ce for worship last Sunday morn-Rev. J. B. Lewis was invited to preach this first sermon,

The Woman's Missionary met at the parsonage on Monday aftera good attendance. paths of labor" was the topic taken up and discussion by Mrs. Alice U. Spencer and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding. The sum of \$163 has been raised by this society the past year and they have \$35 to apply on this year's ac-

The officers of the installing suite at at 7.30; "Principles of illustration" dis-

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school will be held Sunday The reports of officers is requested and new officers will be voted

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held on Tuesday evening. Rev. John R. Chaffee day evening. Rev. John R. Chaffee of Ayer, presided in the absence of the district superintendent, who is in South America. The pastor's report com-mended the excellent work done by the Sunday school, Epworth league, Ladies' Aid, Camp Fires and Boy Scouts. He also spoke most apprecitively of the excellent work of the atively of the excellent work of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett. He also spoke of the deep gratitude of the church to William W. Dole for his generosity in providing retiring rooms in the parish house, making possible improve-ments in the parsonage, and making possible the purchase of a new piano L. T. Wilson was confirmed as su-perintendent of the Sunday school. He reported 97 members on the roll. besides 41 in the home department

Mrs. J. E. Andrews was confirmed reported a very prosperous year for that organization, resulting in bring into the treasury between three

and four hundred dollars.

D. E. Weston, treasurer of the board of trustees, reported that bills amount-ing to \$98.56 had been paid on the church property and that there were Miss Elizabeth McNayr re ported for the current expenses he benevolences, showing a healthy condition of the finances.

The salary of the pastor was fixed s \$1200 and the use of the parson age, teh same to date back to April 1. 1918. By a rising vote the pastor manimously and enthusiastically in vited to return for another year. Mr Rust expressed his appreciation of the good will of the people and stated that he would be very happy to be returned to the church for another year

W. W. Dole was elected a delegate to the Layman's association and Mrs. B. W. Rust, alternate. Officers and were elected for the ensuing year.

Special Aid Welcome. t Arrangements have been almos

be given our boys from army and av when they are discharged and ve home. A royal welcome awaits the meeting of the committee of

Monday afternoon Mrs. Joseph A. ders was chosen chairman of the nittee, and some of the final plans Mrs. Saunders is suband by an able committee of thirty of whom had experience in this

The first banquet will take place at unders' banquet hall as soon as the irst overseas men now en route ar-Already there are Coys near home; Edward McCord and Edwar Frost, Boston, and Royal Thompson, Newport News, Va. Sev more of the boys are expected from France soon.

with the overseas arrivals will make quite a gathering. The society have

come will be given by Rev. come will be given by Rev. W. J. Barry and remarks from the clergy and others. The citizens will be represented by Thomas F. Drummey, T. F. Graham, P. J. Hayes, Joseph B. Henderson, J. A. Donnelly, Edwin D. Walker, Dr. Charles Heald, Joseph Attributed John Perseyard, Albert Park. Attridge, John Frossard, Albert Parker, L. P. Shattuck, E. S. Durant, H. W. Hutchinson, M. C. Lane, John T. Sullivan, D. L. Whitmarsh, J. A. Saunders, Henry F. Tarbell, B. H. Allen, H. N. Tower, C. H. Miller, W. A. Kemp, C. B. Hamilton and A. G. Pike. An orchestra of reputation, prob-ably from Camp Devens, will be engaged to furnish music at the banque and as a part of the program, and also for the dence which will follow the program, to which the public is also invited.

The arrangements for the dance will be in charge of Arthur Nalette,

Frank Sullivan and Edward Gagnon Everyone is asked to keep watch for the date and help to welcome the boys n this occasion.

Letter from Y. M. C. A. Worker. The following letter from a former pastor of this town, Rev. R. W. Draw bridge, was received last week by Rev J. B. Lewis, who kindly gave his aud-lence at the Community church the benefit of it on Sunday morning. In eturn a vote was taken to extend creetings from the Community church to the former Congregational pastor with wishes for his safe return. Rev Mr. Drawbridge was pastor here for about seven years, leaving for a new field in Belmont in December of 1913.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge re tained their interest apparently of giving"; evening, "The untamed tend some meeting, ris expressed momen." Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 6.45. Regular prayer A, were doing, very pronouncedly at meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30; subject, "The new song and the new land."

The Ladies' Ald society will meet at the had resigned his pastorate, and was sailing for France as secreand was sailing for France as secreand was sailing for France as secreand was sailing for France as secretary for that organization, in Septem-1918, Mrs. Drawbridge remaining at Belmont.

His letter is of exceptional value and will be appreciated by many. Tours, France, Dec. 19, 1918.

Dear Bro. Lewis—It is some time since I received your very welcome letter but I have been very busy. This is my second assignment since I left the states. I am in charge of one of the large double huts of the "Y" with a force of seven people. We have what is considered the best hut in the district, and we think one of the best in France. We serve nearly 3000 mer and sometimes I think the whole 3000 of them are in the place in the course at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of the day or evening; and when I say at 7.30; "Principles of illustration" dis"serve," it is no wrong use of the term I assure you. We run a wet and a dry canteen, a moving picture show, an educational course, conduct athletics for the whole camp, put on lectures and entertainments, carry on three religious services a week and a Bible class, do a banking and exchange business, hold a free lunch Sunday after-noon for 1500 men, and a few other things which just at this moment slip

my memory.

Those are the things one can see but the things one cannot see are of much greater importance. If the men are contented and happy to any ex tent, especially just now when they are all so anxious to get home, it is because the "Y" is here; and doing what it is for them night and day, For us who are fortunate enough to have a part in it, it is the most wonderful experience one can possibly

pro and con, there is something the matter with the man who can come to say that the American army is composed of the most wonderful set of P. J. Kemp, 1 years, and P. J. Kemp, 1 years. inspiring. I have seen them as they have come from the front, wounded and dirty and sick. I have seen them sling on their heavy packs early in the morning and swing away to where hell was loose, many of them never to come back. And while no one knew these facts as well as they, still they always went with a smile or a joke, or else with a quiet determination in their faces which one must see to un-

I saw them, also, hundreds, thousands of them, in their joy when they knew the armistice was signed. I saw them teaching the American college snake dance to French pollus, all of them wild with joy that the thing was ione; but just the same, if the war had lasted another year or two, you would have found them ready to do their full share and a little more, as they did again and again when they broke the back of the Hun's resistat Chateau-Thierry and else-

I wish I had time and space to tell you more of this place and the French people as I have seen them; But all that must wait until the happy time when I get home and perhaps have an invitation to speak in the old church. fected for the series of banquets and tell of some of my experiences observations from "behind the where I was at first very re-

ant to stay. But we, too, are solover here, and what they tell us why we make a big attempt to accomplish. It is not soing to be any too easy

many of us I am afraid, to pick the lines where we dropped them shall not have quite so much paeace with some of the things we are known before the world was irned upside down.

have been so much interested in work that I have had little time dless inclination to think about myand less inclination to think about myself. I have been well received in the region by the "Y" heads, and have been favored, if that is the correct term, with responsibility in position, far beyond what I considered my deserts. Now they want me to go to Germany for four months, if this camp closes up as seems likely. Then I may be able to come home.

stay a white, as the state of the Red Cross is just commencing on the Red Cross is just commencing on

I the public is cordially invited. No such an extent that in spite of long at admission will be charged. Hours, little sleep and much work, I the public is cordinary more admission will be charged.

The Special Aid have selected the following committee from the citizens following committee from the citizens and local religious, fraternal and so-I am by no means sure that these persorve as chairman and have charge of the arrangements and the program at the Opera House. An address of well-come will be arrangement and the program at the opera House. An address of well-come will be arrangement and the program at the operations of the operation of the operat ical as well as physiological in their nature, which I will not take the space to explain.

It is my usual hour for retiring, 12.30, and will say good night.

I think often of you all in the church and town, and shall be glad of any word you can any of you spare time to send me. Please extend my very hearty good wishes and kindest remembrances to all and believe me as always, most sincerely your friend, Robert W. Drawbridge. Address me at No. 12 Rue d'Agues-

seau, Paris, France; It will be forwarded wherever I may chance to be.

Grand Concert.

A concert which will excel anything presented to the public this season in he line of entertainment, will be given at the Methodist church on Friday evening, January 31, at eight o'clock, under the direction of the chorister, Mrs. Alice Bartlett.

Those whose names appear on the program, in town, need no other announcement, as their numbers are sure to be a pleasure to their audience and Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelly, a former Pepperell favorite, will be more than velcome. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fair-hild, of the Boston-Lyceum school now residing at Ayer, have given theli impersonations and sketches marked success in many of our sur-rounding towns, for the benefit of churches and organizations, and rechurches and organizations, and re-ceive the heartiest praise from all who have had the pleasure of listening to them. The program, including so-much real talent cannot fail to please every music lover, nad those who enjoy entertainments that is first class.

The following program will be pre-

sented: Piano and organ duet
Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelly, Miss Lillian Dunton
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Ladiae' and Mrs. Tairchild

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Grange Installation. The installation of the officers-elect of Prescott Grange was open to the public this year, the first time for sevral years. There was a large gathering in consequence to enjoy the very excellent work of the installing officer Frank T. Marston, past deputy of the State Grange, and his suite, which included Mrs. Jackson, past master of the Cambridge Grange, as regalia-bearer; Miss Barrett, past master of Worcester Grange, as emblem bearer; Miss Caton, past master of Everett Stewart, of this town, as chaplain. The beautiful work in the ceremony

had a fitting background, as the up-per hall was finely trimmed with feathery branches of hemiock, with clusters of crêpe paper flowers to brighten it, the whole thing being artistically arranged by the master, Miss Miller, and a few assistants, In the list of officers, as finally installed, some changes were made necessary by the inability of some to serve. The officers attending were as follows: Miss Ellen I. Miller, m. Mrs. Jennie McDonald, o.; Mrs. George A. Shattuck, sec.; Mrs. Maude Dow, chap.; Miss Katherine Blood, lect.; Wendell Messer, steward; Clarence Gilbert, asst. stew.; Mrs. Jennie Rice. l a. s.: J. Lester Lawrence, g. k.: Mrs Adeline Tucker, Pomona; Mrs. Harriet Stewart, Ceres; Miss Lillian Stewart chorister. George H. Stewart, elected as treasurer, was not installed, as he has not decided to take that office. Executive committee, P. J. McDon-

or the banquet of the occasion. This hail was also decorated elaborately and well by Mr. and ans. worse Tucker, with laurel and roses, and a Member of the national colors. The and well by Mr. and Mrs. George tables were laid for 100 people, and looked very appealing to the appetites of the performers of the preceding hours, even though the hour was nearing midnight. The Grange housekeepers did themselves proud in the display of pastries, with the substantials McDonald was chairman, assisted by related several anecdotes, one of then Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, Mr. and being illustrative of his urgent advice George Tucker and Mrs. Grace to his hearers to "forget some Shattuck.

First Annual Meeting. A most auspicious beginning of the

newly organized Community church of Pepperell was held on Thursday evening of last week. A short business session was held just previous to the supper hour. The members of the joint committee, previously chosen by the two churches thus uniting, Addison Woodward, the present chairman of the parish committee of the Unitarian the parish committee of the Unitarian society, Edgar Blake, Mrs. M. G. Greene, Frank T. Wright, George H. Shattuck, Charles A, McGraw, Dr. L. R. Qua, Mrs. John L. Boynton and Parker, met to organize, and the following officers were chosen for the Community church: Dr. L. R. Qua, chairman: Mrs. M. G. Greene, sec.; Lane, treas.; Otis Merrill and Kemp, fin. com.; C. A. McGraw Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. D Whitmarsh, N. S. Shattuck, Miss ry Wood, Mrs. W. F. Dennen and Earl Nutting, music, com.; George H Shattuck and Arthur P. Wright ushers. The business meeting ther djourned to the call of the chairman The supper, served at about sever clock, of which Mrs. H. N. Tower was chairman, was one of the largest if not the largest, ever served in the estry of that church. Plates were aid for 250 and nearly every one wa taken. Rev. D. R. Child pronounced the invocation. The fine arrangement

of candles with the pine trimming made the tables very attractive. Following the repast there were peeches, the chairman being Dr. L. Qua. First, all joined in singing the favorite hymn of the late ex President Roosevelt, "How firm the foundation," Rev. J. B. Lewis and deficient in their own barns. It is understood it is to go from here to be operated in Groton.

A burglary was said to have occurred in Pepperell on Wednesday night of in Pepperell on Wednesday night of in the service, with all the accessories and particular dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, and it wouldn't feel just ight to dishes tempting to the boys' palates, deep one should be a strong swimmer. We have had one of the one of the clergy, as they have according to our Nashua nowspaper neighbors. According to our Nashua nowspaper neighbors. According to our Nashua nowspaper neighbors, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the boys' palates. The committee will issue no cards out the committee will issue no cards out the time, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the boys' palates. The committee will issue no cards out the feet of the boys in the service, with the service, with the service, with all the accessories and particular dishes tempting to the time, and the mud is so the time, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the time, and the mud is so the time, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the time, and the mud is so the time, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the time, and the mud is so the time, and the mud is so the time, and it wouldn't feel just ight to the time, and the mud is so Rev. D. R. Child made short speeches

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and something to retain in the mem-

ories of many. Rev. B. W. Rust of the Methodist church spoke at some length of the new movement for union of the churches at the Center, speaking of see them over here just as they are, and to me the sight is always most reading, and Mrs. Ivan Parker a solo. churches in a possible reading, and Mrs. Ivan Parker a solo. churches in a possible reading them. ingly facetious manner. He was fol-lowed by Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, who is one of our summer resi lents, and has taken a kindly interest in the doings of the time to time. He cited several in-stances where community work was going on harmoniously, and said that in his own city of Waltham there was a movement on foot toward community work, if not a union of the churches, and that he broke an engagement to attend one of the meet

> which all joined. No more harmonious, friendly gath ering can be conceived than this firs meeting of the Community church which all interested parties feel as sured will continue.

and not make the mistake of trying to

live on "memories." The pleasant oc casion was brought to a close by sing

ing "Blest be the tie that binds," is

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