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the playground, although the team were defeated, 3 to 1, the from the Leominster Carriage variety proving too, strong a hine.

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#### Methodist Church Notes.

the beautiful momento of the Grange and the thought which inspired it, and said that the great love shown her during her past illness, had borne her up and helped her through the terrible pain and long nights of sleep-lessness. The token was one which would possess for her not only the pleasure in a very beautiful piece of workmanship, but the pleasure of the assurance of the love and fraternal esteem of her Grange associates and steem of her Grange associates and

friends.

Mrs. Cummings was accompanied by Mrs. H. Warren Seaver and Mrs. Minnie Knight of Townslend, the latter holding the office of secretary of the Pomona Grange: also, by Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson of Ashby, the latter being the historian of the traveling picnics, which occurred some years ago at three different times, under the supervision of Mrs. Starr, the same being held under the suspices of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange.

Miss Kate Grout from Fitchburg, who is quite infirm and afflicted with blindness, is stopping with her niece, Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Morning service at 10.45, with preaching by the pastor. Theme, John Bunyan's great text, "Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Elsie Copp. It is expected that several children will be presented for baptism at this service.

Tuesday evening the we meeting at 7.30. Friday e be Epworth League night.

which Mrs. L. E. Starr of this town is held by members of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, was demonstrated the past week, when a delegation from that organization met at her home and presented her with a fine gold Grange jewel.

The presentation was made with fitting words by Mrs. Alice C. Cummings of Sihrley, a member of the executive committee of Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, and past master of the same. Mrs. Starr was asked to accept it as a loving token from her friends in the Grange. It was their desire some time ago that asked to accept it as a loving token from her friends in the Grange. It was their desire some time ago that the gift should be made, but owing to Mrs. Starr's illness and necessary absence from the Pomona meetings, the presentation had been delayed. Her associates in the organization had realized her desire to promote fellowship and harmony, and during the years of her work as master of the Pomona, 1900-1, and later in 1910-11, these elements had been noticeable. Mrs. Starr was the first one to make an address on Community Service work, it was recalled, and her thought for the best interests of the Grange had been appreciated.

Although thoroughly taken unawares, Mrs. Starr very feelingly responded with sincere thanks, both for the beautiful momento of the Grange and the thought which inspired it, and

call.

Mrs. Starr is pleased to show her fine present to all callers, and it warrants all the admiration bestowed upon it, being a peculiarly significant bit of workmanship and an article of rare beauty. The inscription, "Past master" is engraved on the bar. The large pendant has for the center the Grange seal, the golden sheaf, with the letters P. of H., and above this.



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on a line of glowing red, resembling rubies, appear the tiny letters, brought out by magnifying glass, "Esto perpetua," and below the sheaf, on a green background, the letters "F. H. C. F., abbreviations of faith, hope, charity and fidelity. The colors, red and green, being those of the Pomona Grange. Surrounding this design is the inscription. "Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange," and this is enclosed in a dainty design of chasing, every detail being perfect. On the reverse of the pendant are the words "Mrs. L. E. Starr, 1921."

The bestowal of the fraternal tribute just at this time was particularly advantageous to Mrs. Starr, who has had a trying convalescence, following a most painful illness; and her delight in the beauty of the gift will cause her to forget some of her troubles, and at the same time bind her thoughts even more closely to the organization in which she has been both faithful and efficient for so many years, and a valued officer and member.

Pleasant Occasion.

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All brought gifts of flowers and fancy cakes and a very handsome basket of peaches and flowers, all of which was enjoyed by the recipient.

After the presentation of the handsome jewel there was a delightful hour of social talk, largely upon Grange matters, and an animated discussion ensued on some points pertaining to the organization, Mrs. Starr having recovered sufficiently to thoroughly enjoy such an occasion. The delegation remained for an extended call.

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with Mrs. Everts.

ing to remember in the years to come; and the thoughtfulness extended to cakes and other good things for a collation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tower were leaving town the next morning by early train, as the vacation limit was up for Ensign Tower to report on his ship at Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Tower went from here for a few days at Newton with Mrs. Everts.

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Housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell returned from their wedding trip on Tuesday evening of last week and a reception was arranged by their friends on last week Wednesday, when they were "at home" from three to five and from seven to nine o'clock. A sister of Mrs. Mitchell's, Mrs. Alvin Wright, was present from Ayer, also, her daughter, Mrs. Shattuck, from Ayer, and another daughter, Mrs. Loslie Stewart, from this town. Mrs. Bert Wood and daughter were pressured in the couple. The intrusion of a crowd of serentaries during the evening hours, who had not the natural courtesy of the host and hostess, who invited them, is, was disturbing, for the short time before the noise was quelled by the men of the party, calling in those was hargely composed of the crowd was largely composed of the such a few older ones, whose presence is such a way was a surprise to the

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Saturday, September 24, 1921

#### WESTFORD

Center.

The reading circle of the Tadmuck club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth. There was a good attendance. Four short plays from "Representative by American authors"

Mrs. Alice M. Wells went to Bakersfield, Yt., last week and brought home her three children, who have been spending the summer with relatives. Mrs. William C. Roudenbush accompanied Mrs. Wells on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Atwood, of White Plains, N. Y., were guests at the home of the Misses Atwood on Tuesday. Mrs. Addie M. Speare, of Greenfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Principal William C. Rou-

Charles L. Hildreth, while playing baseball the first of the week with his son Roger, was unfortunate enough to get one eye badly injured, making it necessary for him to remain at home from his office for a

this remarkable and that is why we remark about it in this year when only now and then, here and there a potato was expected to escape the ong June drought.

long June drought.

The Lowell road is ditched out ready for the county surveyor to try out which way the water will run—up hill or down. Such is the level of affairs there. When this discovery is made we expect several new proviso arrangements will be made depending on which way the water hath attractions.

A little daughter arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strong on the George A. Drew farm. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson were week-end guests at the hospitable D. L. Greig farm.

Mrs. Noah Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. John Greig and children recently returned from their camp at Forge pond, the summer resort of Westford.

While we were busily engaged at our work on Wednesday afternoon we heard the unmistakable humming of an airplane and lo! we could see it high above slowly making its way towards the south. The sight of an airplane is still rare enough here to be of special interest, but so was the automobile once upon a time.

Frederic A. Snow, who is doing business as a public accountant in Lowell, has been admitted to mem-bership in the Lowell Rotary club.

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At the Congregational church on Sunday Rev. Arthur Gordon, of the Anti-Saloon league, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Gordon is a good speaker and a good attendance is expected to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carling White Pied by the Order of Red Men.

On last week Friday the engine on the train of the New Haven and Hartford road struck a cow at Byam's crossing in South Chelmsford, derailing the engine and ploughing up the track quicker and better than a tractor plow. The eow, one of E. C. Wright's herd, valued at \$250, was instantly killed.

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Mrs. Clara Greig was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Nesmith in an auto trip to Danvers on Tuesday. Mrs. Greig was impressed with the remarkably careful driving of Mrs. Nesmith and felt that if everyone was as careful there would be but few accidents.

Education Needed.

There is to be a meeting of the Legion members at the Legion headquarters on Boston road, Monday evening, relative to the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary. The mothers, wives and sisters are all cordially and earnestly invited to be present and make the auxiliary a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, of Coe Hill Canada, have arrived at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Day, and will spend the winter here.

Emory J. Whitney has gone to Springfield to visit relatives and while there expects to attend the big Eastern States exposition.

George F. White and son Forrest have been in attendance of the leges of the following as confirmation of some of the things tried to be said at the Sandy pond school reunion: "Annoying ignorance about reunion: "Annoying ignorance about reunion: "Annoying ignorance about reunion: "Annoying ignorance about on the vents is revealed by an examination of 17,500 students in grammar schools, night schools and colleges scattered throughout the country. The questions asked were not difficult, but an average of forty-four percent was the best result possible. Only seven persons knew who Senator Lodge and such conspicuous characters as Lloyd George and Sectory Hughes were variously misplaced. Obviously more attention is school."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards and son, Frederick, of Center Harbor, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shugrue. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crockett had charge of a large party that went by auto truck to Franklin park last Saturday afternoon. The weather did urday afternoon. The weather did not dampen the spirits of the merry crowd, and after lunch had been served in Boston, the return trip home was taken. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Etta May and Miss Alice C Sheehan of Lowell have been recent visitors here.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a baked bean and saiad supper and entertainment in the church vestry on last week Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served at 6.30, after which a pleasing entertainment was given. Mrs. Belle Harrington Hale of Lowell was heard in several fine readings, assisted by the best of local talent. The whole affair was very enjoyable and proved to be a great success.

The Abbot Worsted Co. Soccer football club will meet the American Woolen Co, eleven of Lawrence in a league game at the Abbot athletic field in Forge Village on this Saturday afternoon in what promises to be a great game. The Abbots have a fast eleven this year and the game Saturday will surely be a good one. Kick off at 3.30 p. m.

The duck hunters are certainly having their invites their invites their sures and the same saturday will surely be a good one. Kick off at 3.30 p. m.

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#### HARVARD

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The annual big night for neighbors at our local Grange was held on Tuesday evening. Wachusett Grange of Leoninster, with State Deputy Johnson, came down with forty-five members and put on an hour's entertainment. Boxboro Grange, with thirty members, gave the rest of the evening's entertainment. Both gave a good hour of mirth and song. A large delegation from Ayer Grange was present as visitors. A supper of salads, baked beans, rolls, coffee and pastry was served at nine o'clock. About 150 sat down to supper.

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Our local Legion are to give a supper and dance in conjunction with the woman's auxiliary on next Friday evening. Supper will be served at seven and dancing at eight o'clock. All are invited to patronize and assist in making the affair a success.

Notices of an examination under the civil service commission for a postmaster at Harvard are posted in the offices. Those wishing to compete may secure blanks from the U.S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C., or from the postmaster at the local office.

Mrs. Flavilla Bigelow is able to be

Miss Vera Willard attended ladles alght at the Masonic club, Fitchburg, Vednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney of Worcester were at his mother's Sun-day, September 11.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney entertained friends from Worcester September 12. LITTLE WALKS ABOUT BOSTON

By William Justin Mann

It was just the right name for it. I mean the name, "Transcendtal Wild Oats," by which Lousa M. Alcott so happily characterized the "Fruitlands" experiment at Harvard, Mass. No other name would fit it so well. It was a gort of sanctified spree indulged in by A. Bronson Alcott and one or two English mystics and which resulted in the inevitable wretchedness of the next morning.

They were going to plant "a new Eden" here in this wicked world, and very earnest and very sincere they were about it all. Miss Alcott has pictured the little company setting out from Concord, Mass., on the first day of June. 1843, in "a large wagon drawn by a small horse," one of the picturesque figures in the group being "a small boy embracing a bust of Socrates."

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Everything went smilingly for a time. Let us look in upon a birthday party which will show us one of the bright moments in this singular chapter of New England's history. It is little Beth's birthday, and Anna Alcott's diary gives us an intimate picture of that party.

She says she was up at five o'clock that morning and went to the woods with her mother and Louisa and Charles Lane, where they "fixed a little pine tree in the ground and then after breakfast came the procession to the grove. Mr. Lane (the English mystic) is marching on ahead, making music with his fiddle. All wear wreaths made of oak leaves. Arrived at the grove, songs are sung, original odes are recited and the simple gifts are presented. It was a happy and a joyous occasion.

And now look at another picture. It is December. The brave but iii-considered scheme has collapsed. All the others have deserted and the Alcotts are alone in the cold house on the hillside. They, too, must leave. The shattering of his dream is too much for poor Mr. Alcott. He takes to his bed, turns his face to the wall and waits for death. Dear, brave Mrs. Alcott and his own better half save him and he is restored. "So one bleak December day." writes Louisa Alcott, "wit? their few possessions piled on an ox-sigd, the rosy children perched atop and the parents trudging arm in arm behind, the exiles left their Eden and faced the world again."

You can visit Fruitlands now and in the house so fittingly restored and Alont, or the history of the parents trudging arm in arm behind, the exiles left their Eden and faced the world again."

at the local office.

William Dean and Frank A. Pollard attended the Springfield fair at that fifty on Tuesday of this week, going by auto.

Charles Newton Pollard is giving an organ concert in Ayer next Thursday evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Federa club of the Federated church. Cliff Perry, a baritone singer from Worcester, is assisting.

Thomas J. Faherty of Worcester.

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And, you can wager your week's wad that Prince Albert's quality and flavor and coolness-and its freedom from bite and parch (cut out by our exclusive patented process)—will ring up records in your little old smokemeter the likes of which you never before could believe possible!

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And, just between ourselves! Ever dip into the sport of rolling 'em? Get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers - quick - and cash in on a cigarette that will prove a revelation!

# PRINGE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Wolfaston were guests at luncheon at Wolfaston were guests at luncheon at the Uniterian parsonage last Thresday.

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Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. September at Wolfaston Wednesday. September at Wolfaston Wednesday in the September at Wolfaston Wednesday in the September at Wolfaston with the Wolfaston of the prominence of the family the wedding reception was largely attended, a thousand invitations having been issued.

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The moment any move is made to cut down government expenses straightway comes a vigorous howl from the men whose jobs are hit and plenty of suggestions that the ceremonies begin some place else. Witness the protest from the navy yard workers when their work slacked up. Likewise comes a prompt kick from those whose pockets are to be hit when any change in the tax laws are suggested.

A certain amount of money has to

more, and two nephews, Fred and Luther Bateman, were the pall beargers. There were many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Carrie Nourse is visiting in Mansfield.

The church looks, fine in its new coat of white paint and green blinds, and Mr. West is now paintin; the parsonage in the same colors.

Miss Mary Gussman took un her school duties in Revere last week.

Miss Mary Blatchley and sister of Guilford, Conn., have been visiting fluir their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs.

Hutcherson.

# Emily Louise Nagle

# Thursday, September 23, at eight p. m. in the vestry a meeting of the members of the society and of the church, and all others interested in the old First Church of Littleton will be held to consider ways and means of promoting the kingdom of God in this community and of uniting the society and the church. Let there be a full attendance. Among the worshippers last Sunday

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seems to be between the devil and the deep sea. Whatever action they may take the party is bound to lose some votes, the thing that the average GARAGE OPENEI

some votes, the thing that the average congressman very much dislikes to do. As the situation stands at present almost everybody is disgusted with congress for the things it has failed to do. Business men want the tax matter settled so they will know what they have to suffer. Manufacturers and exporters want to know what the tariff is going to be so they can plan according, while the great body of workers of all grades blame the inaction of congress for hard times and lack of work.

of congress for hard control of work.

Why cannot the gentlemen at Washington do the surprising, startling, unexpected thing, rise to the occasion, forget there is ever to be arrelation and make an honest effort to election and make an honest effort to fulfill these promises and pass some sonstructive laws for the good of the

country? It seems worth trying.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heire-at-law, next of kir, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EFFIE M. ROBBINS, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Wherens a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of eaid deceased to HELEN M. ROBBINS of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of October A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Psequire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. Telephone Connection 4t3

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To the helr-ast-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA A.
HAMBLETT, late of Ayer in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said
deceased to LENA H. GRAYDON of
Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
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Public Spirit, a newspaper published
in Ayer, the last publication to be one
day at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire,
First Judge of Said Court, this thirteenth day of September in the year
one thousand nine hundred and twentyone.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

News Items,

Marion G. and Hazel O. Ballou spent the week-end in Worcester. Edward and Foss Sloeum, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, are attending the Sacred Heart school for boys in Providence.

Salome Crosby of Washingis visiting her aunt, Mrs homas Hazen.

Miss Lucy Beals of West Acton was a guest Monday of Mrs. Eddle Baker. Miss Beals has just finished an eightweeks case as nurse.

Bernard Doherty from Washington and Philadelphia and Miss Bradley of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty of Harvard road. Miss Helen Fitch of Worcester has een visiting her mother, Mrs. Idella

Mrs. Bradley an aunt, and William Fairley of New York, a cousin of Mrs. Matthew Mulholland, visited her last week Friday.

Johnny Will entered the Chelsea high school last week. His father and brother are working there and the family hope to move soon.

The district and public health nurse, Mrs. Inez Paucek, is having a two-weeks' varation.

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Miss Sarah Glonet is assisting in the postoffice, Mrs. Leon Mudgett being confined to her home by sickness. Bertie Tatro and friend called on his grandmother, Mrs. Brassar, Sun-

Next Sunday is the day we go back to standard time. Be sure to turn your clock back one hour before you Fair and Cattle Show. retire Saturday night.

John Farrar has entered Wentworth

There will be a special town meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 in the municipal building to consider closing Brook street, a short street from Main street to the dam on Catecunemaug brook. This street is used principally by the property owners and the property is about to pass into the hands of the President Suspender Co. A petition signed by sixty voters was A petition signed by sixty voters was handed the selectmen, who called the

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conboy and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conboy and Mrs. Margaret Doherty of Jamaica Plain were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland. Mr. Conboy went to Groton to visit his sister, Mrs. H. Flanders, and his aunt, Miss Kelley.

Miss Madeline Desmond returned to school in Wellesley on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Oliver taking her down in their auto.

Mrs. Dora Suhlke and daughter, Thelma, are in Leominster for a visit before returning to their home in Bitteburger.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodheart entertained the young men of the Congre-gational church at their home Tues-day evening. A pleasant social time was spent and refreshments were

The Ladies' Circle will meet in the the Littles Circle will meet in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church next Wednesday at three o'clock. This is the first meeting after vacation and the list of supper committees as prepared, will be read before being printed.

Mrs. Harold French and her young-est child are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman visited his brother, Edward, at the Cluton hospital Wednesday and called on Shirley people at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Collyer will sell her household goods this Saturday at one o'clock at the home of David Goozey on Chapel street.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will celebrate the seventieth anniver-sary of the Rebekah degree at their meeting this Friday evening.

The children who were bitten by the dog with rabies three weeks ago will finish taking treatment of serum this week. They are all in good health and it is hoped no further effects will be felt from it.

Due to rain on last week Saturday the ball game between the Samson Cordage works and Littleton A. A. was called off, but a game has been arranged to be played in Shirley at three o'clock this Saturday.

Mrs. Ione E. Giffin is teaching in Plymouth this year. Mrs. Giffin spent most of the summer in Plymouth and is very pleasantly situated.

The regular meeting of Shirley auxiliary unit was held Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. Mrs. Bessie Chapman and Mrs. Florence Bodah were elected delegates to the county ld in Boston Saturday, October 1.

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the President Suspender Co.

Center. her home with illness, under the care of a physician.

formerly teacher of the Center primary school, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Rev. Robert J. Evans, who has been spending several weeks with all mother, Mrs. ida Evans, returns the week to Albany, N. Y.

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the chapet last winter, is expected. Service at 3.15 p. m.

Edgar Stone and friends spent Sunday at the Stone place on Parker road. Miss Harriet Bridgman left last Saturday to return to her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Earl Frary, who has been in the navy, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at the

A number from the Center and vi-cinity attended the Lunenburg fair last Saturday and report the exhibit there to have been the best seen at any fair this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beauleau re-urned last week to their home at Woodsville after a vacation of two William Wilkins at Woodsville, who

has been ill with heart trouble for the past two weeks, is still confined to his home

the hostesses. Refreshments of tonic Miss Salome Conrad is a guest a home of her aunt, Miss Helen M Winslow.

Born on Wednesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Evans of Hazen road.

Grange Moeting. At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were worked. There were about thirty visitors present from Lunenburg, Groton, Townsend, New Ipswich, N. H., and Mason, N. H. The ladies' degree team, which worked the third degree, was made up as follows: Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn, master; Mrs. Sybil Holden, overseer; Miss Phyllis C. Farrar, lee.; Miss Edward Parnsworth, asst. steward; Mrs. Bessle Buxton, chaplain; Miss Madolon Kemp, g.k.; Miss Clara Buxton, sec.; Miss Cara Buxton, sec.; Miss Cararie G. Brahford, Las. Following the degrees supper was served in the dining-hall, consisting of beans, salads, bread, pies and coffee. The supper was in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Ida Evans, Mrs. Mary B. Dykes, Miss Maranset, Polder, Norman Ermanet, 2004re. At the meeting of Shirley Grange

fee. The supper was in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Ida Evans, Mrs. Mary B. Dykes, Miss Mar-garet Dodge. Norman Farmer and Mrs. Gertrude Fairbanks. After sup-per there were remarks by Arthur Emerson of Lunenburg. William Bix-by of Groton, William Jubb and Ollver Hallett.

#### LUNENBURG

Fair and Cattle Show.

In olden times—and not so very long ago either—it used to be said that Lunenburg could and did get up the best fairs of any of the country town around here. Be that as it may, it is generally conceded that the fair held here on last Saturday was certainly one of the best. And we all know it was the very best that Lunenburg has held for thirty-one years.

Waldo Emery Whitcomb were marbired at the Baptist parsonage at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. September 15. They will reside at the home of Mr. Whitcomb on Central the Hollis I. O. O. F. and the Hudson last Saturday disconciled that the Hollis I. O. O. F. and the Hudson last saturday attention between a team from their friends after November I.

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In September: 1890, Lunenburg held its annual fair and cattle show with the usual success and satisfaction. About that time the Grange became very popular and people began to think there would be no more need of town fairs, for the Grange would be fully sufficient for every least spring the organization known at least, was allowed to drift into "innocuous desu-tude," was practically "laid on the shelf" for thirty-one years.

Last spring the organization known as the Lunenburg Farmers, conceived dered if there could not be just as successful a one nowadays as in "Auld Lang Syne." Accordingly they worked and thought and planned for it, and the result was most gratifying to all concerned in the result as shown in the gathering here last Saturday. There was an immense crowd, which was so quiet and order by that the several special policemen had nothing to do but direct automobiles and keep the street crossings clear.

A fine program of athletic sports, track meet, tug-of-war, pole vaulting, bleycle race, Jockey race, potato and rooster race, plowing match, etc., had been arranged and was successfully carried out. There was a good display of cattle, of Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys; also, of poultry, fruit, vegetables, needle and fancy work—

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bestowed.

Such a vast collection of worthy objects, both indoors and out, it would be hard to specify in a short notice, but it was a wonderful collection and needed to be seen to be appreciated. It is hoped that there will be another fair next year.

The dance, the closing event of the day, was held in the town hall instead of on the common, as was intended, because of the rain, which began about four o'clock.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Mrs. Zenas Lovelace and two boys, George and Andrew, are visiting rel-atives in Bow, N. H.

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The apron committee who are working for the fair to be given by the Ladies' Aid early in November, had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. B. C. Steele on Thursday afternoon. There was a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at the parsonage beach, returned with them.

Brookline Grange sent a float to the fair in Hollis. Miss Eva Corey was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes spent Sunday at Rye Beach. Their daughter, Miss Edith Hughes, who has been spending the summer at the beach, returned with them. aturday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson of Vestboro are at the home of her parints, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Provost. or a short visit.

Albert Deardon has given up his Sunday, October 2.

position at the Samson Cordage works and is in the weaving department at the President Suspender Co.

The library will not be open on Saturday, October 1, as it is expected everyone will attend the fair.

Jacob Bloomenthal was operated on last Monday for ulcers on the kidney at the Clinton hospital. He is comfortable since the operation and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

George Farmer is recovering slowly from an operation at the Clinton hospital.

Substituting the following the f Miss Wilson entertained sales Sullivan of Dorchester and Miss Peggy Sullivan of Dorchester and Miss Peggy McDonough of Somerville over the weekend. On Sunday Joseph Murray of a physician.

Miss Lucy G. Lamkin of Cambridge, formerly teacher of the Center primary school, has been spending a few lays at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Sullivan of Dorchester and Miss Peggy McDonough of Somerville over the McDonough of Somerville over the

mary school, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Miss Eleanor Longley returned to her work in Boston this week after a vacation of two weeks.

Boxboro Grange assisted in entertaining Harvard Grange last Tuesday evening sure with the program at Littleton Grange. The play, "Miss Parking-ton," previously given here, was given ton," previously given here, was given a bountiful dinner served. The meeting enjoyed and Mrs. Charles Woodin is reformed to the more department. With the program at Littleton Grange, the "four George's" ing was in honor of Mrs. Grace In order to get the work for the more for the market of the more for the market of the more for the market of the more for the more for the market of the more for the market of the more for the market of the more for the more for the market of the market of the more for the market of the market of the more for the more for the market of the more for Francis S. Smith, who has bought the old tavern at the North, has recently purchased an automobile from Dr. Jordan, who has been occupying the Ware place on Hazen road this

week to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden, with Miss Frances Harley of Lunenburg spent Sunday at Brown Brothers' farm in Wilton, N. H.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman conducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon. On next Sunday afternoon the pulpit will be supplied from Groton School and T. J. E. Pulling, who conducted the services at the chapel last winter, is expected.

West Acton Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. M. A. Dawber of Boston University will be the speaker for Old Home day. Those who have heard from Professor Dawber will want to hear him again. There will be special exercises, both morning and afternoon, with a big basket dinner at the noon hour. Come and bring the old friends.

Mrs. Nina Chick, of Lowell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addison Gilson. Lewis Parkhurst and son, from Winchester, Mass., were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Pepperell,

Boxboro Fair.

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Boxboro expects to entertain the greatest crowd in her history on October 1, the day of the big fair. The sports, beginning promptly at ten a. m., will give opportunity for all to compete. A prize will be given the winner in each event. The most exciting event should be the inter-town tur-of-war, for which a prize of five dollars is offered to the winning team.

The exhibits will include a wide variety, handicraft, sewing and fancy.

Miss Ruth Strong, Conn., is visiting he variety, handicraft, sewing and fancy

exhibit. The first prize will be a blue ribbon and five points, the second prize a red ribbon and five points. A prize a rea ribbon and five points. A prize of five dollars will be given the family (immediate household) sebring the highest number of points in the exhibits.

A roast-beef dinner will be served at noon, prepared by Luther Fu oush, who was an army cook during the war. The price will be only served enty-five cents. The baseball game in the afternoon

#### WEST ACTON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Ellisworth, Me., are visiting at the hope of their son here.

The Civic club met in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening, the first meeting of the season. Col. French gave one of his admirable talks on The Yosemite

Brides-elect and brides-to-be seem to be the order of the day.

Warren Jennings and wife and young son of Bedford spent the week-end at Edgar Blaisdell's. end at Edgar Blaisdell's.

Mrs. Nettie Elizabeth Gardner and Waldo Emery Whitcomb were married at the Baptist parsonage at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. September 15. They will reside at the home of Mr. Whitcomb on Central street, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

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#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nault, of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Lowell, Mass., have been recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Andrews.

The Girl Scouts cleared eight dollars at the party which they held in Daniels academy hall on last week Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Barnaby.

Milford Grange will neighbor with Brookline Grange on Wednesday evening, September 28, and will fur-nish the entertainment.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood entertained he Loyal Workers on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Celia Powers and Arthur Cook

motorcycle trip to Springfield on last Saturday. The Grange is planning to hold a fair some time in October.

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Misses Isabel Wheeler and Marguerite Chandler were among those who attended the dance in Milford on last week Friday evening.

Brookline Grange sent a float to he fair in Hollis. Miss Eva Corey

third class postmaster Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and daughter, from Silverking, has

account of the vacation of Rev. R. B. Ebbitt.

James S. H. Tucker, of Quincy, has, been spending several days in town.

The Sunbonnets met at the home of Mrs. Della Hall the past week, the model of the post week, the model of the post week and the control of Mrs. Della Hall the past week, the science department, with several teachers under her.

Mrs. Charles Woodin is recovering

nd report an unusually good time. Miss Frances Farnsworth has re- men to work all night Monday night
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins went to turned from her visit with her sister. Fred P. Lawrence and Miss Clara

Miss Ethel Taylor, of Pepperell, spent the week-end at her home on Ralph Greeley is employed at the Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett hav

been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were Sunday guests at Hampton Beach. Miss Ruth Strong, of Hartford, onn., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

The Neighborhood meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at Elmhurst, fruits, vegetables and poultry. The Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, Mrs. Helen Graves and Mrs. N. R. Graves being be a first and a second prize in each Sunday guests at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, of Pepper-ell, have been guests of Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Walter Corey, O. D. Fessenden, Fred Rockwood, Harry and L. S. Powers, George Abbott, Edward Taylor and Herbert Corey attended the meeting in Concord to see about the train service.

Miss E. May Pierce has been presented with a diploma from on criment for faithful service

The baseball game in the after on will be Boxboro vs. West Actor on Labor day these teams played a tenmining game, the score being 1-2 in favor of West Acton.

The Brass band of Mayrard will furnish music throughout the afternoon. Music for the dance be similar at eight p. m., will be furnished by the famous Blodgett orchestral.

Other aftractions will be the boxing exhibitions, the auction sale, the special exhibit of fancy Nova Scotia apples, etc.

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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Rev. Mr. Aiken supplied the pulpit last Sunday. He did not the as a

candidate. Luther Tarbell leaves Saturday for Latter Tarbell leaves Sall-rlay for Purlington, Vt., where he will teach in the University of Vermont Their household goods have been shipped and Mrs. Tarbell expects to join her husband there soon.

Mrs. Charles Boulton is making a milk survey of the town in the interest of the farm bureau.

Edson L. Hurd has sold his farm Edson L. Hurd has sold his farm to Charles E. Woods of Westford, Mass, Mr. Woods will take possession some time this fall and will bring his bride with him. He is a veteran of the world war, going overseas. Mr. Woods is also an electrician and a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will goon to the Samuel Bascomb place, which they have purchased, as soon as Mr. Bascomb can find a home and some necessary repairs have been necessary repairs have made.

It is nothing uncommon for young people to serenade newly-weds, but three serenades as happened last week Thursday in one evening is rather out of the common. The first rather out of the common. The first couple were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W-ntworth, who were visiting Mrs. Josse Maxwell, then Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lawrence, who were married that day, and the third, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth, whose marriage on July 2 had just been announced. The serenaders were all well received and a merry time followed.

Rehearsals are being held for a play

Woman's club, 'Wednesday, October 5. Weman's club, Wednesday, October 5.

The first meeting of the Ladies' leading and Charitable society will be held Thursday, October 6, at the ladies' parlor. The directresses have chosen the family of Rev. Richard A. McKay of Hackleburg, Ala., to work for this year, as the family consists of Mr. and Mrs. McKay and eight children. There will be plenty of work to do and a good attendance at every meeting will be necessary. every meeting will be necessary.

Fred C. Hardy was at home Sun-Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hutchin-son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutchinson and daughter and Miss Hazel Stark of Melrose, Mass., were guests at George W. Hardy's Sunday.

Miss Hamblett has been a guest at he home of her cousin, Mrs. Lucinda

The program committee of the local chapter of the D. A. R. have the programs made out. The subject for the year is "Our Latin American neigh-Renry Wilson is building a large new henhouse.

Ex-Governor Batchelder, with his wife and daughter of East Andover, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Emerson, last week Friday.

Mr. Howe and some of his men from Springfield have been in town working in the cemeterdes on stones and curbings that need attention, both on private lots and those that have been put into perpetual care.

daughter, Miss Edith Hughes, who has been spending the summer at the beach, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Beverly in Nashua.

Mrs. Bessie Highley, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Fred Hall has been appointed Miss Craig of Wollaston Mars has Fred Hall has been appointed postmaster of this town, filling a vacancy of several months. He has also been promoted from fourth to third class vectorages.

comb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon daughter, from Silverking, has been whitcomb of Pepperell, and Mrs. Leon daughter, from Silverking has been whitcomb of Pepperell, and Milton Visiting Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Stephen Barnaby.

Wilfred Ouellette and friend, from Lowell, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Ouellette's mother, Mrs. Joseph Ouellette.

Joseph Ouellette. Chester Barnaby has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lila Holmes, in Silverking.

There was no Sunday services on account of the vacation of Rev. R. B. Ebbitt. Miss Francis Leighton goes to Golf

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins went to sturned from ner visit with ner sister provincetions on Thursday. They will in Groton.

The teachers and Mrs. Edna Hall Johnson were married September 15 at the Universalist parsonage in Attended a lecture in Amherst recently.

Mrs. Dalies N. Burrows on Modday afternoon. Many plans were made for the bezaar, which the Aid will hold early in November. It was also voted to decorate the front hallway of the church, and Mr. Duckers is working at it now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dean, Mrs. I. W. Mrs. Mass.

George L. Dodge has moved the line. Mass.

George L. Dodge has moved the first lond of his household goods to his new home in Bradford. Mr. Dodge and son Harry accompanied have been guests of Mrs. Josic Maxball well.

John Kline, of North Adams, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Dunbar.

John Kline, of North Adams, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Dunbar. tered along the road in an unsalable condition.

Walter U. Bigelow and family have loved to Lawrence, Mass David and Ellen Quincy of Goffstown are visiting their great grand-mother, Mrs. Augustus Sweetser. Born in Goffstown, Monday, Sep-ember, 19, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Brick

Mrs. Theresa Hardy Sawyer and son John of Arlington are recovering from diphtheria. Miss Elizabeth T. Worcester re turns to Wellesley college th's week Charles E. Hardy and Walter Hay-den attended the meeting of the farm bureau held at Concord last Monday

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bureau held at Concord last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton and
Mrs. Elmer Boulton drove to Athol
last week Friday on a business trip,
from there to Southbridge, where
they visited friends and relatives until
Sunday, returning home Sunday night. There will be a full account of the Grange fair in next week's issue.

Eminently Qualified.

In a recent report of Farm Bureau Pederation news it says, "With the appointment of Charles E. Hardy of Hollis as a member of the fruit marketing committee of twenty-one, 'New Hampshire receives recognition not only as an important fruit section, but also as a state having a prominent place in the organization of producers for marketing. Members of the committee are from all parts of the United Systes, Mr. Hardy being the only one appointed from New England."

That he is eminently qualified for

land."

That he is eminently qualified for this new responsibility goes without saying. With strong faith in his section, Mr. Hardy has kept aggressively at the task of establishing a large orchard in the face of great discouragement. Associated with Mr. Hardy is his son, a graduate of New Harneshie. his son, a graduate of New Hampshir State college. The son's trainin there has been of great advantage an the Hardes have at all times took in there has been of great advantage and the Hardys have at all times kept in close touch with the college so as to make use of the latest approved practices in fruit growing. For years Mr. Hardy has been carefully grading his apples and there is always a ready demand for them. He is one of the few among the fruit growers of the cast to take advantage of the been cast to take advantage of the second case to take advantage o east to take advantage of the bor pack in marketing his fruit.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA A. LANE, late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate of ELIZA A. LANE, late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate, of ELIZA A. LANE, late of Groton in said County, desented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WARREN F. LANE of Groton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a 
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex on the tenth day of October A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed a viva muchic rester.

F. M. ESTY, Register,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LIZZIE O. ERV-ING. sometimes called ELIZABETH O. ERVING, late of Groton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to HENRY R. ERVING of Holyoke in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond. You are nereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of September A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published fishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

311 F. M. ESTY, Register.



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THOUSANDS OF RED

Held in Columbus, Ohio; Pageant a Feature

The American Red Cross will this year, for the first time in its history, hold a national convention which is expected to bring together several thousand representatives of the approximately 3500 Chapters of the organization in all parts of the United ganization in all parts of the United States. The convention will be held at the Ohio State Exposition Grounds, Columbus, Ohio, from October 4th through October 7th, preceding by a month the fifth annual Roll Call for members, which will take place from Armistice Day, November 11th, to

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th.

The outstanding features of the program will be a series of great mass meeting in the collegement of the French Co meetings in the coliseum on the Exposition grounds with addresses by national leaders of thought and action and national officers of the Amertion and national omicers of the American Red C 'oss; an historical pageant tracing the progress of mercy and service up through the centuries, in which more than 2000 men, women and children will take part; a pageant picturing the service of the Junior Red Cross; singing by a chorus of a thousand voices; a reunion of Red Cross nurses who served overseas dur-ing the World War; a mass confer-ence on the Red Cross Roll Call, and a series of important sectional con-

ferences on the various phases of the Red Cross peace program. Noted Speakers invited Among those who have been invited to address the delegates are: President Harding, now President of the American Red Cross; William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, John W. ted States Supreme Court; John W. Weeks, Secretary of War; Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy; Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; General John J. Pershing; Charles R. Forbes, Director of the new Yeterans' Bureau; John G. Emery, Commander of the American Legion; William Jennings Bryan; Judge Del Toro, of Porte Rico; Miss Alice Masaryck, of the Czechoslovakian Red Cross; R. B. Bennett, of the Canadian Red Cross; Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of the League of Red Cross Societies; Fighting Chaplain Duffy:

Red Cross leaders who are scheduled to speak include Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Central Committee; W. Frank Persons, Vice-Chairman in charge of domestic operations. ations; Albert Ross Hill, Vice-Chairman in charge of foreign operations; Ellot Wadsworth, Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Mabel T. Boardman and Dr. Thomas W. Crear.

Dr. Thomas W. Green. If the duties of his office permit him to attend President Harding will probably speak at the opening mass meeting on the evening of October 4th, on "The Response for the Nation," following Dr. Farrand's address on A Magnificent Spectacle The pageant, "The Red Cross of

Service," will, it is believed, be one of the most magnificent spectacles of pageantry presented in this country. It will be produced under the direction of the author, Ruth Mougey Worrell, and among those taking part will be some 50 men and women who won distinction during the war for service to the Government and the Red Cros A program of special music is being arranged and the big chorns will assist. Professor Lamont Warner, of New York City, is in charge of the stage sets, which will provide an al-legorical background. The costumes legorical background. are being made by volunteer workers of the Columbus Chapter from de-signs by Ray Sobey and under his direction. Many innovations in lighting and technical effects are being

worked out.

The purpose of the pageant is to impress on the delegates from all sec-tions of the country the importance to communities and to the entire ountry of the permanent program of the Red Cross. It will trace through to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. country of the permanent program of ministrator of the estate ferent services of the Red Cross during the war and today, in peace, it torical procession, passing by Humanity, accompanied by Mercy, Faith, Service Hope and Love, the groups in the procession illustrating great events in various centuries of charity and service. One of the most pretentious scenes will be that of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and

the knighting of Sir Galahad for Ser vice.
While the mass meetings and the pageant will attract a great attention and will give splendid in-spiration to those in attendance, the sectional conferences will be the real meat of the convention, the working sessions. At these conferences activ Red Cross workers from communities in many States, representing various points of view, will discuss the im-portant problems met by Chapters and Branches in carrying out their peace programs, including disaster relief, public health nursing, the general health program, volunteer service, Junior Red Cross work, post-war activities, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick nutrition, and the

New England Delegates Arthur G. Rotch, Manager of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, has informed every Chapter in this Division's territory of the Convention, and has urged tha delegates be selected as soon as possible. It is hoped that each of the 127 Chapters will send at least one delegate to Columbus, and wherever possible a group of delegates. The New England Division was a leader in war work, and it should maintain its prestige by sending a big delegation to represent it at the first national mobilization of Red Cross working

Dally Thought I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christian --Pope.

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In Department of Public Utilities

Boston, September 12, 1921. On the petition of The Nissitissit lectric Light and Power Company for the approval of an issue of original capital stock of the par value of \$25,000 and of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of acquiring the property of the Middlesex Engineering Company, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its hearing-room, 166 State House, Boston, on Tuesday, the fourth day of October next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the

forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving copy hereof upon the chairman of the selectmen of Pepperell fourteen days at least prior to the date of said hearing, and by publication hereof in the "Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser" and the "Pepperell News," in each of said papers once at least prior to the date of said hearing, and to make return of service and publica-

tion at the time of hearing. By order of the Commission. (Signed)

ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS Secretary COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, as, Probate Court, To all persons interested in the es-tate of RICHARD P. ATTRIDGE, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased; w nereas, JAMES D. ATTRIDGE, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court
his petition praying the Court to determine the amount of money which
ho may pay for the purchase of curbstones and the placing thereof on the
lot in which the body of said deceased
is burled, and to whom the same skall
be paid:

Nou are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the birds.

obate Court, to be held at Cam-lige, in said County, on the third day, October A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock the forenoon, to show cause if any

of October A. D. 1921, at nine octock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteer days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tweifth day of September in the year one thou-

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Saturday, September 24, 1921

#### **GROTON**

News Items. Mrs. George McKee is paying a sit to relatives in Worcester this

Mrs. Lizzie Floyd and her son Harry went to Fitchburg on Monday to hear Sousa's band.

Miss Belle Patterson, of Mancheser, N. H. is spending a week with er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pat-

The Groton School boys returned tucsday evening for the opening of the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams

have been spending a few days in Tilton, N. H., this week. Mrs. Clyde Crane, who has been at the Groton hospital for a week, re-turned to her home in Littleton on

Rev. John W. Parker, of Newton, will preach at the Baptist church on

Miss Alice Davis, from Springfield, has been visiting her sister, Miss Clara Davis, this week at the home of Mrs. Herbert Taylor, where Miss Carrie Davis has been spending the

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, Jr., and child have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, Sr. Mrs. Gardner Randlett has been quite ill and under the doctor's care for the past three weeks.

A series of ball games between the Ayer A. A. and the Groton A. A. has been arranged, the Groton team to play in Ayer on Sunday. On the following Sunday the game will be play-

dowing Sunday the game will be played in Groton.

Harry Hill and his sister, Miss Susan Hill, motored last week over the Mohawk Trail, going over Mt. Lebanon to Howell's Holiday Home, in Windham, N. Y., among the Catskills, where Miss Elizabeth Hill has been employed this summer in instructing the 128 children in the home in gardening. Miss Hill is the supervisor of the gardens there and tho school farm covers 184 acres. Among other products of these gardens, squashes weighing twenty-five pounds were raised there this summer. Miss Susan Hill and her brother made the trip of 207 miles last week Monday, starting at six in the morning and arriving at four o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Hill returned with them to their home here last week Thursday.

Chief of Police Dowling has been

here last week Thursday.

Chief of Police Dowling has been at his home in Marlboro during the past week to attend the last sad rites at the burial of the body of his son. Private Mortimer L. Dowling, aged twenty-two years, who was killed in action while with the 101st Infantry in France in October, 1918. The body arrived in Marlboro on the afternoon of September 17, and was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew J. Dowling, at 2 Prussia avenue, where the funeral took place last Monday mornpast week to attend the last and rites referring More from the last and rites referring More from the last and rites referring to the first of the last and rites and research the last and referring with the last and research the last and rese

meats and dessert.

The benefit concert, which has been postponed for two Saturdays on account of rain, will be held at the bandstand this Saturday evening, if "Ashamed of thee," was sung by the pleasant weather continues until then. In case of rain the concert will be given in the town hall. Mrs. Yvonne Marcelais and the four Marcelais brothers, of Newburyport, will sing, and Mrs. Madeline Sargent, of "Mountain paths." There will be Ayer, and John H. Trayne, of this Ayer, and John H. Trayne, of this town, also.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley has been visitig in Waltham during the past week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Mrs. George Porter's mother, Mrs. Phillips, who has been spending the summer with her, went to Albany, N. Y., last week to visit her sister.

Leonard Bassett of Taunton, who has won some fame as a weather prophet. Mr. Leonard claims that his predictions are the result of a careful study of nature. The pinfeathers of chickens and other fowl and the husks of corn and vegetables are examined by him with weather conditions in view, the heavier husks and thicker feathers denoting colder weather ahead.

The household goods of Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard have been

Prescott Leonard have crated and are being moved from town y auto truck.

Miss S. Agnes Donham of Boston, director of the department of education of the association for the promotion and protection of savings, gave a talk at the conference of church schools at the Groton School last week Friday. Her subject was "The economic value of school savings," and emphasized the need of instruction in the fundamentals of values and the handling of money.

Miss Abbie Green, who passed away on Friday, September 9, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon Francis, at Townsend Harbor, was a niece of the late George S. Gates, to whom she came after his wife's death as his housekeeper, remaining with him un-til his death in 1905. Miss Green was til his death in 1905. Miss Green was a woman of fine character, much esteemed by all who knew her, and was a member of the Congregational church in Groton during her residence here. She was eighty-four years of age. The funeral services took place at the home of her sister on Sunday afternoon, September 9, and the interment was at the Riverside cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow of this town attended the services.

The big benefit concert, which has been postponed twice on account of inclement weather, will be held this Saturday evening on the bandstand and will be bigger and better than at first proposed. A very fine musical program has been arranged for this occasion and seven vocalists will assist in making this the greatest event ever held on the bandstand in Groton. Mrs. Yvonne Marcelais, Newburyport songbird, has consented to sing for this occasion, together with Mrs. Madeline P. Sargent of Ayer, the four Marcelais brothers and John H. Trayne. This concert will be given rain or shine. If the weather is bad the town hall will be used for this occasion. Everybody come, as this concert will be worth coming to hear.

All members of Norbeagro encampservices.

All members of Norbeagro encamp-ment, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, to be held October 4, at Odd Fellows' hall, Pepperell, as business of importance demands their presence. Light refreshments will be served.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur V. Dimock. who have been spending the vacation season at their summer camp at Gil-martin, N. H., have returned to the

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kimball and family of Champney street left town last week Wednesday for a visit

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Flynn and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the winter.
Mrs. W. J. Putnam spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tyrrell in Aver.

The work on the new barn being built at Fiveoaks farm is progressing rapidly. Both silos are finished. Mrs. Fred French and Miss Nannie Litchfield of Lunenburg visited Mrs. F. C. Bishop last Sunday.

"Mountain paths." There will be morning and evening services next Sunday.

The preacher at the Baptist church last Sunday was Rev. Mr. Campbell of Wilmot, N. H.

The Sunday school session at the Unitarian church was resumed last

Mr. And Mrs. Hugh Bancroft of Cohasset and Boston, is to be among the local competitors at the horse show in connection with the Brockton fair, which begins on October 4 and continues through the 7th.

Born on August 30, a daughter, Shirley Howard, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sawyer, formerly of this town, Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Souther, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson, Miss Bertha Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Keirstead, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Burns and several others attended the meeting of the Middlesox-Worcester Pomona Grange at Lunenburg The Committees having charge of The Committees having charge of

Resolutions.

Maria Fernald. Whereas, in view of the loss Middlesex Rebekah Lodge, No. 176, I. O. O. F., has sustained in the death of our Sister Maria Fernald and the still heavier loss sustained by those nearer and dearer to her; therefore.

Bossleed That it is but a just trib-

mesoived, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say, that in her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard;

Resolved, That we sincerely con-dole with the family of the deceased and commend them for consolution to Him who orders all things for the

Resolved, That this heartfelt testi-nonial of our sympathy and sorrow, or forwarded to the family of our teparted sister, also printed in the troton Landmark and spread upon ur records.

Ella P. Woolley, Lura A. Adams, Amy S. Robblee. Committee on Resolutions. Groton, September 21, 1921.

Vest Groton.

Last Saturday evening Squannacook Last Saturday evening Squannacook lodge had the pleasure of witnessing the excellent work by a blue degree staff of Harvard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., of Cambridge, confer that degree on a class of brothers of Squannacook and Middlesex lodges. Besides the staff, George W. Emsley, Prov. grand master, and H. J. Wentzell P. C. S. with visitors from Cambridge of the staff of the staf ell, P. C. S., with visitors from Cam zell, P. C. S., with visitors from Cambridge, Brockton and Lowell, were present and gave a very interesting program for the "good of the order." About seventy sat down to a bountiful supper, served by the lodge, assisted by the ladies. On October 8 a similar meeting will be held in Hardy's hall, Ayer, when the gold degree will be worked by a staff from Wamesit lodge of Lowell.

A progressive whist party will be held in Squannacook hall by the I. O. F., M. U., on next Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake on sale during the evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Small attended the funeral in Townsend of her cousin, Ralph Brown, on last week Saturday. Harry Barteaux and his family moved to Mason, N. H., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Decoster was the guest her cousin, Mrs. John Wetherbee, Stow from Friday until Sunday vening.

The Ladies Aid society resumed their meetings on Thursday of last week. They were entertained by Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

Arnold Ganley of Wilmington spent the week-end with his parents at the parsonage. Mrs. J. T. Shepley and Miss Vivian Boutelle went to the Lunenburg fair on Saturday of last week.

The Misses Esther Bagley, Rosalic Tricot and Dorothy Kline were guests at the Bacon-Pillsbury wedding in Malden last week Friday. Miss Rosa Pillsbury was a teacher at the Tarbell school last year.

Rev. William Ganley was taken ill while delivering his sermon last Sun-day morning. He tinished his sermon, but has been confined to his bed nearly all of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simonton had the pleasure of attending the concert given by Sousa's band in Fitchburg on Monday.

Ruth Hurley, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Murley of Front street, was taken to Clinton hospital this Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Edna Hartwell was at nome Community Church Notices.

Morning service at 10.30 a. m. with third grade room the first of the week shauther's class will furnish and arrange the decorations.

At the First Parish church, Sunday, September 25, at eleven a. m., Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D.D., will preach. Everybody is cordially invited to hear for. Bridgman, who is much beloved generally by Shirley people and who always has the interest of the town at heart.

#### TOWNSEND

Harbor. The Harbor school has recently purchased a Victor talking machine. On last Monday Louis Josselyn was enrolled for the two-year course at the Wentworth Institute, Boston, a technical school for the purpose of furnishing education in the mechani-

Mrs. M. E. Covell, of Greenfield, is guest at Pinehurst. Waldo Leaby returned to Mt. Her-mon school en last Monday.

In observance of the natal days of G. A. Proctor and his little daughter Catherine, a birthday dinner was giv-en at Pinehurst last Sunday, to which the near relatives of the family were

Mrs. Bibber and her daughter Mrs. Gay, of Norton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones.

The greater part of Mrs. Keenan's childhood was passed in Sterling, and it was in this town that she became it was in this town that she became the wife of Lorring Spaulding, brother of the late Henry Spaulding. It was in this town, also, that her three children were born. The latter part of Mrs. Spaulding's life was passed in Townsend, where for a second time she married, becoming the wife of Clifford Keenan, who with her son, Charles R. Spaulding, of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Charron, of Leominster, and Miss Bates Blake, of Danville, Canada, survive of lima beans, threshing them out at the rate of a ton an hour and his

present. Rain interfered with someof the sports and the baseball game
was called off for the same reason.
But the clambake materialized to the
perfect satisfaction of everyone, and
the quantity of lobsters provided for
the expected 150, proved a good finish to the collation, with other fine
eatables. On Thursday candidates
from Norbeagro went to Fitchburg to
meet other candidates from Gardner
and Leominster to receive the second
degree.

the guest of Mrs. L. E. Starr a part of this week, coming from Milford, N. H., where she had been visiting. Miss Bertha Fales from Ashmont is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Durant for the

Miss Flora Boynton, who is at the head of the newly-introduced system of physical education in the town of Swampscott, was at home over the week-end. Her sister, Miss Margaret Boynton, was also at home from her school teaching at Dedham.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned on Tuesday from a week-end visit with relatives in Boston.

charge of Rev. F. E. Webster, the

den state." Mr. and Mrs. Morgan motored down the famous Lincoln highway into Pennsylvania, where the traffic was enormous, proving almost tiresome to even an experienced autodriver. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will remain for a time at the McDonaid place until their recent purchase, the Hayes property, is ready, which it is expected may be about October 1.

Community Associates.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

There will be a meeting in the Legion rooms next Tuesday evening to organize a prominent Athletic association in Shirley. It is hoped that all who are interested in sports, especially baseball, will attend.

Ruth Hurley, four-year-old daugh.

at the St. Joseph hospital to operate, examination showing that both legs were broken, a hip bone, several ribs.

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handling of money.

Alfred Gay returns to his studies at Amherst Agricultural college this Saturday.

in Ayer.

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Resolutions on the death of Mrs

#### LITTLETON

The Grange meeting of Wednesday evening brought out a large number of people. Chelmsford and Boxbore were the visiting granges and furnished a good program. In all there were 124 visitors, \$1 coming from Chelmsford and 29 from Boxboro. The form on Monday.

Harvey Lawrence has returned from his course on the Massachusetts goods, candy, fruit, bundles, fish pond, weeks at his home before returning for another year of study.

Hand Study and will spend two weeks at his home before returning for another year of study.

Hand Arthur Pack arrived the selected is Oct. 5, for the coming months, and it was beginning at three p. m. Every members to suppose to contribute to every booth, including fancy, apron, canned the general interest.

A guest of Mrs. Fuller, Miss Dorothy Carie, was present from Melrose, is cordially nyited to attend.

Hon. Arthur Pack arrived home.

Miss Bertha Farnsworth has been

veek, coming last Sunday.

The death of Miss Susan Z. Hamilton at Waltham on last Sunday is noted. Miss Hamilton, with her friend, Miss Pinkham, built a bungalow near the residence of Rev. F. E. Webster nearly lifteen years ago, and has lived there more or less during the summers. She has been in failing health and by request was taken Webster nearly fifteen years ago, and has lived there more or less during the summers. She has been in failing the home of Mrs. Ida Keenan, who passed away in Leominster on last week Friday night, were held at the home of Mrs. Henry Spaulding of this village, Rev. William Hodge, a former pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Two selections, "He leadeth me" and "Only a little way," were sung by Mrs. Bernice Bachelder and Mrs. Icea Cowdrey. Interment was in the Center cemetry.

Webster nearly lifteen years ago, and has lived there more or less during the summers. She has been in failing health, and by request, was taken back to her old home in Waltham last week by auto. For several years she had charge of the Adams House at hat place, in company with Miss Pinkham. Miss Hamilton was about seventy years of age and leaves two sisters, one of whom, who recently made a visit here, is now in very poor latter was in the Center ceme-frame and resides at Winchester. Funeral services were held on Wedhealth and resides at Winchester. Funeral services were held on Wed-nesday at Christ church, Waltham, in

Blake, of Danville, Canada, survive her.

Several months ago Mrs. Keenan underwent an operation at a Worcester hospital, from which she never recovered. Upon leaving the hospital she became an inmate of the Manoosnick Rest in Leominster until the time of her death.

Several months ago Mrs. Keenan bean crop, he claimed wife only a small one compared with some farms around him. Mr. Morgan speaks of a scarcity of peaches in this peach she became all other fruits than peaches, the state being a true "sarden state." Mr. and Mrs. Morgan motored down the famous lineable high.

ford and 29 from Boxboro. The former gave the following program: pianosolo, farce and solo dance and the latter furnished a reading, a farce and a wocal solo. A good supper was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. A. Kimball and 148 did justice to the appetizing menu. The next meeting will consist of a sale, a supper and entertainment. The date selected is Oct. 5, heripning at three n. m. Every mem-voted to take up some particular.

this Friday for appendicitis.

At the regular meeting of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. Thursday evening there were two applications for membership.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy are now in charge of cottage No. 5 at the Industrial school. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith left Wednesday. While they were in charge of the cottage Mr. Smith was also instructor of electrical Mrs. Mary Law is seriously ill at Mrs. Mary Law is seriously ill at Extensive repairs on the roofs of the ments of the farmous fishing.

In place of Miss Tobin, whose absence range the decorations.

Church school at noon. All young people in the junior and intermediate departments are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirements are requested to pass in their written answers to the requirem

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Saturday, September 24, 1921

#### **AYER**

News Items.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended a meeting of the Sunday school super-intendents of Greater Boston at 16 Beacon street, Boston, Thursday.

Beacon street, Boston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Oliver, of Forest avenue, Bangor, Me., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Phillips, to Kendall V. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mr. Pierce, of this town. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

Beletcher left Monday Mrs. Ralph Duncklee and infant

November.

Norman D. Fletcher left Monday night for Canton, N. Y., where he is taking the combined academic and theological course at St. Lawrence

Paul Fillebrown has purchased A. Paul Fillebrow a Ford touring car.

James Hurley is at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for an operation. Arthur B. Bulkeley of Forest street has gone on a two-weeks' vacation to Malone, N. Y.

Malone, N. Y.

Robert H. Montgomery is building a residence on upper Pleasant street on a lot purchased from the estate of Levi W. Phelps, Mr. Montgomery's father, Caleb Montgomery, a West Somerville contractor and builder, is in charge of the work on the house, which is to be of the bungalow type.

Walter E. Parker and family and Walter F. Parker and family are on a vacation in New Hampshire.

Kenneth M. Wilson and family have returned from Salem Willows and are occupying the tenement recently vacated by Arthur G. Wentworth on Central avenue.

Mrs. Robert H. Montgomery is entertaining her sister from Easton. Mrs. Ralph O. Livingston visited friends in Greenville, N. H., last week. Lyman C. Sprague and Gerald Ryan registered this week Friday at Boston university. William Cornelier is university. William Cornelier planning to attend that institution.

Miss Ruth Harlow is attending Simmons college. She will reside in Boston during the winter. Lyman C. Sprague has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lura Parker, in Mil-ford, N. H.

Miss Evelyn McMahon is attending he Fitchburg Business college.

The management of the Ayer A. A. has arranged for a series of three ball games with the fast Groton A. A. The first game is to be played at the Ayer town park next Sunday. A week from Sunday the Ayer nine will return the game in Groton, and the following Sunday the last game will be played on the local ball field. The Groton A. A. has been quite anxious to play on the local ball field. The Groton A. A. has been quite anxious to play the local team, and no doubt every effort will be used to make a good showing to give Ayer a smothering defeat. The local team is also anxious to meet the Groton boys, and all indications point to three exciting ball games. With the exception of the Shirley A. A., the Groton nine is the first nearby team that the Ayer A. A. has played against this year, and the local fans have a wonderful treat in store for them.

Miss Gertrude King has concluded her duties at William Brown's drug store and has accepted a position in the C. R. P. store.

The following real estate transfers The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Groton—William V. Bixby to Charles D. Bixby. Littleton and Acton—Susan E. Drioly to A. L. Call. Shirley—Clarissa Bathrick to town of Shirley. Townsend—John J. Sullivan to G. F. Sullivan. Harvard—Walter F. Dickson et al. to L. Kingston Savagre.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan P. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen attended the quarterly meeting of the Anchor club at Lake Sunapee last week-end.

Mrs. Edward P. Hutchins returned

Sunday from the Clinton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Brown are enjoying a vacation at Provincetown and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy are visiting relatives in Stoneham, Melrose and Medford

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Federated church will hold a busior rederated church will hold a business and sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, 1 Prospect street, next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Members who have work at home for the union fair are requested to bring it at this time.

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks has been ill at her home the past week. Frank R. Mason is substituting as elegraph operator at The Willows uring the absence of George H.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carney are on an automobile trip to Washington, D. C., and other cities. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Sprague and John B. Leahy. Miss Hazel Scruton of Mariboro has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scruton. Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will hold a special communication next Monday evening. Work—Entered ap-prentice degree.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee went to Brockton Mrs. S. A. Lougee werk of Froekon Sunday for a visit of two or three weeks with her sister. Mrs. William Stone. She made the frip by motor: with her son-in-law, George H. B. Turner, and family.

m Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuane, who have had rooms at the home of J. J.
Barry on East Main street, have rented the upper tenement in the residence of E. D. Martell on Prospect street.

Miss Marion Dwinell left Monday morning for Wellesley where she will enter the freshman class at Wellesley college.

The fire department was called out late Sunday afternoon for a chimney fire in one of the tenements owned by the Phelps estate on Forest street. A son was born last week Wednes-day afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham (Thelma Belisle) of Un-

Lawrence S. Kennison is working a Berry's restaurant on Merchants' row Roger D. Johnson, son of Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, left on Tuesday for Hanover, N. H., where he enters the freshman class of Dartmouth college. Edward B. Hopkins, '23, and Ralph H. Richardson, '24, also, left on Tuesday to resume their studies at the college.

Mrs. Marion F Potter, formerly of this town, a teller in the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York city, leaves; October first for a three-months' visit with her father, Charles L. Farns-worth, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Harold Cushing and John Sculley resumed their studies at Boston university on Monday.

Paul Rynn has entered Pace & Pace institute, Boston. Miss Esther Washburn has accepted

a position with Sigsbee Co. on tral avenue. Elwin H. Longley is out with a new Oldsmobile touring car.

Burglars broke into the Brookside Burglars broke into the Brookside automobile repair shop on East Main street near the pumping station on Tuesday night and stole goods to the value of about \$200. This is the third time in three months that this shop, conducted by Joseph McMahon, has been burglarized. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. The burglars left no clues behind. The stolen goods include about 75 inner tubes and an assortment of small accessorand an assortment of small accessor

The annual meeting of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Orren W. Oliver of Shirley, high priest; Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley, king; Harry H. Lynch of Shirley, scribe; Howard M. Beverly, treas.; Elson H. Bigelow, sec.; Herbert H. Proctor, trustee of permanent fund, 3 years. The installation wil be public and will be held, according to present plans on October 18. The mark master degree was conferred on a large class. Refreshments were served after the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill and

Mrs. Ralph Duncklee and infant son Donald, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Bales of Nashua street, have returned to their home in Waltham.

Sergt. I. C. Johns, who is well known in local social and fraternal circles, left Thursday for a new assignment in Washington, D. C., where he will be a member of a band of \$5 pieces to be organized in the near future.

Vesta Rebekah lodge met Wednesday evening. Following the meeting a program was given including plano selections by Mrs. Frank B. Harmon, a reading by Mrs. Lester A. Corthell and vocal solos by Clifford Folkins. Refreshments were served.

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Col. and Mrs. E. E. Haskell and daughter were guests Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood of Pleasant street. Col. Haskell is remembered in town as a former commander of the 13th infantry at Camp Devens and was well known in fraternal circles.

The Main street howling alleys are

The Main street bowling alleys are closed for repairs. The old alleys are being removed and new ones will be installed in their place.

Mrs. John Fleming of Clinton visited Mrs. Louis A. Davis on Wednesday. Misses Dorothy Carman and Christine Maloney have entered Boston university.

Freeman A. Rouse of Shirley has taken the position at the signal station near the East Main street bridge left wacant by the death of Ernest Dorey.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley, who was born on August 30, died Sunday. The track team of the high school will take part in the meet on Saturday at the Groton fair.

Albert S. Blood, who was a former member of the police force and who has been in ill health for several months, has resumed his former occupation as a painter.

James Larrabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley T. Larrabee of Washington street, was taken to the Deaconess hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

The police department was called on Tucsday night to assist the Lan-caster police in a search for two girls who had escaped from the girls' re-form school at Lancaster.

Kenneth M. Wilson and family have returned to town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been playing during the past season as members of Mr. Wilson's orchestra at Salem Willows.

william S. Woods, who conducts a repair shop on East Main street, has leased for three years the quarters in the Miller block, West Main street, formerly used for a shooting galley. Mrs. T. Leltoy Steves of Clinton, a former resident of Ayer, is spending a few days in town visiting friends and assisting in the care of Mrs. George Eurgess, who has been ill since Sunday.

meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George H. B. Turner on Washington street. The members presented to Mrs. Leon A. Downing a member, a cut glass vase in honor of her recent marriage.

A ten pound boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of Shirley. Mr. Evans is one of the Ayer postmen.

Unitarian church—Sunday service: Unitarian church—Sunday service: 10.45, regular offices and sermon, Music: "A prayer for faith," Bartlett: "In heavenly love abiding," Main, Mrs. W. C. Sargent. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject. "Strpping gears—a sermon on modern morals." Church school at 12. The work of installing the new electric power blower for the church organ was begun this week.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was one of ten Unitarian ministers whose ex-penses to the general conference of Unitarian churches at Detroit the first week in October will be paid out of a fund given by an anonymous donor and held by the general secretary of

the conference. The plastering on F. T. Auld's new on Highland avenue was completed this week.

At the Federated church Sunday morning sermon by the minister at 10.45. Bible school at 12. Young 10.45. Bible school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Evening service at seven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kinney are making a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. John M. Nairn, in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Libert M. C. William Stone, September 29, at eight overlock, there will be an organ concert under the aucpiese of the Federache, Charles Newton Pollard, well-known organist and teacher, will play selections from French, German, Italian and Russian composers, together with several of his own comnositions. At the Federated church on Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butterneld and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio C. Chase leave Sunday in their motor cars for a trip to Canada. They expect to go through the Lake George and Lake Champlain district with Montreal as an objective. They will return through the White Mountains

fountains. The personal property of E. C. Weaver, 152 West Main street, consisting of groceries, canned goods, tonics, cigars, etc., will be closed out by auction on Wednesday, September 28, at one o'clock p. m. Stiles & Fillebrown, auctioneers.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club is to be held at the home of the first vice or neid at the nome of the Brst vice president, Mrs. Annie C. Mullin, Washington street, Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, September 30. The custodian, Mrs. Ida Preble, is to receive dues in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Annie S. Normand.

Mrs. Annie S. Normand.

The Metropolitan chapter of American Red Cross, 142 Berkeley street, Hoston, acknowledges with thanks three cases of clothing from the Ayer Branch American Red Cross. The logarity branch wishes to express its appreciation to those who contributed as well as to those women who served as collectors in answer to its appeal for suffering European children.

Joy every moment of this fascinating theorem. Georgia.

The camp quartermaster has been notifying several of the long term employees of his office that due to the lack of funds, their services will be gloriously beautiful production. It's a truly wonderful picture. Harold Lloyd comedy and Pathe news.

Sunday—double feature bill with Vivian Martin. Two shows only Sunday of the shoe shop, will leave camp in the near future.

Ayer Grange will work the first and second degrees next Wednesday night. Mrs. Edward C. Page will read. Mrs. Joseph Robbins will have charge of the music. the music.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Forest L. Bush Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Bush announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Forestine 1. Bush, to Private Clyde Nichols, 131 mfantry, Camp Devens, who was formerly a resident of Athens, Pa.

Miss Mabel P. Sargent has taken a position as teacher in the public schools of Sharon.

Mrs. Charles White of Shirley will open a dancing class ir Ayer the middle of next month. Her former patrons will be glad to welcome her again.

A Letter.

An instance of the appreciation of An instance of the appreciation of parents of the benefits derived by their sons from the training received at the citizens' military training camp, is furnished by the following letter received by Gen. Hersey. It is one of hundreds of a similar tenor written since the termination of the camp:

Worcester, Mass., August 31, 1821

since the termination of the camp:

Worcester, Mass., August 31, 1921.
General Mark L. Hersey, Camp Devens,
Mass.:
On August 1. Mrs. McCrea and myseif left one who seemed to us "Our
baby boy" in the raw recruit line at
Camp Devens awaiting to be enrolled
into the active duties of the C. M. T. C.
Today he returned to us a marvel of
physical fitness and alert mentality,
profuse in his expression of satisfaction at being fortunate enough to have
been chosen for service at Camp Devens.

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I am constrained by patriotic pride to add an humble word of commendation to you and your corps of efficient officers who have made soldiers and men in one month's training.

It was my privilege to have seen soldiers of all nations engaged in the World War abroad—but I would venture to put your "Red Camp" in competition with them all. America is safe.

Very respectfully,
Henry S. McCrea. 61 Vernon Street, Worcester, Mass.

To the Editor:

My attention has been called to your publication. It has not, as far as I could see an editorial column or page. This seems quite unusual for

your publication. It has not, as far as I could see an editorial column or page. This seems quite unusual for a newspaper.

I observed nothing beyond the chronicling of the movements of the people and their visitors in the various towns hereabouts and the usual local advertisements.

Are not your readers interested in the great financial, industrial and economic questions of the hour?

Have your readers no ideas of the civic, social, education and community movements of the day? Have your publications nothing to say in reference to the present business needs or future industrial prospects of Ayer and its suburban districts?

Ayer is finely situated. It has splendid railroad communications north, south, east and west. Its transportation facilities and its geographical position glearly indicate what a splendid industrial and commercial center Ayer might become if its business community only had common sense, foresight and acumen enough to develop its resources and the resources of the contiguous territory.

Why should Ayer people allow prospective investors (whether financial, industrial, or otherwise) to be attracted with their various business enterprises, to other communities?

Other localities, not nearly as well located, are benefitting at Ayer's loss. If the United States government considered Ayer advantageous enough to locate an encampment here, surely Ayer's business and professional people should deem it equally advantageous for business enterprises.

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Strangers visiting this community stand amazed at the plainly apparent lack of proper business foresight and public spirit and the seemingly utter indifference to Ayer's future industrial and economic welfare. Observer.

District Court

On last Saturday morning Thomas Brennan of New Bedford was found guilty of vagrancy in Ayer and his case placed on file. Israel Devarney of Shirley, who was

Israel Devarney of Shirley, who was before the court for assault and battery on his wife. Virginia Devarney, was found guilty. He was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puffer, director of the Chandler Macine Co., and Mrs. Milan P. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the purterly meeting of the Anchor club at Lake Sunapee last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keating have returned from a vacation spent at the local shop.

The Unitarian Girls' club held a closet. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government and Attorney John D. Carney app peared for the government and At-torney John M. Maloney for the de-

On Tuesday morning Joseph N. Hickson of Mystic, Conn., Albert J. Nadeau of Groton and William Hamel of Manchester, N. H., were before the court charged with being tramps. They were found guilty, the first two being fined ten dollars each and the third being fined of Fitchburg.

On Wednesday morning a contract On Wednesday morning a contract claim of the Hardy-Russell Co. against Ralph A. McNiff of Acton was tried under the "small claims" process. The claim was for labor and materials used in installing a sink. The defendant claimed that the work was not done for him but that his wife called the plaintiff by telephone and ordered the work as a favor for a third party. The court found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Runaway Auto Accident.

Joseph Bulkeley, five-year-old son of Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley of this town, demonstrated a remarkable precocity in starting automobiles on Thursday Capt. Ralph M. McFaul, for morning, but are result in some of the control of the cont

ing from the loss of several teeth and from severe cuts and bruises on the head. His twin brother David is also the recipient of minor cuts.

Dr. Bulkeley left the two boys seated in his touring car about 9.20 a. m. He had parked the automobile in front of the Washington street school. The engine was stopped and the front wheels were turned in toward the curb. Never dreaming there was any danger, the father entrusted the twins to their own safe keeping for a few minutes. To the amazement of witnesses, little Joseph manouvered with the self-stater and other controlling the self-starter and other controlling mechanism, the engine started and the auto glided off down the hill. The the auto glided off down the hill. The ride was short. The big car was too much for the little fellow to handle and after going about a block, it swerved into a corner of the Page building.

Joseph was thrown through the windshield as a result of the impact but his brother escaped without any more serious injuries then a for out.

more serious injuries than a few and bruises. The automobile sp utomobile spring addition to th and mudguards, in add windshield, were broken.

Proctor's Strand.

The Strand this Saturday presents The Strand this Saturday presents "Lavander and old lace," from the great story by Myrtle Reed. Read by 30,000,000 people. With Marguerite Snow, Louis Bennison and Seena Owen. You, and every single member of your family, are bound to enjoy every moment of this fascinating picture, for it tells a tender love-tale and it's lilled with smiles and tears, Sentiment human action, beard and

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episode of the thrill a minute serial, "Hurricane Hutch," will be shown Friday, September 30. One of the greatest serials ever produced.

Union Fair Committees. The committees for the union fair be held in December are appointed

as follows: as follows:
Fancy table, Episcopal, Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, chairman, Mrs. Henry G. Turner; Baptist, Mrs. Byron E. Murphy, Mrs. James T. Rider, Jr.; Federated, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam, Mrs. Henry L. Brown, Mrs. Grace A. Lentz; Unitarian, Mrs. Herbert L. Farnsworth, Mrs. Benjamin Taft. Candy table. Unitarian, Mrs. Ralph

Candy table, Unitarian, Mrs. Ralph H. Wylie, chairman, Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher; Episcopal, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. Grace O. Minda; Baptist, Mrs. Alfred S. Branson, Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin; Federated, Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard, Mrs. George H. Leavitt, Mrs. Nellie F. Heller.

Household table, Unitarian, Mrs. Charles A. Normand, chairman, Mrs. Louis F. LaPointa; Episcopal, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, Mrs. James A. McDonald; Baptist Mrs. Warren L. Preble. Mrs. Harry S. Bray; Federated, Mrs. John W. Wentworth, Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow, Mrs. Ralph B. Livingston.

Winslow, Mrs. Ralph B. Livingston.
Food table, Federated, Mrs. Frank
C. Johnson chairman, Mrs. James M.
Boutwell, Miss Elizabeth B. Patterson: Episcopal, Mrs. John G. Allison,
Mrs. Philip A. Groves; Baptist, Mrs.
Jennie P. Chaffin, Mrs. Leander F.
Freeman; Unitarian, Mrs. Elson H.
Bigelow, Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor. C'hildren's table, Federated, Mrs. George L. Osgood, chairman, Mrs. Eugene S. Barry, Miss Eliza Sloan; Episcopal, Mrs. Edward Buckingham, Miss Elizabeth Cleary; Baptist, Mrs. Oren Hartwell Kidder, Miss Marion

Felch; Unitarian, Mrs. Frank B. Cran-dall, Mrs. Herbert B. Priest. Cafeteria, Baptist, Mrs. Waldo W.

Eben D. Blood of Flichburg, who was in court on complaint of game warden, Edward E. Backus, for shooting a wood duck, was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

On William H. Craig: Federated, Mrs. William Leahy, Elwin H. Long-lay: University Visit Property Constitution of the Constituti

ley; Unitarian, Miss Maud E. Whit comb, Horatio C. Chase. Entertainment, Baptist, Mrs. Alta Held H. Hollis, chairman, Mrs. Isabel L. Hollis, Chairman, Mrs. Isabel L. Thomas; Episcopal, Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, Mrs. Frank S. Bennett; Federated, Mrs. Daniel W. Masen, Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw, Mrs. Walter F. Parker: Unitarian, Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin, Mrs. William E. Murphy. Children's entertainment, Episcopal Mrs. Arthur G. Downing, chairman Baptist, Miss Clara B. Thomas; Fed-erated, Mrs. William J. Kelly: Unitar-

Capt. Ralph M. McFaul, for some morning, but as a result is now suffer-ing from the loss of several teeth and E of the 38th Intantry, has been des-from severe cuts and bruises on the lignated professor of military science it the Minneapolis high school Major Frank T. McCabe, 36th In-

fantry, and Capt. Thomas G. Bond, also of the 36th Infantry, have left camp to assume military duties with the reserve officers' training unit at Capt. P. G. Hoyt, camp finance of-ficer for the past two years, leaves eamp this week for Boston, where he will occupy the position of corps area finance officer at the army supply base. Lieut. Bernie L. Brunson, for-ments executive officer of the current base. Lieut. Birnie L. Brunson, for merly executive officer of the quarter

master corps at Camp Devens, but now a property auditor with the finance department, will be the new finance officer at camp. The quartermaster detachment, commanded by Capt. Roland T. Fenton, gave an entertainment and dance to the members of the command at the Hostess House on Monday evening.

Corp. Earl E. Allen, in charge of torp. Earl F. Allen, in charge of the garbage station, suffered severe injuries last week Friday, when he was thrown from his bicycle and against a passing truck. He was ren-dered unconscious for some time, until removed to the station hospital, where his injuries were attended. his injuries were attended. He will remain at the hospital for the rest of the week. Master Sergt. William Underwood,

who recently reported here from Pan-ama, expects to leave shortly for Georgia

The salvage division anticipates a large sale of second-hand and waste materials shortly. Capt. R. T. Fenton, the local salvage officer and a corps of workers have been quite busy of late, issuing proposals and arranging the property for disposal. Capt., Livingston Swentzel, camp gnal engineer and ordnance officer, expects to report to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., for duty at the signal school on the first of October.

Major Dundas R. Campbell of the JACK HOXIE in "The Sheriff of Hope Eternal," Comedy. Pathe Major Dundas R. Campbell of the medical reserve corps will be relieved from active duty at the end of the current month and will return to civilian life for the practice of medicine. During the past three months Major Campbell has been in charge of the fortunes of the camp exchange. Lieut. Justice W. Martin, transpor-tation officer, has received orders de-tailing him to New York about Thanksgiving to take passage to Pan-

Col. Frank C. Bolles, who was in charge of the citizens' millitary training camp this summer, has taken up his residence in Lowell. His new duties place him with the organized reserves in this district. George Swift, formerly at canton-

ment headquarters, is in town for two weeks as representative of the Wor-cester Telegram.

tive laundry sites and for the purpose of reporting to the corps area quaratermaster the advisability of moving the camp equipment to Boston, and establishing facilities at that point for handling all the laundry work of the corps area. Owing to the considerable expense, involved and in the camp institution, it is the opinion of Mr. Porter that the laundry will not be moved. The camp print shop, tailor and shoe shops will be discontinued and the supplies and equipment shipped to other points as soon as they can be crated.

All of the army offices will be open

All of the army offices will be open until four o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the future.

All the property warehouses have peen ordered closed until October 5. open ordered closed until October 5, for the purpose of taking inventories. Officers from the line organizations, in charge of soldier details, are engaged in making detailed records of materials now on hand.

Capt. Arthur E. Burnap of the 13th Infantry attended the invitation rifle and pistol match at the Wakefield rifle range during the present week. Sergt, and Mrs Frank F. Flagel with their daughter, Virginia, visited relatives in Springfield last week.

Clipping. The following is taken from the lowell-Courier Citizen of September

Lieut, Maher and Sergt, Dwyer of

Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer of the police department, together with Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith, have finally been rewarded in their efforts to positively identify the man who shot and killed Chief Engineer M. F. Hetherman in the yard of the Lowell Gas Light Co.'s plant on Rock street Wednesday afternoon, September 14, and then took his own life. His name is Jose Condi Dos Santos, and he made his home at 39 Chelinsford street for the past four weeks. Previous to that time he lived in a Previous to that time he lived in a lodging-house at 506 Middlesex street. At the room on Chelmsford street was At the room on Chelmsford street was found among his effects evidence that showed he joined the U. S. army and was stationed at Camp Devens, as a private in Co. C. 301st engineers. A testimonial from the town of Belmont testified to his good record in the army. He was twenty-eight years of age when he enlisted on May 8, 1918, at Boston, and was discharged at at Boston, and was discharged Camp Devens June 20, 1918,

Masonic Visitations,

St. Paul and Caleb Butler lodges held their annual visitations on Mor-day at Masonic hall. A large number of Masons from Ayer and the sur-

of Masons from Ayer and the surrounding towns were present.
St. Paul lodge began its/program
with a dinner served by Mrs. E. H.
Bigelow, caterer. The Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degrees were
conferred following the dinner. During the afternoon Charles F. Flemings
of Lowell, district deputy grand master of the twelfth. Masonic district,
and suite were received for his annual and suite were received for his annual General hospital.

General hospital.

E. P. Shechan opens his elder mill ture of the occasion was the exhibition of the ancient charter of St. Paul a very busy season, but as apples us-

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tury Comedy. Ford Educational. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 CORINNE GRIFFITH in "It Isn't Being Done This Season." Pol lard Comedy. First episode of "Hurricane Hutch," the thrill

a minute serial.

Matinee at 2.00 o'clock Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15 lodge, dated 1797 and signed by Paul Revere, then grand master of Masons in Massachusetts.

The meeting of Caleb Butler was held at seven in the evening. The Master Mason degree was conferred. Following the visitation by the district denuty a banquet was served in the

ment headquarters, is in town for two weeks as representative of the Worcester Telegram.

Capt. H. C. Sweeney, formerly commanding officer of the 13th Machine Gun Co., but who left camp last summer for the intantry school in Georgia, has returned to camp, and at present is filling the position, of camp adjutant.

In various communications and by incoment intends to close and dismantle the quartermaster laundry. In the learn future. George A. Porter, the laundry superintendent, was in Boston this week, inspecting prospective laundry sites and for the purpose of reporting to the corps area quarn termaster the advisability of moving the camp equipment to Boston, and the corps area quarn termaster the advisability of moving the camp equipment to Boston, and the corps area quarn termaster the advisability of moving the camp equipment to Boston, and

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Resolutions.

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At a meeting of M. J. Hackett lodge
No. 538 held in F. O. E. hall on Friday evening, September 16, 1921, at
7.30 o'clock the following resolutions
of respect were adopted on the death
of Brother Ernest L. Dorey:
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God in His Divine Wisdom to remove
from our midst our well beloved
Brother Ernest L. Dorey, and
Whereas, It is proper at this time
that we, the members of M. J. Hackett Lodge No. 938 should give expression to the esteem and regard in
which he was held by his associates,
therefore be it
Resolved, That in the untimely end
of Brother Ernest L. Dorey, M. J.
Hackett Lodge No. 938 loses one of
its most zealous members, a devoted
friend and companion and one deserving of our regard and esteem.
Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family of our.
Brother and commend them to the
care of the Most High, the comforter
of the afflicted, and be it further
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Resolved, That as a final tribute of
respect to his memory, a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be printed in the local
papers, a copy be sent to the bereaved
family of our deceased Brother and
that our charter be appropriately
draped for a period of thirty days. William Toomey, Martin Sullivan William J. Pelletier,

Committee. LITTLETON

New books recently added to the public library: Queen Victoria by

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public library: Queen Victoria by Strachey; Mirrors of Downing street; Strachey; Mirrors of Downing street; The next war by Irwin; Chief contemporary dramatists, second series by Dickinson; Silver fields by Robinson; Star points by Richards; Beloved woman by Norris; Lamp of fate by Fedler; When Polly was eighteen by Dowd; Helen of the old house by Wright; Her father's daughter by Porter; Flaming forest by Curwood; Seed of the sun by Irwin; A son of the Hidalgos by Leon. Juvenile—Boys own book of, great inventions by Darrow; The mutineers by Hawes; David Blaize and the blue door by Benson; The shoemaker's apron by Fillmore; Woodland tales by Seton.

Prominent Guernsey breeders pic-Prominent Guernsey breeders pic-tured in the September 17 issue of the

New England Homestead include Richard G. Harwood, Miss Elizabeth Pickar has returned o Boston university, going back and forth on the train. Miss Charlotte Pickard is at Fitch-burg Normal school and boards at one

of the dormitories. Mrs. Edwin Carlson is in Lowell General hospital. ually come from a long distance as well as this immediate vicinity the season may open well, although it will undoubtedly be shorter than usual.

Henry Ewing while cranking a car-cut his thumb and severed the cord-necessitating hospital treatment and laying him up for a time. Mr. Ewing has the sympathy of all his customers with whom he is immensely popular.

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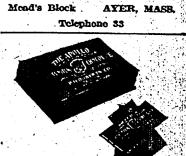
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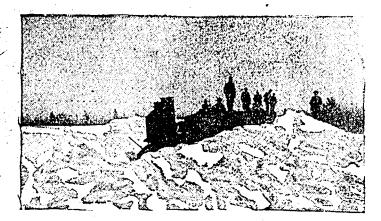
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Oak, so much so in fact, that I immediately called up the ...... (Company) and ordered one to he installed in my home in.

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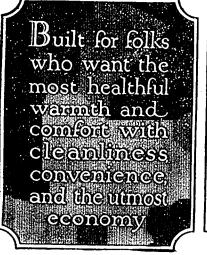
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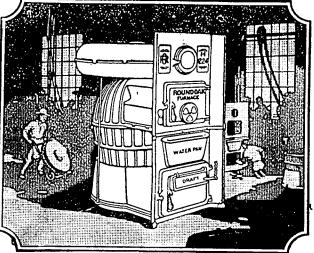
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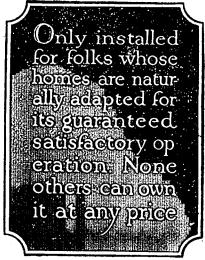
The best things about the Round Oak guarantee is the careful and scientific manner in which homes are selected BEFORE the system is installed. This protects the purchaser against possible disappointment and discomfort in mid-winter.

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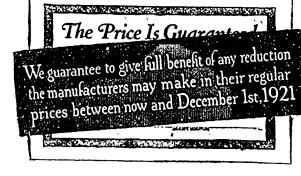
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# PRICE GUARANTEE BOND Which the Manufacturer gives to us—and we know it is good



s under and below the lowest price which the manufacturers may establish during the entire period specified in the Price Guarantee Bond. It is given to those who now help us to solve our storage problems and is positively Not a Regular Price

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when it was "bitter cold" for days and days in a stretch and you had to force your heater, haven't you wished it wasn't necessary?

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Washington, August 2, 1921. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts been compiled with all above.

whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I. D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell" in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on August 2, 1941.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Second day of August, 1921.

(Seal)

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency of the period specified in the amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on August 2, 1941.

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# WILMOT B. CLEAVES

TOWNSEND

Chester E. Wright is taking an en-gineering course at the Hawley school, Boston.

Miss Edith Crosby of Canaan, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall. Miss Nellie Weston motored to fown from Arnold Mills, R. I., and spent the week-end calling on friends, Mrs. Everett Page of Worcester, being her

The body of Mrs. Ida Keenan was brought here from Leominste! for purial in Hilside cemetery, Highland street, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Booth, formerly of this town and daughter of William Booth, Highland street, passed away at Worcester last week Friday. Her body was taken to Randolph, Vt., for burial.

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Funeral services of Rufus T. Brown were held at his late home Saturday afternoon of last week, Rev. Leroy Lyon of the M. E. church and Rev. J. E. Waterbouse of Leominster, conducting the service. Mrs. Margaret Higgins and Mrs. Icea Cowdrey sang "My Jesus as thou wilt" and "When I go home." The Sons and Daughters attended in a body. Mr. Brown was a member of the G. A. R., E. V. Sumner post of Fitchburg, their burial service being used at the grave. Eighteen members of the post were present and brought three beautiful floral pieces from the post and its auxiliaries. Mr. Brown was also a member of Co. B. 6th M. W. M. in the Civil war. He was eighty years of age and is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Warman of Portland, Me., and two sons, Robert of Worcester and Charles of this town, and eight grandchildren.

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Robert E. Smith, Jr., left Tuesday for Durham, N. H., where he will enter the freshman class at New Hampshire State college.

Hampshire State college.

There was a good attendance at the open meeting of the Grange Monday evening. The following program was given: Selection by the Grange orchestra; readings, Warren Seaver; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Miller; reading, Mrs. Irving Seaver; musical monologue, Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Mrs. Icea Cowdrey and Mrs. Frank Miller; piano solo, Albert Seaver; selection, orchestra; readings, Mrs. Charles Noyes; piano solo, Mrs. Stephen Gilson. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock, N. G. Proctor and Frank Woods furnishing the music. Candy and ice cream were on sale during the evening.

Notices are out for the church roll call September 29 at the Congregational church. The business meeting is to be at four o'clock, supper at six, roll call at seven and address at six, roll call at seven and address at eight by Rev. E. H. Newcomb of Keene, N. H.

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain prices.

Keene, N. H.

Mrs. I. A. Seaver and Mrs. Emma spencer went with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinington as auto guests to Springfield, where they attended the New England fair. Miss Charlotte Struthers went with them as far as South Hadley, where she is to continue her work at Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Lizzie Whitcomb has returned from a motor trip to Maine, having been the guest of relatives from New-

Miss Julia Hill of Cambridge gave a lecture at the close of the prayer meeting at the M. E. church last week Friday eyening on her experiences abroad before and after the war.

N. J. McGuire attended the funeral of Mrs. John MacNamara at Fitchburg last week Saturday morning, from there he left for Boston and Cape Cod, where he is to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Hubert of Fitchburg has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Liddell.

E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening. After the business meeting a poverty party was given in charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jefts, and the costumes alone F. R. Jefts, and the costumes alone represented the kind of a party it was.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil McNamara, whose sudden death occurred at her home in Fitchburg last week, was born in Townsend, being the daughter of James and Mary Doherty O'Neil, and lived there until the age of fifteen, when the father died and the family moved to Leominster, later moving to Lynn. The deceased was a brilliant scholar, loving daughter and devoted wife. She belonged to St. Bernard Catholic church, Daughters of Isabella, and was one who did a great deal of charitable work. She is survived by a husband, a daughter, Louise, a son, Philip, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was from St. Bernard's church with high mass of requiem last week Saturday morning. Relatives were present from Pitchburg. Lynn, Boston, Medford, Hollis, Milford and Townsend. A large profusion of flowers testified to her many friends.

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went to live as a bride on the farm now owned by Thomas Smith. There her first three children were born. They afterwards moved to Barre and resided for one year, then returned to Townsend. Mrs. Warren's home for more than fifty years, where her fowth child was born and now lives. She is survived by two daughters. Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Flichburg and Mrs. J. J. LePoer of Townsend, and a grandson, Edward E. Warren, of Shirley Village.

The funeral services were held last week Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Mrs. Walter Farrar and Mrs. George Wilson sang "We shall meet beyond the river" and "God be with you till we meet again." The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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Relative to the appearance in Fitch-burg on September 27 to 29, inclusive of the clean-up squad sent out by the Boston office of the U. S. Veterans'

manager, gave out the following announcement recently received from the director at Washington: "Determined that all disabled veterans of the world war who are in need of medical treatment and hospitalization will be feached by the Veterans' bureau, Director Charles R. Forbes has issued instructions to all memoers of the 'clean-up squads' to as every available means to reach all of these men. In addition to the winderhearted support pledged by the Veterans.

men. In addition to the whole-hearted support pledged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Red Cross, the newspapers of the country have been asked to lend their aid. The assistance of the press has been requested, for in connection with the publicity on the 'clean-up campaign,' with the papers calling the veterans' attention to the fact that the 'squad' is going to visit that locality on a certain date, the men will be our the alert for the arrival of the bureau's representatives.

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When the claimant appears before the squad and prepares his application for compensation, he will be given a thorough physical examination. After the proper forms have been completed and, the physical examinations made the papers will then be forwarded to the Boston office and, if necessary, to the bureau at Washington. At the bureau plans have been completed to have all of these cases handled by one unit in the compensation and insurance claims division, thus speeding up every possible action in the adjudication of the claims.

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In choosing Fitchburg as a logical center for claimants in the towns of Ayer, Ashby, Bolton, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Shirley, Sterling and Townsend, as much care was exercised to select a vicinity which could readily serve this territory. It is believed that the squad was fortunate in securing the use of the local American Legion rooms, which were gladly loaned for the temporary headquarters essential to this work. A considerable display of local interest has been met, and workers of the local agencies are now earnestly preparing the way for the presentation of cases from Leominster. Townsend and Fitchburg. It is expected that a considerable number of claimants will appear from Ayer and Sterling, although it is quite likely that the squad will make a special visit to the latter place on account of the considerable number of cases in government hospitals at Sterling Junction.

Clergymen of the towns represented in the above list are lending their sup-

pitals at Sterling Junction.

Clergymen of the towns represented in the above list are lending their support to the drive, and many motion-picture houses have promised to display slides announcing the coming of the government officials. No effort is being spared to widely circulate the information in order that every available ex-service man suffering with a disability as a consequence of his mill-tary service may be apprised of this opportunity to present his case for prompt settlement.

John McElligott and family, who have been at their summer home here for some weeks, have closed the place and returned to Boston.

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Several parties from this village attended the Westminster fair on Wednesday, and the village was well represented at the Lunenburg fair last week Saturday, and Miss Mollie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, won the second prize in the potato race, and Miss Harriet Shephend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd of Joslynville, won third in the fifty-yard dash.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy.

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Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, taking for his morning topic, "Three small words of the largest importance," and the evening service will be changed to six, instead of seven o'clock, the Y. P. S. C. E. topic being "Missionary results in South America," in charge of the missionary committee, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, Mervin Wares and Mrs. Mabel Wilson.

A special meeting of the Fair View for a short time and returned to Warman.

About twenty-five from E. A. Special meeting of the Fair view School club was held in Seminary hall advisability of conveying the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades to the regular meeting of the Pearl Hill Research to a class of candidates, the president of the Rebekah lodge at spitchburg Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, special meeting of the Rebekah lodge at spitchburg Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, special meeting of the Rebekah lodge at spitchburg Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6.30, followed by initiation at eight o'clock.

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John Tyler of Peterboro, N. H., is the guest of his brother, Kendall Tyler, of Brookline street.

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ing the marriage of Miss Sarah Wilner Scaver, the elder daughter of Everett Seaver, a former resident, with
John Edward Smith, the ceremony being performed in Chicago, III., September 2. Miss Seaver spent a part
of her childhood here, but most of
her early life was passed in the west
and of recent years she has been employed in the John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston, but has been an
occasional visitor to the home of relatives in town.

oamp the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Clark returned last week Saturday to the home of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. T. Cook, after a week's vacation spent on an auto tour to Niagara Palls, and neturned to their home in Worcester Sunday, accompanied by their two children, who had been cared for by their grandmother during their absence. Mrs. Alfred Austin, who is still in ill health, is boarding for a few weeks

in Leominster. Constable Henry B. Hathaway and his wife are enjoying an auto trip to Vermont, where they will enjoy a orief vacation with Mrs. Hathaway's relatives.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence has returned to her home here after a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Adams, of Mason, N. H. Mrs. Kate Sanderson of Groton and Mrs. Baker of Nashua have been re-cent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aiken.

The game warden, E. E. Backus, of Ayer, was in town last week posting the game law notices and looking over the ground in this district.

Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS. of the clean-up squad sent out by the Boston office of the U.S. Veterans' recent guests of Mrs. Lois Vose and bureau, Dr. Arthur E. Brides, district of Mrs. L. P. Sherwin.

Mrs. Henry Hosley of Lancaster is sponding a few weeks with Charles and Clara Hosley at their farm on Bayberry hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and family, who were called to Mrs. Sherwin's home in Quincy last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Sherwin's father, have returned to their home on lower Main street.

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Warren Elliott and Miss Ruby Elliott, who is attending the Townsend
high school, are at their home on
Bayberry hill, but Mrs. Elliott and
the rest of the family are still at
Deerfield, N. H., at this writing. Mrs. W. T. Cook spent Wednesday with friends in Brookline.

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A pleasant neighborhood party of twelve from this village enjoyed an auto trip to Mt. Monadnock last week Saturday, the party being conveyed in Winchester's barge, leaving here about nine in the morning. They were fortunate in arriving at the half-way house and enjoying their picnic dinner before the storm commenced, but the return trip was made in the rain, which though proving a disappointment in regard to the view, did not put any damper upon the gay spirits of the party, who thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

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Captain Hadley has returned from a trip to the North shore, where he visited old friends in Amesbury and Newburyport and vicinity.

George Willard, who has been en-joying a fortnight's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Maria Willard, has re-turned to his work in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman have returned to their home on Bridge street, after spending the summer with their children in Lewiston, Mr.

Mrs. Charles B. Osgood from Malden is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson,

Eugene Proctor, who boards with Mrs. Eliza Manchester, has returned from a few weeks' vacation with friends in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, who have been at Prouts Neck, Me., where he is employed as chauffeur for Mrs. S. Homer, have returned and are at their cottage on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, who have been stopping at the Squannicook inn, and last week visited friends and rela-tives in Mason and Greenville, re-turned Sunday to their home in Bos-ton

Mrs. Frank Farrar and her sister, Mrs. McDole, have closed their home for a few days and are visiting rela-tives in Nashua and Manchester, N. H. Francis Flynn, who commenced his studies at the Holy Cross college in Worcester again the first of last week, was at his home for the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Flynn closed their summer cottage on Monday for the season, returning to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the Misses Martha and Margaret Flynn preceded them, leaving here on last week Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Wise has been confined to her home for a few days by lameness in her knee.

Miss Alice Seaver resumed her duties at the reading-room on last week Saturday, after a month's vacation, during which time Mrs. Mary Heath substituted.

Mrs. Charles S. Homer, who has been spending the past two months at her seashore home at Prout's Neck, the has returned to her summer residence here. idence here. Miss Clara Hosley of Bayberry Hill

last week visited her old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott, who are spending the summer at Deerfield, N. H., Mrs. Elliott's home. Mrs. S. E. Waite of Waltham, who has been spending part of her vaca-tion with Miss Alice Scaver, left last week Saturday morning for a trip through the White mountains.

her Sunday school class of boys, the Live Wires, at her home on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed with music and kames, as well as the transaction of the regular bus

On last week Wednesday several of the members of the Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society, or their substi-tutes, met at the church for a house-cleaning bee and the result of their work is pleasingly manifest in shining windows, clean paint and general or-derliness.

It is reported that Mrs. Lucy Phompson, who has been with friends in the west for the past year, is now on her way home.

on her way home.

The Good Cheer class of girls held their regular business meeting and election of officers at the vestry last Sunday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Harriet Shepherd, press; Doris Tenney, vice press; Charlotte Litch, sec., and Mollie Reynolds, treas. It was voted to hold their business meetings on the first Thursday of each month in the future.

Mrs. Ethel Welch visited her relations

Mrs. Ethel Welch visited her rela-tives in Mason, N. H., with her mother, Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence, this week.

MASON, N. H.

News Items

Thomas Cumnock who died recent in Boston, left a legacy of \$400 to the Congregational church of this town, Mr. Cumnock was a brother of Mrs. Agnes Adams of this town.

Mrs. Amsden and daughter, Esther, Mrs. W. I. Heald and son, Ben, and her daughter, Dorothy, Beth Haynes, Edward Churchill and Louis and Emerson Smith motored to Lake Winnis quani near Laconia, N. H., on the week-end and enjoyed a house party which was given there.

A meeting of the school committee will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Whittaker, to pay all bills and adjust all grievances against the board.

George and Raymond Churchill, who have been living in Boulder, Colo., for several months nast, arrived in town last week and are at their home in No. 6 district.

John T. Smith, our popular select-man, was one of the judges for the tractor demonstration held at the fair in Hollis Thursday. Several people from this town attended the fair and cattle show in Lunenburg last week. Miss Lillian Barnes of this town was a member of the Townsend H. S. team, which

of the Townsend H. S. team, which won the girls' relay race.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnetzer and two sons, Charles and Herbert, of Hillerica, Mass., were at the farm last Sunday; as was also Harold Lashua of Fitchburg.

Miss Myrtie Adams was in Boston

and vicinity last week visiting and re-newing old acquaintances. Mrs. Ray Wharff has been visiting her sister in Leominster this week.

Charles Crathern, son of Rov. and Mrs. C. F. Hill, Crathern, spent the week-end at the Center with his parents. He has been in the Greece army for the past year but recently arrived in this country.

Mrs. C. Drow to visiting in

Mrs. Mary C. Drew is visiting in Braintree, Mass.
Miss Ruby Fleming of Waltham i

The Maples. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furlong and two children of Sudbury and Edeson and William Fruzzell of Waltham motored to The Maples Saturday and visited Mrs. Fruzzell and daughter, Bessie, and Master Richard.

Bessie, and Master Richard.

Allen Lamson of Murblehead,
George Melzard of Swampscott and
his niece, Marion, and nephew,
George motored to The Maples Sunday, Mrs. Allen Lamson and Mrs.
Lewikua Melzard, who have been
spending a vacation here at The
Maples, returned with them.

Maples, returned with them.

The Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. John T. Smith is president, gave a reception to the superintendent of schools, Mr. Currier, the teachers and barents, in the town, hall Friday evening of last week. A delightful time was had by all who attended. Supt. Currier gave a short talk on the dental clinic, while Mrs. Stanley Flagg also spoke on the same subject. Mrs. Della Washburn and Mrs. Stanley Flagg favored the gathering with a fine duet, Richard Drew presiding at the piano. A dainty lunch was served to all present. Programs for the year were distributed among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, who

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, who were recently married in this town, were given a reception in the town hall Tuesday evening by members of Frultdale Grange. Richard Drew, the mignist forms. Fruitdale Grange. Richard Drew, the planist for the evening, played a march, while the happy couple marched in the hall, led by Worthy Master H. N. Hill and wife, after which Miss Esther Amsden read an original poem appropriate to the occasion, after which a shower of presents descended on the newlyweds. For a grand climax Worthy Master Hill, in behalf of Fruitdale Grange, presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a large pyrex casserole. Dancing followed and a general good time was indulged in by all for the remainder of the evening. Lunch was also served under the direction of F. B. Farwell.

Miss Mamie Mackie was in town visiting old friends this week. New Advertisements

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#### **PEPPERELL**

"Gulle of women," which will be shown here at Tarbell's Opera House this Saturday, is another Will Rogers picture, and as good a one as he ever starred in. This time Will Rogers plays a Swedish sailor whose trust in women gets him into a good many difficulties. As the sailor Yal, Rogers lives up to his unsurpassed reputation as a marvelous character actor.

The record of the grand jury, September term of court, which appeared in the Nashua Telegraph of Wednesday, is of forty-eight true bills reported to the superior court at Manchester, N. H., the name of Arthur M. Morrison, forgery, two charges, appearing among them. Arraignment of the prisoners was in order at the sassion of the court at Manchester on Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Reed, after spending two weeks among her former friends in town, returned to Dorchester last week on Saturday.

Miss Janet Newhall returned to her studies at Boston university this week. The large out into the hill in the rebuilding of Canal street is nearly accomplished. Specifications call for a twenty-four-foot road-bed to a railing and three feet of filling outside the railing. The filling will be supplied in part by gravel from the Behrens' lot on Mill street in front of the house bought by Mr. Hackett, as he desires a clearer vision across his front yard, and has purchased the extra lot of land. extra lot of land.

extra lot of land.

A promotion is noted for one of Pepperell's service men, Lieut. Gerald A. Shattuck. He has been for some time the manager of the supply department at the Portsmouth navy yard, and on the transfer of the lieutenant-commander to Virginia, he was given the position. He is probably the youngest officer to hold the berth, being but twenty-five years of age, with eight years of service behind him. The position is supposed to last over a term of four years. The promotion is particularly satisfactory just him. The position is supposed to last over a term of four years. The promotion is particularly satisfactory just at this time when so many are being discharged. In his own office the payroli has been diminished more than 400 per day, and clerks and yeomen are being discharged daily.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward made and the complete the processor of the complete the complete

are being discharged daily.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward made an auto camping trip recently with her brothar. Robert Coy, returning this work. With proper paraphernalla they started for the White mountains, going by way of Crawford Notch. They encountered many other tourists going in the same independent fashion, and found that the method was so common that camping places for autoists had been made all along the route, in some places concrete walls and floors being built up, for rent for the night. They encountered people from all over the states, having the company at one of the camping sites of a young ex-soldier, an artist, who was camping for health, and could tell tales of similar experiences from Labrador to Japan. The party from town bring back glowing reports of abundant fruit and vegetables. They returned by way of Franconia Notch, having fine weather all the way.

Son Friday of last week George Weeks and son motored up from Natiok as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. The work of the older brother of Mrs. Dow Aibert Stevens. The party called while there on Mrs. Grace Meagher and Mrs. Fred Morse, who recently returned home from her stay in town, to her home at Woburn. On Sunday the family party were reënforced by Mrs. Aibert Stevens and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, and after a chicken dinner the three auto parties motored to Milford, N. H., to call on friends.

Miss Doris Durant returns this week to her duties in the office of the formal party and pace of the fertile decorations for the fifth decorations for the mist week in the evening.

Garage meeting last week, which in was also made of hearing few work at the Lunenburg Ponnona Grange meeting last week in the score of laurel and crepe roses, with of Mrs. Andrew Callum. The screen of laurel and crepe roses, with a close of the evening.

G. Tarbeit has been at his home on Erookline street this week

from her stay in town, to her home tat. Woburn, to On Sunday the family sarty were reenforced by Mrs. Albert Stevens and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens, and after a chicken dinner the three auto parties motored to Milford, N. H., to call on friends.

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The programs for the Woman's club are out and the first meeting of the year is to be held on October 5 in stead of Tuesday, October 4, the regular date, owing to the speaker being unable to come any other date. Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord is to give the address and the place is to be Saunders' hall.

Mrs. E. F. Tanner, who has been conducting a lunch room on Groton.

Mrs. E. F. Tanner, who has been conducting a lunch room on Groton street, is shortly to move to new quarters in the former store of the late A. A. Lawrence, which is being nicely fitted up for her use. Mrs. Tanner will live in the tenement over the store for extra convenience.

To the former, Augustus Davis, from Andover, with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Healey.

Frank G. Kennedy is restricted to his home at Pinehurst by orders of his physician, as he has been suffering with varicose veins.

Four members of the Acoma Re-

At the practice meeting of the War-At the practice meeting of the Warren's Firemen association held on Monday evening, many attended, and all were enthusiastic concerning the coming muster at Somerville Columbus day. It was voted to attend and practice meetings will be held, the next one coming on Tuesday evening of next week, or if stormy, on Wednesday night.

y The Alethela theater is to be closed by the proprietor, Edward A. Johnson. This was opened by him five years ago and during that time, with the exception of the winter months when he was in Florida, he has conducted a first class mention mixture. when he was in Florida, he has conducted a first-class motion picture; house, where children might enjoy pictures without any fear of bad induces. Mr. Johnson's generosity toward not only the school children, but to several of the town clubs at various times, is recognized and has been appreciated. It has been said that he tried to give the best subjects for the smallest sum of money, and in for the smallest sum of money, and in this he has succeeded, as his enter-tainments always pleased the crowd. Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw of Nashua

was the guest of her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Willey, East Village, over

returned from her stay with Mrs. Fayette Bicknell at Poland, Me., has now gone to Bristol, N. H., to be with Mrs. John Dole for a few weeks.

On last week Saturday evening Edward Backus came up from Ayer and with A. H. Harris, tried out the young coon dog, which has been in training. The dog promises to be a good hunter, as it did good work in treeing the coons, notwithstanding the rainy night. Messrs, Harris and Backus are looking forward to some good hunting looking forward to some good hunting when the season opens in October.

Mrs. Walter E. Jewett, who has been at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Tarbell during the absence of her daughter, Mrs. Spencer, has returned to her home on Townsend street.

to her home on Townsend street.

The East Village club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Goff last week on Wednesday. The miscellaneous selections were given by the members of the club, proving of interest, and the hostess served refreshments of cake and fruit punch. The next meeting of the club in two weeks from that date, will be held with Mrs. Olive Hammond at the Tucker place. Hollis street.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Glb-bons, Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. J. A. Frossard and Mrs. Arthur Wright represented the Woman's Branch Allance at the Shir-

Miss Winnie Fitzgerald, who has assisting her aunt, Mrs. Androw Kemp, during her illness, has gone to Littleton to take her school, as Mrs. Kemp is somewhat better.

Kemp is somewhat better.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitcomb, to Milton D. Wright of Hollis, at the parsonage of the Community church on Thursday, September 15. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Kathleen Rouse and Charles E. Spaulding of Hollis. They left at once by auto for a trip to Montreal by way of the White mountains. On their return they are to reside a Holls, and will be at home to their friends after November 1 at "Brookhaven."

haven."

H. S. Blakeney, with his wife and daughter, camped for a day and night on the grounds belonging to Mrs. I. E. Starr near the standpipe on Thursday of last week. Mr. Blakeney is the representative of the Bradstreet's agency, New York, and carried the essentials for a camping trip in his auto for pleasure.

Among those attending the meeting

auto for pleasure.

Among those attending the meeting of Middlesex-Pomona Grange last week at Lunenburg were Mrs. Leander Stewart, with her son, George H. Stewart, and wife, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Miss Ida Shattuck and Miss Sarah Tucker, All enjoyed the "Travelogue on Scotland" by Mr. Dummer in Scottish costume. The party were unable to remain for the evening program, which included the fifth degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson are at Rock Maple farm, having returned from the Marblehead home last week. Mrs. E. J. Darling was a sufferer from neuralgia last week, with the physician in daily attendance.

Mrs. George H. Stewart, in the western part of the town, reports a dahlia measuring ten feet and four inches with abundant foliage but not many blossoms. Four and five feet is the more usual height for the plants to grow in the one season.

Charles H. Jewett and John J. Douglas of Worcester have gone to-St. Lawrence county in northern New York state on a business trip of a

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shattuck have

At the time of the visitation of the members of the Pomona Grange to Mrs. Starr, the name of George Farmer of Ayer was mentioned, and it was said that he was ill and in the Clinton hospital, a fact which all Grange members should note. Mention was also made of the neculiarly.

Four members of the Acoma Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Earle Davis, Mrs. Alida E. Elkins, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson and Mrs. D. E. Weston are planning to go to Fitchburg on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Veteran Rebekah association, and join the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Deware returned home on Tuesday and are at the home of William Deware for the present. Mrs. Deware is to resume present. Mrs. Deware is to resume her duties in the telephone office next

Acoma Rebekah lodge will observe Acoma Recekan lodge will observe the anniversary of the order of Re-bekahs at the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week. There will be roll call and other exercises, and a program will be furnished by the entertainment committee, Mrs. S. A. Yeaton, chairman.

Arthur Morrill, electrician at the papermill, who was burned on the arms last week on Friday, is at his former home at Warren, N. H., his wife, who had just come here to the Homestead where he was boarding, accompanying him there.

Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw of Nashua and Mrs. Joseph Burkinshaw of Nashua and Mrs. Neil Fein from Words week-end.

Miss Ada Whitney, who recently eturned from her stay with Mrs. Faytte Birknell at Poland. Me., has now the Birknell at Poland. Me., has now the many transfer of the method of the many transfer of the method of the

a longer visit with her aunt.

Miss Georgianna Maynord was at home from her new quarters at South Athol over the week-end. Other guests at the Maynards over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garlick of South Ashburnham, Mr. and Mrs. Logan and relatives from Fitchburg and George Richards from Arlington.

The family of the late A. G. Conant, consisting of Mrs. Conant, the three Missos Conants and two sons. Arthur and Alonzo Conant, from the west, who have been at the Conant home on the South road during the past month, are to return to New Jersey next week.

The Community Church Workers hold a business meeting at the church parlors on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The society have invited the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church to be their guests for a social afternoon, meeting at 3.30.

Miss Maria Parkhurst has returned

Mr. and Mrs. James Howison from Milford, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tarbell. A message received from Miss Mildred Sartelle from Italy stated that her party were to sail on the steamer "Finland" for New York on September 17. If they arrive on time Miss Mildred will be able to spend a short

time at her home in town before returning to her school. She has evi-dently passed a busy summer as her letters have not been numerous or

has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Woodward. He also visited at Lawrence and may return west next week.

Miss Helen Wiley has returned from her vacation trip into Vermont, but has decided to take the rest of this month as her vacation at home, and Miss Ellen Miller is still substituting at the library.

Rev. G. F. Durgin, who is now at Buffalo, is expected home this week Buffalo, is expected home this week. Mrs. Durgin is improving, although her sister, Mrs. Stanton, still remains

Other Pepperell matter on page one and four.

#### HARVARD

soil River. Last Saturday Fred W. Bateman.
Miss Eliza Bateman, Mrs. Eleanor
Mercifield, Wendell B. Willard and
Miss Ruth Willard attended the annual reunion of the Willard family in Mr. Hutcherson took

Mr. Hutcherson took Capt. Drury and family to Mt. Wachusett last Monday and on Tuesday he took a load to the fair in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton, of lolyoke, were guests of his sister,

Holyoke, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Adeliza Turner, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Annie Russell, Mrs. Alice Haskell, Mrs. Eleanor Merrifield, Mrs. Mary Haskell and Miss Katherine L. Lawrence recently attended a King's Daughters' meeting in Clinton.

Fred W. Bateman and sister Eliza attended the ninetieth birthday anniversary of their aunt, Mrs. Freda Elliott, at her home in Somerville, recently.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney is enter-taining a friend from Worcester this

Chester Willard has filled his silos this week. He has had boys from the Shirley Industrial school help him cut the corn. Mrs. Frank Sprague has her aunt. Mrs. Stone, from Portland, visiting

An unusually interesting communication was received by a New York life insurance company from the Dahlstrom Metallic Door company of Chi-

cago. A letter, pointing out the advantages of insurance, was mailed to Mr. Dahlstrom on November 16, 1920. A part of this letter read as follows: "Have you ever thought that your turn may come suddenly. Suppose it The answer to this supposi tion, as written by some unknown person, is as follows: "It did. He's dead. Returning letter and postcard. Can't forward Keeping blotter. Can

Homes That Preachers Came From. If is interesting to note the type of homes that preachers come from. In the Methodist denomination 66.7 per cent of the preachers come from farmers' homes and 11.8 per cent from preachers' homes. In the southern Presbyterian denomination 47.7 per cent come from farmers' homes and 18 per cent of the preachers come parsonages. In the Presbyterians of the United States of America 33 per cent come from farmers' homes, while 15 per cent come from parsonages-From Georgia Methodist Con-

Tyranny of Custom. Stanley, the African explorer, said: "No luxury of civilization can be equal to the relief from the tyranny of custom. The heart of Africa is infinitely preferable to the heart of the world's largest city. If the way were easier, millions would fly to it."

ference Notes Atlanta Constitution.

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method of achieving success that looks good for a time, but we don't believe that any man has ever improved on the old formula of hard work and honesty.-Searcy (Ark.) Citizen.

Maybe those pocket wireless telephones we have heard so much about will be perfected in time to help some

This scarcity of doctors that is spoken of can be counted on, we suppose, to add to the high cost of living.

#### New Advertisements Tarbell Opera House EAST PEPPERELL

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Saturday, September 24



WILL ROGERS "GUILE OF WOMEN"

GENEROUS MINDED. It is a great thing to be generous minded and to accord to others a large latitude of opinion and practice. This is, however, the source of the great increase of social immorality. Standards disappear and every one is a law unto himself. Clean-cut ideas do not seem to govern in any field of social life. Everything goes-fashion,. show, dance, drink, language—so that good and bad are quite alike in practice. People have an awful horror of the straight-jacket, and consequently they make their laws pretty free, often verging away over into the shady region. Here is where there should be a care. Nothing unworthy should be allowed, says Ohio State Journal. One of the seven wise men of Greece put his advice in two words, "Avoid excess." That is a fine rule for today, but the excess is being too liberally interpreted. Better to have a few well defined rules: No profaulty, no alcohol, no lying, no vice, no ill-will, no cruelty, no sacrilege. "Avold excess" lets all these in some, and they should all stay out, not simply for Heaven's sake, but for earth's sake. Everything that helps toward the future life is needed badly in this. It is safest to be strict when dealing with the vir-

United States government bonds are about the only securities in which one does not need to spread the risk. They are the obligation of all the people and of all the business of the country. Their principal and interest are secured by taxation on all these sources. The risk is spread the full length and breadth of the United States. It is not confined to any one section, nor is it based upon any one single industry or activity. Here is one security that combines the elements of diversification within itself. No corporation, state or local security does this, asserts the World's Work. That is the reason why Liberty bonds are particularly suitable investments for persons who cannot afford to take risks with their money-which is to say they are particularly suitable for most everybody, for there are few who really can afford to take risks with their savings.

Now comes the open season for shouting unkind remarks at young men who have taken the trouble to go through college. Why? Lots of them are conscientious and potentially useful. And many of them have worked to pay their way through four arduous

D'Annunzio is now in Venice writing verses to a new wife. We fancy that his affliction is rather of the incurable order, remarks Houston Post, and harmless if he be kept disarmed and away from the mercurial tablets on the little shelf in the bath room.

Five pounds sterling has been fixed as the price of a wife for the border tribes between Liberia and Sierra Leone. A frost has nothing to do with this price as the frost doesn't come, lots of times, until a man has got his 

The announcement that Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan is going to Paris incognito is merely a notice to the people of the French capital to let the young man have a good time without being annoyed by ceremony.

We wonder whether the deputy who introduced a bill in the French chamber providing for an issue of 150,000,-000,000 paper francs to be used in paying the national debt owns many French bonds.

A race has been discovered in southern Sumatra whose members have never been known to tell a lie. In that same connection, the discoverer of the race informs us that its members never hunt or fish.

It develops that one man whose name was down on the slacker list served two years and a half in the Polish army, 16 months in the French army and later fought the Bolsheviki.

There is a theory that men are discarding the waistcoat because there is no longer any use for pockets, we hope that theory will not be pursued to its logical conclusion.

"The relation of the family doctor to the surgeon is that of bird dog," declares a prominent physician, offering an excellent opportunity for the patient to die game.

The man who wants to create a universal sentiment for disarmament by America need only to demonstrate conclusively that it is safe,

King Boris of Bulgaria is going to visit the United States this year, but whether he will come incog or in the steerage the cables don't say

If we would be popular in Europe we must help everybody and have nothing to say,

Britain seems determined to in rease the accent on the first syllable

Photos of Fairies.

An Englishman claims to have made photographs of fairles which are not visible to the eye, but which the photographer says may be recorded on the photographic plate. There are many persons who have examined the prints and plates, but are not yet con-

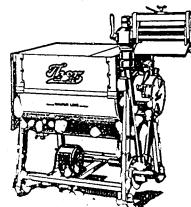
It is now announced that 34,000,000 pounds of sugar will be available for commercial canners and preservers this summer. Who had this amount concealed up their sleeves all this

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Mrs. N. J. Sliney and family East Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 22, 1921

East Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 22, 1921.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helr-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALMEDA M. LAWTON, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ROY E. LAWTON of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of October A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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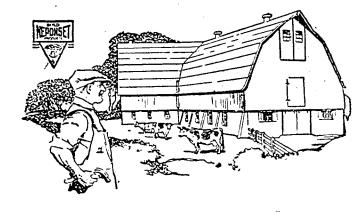
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