G B Tellingham

SHIRLEY

Austin Maxwell Fish, son of Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton, has entered Wentworth Institute, Boston, for the two-year course in steam and electri-cal power plant, practice. He will re-side in Shirley.

cal power plant practice. He will reside in Shirley.
David B. Marsh left for South Carolina last Saturday, having accepted a position with Carter & Rice, contrablors of Worcester, who have just accepted a large building for the street of the works.
William H. Wilbur, who recently accepted the position as station agent in Gardner, moved his household goods to that place this week.
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Rally day was observed by the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday under the direction of Supt, Joseph H. McClellam & Special music, with exercises appropriate to the day were the special features.

special features.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Misses Lillian and Gertrude Johnson, all of Boston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles this week. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Lillian left Thursday for New York for a visit of several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Gows.

Frederick Holder

Frederick Holden, treasurer of the soldiers library war fund, has received a message from D. P. Beadsley, of Washington, who is assistant treasurer of the war service committee of the american Library association, ex-

pressing profound thanks to all those who contributed to the soldiers' library fund.

Mrs. C. R. White held a successful dancing class hat Saturday afternoon. The second in the course will be held this week Saturday afternoon in Odd this week Saturday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall at 1.30 o'clock.

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Pellows' hall at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Christine Thomas, about forty
years of age, massed away at her home
on Monday night after a long illness.

Miss Blanche Sawyer is visiting in
town this week.

Mrs. Bruce is wisiting with
friends in town this week. Mrs.
Bruce is much improved in health.

The Universalist church will hold a
supper and entertainment at the
church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by
a sale of candy and fellies.

Rev. Douglas H. Corley has been appointed to teach a class in Andover
Theological seminary during the present academic year.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will meet in the ladies'
parlor on Wednesday afternoon, Ocit ober 17, at three o'clock.

The subject of Rev. D. H. Corley's
sermon Sunday morning at the
Junior choir, followed by a sermon on
sregational church will be "Right belifef. At 6.30, song servise, led by the
Junior choir, followed by a sermon on
the subject, "An Iron sceptre."

A dance will be held in Odd Fellows'

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Robert H. J. Helden attended the banquet of the Massachusetts Republican club at the Hotel Kimball. Springfield last week Friday evening, and the republican state committee on Saturday Arthur B. Dunn, the other delegate from Shipley, attended the convention on Saturday. once a week.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, of Shirley, who is a member of the league, and who entertained Mrs. White at her home on Monday, will be an important factor in the work. The house is open to women and no fees are asked.

The next meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange is to be held in Ashby on Thursday, October 18. The program scheduled for this meeting is as follows: Welcome, A. F. Whitney, master of Ashby Grange; response, Charles H. Berry, member of executive committee; rehearsal of the fifth degree; "Government conservation of our natural resources." Herbert L. Hillstong, "Model-Grange"; address, "Practical market gardening," Henry J. Andrews; reading, Mrs. Amy Shattuck; paper, Lucy Bingham; "Poultry for the market," with demonstration on preparing same, Lewis L. Harrington; paper Bertha Walker; reading, Mrs. Lilla King; song, "Tilting"; open question, "The Grange as an educational institution—does it accomplish as much as it should with the means available?"

Rev. Charles B. Elder, D. D., of The next meeting of the Middlesex-Another successful social dance was held in the town hall last Saturday evening—under—the—management—of Harry N. Brown. Music, plano and drums. The next in the series will be held in two weeks.

Woodsville, has moved in with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family have moved to Groton, having been forced to leave their home at Woodsville, in order to make room for the employees of the S. A. Meagher Co., of Mattapan, who have leased the place, to use in connection with the work of garbage removal at Camp Devens.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Thompson's Island, and Miss Margaret Longley, of Boston, spent the week-end at the home of their mother. Week-end at the home of their mother, sweethed to the chapter, seventeenth verse: For our light afflictions, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more week-end at the home of their mother.

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Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas will be unable to be pres-

ent on Sunday and the pulpit will be supplied of W. H. Siple, of Groton School.

At the next meeting of the Grange,

Fuesday evening, October 16, the first and second degrees will be worked on

The officer who has rented the sum-mer home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Moodsville, has moved in with his

several candidates.

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Mrs. A. A. Adams spent several days with relatives in Lunenburg last week. David Marsh has left for the south, where he is to work for a contractor this winter.

Letters have been received from Arthur R. Holden, who is enlisted in the forestry regiment, indicating his safe arrival in France. The, letters were written from Halifax, but were held back until the arrival of the ship in France.

Alliance.

The First Parish Branch Alliance was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills on Flat hill, Lunenburg for its regular meeting on last week Thursday. Nine members were presided and gave an accuMt of her recent trip to Montreal as a delegate to the Unitarian conference held in that city. The trip was a most interesting one, including as it did side rips to Quebec and the Saguenay river with its impressive scenery. The summer home of former President Taft at Murray Bay was one of the points of interest. Postcard views were shown and much enjoyed.

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Notice was read of the New England Notice was read of the New England Associate Alliance meeting at Keene, N. H., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18. On Wednesday evening Rev, William L. Sullivan, of New York city, will give the address. On Thursday, among the speakers will be Miss Lucy Lowell, Miss Sarah Whitman and Allen French. The local Alliance has chosen Mrs. L. J. Edgarton as delegate to this meeting, but other members are urged to attend as the Keene branch is most hospitable and hopes a large delegation will be present.

During the social hour refreshments were served by meeting adjourned for one month.

LITTLETON

News Items. The full meeting of the North Mid-dlesex W. B. M. at Concord Wednes-day was one of the most interesting held in recent years. Eight of the day was one of the most interesting held in recent years. Eight of the Littleton women were prosent—Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mrs. Thomas Stephens, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Mrs. A. F. Conant, Miss Julia S. Conant and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, being in the audience. The missionary play given the same evening at Ayer by members of the intermediate C. E. society of Littleton Congregation church under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Conant was a most fascinating entertainment and exceedingly well produced. A. Eugene Robbins, Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. A. M. Parker, Mrs. G. H. Conant and Dea, and Mrs. E. S. Kimball attended the entertainment.

Three hundred sheep are expected

Three hundred sheep are expected from across the water soon to be housed at the U.S. quarantine in Littleton. They are the property of F.W. Harding.

W. Harding.

"Dr. H. B. Priest, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, writes of renewing his acquaintance with Rev. Robert N. Fulton, now a progressive lawyer in the middle west, who has entertained him pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton have a beautiful family of six children, ranging in age from six months to nine years of age. ears of age

years of age.

All people young and old who are interested in forming a singing class in town are urged to meet and discuss the subject at Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty's next Monday evening. The proposed course in music may lead to a concert and in any case: the churches would; benefit by the gracific. The neighboring towns are forming classes of this sort and Mrs. Prouty has been asked to investigate the), movement here.

King street from the Edward Front

here.

King street from the Edward Frost place to the Common is closed as the work on the road is in progress and two detours have been established, one by Hartwell avenue and Great Road to the Common, and the other from the Common through Great Road and Russell street to King. Preliminary to the construction of the new road men have been at work taking down the gigantic old buttonwood tree near the boarding house that dates far into the construction of the road road work taking down the gigantic old buttonwood tree near the boarding house that dates far into the construction of the road road work taking down the gigantic old buttonwood tree near the boarding house that dates far into the construction of the road road work taking down the gigantic old buttonwood tree near the boarding house that dates far into



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\$25.00, \$30.00 and up to \$60.00

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68 Merrimack St.

Littleton friends have received an-nouncements of Marshall Cotting Pratt's engagement to Miss Muriel

A party of young people motored to Lowell, and attended the theatre last Saturday night.

G. Edward Prouty has moved his furniture into his new house which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Miss Ewing and Miss Warren, nurses from Swampscott, visited the James Ewing family over the week-end and Mrs. Clyde Crane returned with them for two days' visit. Miss Warren belongs to the Red Cross staff expecting soon to be called to France.

Barry Block Mrs, Leslie A. Hager has been out of town several days this week

Phone 82-3 AYER. MASS.

Mrs Emma K Lemles was a mid-week guest of her brother. A. T Kim-ball, and Mrs. Kimball, on her return from a motor trip with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Holt to Vermont.

Miss Eunice Margaret Priest, daughter of Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, was married on the evening of October 3 to Harold Wilbur Cole of Scituate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. I. Nichols of Hingham. Mr. Cole was called into service at Camp Devens October 5. Mrs. Cole has returned to her teaching in Hardwick.

The Chester M. Hartwell family re-cently visited friends in Somerville They planned to leave on Thursday of this week for their home in Detroit.

Indy with mick from his new, up-to-date dairy

There was a big crowd at the Con-There was a bag crowd at the Congregational club supper on Wednesday exencis and the committee served an appetizing meal of beans hash, beets, pickles, hat roble coffee, hat apple ple and ice cream. The entertainment that followed was given by the Camp Devens boys, McNuight, Harris, Kay and Gillespie, who furnished some fine yocal, violin and piano selections. Mr. Hubbard, secretary of social activities at the camp, gave an interesting account of the work of the association. A good sum was netted.

Miss Helen Rowe is spending the week-end with her home people in Bolton.

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Miss Winnifred Chamberlain of Cambridge spent the week-end with Mrs. George Hall at Littleton Depot and Sunday visited her cousin Dr. Mack at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardy, Jr., have spent much of the week with his father, Judge Hardy, who is very ill at his home in Arlington.

Bolton.

The Franklin class of boys of the Baptist Sunday school treated their surprise on Wednesday evening, carrying with them a good supply of icc cream, cookies, crackers and candy to her pleasant home on Shattuck street. The time soon sped with singing; sociability and fea HAL and all returned home feeling that the property of the Pranklin class of boys of the Baptist Sunday school treated their surprise on Wednesday evening, carrying with them a good supply of icc ream, cookies, crackers and candy to her pleasant home on Shattuck street. The time soon sped with singing; sociability and fea HAL and all returned home feeling that the property of the papers of the pap

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WESTFORD

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Westford academy at the home of George T. Day, the following officers were elected: George T. Day, pres.; Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, v. p.; Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, sec.; Ablel J. Abbot, treas.; Charks O. Prescott, auditor; George T. Day, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, John C. Abbot, standing com.; Ablel J. Abbot, Julian A. Cameron, J. Adams Bartlett, loans and finances com. J. Henry Fletcher, of Belmont, and Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey, of Jamaica Plain, resigned from the board of trustees. Herbert V. Hildreth was elected a trustee in place of Rev. B. H. Bailey, and the other vacancy was not filled. Fifty dollars was appropriated for the alumni banquet to be held next year and a sum of twenty-five dollars was appropriated for prizes for efficiency in scholarship to be used by the principal for that purpose. At a recent meeting of the board of ipal for that purpose.

The next meeting of the recently organized Edwin Metcalf circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Etta W. Fletcher at Westford depot and a full attendance is desired.

program and the pleasant hospitality of the Concord church.

Workmen at the telephone exchange have recently completed two new direct trunk lines to Ayer. This obviates the necessity of local calls to Ayer.

Littleton, Groton, etc., going by way of the Lowell central office, and greatly improving this service.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White and the conservation.

Frank W. Bannister was a visitor at Camp Devens last Sunday, where his son Seth is in military training, and the only soldier boy from the Stony Brook valley.

Miss Dorothy Haviland, who has heen visiting with the W. R. Taylor family, returned to her home in Southbrook last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. White entertained a party of eight guests Sunday, whe with their own family made a group of twelve at dinner.

Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Parkhurst, of Somerville, were visitors of Mrs. Partiett at E. J. Whitney's one day last week. The men of the home guard held a well attended drill meeting at the town hall Tuesday evening. Arrangements were completed for the all-day meet-

were completed for the all-day meeting and drill of the three companies to be held in Groton on Columbus day.

All interest centers on our home boys chisted and drafted into service most of whom are in Ayer. Their immediate families and their many friends take the greatest interest in all-that concerns them, and they are most welcome when leave of absence gives them chance to visit their home neotic and other friends.

Tadmuck Club.

The opening meeting of the thinteenth season of the Tadmuck club opened most auspiciously Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church particles. There was a large representation of the membership present. Miss Herbert E. Fletcher. The impressive Heward's opening address and word tion of the membership present. Miss Herbert E. Fletcher. The impressive at St. Andrew's mission on October 19, the Ward's opening address and word of wellome was full of interest and word of wellome was full of interest and to Cotober 3 in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The officiating the America, the beautiful. The keynote of her messive clarge and that from the state president of the country and service this special year in our homes and in our club.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, president of crated with autumn flowers and leaves. The following list contains the winners of the the premiums at the fair held by the Grange last week:

Children's department—Best plate of crated with autumn flowers and leaves. John Mosher, William Russell, in Red Cross, gave a report of An orchestra played the wedding. the all Red Cross, gave a report of An orchestra played the wedding the which work for the local march and furnished a fine musical on which was a lone showing of Program.

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thoughtful innovation, as is also her aristant, Miss Crocker. Those who were fin the tableaux were Mrs. Frank W. Enanlster, Mrs. John P. Wright, Mrs. J. Willard Fietcher, Mrs. Frank C. Miller, Mrs. John Peeney, Mrs. W. P. Williams, Mrs. Joseph Wall, Miss Lucirdat Preseott. They certainly made a decided silent impression. At the next meeting, October 18, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred, the third degree by the ladles degree team. It was voted to postpone the harvest supper until neighbors night, November 1, when it is expected that carlisie and Bedford Granges, will meet with the local Grange.

The government has for patriotic and humane reasons requested us to climinate white bread two days in each week to increase the amount of wheat to export to Allies and other sufferers. As far as the house of Oid-Ouken-Bucket-is concerned we have obeyed sometime prior to war time necessity. There are those who would not have to do much refraining to give up all meat.

A new French family have moved

to give up all meat.

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A new French family have moved into the John H. Decatur cottage.

Thirty-three from Westford Grange attended/neighbors' night in Littleton last week Wednesday evening. Others had planned to go, but priority of other unknown plans scheduled for opposite directions caused a disappointment.

mer breezes at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitney, on the Lowell road, have returned to their winter home in Lowell.

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Miss Sarah W. Loker, Miss Sarah C.

Attwood, Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln and Mrs. Charles D. Colburn attended the fall meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Miss elions at the Trinitarian church, Concord, Tuesday. The party went in the Colburn auto, driven by Mrs. Colburn, and were enthusiastic over the good program and the pleasant hospitality of the Concord church.

Workmen at the telephone average at Camp Desired a lot of quali in the nearby forests, but our naughty and cruel game law is against preservation—a sort of kill with one hand and stock up with the other. Now it the preservation of bird life is desirable from even the low level of materialistic economy, not mentioning song and plumage, then they ought to be annihilated and the law to ought to be annihilated and the law to ought to be annihilated that squints at conservation.

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Dakota that the wheat crop is not as
large as anticipated, running as low as
ten bushels per acre, which is not more
enormous than the yield in Westford,
and perhaps we had better seriously
obey the white bread entreaty of the
government.

Forge Village.

Owing to rush orders on government
work the mills here will operate on
Columbus day for those desiring to
work. Large orders are being received
daily for knitting yarn for sweaters and
socks for the solders.

The annual reunion of the Spalding Light Cavairy will be held on Wed-nesday afternoon and evening, October 17. at Association building, Westford

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About Town.

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venience.

The many little friends of Elizabeth Prinn assembled at her home on River street Tuesday afternoon to join with her in celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary. The time was pleasing any songs and having a good time in general. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Prinn, assisted by her cidest daughter, Mrs. Henry Charlton. Miss Elizabeth was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her little playmates, The birthday party was voted a great success.

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Frank Charlton, Graniteville's first drafted man, spent Sunday with his relatives here. Frank's singing voice has already been recognized at Camp Devens and his excellent singing is certainly appreciated by the soldler boys in the depot brigade where he is stationed.

Mrs. Henry Provost, who has been ill atSt. John's hospital, Lowell, has recently returned to her home here.

Business continues to be good in the mills and shops here and the Abbot Worsted Co. is now planning on building several new houses for the accommodation of their help. Owing to the rush of orders the mill was run on Friday, Columbus day, for all who desired to work.

Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School conducted the services at St. Andrew's mission last Sunday and celebrated holy communion. Sunday school commenced at 3.30 with Mr. Joyce of Groton in charge.

Children's department—Best plate of potaces, John Mosher, William Russell, Jr., Ralph W. Sheldon 1st, Katherine Salamine, Florence Boutwell, Miss Ruth Hussell 2d, Beth Haywood 3d, best parsnip, Earl Baziley, beets, Adolf Hazala 1st, Miss Mary Coffey 2d, Rachael Knight and Janet Clark 2d, kollin Mende Rhight and Janet Clark 2d, kollin Mende 3d, carrors, Herbert Spofford, Ralph Shelden, Otto Salamine 1st, John Smith John Horan 2d Carey Swimmington 2d corn, William Watson 1st, Hazel Farrar 2d, Wilhum Marshail 2d, Claumbers, Howard Knight 2d Lewis Farker 3d, cabbage, Earl Bagfey 1st, Howard Knight 2d, Lerov LaFountain 3d, tomatoes, Katherine Salamine 1st, John Swicker 2d, Wilham Russell, Jr., 2d, hoppers, Clarence Arnold 3d, turnips, Hilda Swicker 2d, Wilham Russell, Jr., 2d, hoppers, Clarence Arnold 3d, squash John Mosher, Beattice Nelson 1st, John Mosher, S. Leroy LaFountain 2d, Roy Persons 3d, summer, squashr Louis Patker 1st, Lucilla Majala 2d, Louis Patker 1st, Lucilla Majala 2d, Louis Patker 3d; pumpkin, Miss Janet Clark, Sunflowers, Louis Parker 1st, Walter Patker 2d; beans, Howard Knight thorticultural), Hazel Farrar, Janet Clark Hester Russell, Lafavette, also on white pea and yellow-eye beans, cranberry bean, Miss Janet Clark, golden wax, William Russell, Jr.; black wax, Janet Clark, pencil podded, Miss Rachael Knight, black-eye, Miss Lillian Stewart, Kidney, Ralph Haywood, Connadian Wonder, Miss Lillian Stewart, Kidney, Ralph Haywood, Connadian Wonder, Miss Lillian Stewart, Louis Lillian Stewart, Kidney, Ralph Haywood, Connadian Wonder, Miss Lillian Stewart, Louis Lillian Stewart, Midney, Ralph Haywood, Connadian Wonder, Miss Lillian Stewart, Louis Lillian Stewart, Louis Lillian Stewart, Louis Lillian Stewart, Lillian Lillian Stewart, Lillian Lillian Lil t, all firsts. Food exhibit—White bread, Miss Lil-

Pood exhibit—White bread, Miss Lillian Stewart 2d, Irving Barber and George Silnger 3d, Parker House rolls, Lillian Stewart 2d, Ruth Russell 3d, Bed potatoes, Minnie L, Knight; Early Rose, Helen F, Fessenden, White Snow, Minnie L, Knight; Irlsh Cobbler, Delaware and Green Mountain, R. B. Piper; watermelon, Martha Hildreth, F. L. Adams; fish beans, F. L. Adams; early cauliflower, F. M. Boutwell; table carrots, Helen P. Fessenden, 6 best specimens tomatoes, H. P. Fessenden; haif peck parsley, Helen P. Fessenden; box potatoes, Lillian Stewart; golden corn, Helen P. Fessenden; Canadian Wonder beans, M. J. Stewart; beans, F. W.

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awarded the ribbons on three scales—weight, quality and attractiveness. Raiph Piper won the blue ribbon and Mr. Swinnington the second prize. The boys and girls of Townsend certainly deserve great credit for their summer's work in gardening and canning, as the fine exhibit in the children's department proved. Over 800 cans of fruit and vegetables were exhibited also, a splendid showing of

hibited; also, a splendid showing of garden products. Special menti

garden products.

Special mention is made of the handsome Mexican rug, mantilla and ivory carved handle cane made in Mexico, displayed by John N. Going. Incidentally it is interesting to know that the cane was given to the late Dr. Wright in Mexico and at the same time one just like it was sent to the pope at Rome. Special mention is also made of the pine needle basket made by Mrs. A. D. Turner from Florialso made of the pine needle basker made by Mrs. A. D. Turner from Florida pine needles. Among other exhibits not previously mentioned was a large sunflower brought by Mrs. Addie Evans and Boys. Very lone pea vine exhibited. Ann. Adams of West. Towns of the miliags who received first

Center.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers repre the Ecclesiastical council and ordination of Lionel A. Whiston as pastor of the Lunenburg Congregational church which was held in Lunenburg on laweek Friday afternoon and evening.

At the Sunday evening union service held in the Congregational church the congregation was deeply impressed held in the Congregational church the congregation was deeply impressed when ex-Mayor Thurston of Cambridge told the story of his life and business reverses, followed by contined loss of sleep when he first began the liquor habit, then the pathetic story of his strugglest had cure taking to be freed from a lightly stating availing, until he with the control of the lightly stating availing, until he with the lightly stating availing, until he with the lightly stating and the lightly when through the power of Christ the design to deline the him from that day to this. After the service many im-

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The Birthday club met Thursday in the Congregational vestry. Hostesses, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Mary Spring and Mrs. Welch. Entertainer, Mrs. Emma Clarke.

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Springfield's Second Annual Horse Show Has Added Events.

Promise that the six day horse show, in connection with the Eastern Exposition and Dairy Show to be held at Springfield: Mass., from October 12 to 20, will be the mos ambitious yet organized in this section, is contained in the prize list This little book of 20 pages gives the dates of the horse show as every evening in the full week of October 15. The total amount of money offered is \$11,210.

Twenty-three classes are open to lists Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales, Suffolks, Standard Bred Trotters, Morgans and Hackneys.
The Percheron Society of America has made certain its breed will have an extra good representation by offering 13 special prizes, and each of tandems. In these the riders these specials, except the two last, required to wear full hunting cos-

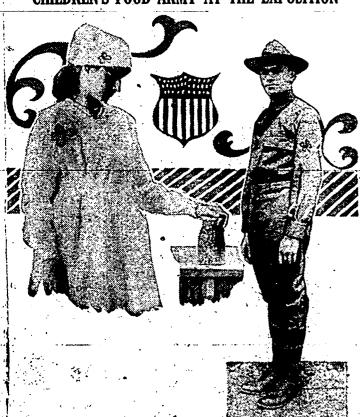
ling silver medal, second a bronze medal and third a reserve ribbon.

The horse show sections contain 16 classes, most of these divided into groups. An indication of the high quality competition is given in the classifications, which are: Roadsters, runabouts, high steppers and park horses, ladies' turnouts, gig horses, novice horses in harness, tandems, four-in-hands, champion horses, combined harness and saddle horses, ponies in harness, Shetland ponies, Welsh ponies, draft horses, saddle horses and ponies, hunters and jump-

Every evening will see a lot of jumping and hunt riding, there being 10 regular events and several extras Twenty-three classes are open to on the program for decision. The big the draft and show horses of the jumping event win be a contest for country and the ponies. The breeding the championship. Big prizes are of-

fered and the conditions are such that the jumps must be clean to count for the money. Three contests which will add a lot of color to the evening entertainments will be the pairs of hunters, hunt teams and sporting

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The Food Training Camp of the fruit and vegetables at the exposi-

At the Grange meeting Monday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates. The third degree being conferred by a ladies degree being conferred by a ladies degree team. The class were all ladies and it is noteworthy to mention that there were three sets of sisters among them. The Misses Ruth and Mildred Stearns, Flora and Mabel Stewart, Wilner and Myrtle Marshall. The other candidates were Mrs. Victoria Misner and Miss Elsie Richardson. Following the invitation refreshtoria Misner and Miss Elsie Richardson. Following the invitation refreshments were served by the feast committee, Mrs. Emma Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Proctor, Mrs. Elma Gates and Mrs. Eva Ely. The Misses Flora Adams and Sadle Moulton assisted in serving. Visiting members were present from Lunenburg and Brookline, N. H.

The Townsend Hill librarian announces that the library will be open the first and third Sunday afternoons of every month at the Brick college on the hill.

The Monday club will hold their meeting in the Congregational yestry on Monday afternoon, October 15. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Mabel Gair Curtis of Boston, assistant director of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union. Every member is entitled to bring a guest to this meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congrega-lonal church will hold a Hellowe'en oclal in the vestry Hallowe'en night.

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non-resident 46. The treasurer reported for the special collection taken for the Red Cross \$113. The membership of the Sunday school, according to the secretary's report, is 325. The primary superintendent stated that the children had learned bible verses each month sugestive of the month; for example, the verse for July was "Biessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." She also said that there were five children in her department who had not missed one Sunday during the year, four from one family—Walter, Louis, Frederick and Grace Parker and Pearl Russell; also, that Gertrude Meade had missed but one Sunday and that was when she was ill with measles.

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Sunday and that was when she was ill with measles.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers, the cradle roll shepherdess, tenderly referred to the fact that the cradle roll was started eighteen years ago and that the name of Albert Davis Howard, a beloved member in the Sunday school, who passed away three years ago, was the first name to be enrolled. In reporting for the junior department, Mrs. Meade said that \$4\$ bibles had been brought by the boys and girls throughout the year and that the Sunday average was eighteen. An urgent call for conscientious and willing teachers in this department was given.

The president of the Missionary society reported sixty-five dollars raised, thirty dollars of which was for the golden jubilee of the Woman's Board of Missions to be held in Concord sometime in November, The treasurer of the L. B. S. reported \$286.81 in the treasure, at seven, i.g. at the depth of the town profit the L. B. reported \$286.81 in the treasurer of the L. B. reported \$286.81 in the treasurer of the Lunch calendars and for the depth of the town passed and the concept of the L. B. reported \$286.81 in the treasurer of the Lunch calendars and for the depth of the town passed and the three-my Loveland. The deal at his head a

Golden Wedding Anniversory.

C. Tuttle, of New Ipswich, N. H., and Mrs. E. G. Whitney, of New Bedford

Golden Weddling Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards observed their Affilicht weddling anniversary softy. Thursday evening, October 3, in a quiet way. An informal reception was held from 7.39 to 10 o'clock in their nome, which was prettly deviated with a dumin flowers and forage. Main relatives, neighbors and friends and lost wishes for many more anniversaries. A pleasing feature was the book in which one wrote heir name to be kept as a souvetir. Mr. and Mrs. Itchards were the recipients of many cards of congratulations, also, gifts of moncy, flowers, etc. North Starlodge, I. O. O. F. B. A. Spaulding cards of congratulations, also, gifts of money, flowers, etc. North Star I size, I. O. O. F. E. A. Spaulding Rebekkah lodge, Anson D. Pessenden campland Phobe Weston Farmer tent presented them with gifts of money in gold that they might purchase something to their liking to serve as a reminder of the occasion in the years to come. Dainty refreshments were served.

to come. Dainty refreshments were served.

All their married life has been spent in Townsend with the exception of two years, which were spent in Sandusky, Ohio. They have occupied their present home since 1901. Mrs. Richards was born in this town, being Ellen Day before her marriage. Mr. Richards is a veteran of the civil war and was born in Mason, N. H., and has been in the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden Company since 1880. They were married in Mason, N. H., by Key. Daniel Goodwin, and have one daughter, Mrs. Walter Weston, of West Townsend.

Ashbel Streeter is spending a week with relatives in Plymouth and vi-

The West Townsend Granite Syndi-cate have opened the quarry and are at present engaged in getting out pav-ing stones.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. G. A. Seaver and Miss Alice Seaver attended the roll call at the Congregational church at the Center on last week Thursday. Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I., is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Adams.

Mrs. James Dodds and little daughter, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, returned the first of the week to their home in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joslyn, of Gardner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch last Sunday. Mrs. Mae Stetson visited in Boston and vicinity for the week-end.

The Ladles' Literary and Social cir-cie will hold their first meeting of the season, which has been postponed, next week Friday afternoon.

William Sheldon and family moved on last Thursday to their new home in Ashburnham. They have been residents of this town for about two years, and have made many friends in their neighborhood who will much regret their departure.

Mrs. Susan Howard, of Stoneham, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

In spite of the rainy weather which

In spite of the rainy weather, which somewhat lessened the attendance, the ocial dance at the Squannicook Inn hall, was much enjoyed by all who attended, and it is hoped that others

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Thomas, of Rindge, N. H., former residents here, were in town last Sunday, undertendi-ed the funeral service of Mrs. ANT Stickney.

ed the funeral service of Mis. ANF. Stickney.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held at the Baptist vestry on Monday evening. Owing to the rain the entire membership was not in attendance, but ten members and a number of guests comprised the rudience. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lovering, the vice president, Mrs. Lovering, the vice president, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, presided, and introduced flev. Joseph McKean, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The use and abuse of books." The next meeting of the club will be held at the reading-room on Monday evening. October 22, and the topic will be "The story of the Hudson," in charge of Mrs. Susie Patch.

Mrs. William Webster is caring for the three-months-old son of Harry Loveland, of Ashby, whose mother died at his birth.

Miss Emily Orr, who has been em-ployed in New Ipswich, N. H., for the summer, has returned to her home on

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Saturday, October 13, 1917.

GROTON

Miss Geraldine Lawrence, a daugh-or of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, as been visiting friends in Stock-

Several members of the Grange attended a meeting of Harvard Grange last week Tuesday cevning. The entertainment was furnished by mem-

Rev. John P. Trowbridge, formerly pastor of the West Groton church, has accepted a call to the Congregational church in Plainfield. This is the church made famous by the long and eminent ministry of Rev. Moses Hallock, when more than 300 young men and women were prepared under his instruction for college or other institutions of learning, fifty of whom entered the ministry and at least seven tered the ministry and at least seven became foreign missionaries.

Fay Sampson is working for B. H. Tyrrell in his automobile repair shop

in Ayer.

A party of Grangers from Groton, including Mrs. Folkins, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mrs. Messenger and daughter, Mrs. Hanfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, attended the Middlesex Pomena Grange held in Boxborough last week. The instructive talks on apples were interesting to all. The program of the day was of high order. The reader, a lady teacher of oratory in Amherst college, was most entertaining in her several varied selections which she gave. Mrs. Whitcomb presided at the piano. A fine dinner was served.

The second meeting of the season of the Book and Thimble club was pleas-antly spent at the home of Mrs. Wil-liam Souther last week Friday. The subject of the afternoon was "Red Cross."

· Carl Gleason is working for the American Express Company.

George Folkins has accepted a posi-tion as baggagemaster at the Groton station. Lewis Woods, his predeces-sor, has entered upon his new duties as station agent in Buxton, Me.

The lower tenement in the Jerome Shattuck house on Elm street is now occupied by Mr. Wilson and family, of

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley and baby Rose have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Edward C. Page, of South Acton, formerly of Groton, the place where he spent his boyhood days, has recently bought the undertaking and furniture business of William A. Wright, of Ayer, who has been in business in that town for over forty-nine years. Mr. Page has been in the undertaking business in South Acton for the past six years and has an excellent reputation.

Mrs. William Souther, who has been nt reputation.

Mrs. William Souther, who has been

to her home on Baddacook

Mrs. George H. Bixby, of West Grooperated upon at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, N.-H., last Sunday morning. She is getting along ficely and is being nursed by her niece, Miss Hazel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, of Winchester, were guests Tuesday at the home of A. B. Farwell.

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Mrs. Fred H. Torrey and little girl, Valerie, are enjoying a visit at her home in New Orleans, i.a. They left town last Saturday, Mr. Torrey going as far as New York with them. They intend making a visit of several weeks. Milo Harrington, who plans on a trip gouth in November, will join his family there and spend his two-weeks' vacation, when he and his family, accompanted by Mrs. Torrey and child, will Milo Harrington, who plans on a trip south in November, will join his family there and spend his two-weeks' vacation, when he and his family, accompanied by Mrs. Torrey and child, will return together.

Support of its entire constituency.

James Henry Dunphy, of Marlboro, formerly of this town, passed his physical examination for the draft in Marlboro with ninety-five percent—the highest in that district.

There will be a meeting of the As-inger of the home of Miss Georgiae no fourth, or Thursday afternoon to-oher 18, at 200 o'clook. Mrs. James, while will be the speaker.

E Shattuck, of Chester, t hast week-end with her Mr and Mrs Ansel Shattick

Mrs. William F. Gleason tipe organization of their ottobia May, to J. Richard of West Groten. oying a month's vacation, Coburn is taking her

the calcadiemy played the first first tootheld of the season with the calcading high last Saturday after-fitch airg. Lawrence won the large 8 to the score of 12.6, although the Fight first team, was much the season with July 1885 urday after. George Whittemore Stacy was been

Lind was brought into the masse by the LCD on the farm, in an unconscious condition. Dr. Kilhourn was summoned at once, who restored him to conductabless. He was comfortable at last reports

Leuis Morando, a teacher at Law-rence academy has been drafted and appeared in Ayer on Monday for exerriration.

Mis. Marcia W. Parkhurst, Mrs.
Mis. B. Parkhurst and Mrs. Alice D.
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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals owe.

"The annual meeting of the Bird club will be held in the lower town half on Menday evening. October 22, at 7.30.

There will be a meeting on public safety in the lower town half on Thursday evening. October 18, at eight o'clock. Matters of importance will be discussed.

bers of Littleton Grange.

Capt. Robert M. Gardner and family for the lecture course for the coming came last Saturday to occupy the George Meyet house on the Boston much interested.

much interested.

The Community club met at the home of Mrs. William Taylor on Wednesday of last week. There was a good number present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 17, when the club members will be entertained by Mrs. James Culver.

Bey H. F. Hinton, of Newton Theo.

Rev. H. E. Hinton, of Newton Theological seminary, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.
Letters have been received this week from Harry Bruce. Cedric Moison and Daniel Needham, who are in France.

A very attractive program was in circulation for the fair which was held on Thursday and Friday of this week, under the auspices of the Grange.

The inability to get coal is causing a great deal of anxiety to residents of the town.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on October 23. The evening's entertainment will be a "harvest drill." Committee. Hattie Woods Sylvester and Inabelle Bartz.

A letter from William Folkins in-forms us that he and the other Groton boys in his company have arrived safely in France.

education of enlisted men of the United States army—regulars, guardsmen and national—for commissions, together with between 2000 and 3000 young men who have been in training at military academies and colleges. Here is a chance for the enlisted men, either volunteers or drafted, to win commissions. An enrollment of 17,000 of them is provided for. The fittest will come to the top in short order, we may be sure.

may be sure.

Walter Cleary and a party of friends from Nashua, N. H., enjoyed a very interesting trip to the White Mountains, starting from Nashua on Sunday morning, passing. The Weirs, the Profile, the Flume, Echo Lake, Fabyans, Saco Lake, Bretton Woods, Twin Mountain, Mt. Washington, Crawford Notch, through to Portland, Me., returning from Portland on Tuesday, Mr. Cleary states that they all experienced a pleasant trip as the weather and scenery were quite enticing.

Envelopes for the annual offering to the other, as it is against their rule to the other, as it is against their rule to the other, as it is against their rule to enter or retire from the same door. They have a village of their own in Harvard, and divide themselves in the village bears the marks of industry and neatness; much insenuity is displayed about their farms, buildings, &c. There are among them, we believe, machanics of many different branches—they manufacture numerous articles.

After all that has been said, by way of derision, in regard to tiffeir singular mode of worshipping.

and scenery were quite enticing.

Envelopes for the annual offering for the work of the American Missionary association were distributed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The field of the association lites both in Continental and Insular United States. Through this organization more than fifteen million of our American citizens who represent the most needy portion of our body politic. The special field of the American Missionary society is among the Missionary society is among the negroes and Mountain Whites of the negroes and Mountain Whites of the south land, the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast, the Eskimos in Alaska and the mixed races of Porto Rico and the Hawailan Islands. Splendid results have been achieved in the varied and difficult fields of effort, and this association deserves the generous support of its entire constituency.

To the Editor:

Mrs. Susan Swartz, of Concord, is ill at the Groton hospital.

Mrs. Walker, who has been capoing a visit in Sandown, N. H., has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Solon Dodge, with whom she lives.

Mrs. Lillian Bruce Barnes, formerly of Groton, is rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Gardiar Randlett seemed to be improving a little on Monday, although be seen a very weak condition. His two selects from Boston came to see him on Sanday.

A party of old friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Blood and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Leominster; Mr. and Mrs. King, of Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, of Winchester, formerly of Groton, enjoyed a pleasant Weeks, of at the Chapman cottage on the control of the cont

To the People of Groton:

Acting in conjunction with the New England Coal Administrator. State House, it Thorsday afterneon the Mrs. Lames at 200 o'clock. Mrs. Lames Aye deposits of money for the device of Wheelock was at his home. The party of friends, in the first party of friends.

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The Harvard Shakers.

The following article on the Haisand Shakers appeared in the Grotion
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Eiterhourg Lawrence won the Saturday after.

In Boston on March 12, 1809 He was lond. In Boston on March 13, 1800, to Sarah, daughter of John and Rebecca (Wiston) Boit, of Groton, and they had three children. Her father lived the last Sunday, it besides thourch last Sunday, it besides the last of four consecutive Sunday Raddin was taken suddenly a Monday afternoon while at work to keep the Lowell, was brought into the house by the lation of the farm, in an unconscious at conce, who restored him to considered and the conce, who restored him to considere the farm, in an unconscious at conce, who restored him to considere the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the farm, in an unconscious at the farm of the far terms, of liberal societies in Boylston and Gordner. He was an early abo-litionist, and always an outspoken ad-vocate of temperance and other re-forms. With decided views on public

arisen and nau by some supreme power arisen and numbered themselves among the living. I gazed on them as transient beings—displaying to the eyes of the beholder the powers which God had given them—and then to

as transient beings—displaying to the eyes of the beholder the powers which God had given them—and then to pass away from time to eternity.— there to join the congregation of the "Just made perfect," who surround the throne of the Eternal, where "sorirow and sighing shall flee away, and tears be wiped from off all facese"

The men look hearty and rugged—but still their appearance is odd: their hair is cut very short before and left long behind, their dress is alike, both young and old, and gives a very singular appearance to the lads who are among them. After they have entered the Meeting house, they take their respective places, and form themselves into solid columns, standing in a triangular position, the males on the right and the females on the left; in this way they occasionally sing—their tunes are different from those we are accustomed to hear, and are sung with great animation, they appear to enter into the spirit of this part of their devotion with great entry—at the close of singing their hymn they salute each other with a bow, and drop their hands, which Guring the time they were praising God by exerting their vocal powers, were clasped together. All their movements are very accurate; each one remembers their particular place, and when they have done dancing or marching they form their original positions in far better order than we ever witthey have done dancing or marching they form their original positions in a far better order than we ever witnessed in a military corps. When they are dancing or marching they keep correst time with the singing—a few remain in the middle of the house to sing for those who dance—some of the idder ones remain standing near the wall shaking their hands. They march the government has decided to establish a third season of Plattsburg training schools for officers, re-opening them in January, and the change in system is very excellent indeed. The war department announces that these camps will be primarily devoted to the education of enlisted men of the United States who dance—some of the elder ones remain standing near the elder ones remain standing near the same time singing, and at particular times clapping their hands loudly together. During the warm season many of the male members who are oppressed by the heat, take off their coats and hang them up. They then form themselves singing, and at particular times clapping their hands loudly together. During the warm season many of the male members who are oppressed by the heat, take off their coats and hang them up. They then form themselves in their original shape, and one or more of the male members come out and stands near the head of the division, and exhorts the members, or addresses his remarks to the spectators. Soon after this notice is given that their meeting is dismissed. The females put on their bonnets and retire out of one door, and the males from the other, as it is against their rule to enter or retire from the same door.

store articles.

After all that has been said, by way of derision, in regard to their singular mode of worshipping the Diety, I believe they are sincere, and if so, why is not their sanctuary services as ac-ceptable to Him who is a Spirit, and requireth his children to "worship him in spirit and truth" as our own He looketh not to the eternal manne in which he is worshipped, but to the heart—and if this be right in His sight, in whatever manner sight, in whatever manner we may worship Him it' will be acceptable. It becomes us then to exercise charity for all who differ from us, both in manner and opinion, for those who we condemn by our unerring judgment may be approved by the "Judge of all the Earth."

G. W. S.

West Groton.

Dorothy Bixby returned to school this week after several weeks confinement at home with her injured fuot. She still finds it necessary to use

erutches.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby entered St. Joseph's hospitah Nashua, on Friday of last week, undergoing a critical operation on Saturday. She was accompanied by her nurse, Miss Hazel Thompson, who remains at the hospital as Mrs. Bixby's special attendant. All reports have been very favorable.

There was a good attendance at the Rally day service on Sunday morning. Church calendars were distributed for the first time last week, the gift of C. E. Bixby. Hours of service, subjects, where were thus myde known to all who etc., were thus made known to all who cared to attend. The calendars were very nicely gotten up, a fine cut of the church ornamenting the first page.

Mrs. Luther Piper of Newtor last week with her parents, the Several typrographical errors in the names of parish officers will be correct-

ed in the next issue. Relatives here of John Dugan of Leominster, formerly a resident here, were notified this morning of his industry by automobile and subsequent death. Mr. Dugan has been badly crippled by rheumatism for several years. The particulars of the accident have not been learned.

Mrs. A. W. Knowloh is will less in Sirs, A. W. Knowloh is will less in Somerville over the week-en. Mrs. Hill is in Portland, Me., for the Mrs. George F. Brown, who was extertained by several of her form help learned by several of her form help in the lexington home Monday. Seven of the Newtown relief works

Miss Pauline DeRoche of Groton is spending a week's vacation at the home of her brother on Brisby hill

Mrs. Grorge Strachav has purchased f. W. V. Bixby the house lot and oundation on Pepperell road for nerly waned by L. G. Strand. I, is understood that Mrs. Strachan intends to The

The following clipping taken from the Boston Transcript of September 5 about Edmund C. Tarbell, a native of this town, will be of interest to the

residents:

Mr. Coburn states that Edmund C.

The annual meeting of the Groton branch of the Special Aid society will be held on Menday. October 22, in Ayr. of all persons having rooms, with or without board, that they are willing to refer to families of the society of the soc

ness of statement which makes it seemeasy and unaffected to a degree; and yet we know that it is not in any respect or detail fortuitous, but is the result of thought, experience, knowledge, and great skill."

The picture received the Norman W. Harris prize of \$500 at the Art Institute of Chicago for the best painting executed during the year by an American artist and it was bought by Mr. Pratt, who, if reports be not erroneous, refused a number of attractive offers for it during his lifetime.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The work of excavation was undertaken on the road from Center to Common Monday. The steam roller is active and it looks as though much would be accomplished by the end of this week in the way of preparation for a new road bed.

for a new road bed.

The Woman's club entered upon its twentieth year with brilliant prospects Monday, October 8. Mrs. Margaret R. Parker, the president, opened the meeting with the reading of Kipling's "Recessional." voicing timely sentiments. Miss Olive Flarg, with true artistic touch, played a plano solo, and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton of Shirley and Boston gave an able and most interesting address on "Village life in New England one hundred years ago." Mrs. ing address on "Village life in New England one hundred years ago." Mrs. Bolton was given a rising vote of thanks for her excellent paper. Mrs. Nellie F. Conant and assistants served palatable delicacles during the social-hour. An important matter of business was the proposal of several names for admission, to the membership of the club, which will be acted upon at the next meeting of October 22.

Mrs. J. Arthur-Wing-of Lowell-and once a resident of this town, was in

once a resident of this town, was in town Sunday for the first time in twenty-five years and called briefly on a few of her former neighbors.

a few of her former neighbors.

Miss Margaret Thacher is taking a week's vacation. Wednesday she left home and went to Peterboro, N. H., where she was the guest of Rev. Thomas Fisher's family until the following day when Miss Fisher and other friends accompanied her to Plattsburg. During Miss Thacher's absence from town Mrs. Cora Davis Speirs will substitute for her at the library, where she will be quite at home in her office of former years.

Mrs. Louis Stone is at Clinton hos-Mrs. Louis Stone is at Clinton hos-pital receiving treatment for a broken houlder.

shoulder.

Burton S. Fiagg and family of Andover were Sunday guests of the C. K. Houghton family.

Mr. Jones, who has occupied the F. A. Hosmer cottage for many years, has gone to Athol to make his home with his step-son, John Sherwood.

Harry J. Smith and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of the C. L. Smith's. Mr. Smith has let his house to Capt. Gallandett of Camp Devens for the winter and with his family returned to Gloucester, where they will reside for the immediate present. turned to Gloucester, where they reside for the immediate present.

Mrs. LeRoy Greenfield was a week visitor in town.

Frank Healy's exemption claims were accepted and he is helping carry on the farm at home. on the tarm at nome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Stewart have enjoyed a ten days' outing in their motor car, touring among the Adirondacks and staying in Plattsburg several days.

everal days.
Mrs. Ralph W. Conant and children have visited Mr. Conant's parents this week.

A. H. McDonald and Langdon Prou-ty represent Littleton in the liberty bond campaign. The prosaic tax bills were launched

Mrs. M. F. Warner of Groton visited the F. S. Kimballs from Saturday till Monday afternoon.

J. E. Smith's telephone number has advanced to 60.

Line 28 went on a strike last Satur-day afternoon, but recovered its equi-librium early the next morning, thanks to central office for prompt attention

Miss Esther McEnnis came home for and Jack Hardy

Mrs. Luther Piper of Newton last week with her parents, the Smiths of Harwood avenue. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is with rela-F. H. Hill is in Portland, Me., for

Mrs. George F. Brown, who was en Seven of the Newtown relief workers were busily engaged in making hospital supplies at Mrs. George H. Kimball's last week Thursday. Next Thursday they meet with Mrs. Stacy

Auto Accidents,

The Improvement society will hold it. Cetober meeting on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The stereoption formerly mentioned as a possibility has accome a reality. If it shah arrive on time it will be on exhibition on Tuesday, evening, also about twenty-five mixed laneous views will give an adequate idea of its possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downes have closed up their home here and gone to live with Mrs. Downes' sister in Portland, Me., for some time.

Clipping The automobile travel through tow. last Sunday was deafening. From eara short distance from home when a large touring car from Boston direc-tion crashed against and badly dam-aged his car. The larger auto came aged his car. The larger auto came out with broken head lights and broken

out with broken head lights and observed mudguards.
At the intersection of Mill road and King street two autos collided with a frightful crash about eleven o'clock at night. A heavy fog had settled down and the driver of the Winton limousine could dimly see the light of a lantern that hung from the engine of the Studebaker car in place of the headlights that had gone out of commission. This he mistook for the light of a motorcycle and turned out sufresidents:

Mr. Coburn states that Edmund C.
Tarbell's picture, "Girl crocheting,"
has been sold by Mrs. Bela L. Pratt of
Boston to C. V. Wheeler of Washing,
ton, D. C., for a price reported to have
been \$16,000. This is believed to be
the highest amount ever paid for a
work by a living American artist. The
Worcester Art Museum, which already has Mr. Tarbell's "Venetian
Hlind," is understood to have been negottating for the "Girl Crocheting,"
when the Washington collector, to use
a football metaphor, cut in from behind and ran off with the prize. If,
as generally reported, the late Mr.
Pratt paid \$2500 for the work, its appreciation in twelve years has been
stated to the ready has been the conveyances and left their
sadly wrecked cars by the roadside
were they were riddled of everything and Gardner. He was an early about the late and always an outspoken and the property of the star picture of temperance and other reforms. With decided views on public matters, he never failed to express them on proper occasions.

Samuel A. Green.

The Shakers are an extraordinary class of human being—their singular class of human being—their singular manner of living, their dress their manner of living, their dress their contents and left their and always an outspoken and seven the late Mr. Pratt paid \$2500 for the work, its appreciation in twelve years has been preciation in twelve years has been adjusted to express them on proper occasions.

The Girl Crocheting" was first exhibited in Bospin in the spring gdd improved their opportunity. The names of the star picture of the parties were not accurately a bone in his arm in the exhibition and not only that but ago, tracturing a bone in his arm in the star picture of the parties were not accurately a bone in his arm in the first property of the parties of the parties were not accurately a bone in his arm in the first property of the parties of the parties were not accurately a bone in his arm in the first property of the parties of the parties were not accurately a bone in his arm in the first property of the parties were not accurately and the property of the parties of the property of the parties of

CHECK WASTE Blankets and Comforters

Many Educational Features Planned for October.

Uncle Sam's food specialists, as the result of an exhaustive inquiry into the ability of the United States to feed the Allies from this year's crops, have decided that grain an' meat cannot be exported in any quantities, un less economy of t! . most careful kind is practiced. It was this finding which resulted in the appointment of Herbert-C.-Hoover as-food-administra-

For this reason these experts look with great favor upon the plan to convert the Eastern States Exposition

and Dairy Show at Store Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Evenings Springfield from October 12 to 20 into a great Food

Camp, where visitors may learn many ways of checking the waste of food, The management is exerting every effort to put on as many

educational features as possible. "As nearly as can be found," says a prominent official of the United States department of agriculture, "our

wheat crop will hardly exceed 650,-000,000 -bushels, -practically—all—of-which will be needed at home unless some substitutes for wheat flour are used. It emphasizes the necessity for strict economy, if we are to furnish Great Britain and France with any wheat at all. "Several ways of substituting other

foods, fresh and canned vegetables, for 10 pounds of the 170 pounds of meat which are eaten by the average person in this country each year is one means of releasing about 150, 000,000 bushels of grain for export The 1,000,000,000 pounds of meat saved by this substitution requires about that amount of grain in its production.

"Again, corn, rye and barley flour must be substituted for wheat flour whenever possible. Bread made from wheat flour, blended with corn, rye and barley flour, is very palatable and very nutritious and its use will be encouraged everywhere. In fact, this substitution and others will not render it difficult for us to set aside 400,-000,000 bushels of wheat for Great Britain and France until another year, when it will be possi'th for us to increase our acreage of farm crops tremendously."

The exposition at Springfield is actively assisting the government in this food propaganda.

LIBERAL SHEEP PRIZES

Exposition Would Encourage Wool and Mutton Production.

In an effort to interest farmers in

this territory in the raising of more sheep, not only because of the tre-mendous rise in the price of mutton but because of the pressing need of more wool to be used in the manufacture of blankets and clothing for our soldiers, the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield. Mass., October 12 to 20, is offering liberal premiums to owners of sheep of the leading treeds.

to be required in So much wool is the making of uniforms, socks, over-

coats, blankets and other parts of the army equipment in the face of the fact that the number of sheep has steadily decreased since 1909, that it is feared a wool famine will result. Sheep production in of the war-

ring nations which

have been supplying this country with wool, has fallen off to such an difficult to buy wool abroad.

Although it is not generally known.

census figures show that the average sheep has increased in value more than 40 per cent in the last year. On January 1, 1916, the average value of a sheep in this country was \$5.17. On January 1, 1917, the average value had soared to \$7.14. Sheep values are still on the jump, and it is not possible to guess how far they will go It is fortunate for the nation that sheep raising has lately experienced a tremendous boom in this region.

As a Food Training Camp in the voluntary service of the government the exposition at Springfield is attempting to assist Uncle Sam by inducing leading breeders of sheep to send their finest animals to the show for private sale to farmers in this territory. Sheep specialists believe that sheep can be grown at a big profit in this part of the country, and every attempt will be made by the exposition to induce local farmers to purchase breeding stock.

BIG FRUIT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

Fruits from all the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delawage will make up the big fruit show at the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Spring field, Mass., from October 12 to 20. Fifteen thousand square feet have been alloted this exhibit.

At Home and Abroad. "Solomon was the wisest man, was he not?

"I'm not sure," replied Miss Cayenne "Of course he managed to get a repu tation with the public, but I'd like to know what some of those wives had to say about him."-Washington Biar.

The Resson. "The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his borse. Now

that isn't true." "Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every

Section 1

HIGH-CLASS PHOTOPLAYS Main Street, Ayer - George S. Poulius, Manager

FEATURE PICTURES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

EARTH"

TUESDAY-MARGUERITE CLARK in "LITTLE LADY EILEEN"

THURSDAY—BABY MARIE OSBORNE in "AN AMATEUR

FRIDAY..."A BROADWAY SPORT," featuring STEWART HOLMES

SATURDAY-"AS MAN MADE HER," featuring GAIL

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Ayer, Mass., October 12, 1917. Registration of Voters



The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building, for- the purpose of registering voters and cor recting the list of voters,

Thursday, October 18, 1917, fro 7 to 9 P. M. Saturday, October 27, 1917, from 12 M

to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M. Saturday, October 27, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should ring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1917 Naturalized citizens wishing to reglater must show their certificate of naturalization.

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COTTON BLANKETS

PAGE HALL THEATRE

MONDAY - DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "DOWN TO

ORPHAN." Also, the third episode in the popular serial, "THE FATAL RING," with PEARL WHITE

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WEDNESDAY-MABEL TALIAFERO in "THE JURY OF

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Saturday, October 13, 1917.

AYER

News Items The colored company of the former 6th regiment, which has been doing guard duty at the Watertown arsenal, was ordered to Camp Bartlett, Westfield, this week Thursday, going through here on a special train about eleven o'clock.

eleven o'clock.

The well-known firm of Mullin Bros. closed its doors on Monday night. The firm has sold out to the Talbot Clothing Company, of Boston, which will use the 'place for a clothing store. The goods in the store will be sold by auction this week Friday morning.

Charles Sherwin and E. D. Stone have purchased twenty-six acres of land, part wooded, of the Nathaniel Stone heirs, which they intend to develop-into-building jots. The land is situated in the vicinity of the reservoir on upper Washington street.

Edward C. Page, who recently bought the W. Wright & Son store, has purchased a lot of land from Frank S. Bennett, opposite Mr. Bennett's residence on Washington street, where he will erect a house.

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Mail must be delivered at the postoffice at 5.15 p. m. daily in order to
have it go on the regular evening mail.

Work on remodeling the railroad
retation begun Monday morning. The
partition between the waiting room
and restraurant is to be taken down
and both rooms are to be merged into
a greatly enlarged waiting room. Additional quarters are to be provided ditional quarters are to be provided for the sale of tickets also.

Last Sunday was the largest day, financially considered, in the history of the local ticket office. A special office was put in use in the freight office for the rale of Boston tickets only. Over 1000 of these tickets were sold during the day. It is said that the receipts for massenger tickets been receipts for passenger tickets here were greater than in the North Station Boston, in the same period.

Mrs. Winnifred Leahy of West Main reet was struck by an automobile at amp Devens last Sunday receiving ight injuries.

nuance of two weeks was granted.

ir. Buttrick said that subsequently he light have something to say provided hat certain things did or did not hapen. The netitioners were represented twenty-five people in Ayer and addining towns who are interested in the lew banking institution.

The next meeting of the registrars of voters will be held in the selectmen's room, town hall building, on Thursday evening, October 18, from seven to nine o'clock.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Mrs. Winifred Proctor on Wednesday evening. October 17. Hostesses will be 'Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Carl.

to attend the funeral of a former parishioner. Next Sunday at 10,45 a.m. the subject of the sermon will be "How a strong man lost his strength. Sunday school-at-twelve with rehearsal for harvest concert. Praise meeting at 6.45 by young people's chorus and congregation. Preaching at seven by Rev. F. F. Peterson, who is located at hut 24 in Camp Devens and who is assisting the pastor Sunday evenings. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.

son the directors of the Ayer board of trade have been called on to get their organization behind the campaign to raise a national fund for war camp community recreation work. The purpose of this is to inspire the men, increase the efficiency and help develop the fighting spirit of the American armed forces. A letter has been written to each of the following, asking their üssiktafice in this vitally important war work: Eugene S. Barry, Chasal. Hardy, Thomas F. Mullin, George H. Brown, John M. Maloney, Louis H. Cushing, William Brown and Chas. A. Normand.

A slight fire caused by a gasolene heater in Fitzgerald's barber shop on West street caused an alarm to be sent in from box 5 at the corner of West, and Main streets last week Friday afternoon. The fire was put out before the arrival of the firemen.

Four special trains were run to Boston last Sunday and one each to Worcester and Lowell to handle the great crowds coming to the military camp.

The first aid has completed its course of lectures given by Dr. Harold C. Ayres of Groton and will be examined by Dr. V. Iter F. Sawyer of Fitchburg on Monday, October 15, at three o'clock at Hardy's hall. o clock at Hardy's hall.

The greatest crowd of visitors since
Cam Devens was opened came last
Juna when it was estimated that
over 200 900 people visited the camp
(The police and military guards again
ils monstrated their wonderful efticle.cy in handling the situation. The
last of the Massachusetts eighty-five
william W. Murphy, a prominent
resident and a least.

note arrived late in the after

business meeting a function was served.

Four soldiers from Camp Devens were held up and searched in Webb's icwelry store on Wednesday evening by the police, following the theft of a valuable ring from Mr. Webb's stock. The ring was not found.

Douglas C. Smith, superintendent of streets, in replying to complaints, mostly coming from camp men, in regard to the poor condition of the form Mrs. Winnifred Leahy of West Main street was struck by an automobile at Camp Devens last Sunday receiving slight injuries.

Berkley T. Larrabee has sold out his restraurant and the Palace cafe on Merchants' row after a very successful career in business. The new owner is John A. Hickey of Fitchburg, a thoroughly experienced man in this line of, work. Mr. Hickey has been employed by Mr. Larrabee and by others in town as a clerk.

Several representative citizens of Ayer attended a meeting at Boston on Wednesday called to act on the matter of granting a charter to the newly organized Ayer Trust Company. Hon. Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster appeared for the petitioners for the charter and Judge Warren H. Atwood represented the Ayer National. Bank and North Middlesex Savings Bank. A continuance of two weeks was granted.

Wr. Buttrick said that subsequently he constor. Some young men of the house of the house of Oldest Firm in Town.

money in road repairs.

Morning worship at the Federated church Sunday morning at 10.45; subject of sermon, "In the house of the eternal." Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.45; topic, "What is committed to you?" The meeting will conclude with a sermon by the pastor. Some young men of the hospital corps at Camp Devens have been invited to come and assist in the music. The Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday afternoon after school for scouting practize.

Rev. Frank B. Crandall was the speaker last Monday at a meeting of the Alliance of the Unitarian church in Milford, N. H., and on Wednesday at a meeting of the Alliance of the Hollance of the Site of the Boston Evening Transcript: "When the brain capacity of the men at Ayer is taken we suspect

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The Unitarian Girls' club will hold another dancing party in Hardy's hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets may be bers: Mrs. Vern Fillman, Mrs. George O. Fillebrown, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Miss Marion Proctor and Mrs. Evelyn Sanderson. A reception committee will attend to the introducing of strangers.

Married in Ayer, October 7, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Charles A. Dillingham, a soldler, and Helen Chesbrough of Schenectady, N. Y.

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A. Normand.

This week's issue of our paper is increased to full size seven column quarto, which will make more than five columns of extra space weekly. The great demand upon the space of the paper makes the enlargement necesseary.

Ars. G. C. Brock, of Lowell, wife of G. C. Brock, of that city, who formerly conducted a drug store here, died '3st week Friday. The interment was so sweaters being identified by the owner. The defendant strongly denied the thefts. The court, however, said that the case of the government was so strong as to have no doubt of the guilt of the accused mah. Fredette was a carpenter at Camp Devens at the time of the alleged offenses. He was fined twenty dollars for the larceny of the sweaters and the other charge was filed.

Monday morning David When the strength of the sweaters and the other charge was filed.

quarters on next meeting in the new quarters on next Tiseday.

The Unitarian Girls club will hold another dancing party in Hardy's hall on Monday evening. Tickets may be derived the business under next time and the desired party in Hardy's hall next Tiseday evening. Tickets may be derived the firm name of W. Wright & Son Monday evening, October 18. Work next Stunday at 10-48 are more to the water and sever socious of several time. The same of the water and several time to the water and sever socious were being the water and several time to the business under the firm of the f

Chief Justice Alken of the Superior court last week in regard to the matter, with the result that a change in the personnel of the bail commissioners of Middlesex county may ensue. At the next session of the grand jury of the Middlesex county several other cases are to be presented, with the result that further indictments may be forthcoming. orthcoming.

Another Test for Ayer.

The following is taken from the Boston Transcript of October 9:

interest for Aper.

The defendant strongly defined the thorse the court restriction in the camp carpenters, one of the thorse the thorse the court restriction in the camp carpenters, one of the thorse the thorse the court restriction in the camp carpenters, one of the camp carpenters, of the camp carpenters, one of the camp carpenters,

n of the maintenance of the camn and will divide his administrative forces into four departments—light and power, water and sewerage system, buildings and grounds and fire protection. Further subdivisions will be made of each of these and all the men required for the work to the number of three hundred-taken from the draft forces. These men will be selected from the classified lists and with a view to their especial qualifications for the work in hand,

When asked as to his idea of the practicability of the central plant heating system being installed, Capt. Canfield replied that from previous experience he preferred to have the barracks heated by stoves, anyway, Owing to a lack of appropriation of sufficient funds by congress the heating plant that is being installed here is admittedly not one of the latest or most approved systems. The bellers

admittedly not one of the latest or most approved systems. The boilers

admittedly not one of the latest or most approved systems. The boilers, for instance, are all-of cast iron and the water which supplies them is not returned as in the most approved methods, but is wasted.

The plant is expected now to be in operation for all sections of the camp within two weeks, and some sections and buildings may have steam even before that time. Road construction, designedly left by Captain Canfield as one of the last features to be completed, is now being rushed with all possible haste. Of the 5100 laborers in camp today, 486 are devoting their time to permanent road construction. Already one of the two main thoroughiares, known as the circulating road, is practically finished. This road is seven and a quarter miles in length and runs around and at the back of and runs around and at the back of all camp buildings and virtually en-circles the cantonment. It is the main

circles the cantonment. It is the main storehouse road, and over it will be done the hulk of heavy trucking and hauling of supplies. The road is built with a stone foundation, with a top course of fine crushed stone.

Similar to it and running parallel with it but inside the camp and therefore in front of the main buildings is another road of the same construction four miles in length. This will be ready for service inside of three weeks. Shorter roads, company streets, and barracks approaches are to be made of one six-inch course of bank gravel, oiled. This is known as a second-class road and similar in construction to Camp Notes. read and similar in construction to many now existing throughout the state.
All camp construction roads, which

are the ones that have created sul-phuric criticism on the part of visit-ing motorists, are to be abandoned or left for use as the camp may see fit. Commenting on this criticism, Captain Canfield said that it was to be expected from persons unfamiliar with the impracticability of bailding permanent roads before the camp itself was built.

Colonel Frank Tompkins, speaking for members of the drafted army at Ayer, today took up with the Boston Chamber of Commerce the question of obtaining special railroad rates for soldiers who frequently visit their homes throughout New England on leave of absence. Records were quoted to show that last Saturday and Sunday between 10,000 and 15,000 men were tranted leave. As they were required day between 10,000 and 15,000 men were spanted leave. As they were required, of course, to pay full rates the expense in some instances was quite heavy. The coöperation of the chamber was asked and it was pointed out that once the facts are presented adequately to the transportation companies it was helieved a special week-end rate would be granted. Officers at Camp Devens said they had been informed that special rates are granted men in other cantonments.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1917

Swa sitesoffs by fully 15,000 people, a lineering illness aged shuy-three of the quench and the people of the greatment of the soldlers and their years. He was born in Groton and was the continuent of the people of the people

s live young business men and a jeweler of establishe I reputation. The bride, a graduate of wo years ago at the Ayer high school, has recently been in the loffice of the Ayer Tanning Company. The young people made an auspicious beginning of their married life by escaping their attentive friends in a high-powered motor car bound for somewhere. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson will feture to make their home in this return to make their home in this rown. Among the guests from out of town ware Mr. and Mrs. Fedward L. Greene, Fitchburg: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laing, Springfield; Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, Townsend; Mrs. Frank Pingry, Littleton; Mrs. Wendail Willard and Miss Vera Willard, Still River; Miss Laura Brown, West Acton; Mrs. R. L. Bosworth, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Turner, Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Fitchburg; Mrs. Thomas Hughes and son Alfred, Westford. ford.

Unitarian Church.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service — Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45.

Music. prelude, "Prayer," White; "Venite," Thayer; "Gloria in excelsis," Old Chant; anthem, "God so loved the world," Stainer; postlude, "Recessional, Battman, Preacher, Rev. William L. Walsh; subject, "The general conference at Montreal and the council's report." Church school at twelve.

A building committee has been ap-

A building committee has been appointed consisting of W. E. Murphy, Rev. Frank B. Crandali, Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs, field secretary for New England; Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, social service secretary, and Thomas H. El-liott, president of the North Middlesex conference. Mr. Murphy has been

On Sunday the preacher is the minister of the First church in Billerica. The minister is to officiate in his church. The preacher for the day has the gift of eloquence so common to speakers of Celtic stock. The visitor merits the hear powelled attendance.

"The Old Homestead," performed by a stock company, drew 2000 soldiers Monday night for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The building will be dedicated Sunday, when Eishop William Lawrence will be here for the often of the correspondents. ceremontes.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter, may visit the camp, according to Vernon Stiles, the tenor, who has been selected to teach the 76th division how to sing war songs. The song of the Canadian Kittles, "Pagk up your troubles in your set."

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The firm of Mullin Bros. have sold out to Talbot & Co. Boston, FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEEF Uniform Outfittefs, who take post Sirloin Steaks, ssion at orce, and beginning at 10:30 Friday morning the auction sale will last unt bevery article.

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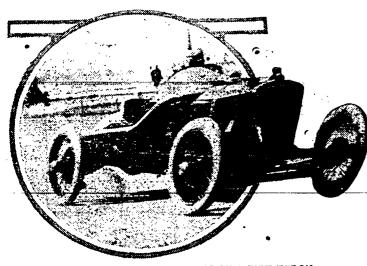
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Springfield Auto Races Have Largest Entry Ever Made in the East



MAKING A MILE A MINUTE ON A DIRT TRACK

field.

and south, but last year with a car

of another make he shattered several

southern records and was a big money

In sending in his entry for the races

of the exposition, October 12, 13 and

ing prepared to grab off the big ends

DAIRYING IN DANGER

Exposition Makes Attempt to Stem the World-Wide Cow

Shortage.

A world-wide shortage in dairy cat-

tle which threatens to send dairy

ment of the Eastern States Exposi-

tion and Dairy Show at Springfield,

Mass., from October 12 to 20, to urge

the exhibition of dairy cattle, as a

stimulant to dairy production in this

territory. Big premiums for all the common breeds are offered.

Government specialists assert that

the dairy industry of continental

Europe has broken down, because of

prices are certain to rule for many

Even in our own country there is serious shortage of dairy cattle, and

dairy experts believe that the most

critical phase of the problem has not been reached. The high price of feed,

the shortage of experienced labor, and

the high price of meat, which is lead-

ing many dairymen to send their cat-

The first national exhibition of the

breeding stock to be used in building

up this great in-

dustry again. High

Dave Koetzia, holder of the world's, one world's title from Oldfield, he hour record, has just forwarded his has earned a position among auto entry for the auto races which will be a feature of the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., from October 12 to 20.

This entry assures at least a dozen for the biggest auto race meeting ever staged in the east. As there are still winner at Memphis, Tenn., Oklahoma a few more days before the entries City and other southern points. He it is possible the total num- has been going along in great fashion ber of speed demons will reach a this year. He finished second in the score. Among the world-famous championship 100-mile race at Colum-drivers entered are Art Klein, Sig bus, O., in May and Memorial Day he Hugdahl, Horey, Clark, Jay Allen, captured the big race at Detroit. It Frank Clemens, Irvin Hoffman and was in this classic that he took the most of the other big fellows of the world's hour record away from Old-International Motor Contest Associa-

It was in 1910 that Koetzla visited at Springfield, Mass., which will be on the state fair at Springfield, Ill., and Columbus Day and the two Saturdays saw Barney Oldfield and Ray Harroun in action. That day he decided 20, Koetzla announced that he is comhe would some day beat the veteran Oldfield. Now, in 1917, he has real- of the large purses that have been ized his wish. In addition to wresting hung up.

BIG MACHINERY SHOW

Prominent Feature of the Food Training Camp at the Exposition.

A call has been issued to the implement-manufacturers and dealers to enlist in the machinery division of the products sky-rocketing to record price levels, has caused the manage-Food Training Camp which will be a prominent feature of the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., from October 12 to

Knowing that food production next year is to depend to a large extent upon the more general use of farm machinery of the



exposition management is making a special effort to nterest manufacturers and dealers of farm machinery and utensils of improved kinds in exhibiting. Not only that, but all farm machinery exhibited this year must

latest types, the

be kept in motion as much as possible, to demonstrate the ability of this machinery to do the things claimed for it.

Curtis M. Johnson, president of the National Implement Dealers' Association, says the government has decided to place agricultural implements upon the preferred list of commodities given buyers and sellers of farm machinery will be assured of the best of service in the future.

Five Day Meeting at the Exposition Likely to Set Records.

Miles in record time are promised at the race meeting of the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfold, Mass, from October 12 to 10. The track mark is 200 1-4.

There are already entries of horses which are capable of beating that figure and more are likely to come, for this will be about the last chance of the season for the drivers to show they have developed through the Also the \$10,600 in purses

\$1000 has proved popular. mages are a lot of free-for-allers in the now and the pick of planning to send to New England the will surely face the starter the race is called. The other coney events are the 2.23 trot, the the 218 trot, the 214 trot ie 2.14 pace

MAINE'S LEAGUE FIRST.

Eastern States' Field Department.

agricultural and industrial league. The plan of organization is somewhat simflar to that of the improvement leagues of which that in Hampden county, Mass, was the first in this section of

The purpose of the Maine Agricultural and Industrial League is to devolop the agricultural and industrial resources of Maine, and to do for the state what the Eastern States' field department is to do for this whole region. This field department is a part of the organization of the Eastern States Exposition of Springfield, Mass., which will conduct its first allpurpose fall show on its \$750,000 plant from October 12 to 20 next under the name of the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show.

day morning will be "The legislative, judicial and executive departments of divine government." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "How to keep the gift."

Mrs. Florence Conant is a mid-week guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Richards of West Groton.

Alfred Weston, who formerly lived with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Gray, of this village, since joining the navy has been promoted to the wireless corp. racers where he is regarded as the Miss Cushing and friend of Dor-chester are spending several days at Hickory farms. best young driver in the game.

Koetzla handled a machine with fair

Miss Hester Burdett left on Tuesday Miss Hester burdet felt of thesady vening for a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y. Capt. and Mrs. Aaron Wall, who have been guests at Nissequassick villa, left for their home in East Boson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchenback of Som-erville are making Nissequassick their leadquarters while touring about the

Mr. and Mrs. Mann, recent guests man of Mr. and Mrs. Hager, have returned to Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and fam

ly, who for several years have had heir home at South Row, are moving o Linden Terrace, Waltham. The last

Among the boys at Camp Devens who formerly lived in the Harbor neighborhood are Walter Brown of the heavy artiliery and John Knowiton, infantry. Exemption was granted R. C. Blake.

R. C. Blake.

Notwithstanding the rainy afternoon twelve members of the Asyoulikeit club responded to the roll call at Willowbrook on Tuesday, Miss Hester Burdett, hostess. The subject as presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Laura Smith, was "Manners and methods of the Shakers." Several interesting anecdotes were contributed by the members. Refreshments were served as usual. The next meeting will eb with Mrs. Fannie Adams.

LUNENBURG

y production in this emiums for all the are offered.

eccialists assert that stry of continental en down, because of the pressing demand for meat and the necessity of conserving grains for human food. Long after the war has ended these countries must look to the United States for pure-bred breeding stock to belies and were on their way to Ayer. the boys entered the waiting automobiles and were on their way to Ayer. The best wishes of the town go with them and hope for their safe return.

Jason W. Merritt, one of the boys who went to Camp Devens last week Friday, heard as he arrived at the town halt, of the death of his mother in Goshen on Thursday night. He went to Ayer, where the facts were reported to the proper authorities and t to Ayer, where the facts were reted to the proper authorities and
as thought he would be excused for
ew days, as the exemption board
mised to use their influence and
sure that leave would be granted It sure that leave would be granted m. He has the sympathy of all who

the high price of meat, which is leading many dairymen to send their cattle to the butchers; are playing have with dairy herds everywhere.

FIRST NATIONAL SHOW.

Vegetable Growers of This Country and Canada to Exhibit Their Best.

The first national exhibition of the Vegetable Growers' Association of really uncomfortable weather of Fri-America will be held from October day, October 5 the ordination of Lo-nel Abney Whiston passed off very H. i' D. America will be held from October day.

12 to 20, in connection with the East-net America will be held from October 12 to 20, in connection with the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass. The annual convention of the association will be held with the same time.

The entire Women's Building at the exposition's plant has been assigned to the vegetable and fruit shows. Since the vegetable growers' association represents every part of this incomplete to be present on account of illiness. This necessitated some change in the program and the vacancies were

Since the vegetable and fruit shows. Since the vegetable growers' association represents every part of this country and Canada, and they have an ever had a national show, they are planning to send to New England the greatest collection of market garden products ever assembled. The premiums and special prizes to be awarded amount to several thousand dollars.

GOPHER STATE ENTRY.

Minnestota to Send Big Exhibit of Vegetables to Springfield.

Gardens in Minnestota are being Means and Minnestota to Send Big Exhibit of the free of th

be shown at the First National Vegetable Exhibition at the Eastern States
Exposition and Dairy Show from October 12 to 20, at Springfield, Mass.

The entry of the Minnesota State
Vegetable Association was the first to be made from outside of New Eng.

Wellington

Wellington

H. Corey and Miss Addr.

Shirley.

Rev. J. B. Kettle was chosen moderator and Rev. Judson L. Cross, scribe. Edmund Francis, clerk of the church inviting Mr. Whiston to become its pastor, and his acceptance be made from outside of New Eng.

Mr. Whiston's Heense to preach from Mr. Whiston's Heen

be made from outside of New Eng.

Inty. land. Secretary Richard Wellington or promises a fine display from the Gopher state

The state exhibits will be a notable feature of the show More than a score of associations are getting their market and the feature of the show More than a score of associations are getting their market and the feature of the show More than a score of associations are getting their market in that State who has some Berk in that State who has some Berk

TOWNSEND

West.

Mr and Mr. Used Dwinell spent the workern with the formal many at the home of Mr. All shaday to their home in Joseph McKean's spen the past year with relatives out of town, has returned to the home of her nices, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin.

Mr. Ivers P. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitam Mills are to move from their home to Leominster, Where Mr. Mills will be completed for the minute. The choly then shad their which the right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. George at their former home in Joseph will move into their themen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills are to move from their home to Leominster, Where Mr. Mills will be completed for the my the will be completed for the mountains. By the choir. Rev. J. H. Shaday at their former home in Joseph will move into their themen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills are to move from their home to Leominster, Where Mr. Mills will be campled of the winter.

Mr. Joseph McKean's subject Sunday morning will be "The legislative, judicial and executive departments of divine government." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. topic will be "How. The closing mayer was made by the choir of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure of the sunday in Newton for several weeks, the structure

father, in such a gentle, unassuming fatherly manner as to win the hearts of all who heard him.

The closing prayer was made by Rev. George H. Dunlap, after which all united in the closing hymn, "God bless our noble men"; tune, "America," written in honor of our Lunenburg boys who have joined the army.

HARVARD

News Items.

The exhibition of the Canning and Evaporating Club of Harvard will take place in the town hall on Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p. m. Much interest is being shown by many agricultural collèges and as this club is the only one in the state using the western evaporators many letters are received by Miss Clara Endicott Sears, who has organized the club, and Mrs. Frederick S. Avery, who is the manager, from many quarters requesting information, etc. The exhibition promises to be entirely unique and many are looking forward to seeing the remarkable work that has been the remarkable work that has been done by the girls.

and fam-have had public library will be open on Sat-urday, October 13, for the distribution of books.

to Linden-Terrace, Waltham. The last of the family will leave on Sunday. Mr. Morris has leased his place to Mr. Kilbride and family, who have been living at the bungalow on the so-called Upton place.

An event worthy of notice at the Grange last Monday night was the initiation of four granddaughters of Mrs. Sherrin—the Misses Stearns and Misses Marshall.

Among the boys at Camp Devens who formerly lived in the Harbor exciptionshood are Walter Brown of least seven in the evening.

school at twelve o'clock and C. E. serv-ice at seven in the evening.

Mrs. S. M. Sawyer, with her son,
Webster Sawyer, of Brookline, are
spending a two-weeks' vacation at
their farm on Oak hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, of Wal-tham, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone, of Belmont, are spending this week-end at Bare hill pond. The George Gale new house is ready for the painters and paperhangers and will be ready for occupancy about Oc-tober 25.

The soldier boys were home for over

last Sunday, lobking very attractive in their new uniforms. Several of our boys have volunteered for service in

Emmy Wehlen, one of the real stars of the motion picture screen, will be seen in the feature picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening. "Sowers and teapers," a five-act Metro Wonderplaylof a wife triumphant over intrigue. This is a great story and you will be sure to like it. Come and see how she solves the problem in "Sowers and readers."

Come and see now she solves the prob-lem in "Sowers and reapers."

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday, and will be observed as presidents' day. Miss Mabelle B. Blake, executive secretary of the Women's Patriotic league com-mittee, will speak on mobilizing girls and women for war time service.

miss Augelia
Mrs. Advanus
Mrs. Catherine
McDaniel, Mr
Miss Mattle
Mitchell, Isabel
Susan
Mary
Mrs. Michael
Oxford, James
Parker, Mrs. Wm
Cecil
Charles
Miss Sas.e
Florence
Patch, Alfred
Pollard, George F.
Mrs. Mary L.
Freddle E.
Miss Mary C.
Miss Mary C.
Miss Mary C.
Miss Mary C.
Charlie

Cummings C H.
Mrs. C. H.
Arthur
Conant.Mrs Mary H.
Panforth, Sarah

Miss Sarah L.
Charlie
Mrs. Albert
Priest, Robert
Miss Luzze
Miss Carrie
Puffer, William
Frank
Sanderson, A.
Miss Marcia
Sawyer S.

Sawyer, S.
Alfred
Searle, Stephon
Eddie

Eddle
Smith, Abbie C.
Spencer, Henry B
Miss Mary
Stacy, Mrs.
Mary
Stone, S. F. Stone, S. F. Wellington, Kate Wells, Miss Hattie Whitney, Mrs. Simri Waldron, Miss Whitney, Z. Willard, Miss Abbie

R. Miss Julia Miss Sarah M. Mrs. J.
Winchester, George
Miss Lizzle
Miss Mary
Worster, Miss Sarah
Wright, Mrs. George
Georgie

Wendell B. Willard and family attended the Sanderson wedding in Ayer on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hutcherson taking them in his auto.

AUCTION

An auction sale of valuable real estate and personal property will be held at Hayward's Corner, Tucker and Mill streets, East Pepperell, on Saturday afternoon, October 43, at one o'clock. The real estate-comprises a 6-room, cottage with ell, town water, electric lights and long plazza, pleasantly located; about 4125-feet of land; one block of two six-room flats, with basemen, one flat rented; show cases, etc., ready for business in basement; stable with three stalls, in rear, plenty of room for hay and carriages; lot of land 110,218 feet, with apples, grapes, etc.; 12½ acres of hickory, chestnut and pine on Hollis street, one acre of same cleared; much wood can be cut on lot. The personal property consists of household goods, carriages and miscellaneous goods. Sale positive; plenty of room inside if stormy. Sale of real estate at 3.30; all the property of S. P. Hayward.

FOR SALE—In Shirley, on one of the best streets, near electrics, 8-room House: good barn, fruit trees, strawberries, etc.: 1 acre land. Price \$2000 for quick sale. Inquire of S. B. SMITH, 336 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR SALE—Magee Hot Water Heater: 16-inch fire pot, and 600 feet 1%-inch iron pipe; also. Electric Regulator for operating dampers on heater; also, one cast iron wood burning Parlor Stove, all in good condition. Can be seen any Sunday. C. A. SMITH, Townsend Harbor, Mass.

8-ROOM HOUSE TO RENT—On Congress Street, Fitchburg, nice location, rent \$25 month; all improvements; vacant October 31st. Inquire of S. B. SMITH, 336 Main Street, Fitchburg.

TO LET IN HARVARD—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to PAT RICK CONDON, Harvard, Mass. 314

WANTED—To rent or lease, a small place, house, barn and some land, near town or city where work is to be had whole or part time. Rent must be reasonable. BOX 102, Warren, N. H. 413°

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THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW YORK. NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, will be held in Harmonie Hall, No. 9 Eim Street, in the City of New Haven, Connecticut, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1917 at 12.00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

lowing purposes:

1. To consider and take appropriate action upon the Statement of the affairs of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 1916, and all acts described therein or reported at said meeting.

2. To elect a Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

To act upon proposed amendments to the Stockholders' by-laws as Amend Article III by changing

said article as amended shall read as follows:

"III. The annual meeting of this cornoration at which directors shall be chosen shall be held in the City of New Haven. Connecticut, on the third Wednesday of April in each year at 12 o'clock M., at such place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."

Amend Articles IV. VII and IX by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President" so that said articles as amended shall rend as follows:

"IV. A special meeting of this corporation may be called at any time by order of the Board of Directors and shall be held in the City of New Haven at such hour and place as shall be fixed by the President or Directors."

"VII. For each annual and specials

"VII. For each annual and special meeting of the Stockholders the Board of Directors shall appoint two tellers to receive and count the votes cast thereat. In case of the failure of the Board of Directors to make such an appointment or in case of the failure or including the failure or institute of the tellers to serve at such meeting, the President shall appoint another teller, or tellers, in his, or their places."

4. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

LOST BOOKS—In accordance with Chan 590, Sec. 10 of the Acti of 190 and smeddments thereto, notice is large by Stein that Books (3.194, 191) and 41734 have been just assess applications have been just assess applications have been just so for the justimest. Security of the control of the con

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By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Lewis to Frank Lawrence Blood, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of John Hodgman, dated June 20th, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4060, Page 362, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Sat urday, November 3d, A. D. 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the cen-ter village of Groton, Mass., on the Northwesterly corner of Main and Elm streets, and bounded:

Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the granted premises at the corner of said Main and Elm streets; thence Southeasterly on said Ear street to land of one Whiting; thence Northwesterly by said Whiting's land to land late of one Shattuck; thence Northerly by said Shattuck land to said Main street; thence Easterly by said Main street to the point of be-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that a Spelal Meeting of the Stockholders of The lew York, New Haven and Hartford turifroad Company will be held in Harnonie Hail, No. 9 Elm Street, in the lity of New Haven, Connecticut, at hree o'clock in the afternoon of the wenty-fourth day of October, 1917, if he Annual Meeting shail have adjourned at that hour; if not, then immediately upon the adjournment of said Annual Meeting, for the following purposes:

To act upon the the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in anAct of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, approved May 15th, 1917, ontitled: "An Act Amending the the Charter of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Ballroad Company" in reference to the issue of shares of preferred stock.

To act upon the acceptance of the amendment to the charter of this corporation contained in an Act passed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, approved May

corporation contained in an Act beased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. approved May 25th, 1917, entitled: "An Act Relative to the Issue of Preferred Stock by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company."

To act upon a proposition to authorize the issue of not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand (450.000) shares of cumulative preferred stock of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, the stockholders of which shall be entitled to receive out of the annual net income of the Company, dividends of not exceeding seven per centum per annum:

For the purpose of this meeting the transfer books of the Company will be closed from October 10th to October 24th, 1917, both days inclusive.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this first day of October, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors, ARTHUR E. CLARK, Secretary

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qualified.

mend Article III by changing the date for the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders from the fourth Wednesday of October in each year to the third Wednesday of April in each year, and by striking out the words "Chairman of the Board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "President" so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

"IX. All the meetings of this corporation shall be presided over by the President, when he shall be present."

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ADA C. W. SHATTUCK Jate of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Whereas ADDISON WOODWARD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of October & D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, posipald, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, posipald, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Court
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysixth day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen,
3t4 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Ralph L. Hastings, Treasufor, Ayer, Mass., Sept. 27, 1917. 314.

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BROOKLINE, N H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wright, during the past week, has returned to her home in Shirley. Mrs. Helen Cook and son Harley, of

Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Llewellyn Powers. Roland Austin and family have mov

Fred Warden and family have moved into the house recently vacated by James Farnsworth.

Among those who attend the fair in Townsend last week were Dr. Holcombe and family, Mrs. Adelia Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert -Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright.

Several in town received announcements of the launching of the schooner Annie C. Ross at the shipyard at Bath, Me. This ship is owned by Capt. Alexander Ross, who has been a sailor for many years, and his wife has spent several summers in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley attended the launching of Capt. Ross schooner.

Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. Ellen Ewett, Mrs. Mary Cox, Miss Leonora Brad-ley and Herbert Corey visited the Ayer camp on Wednesday.

George Rockwood, Mrs. David Fessenden was a visitor in Nashua last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gerrish has been a visitor in Manchester and Nashua, and on her return home spent a part of the day at Camp Devens, Ayer.

The Misses Frances and Jessie Farnsworth have returned to their school duties in Merrimack, Mass. Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hadley, in Peter-

Mrs. Ansley Alden, of Dedham, is visitor at the home of Joseph Swett.

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On Friday morning of last week Rev. George l. Perrin visited the grammar school and the children entertained him with an old-fashioned spelling match. He offered a reward of five cents to any who could spell khaki, and Irene Renimie. Toiro Sironen and Lawrence Corey were successful. He also offered a prize of two dollars to the one who could get the highest mark in a spelling examination at the close of the school year next June, and one dollar to the second best paper.

Mrs. George Betterley attended the golden wedding of her sister, Mrs. Al Richards, last week Thursday in Townsend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey on Saturday, October 6 Gardiner Willey, of Pepperell, has

Mrs. Bryant Wallace is visiting a the home of Mrs. Edward Parker. Mrs. Ellen Burgess, wife of Sumner Burgess, died last week Thursday in Haverill at the age of sixty two years. The remains were brought here last Sunday morning for interment.

Miss Stella Popple is a guest at the home of her uncle, Lewis Popple.

Thomas, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barbour, died last Sunday morning at their home.

Private Reuben Kecy spent last Sunday at home from Westfield, Mass.

Rev. Charles Dockrill received seventy-five postcards and letters on his birthday, Thursday, October 4, at his nome in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patnaude were guests at the home of her father, Joseph Swett, the week-end. Mrs. William Brown is entertaining

her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Abbot, of Law-rence, Mass., and also an aunt from Vassalboro, Me., Mrs. Martha Lowe. Mrs. Charles Gilson, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell and Miss Helen Rockwood at-tended the wedding of Margaret Ken-nedy in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Wed-nesday, October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnaby, South Brookline.

Miss Josie Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles attended the wedding of Mar garet Proctor in Nashua on Wednes-day, October 3.

BOXBOROUGH

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Mr. Booth, a brother of Mrs. Eddy,
as been a guest at the home of Mrs.
leorge Rockwood.

Altiture received from Arthur Goodearl states that he was to sail from
Boston for New York either Thursday
night or Friday, October 5, was his
twenty-second birthday, which his parents had been hoping to have him
message which probably means he is
soon to go across.

Philip W. Cunningham has been spending the week at his old home in Maine, while Miss Bernice Cunning is having a month's vacation th she is enjoying in Littleton

N. H.

Although not scheduled on the new timetables, train No. 8, arriving at Boxborough station at 2.30, for Boston, will stop on signal. This gives good connections with Ayer, going up at 12.42 and returning at 2.19 or 6.11. C. T. Wetherbee and family, Mrs Clark, Miss Susie Coffey, J. A. Walker, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Ira Whitcomb, Earle R. Littlefield, Wallace Cunningham were among the number who enjoyed the first annual cattle show held in the town of Acton. Miss Ina Wetherbee won the second prize in the potato race for girls over fifteen.

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On October 17 the Woman's Missionary society of the Eaptist church will have readings from "An African trail." Leader, Mrs. Hattle Robinson; hostess, Mrs. William L. Goddard. Miss Hazel Wright has returned to Groton hospital, where she is training or a nurse.

LITTLETON

for a nurse,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce, of
Townsend, were Sunday guests of her
people, the F. S. Pingrys, Mrs. Bruce
remaining a few days, and with her
husband and home people attending
the wedding of a cousin, John Sanderson, and Lillian Myrtle Baker, in
the Ayer Unitarian church on Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Education

Mrs. Edwin Conant, of Shirley, was in town on Monday and attended the Woman's club.

The Special Aid society announces that there is plenty of wool ready and more knitters are wanted. For the convenience of women living in the West district a supply of yarn has been placed in the hands of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, who will distribute the same to any who are ready for it. Roland Fletcher, of the aviation corps, who was at home on a furlough recently, has gone to New York to await further orders.

The schools had a holiday on Priday, now known as Columbus day. Many of the teachers took the opportunity to visit their home relatives, and the children enjoyed chestnut trips.

The annual church meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening, October 18, at eight o'clock, preceded by the mid-week service of one half an hour. mid-week service of one half an hour. By the kindness of his parishioners and other friends, Rev. H. L. Caulkins recently paid a visit to the regular army training camp in Syracuse, N. Y., where his son Whitney has been in training since his enlistment last June. Mr. Caulkins was also the bearer of a complete outfit of sweater, scarf, helmet, wristers and socks, all knitted by schoolmates in Littleton, with many other gifts for the Syracuse recruit. Officers at the camp expressed themselves as much pleased

pressed themselves as much pleased with his work. Officers of the Baptis; Sunday school for the ensuing year were chosen last Sunday as follows: Miss Ruth Robinson, supt.; William L. Goddard and Rupert L. Sanderson, asst, supts; Arthur Wilkins, sec.; Allen Kimball, treas.; Miss Eisle Whitney, planist.

The Junior C. E. seelety hear

The Junior C. E. society has been re-organized with Miss Helen Rowe as superintendent.

The school year has begun with an excellent teaching force at work in all the schools, and an unusual enrollment of scholars, promising one of the most successful and satisfactory years.

Last week Friday Miss Henrictia Ewings and Hon. F. A. Patch gave a uncheon at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Errol H. Locke, who had Mr. and Mrs. Errol H. Locke, who had just returned from their honeymoon trip. Among the guests were members of the Whitney and Locke families of Lexington and other friends. Covers were laid for eleven, most of whom were received with surprise by Mr. and Mrs. Locke. The hostess left nothing to be desired in the way of entertainment and her efforts were certainly crowned with success.

Berkshire Congress Notes.

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Harry W. Knights of the Overlook Orchards will exhibit the following Berkshires at the Eastern Berkshire Congress which will be held at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield on October 12 to 20.

Double's Majestic, a son of Longfellow's Double, the 1915 grand champion and grand champion at the Ohio. Indiana and Illinois state fairs this year. Double's Majestic was farrowed March 27, 1916, and is now weighing over 600 pounds. He is a litter mate to the gilt Overlook Glenside Duchess that topped the Berkshire Congress sale held at Lafayette, Ind., on February 22 at a price of \$350. Another litter mate has just been sold for \$400. Miss Locklee, a 600-pound brood sow that has farrowed forty-eight pigs, although only three years old last May. She is an ideal type Berkshire, combining wonderful scale with smoothness.

Two under year daughters of Longfellow's Double and Miss Locklee, now weighing about 400 pounds each. They will be shown with Double's Majestic in 'get of sire class.'

The cash premiums for Berkshires at this show amount to \$1100 and were made possible by the liberality of the Eastern Berkshire Breeders who subscribed to the premium list. It will be the greatest Berkshire show herd coming from California, and all interested in Berkshires should attend the same on October 17, if possible, tile day that the Berkshires will be judged.

Alliance Meeting.

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The Woman's Alliance held the first meeting of the fall last week Friday afternoon. Rev. O. J. Fairfield conveyed many of the ladies through the storm in his automobile, and other owners of cars assisted in the same way. Owing to the smoke from a new fire in the heater the vestry was not comfortable, and the ladies were requested to meet in the hall. Mrs. Stacy C. Bates, a contralto soloist of distinct merit, sang "O, rest in the Lord" to a very appreciative audience After the devotions Mrs. W. C. Brown, president, asked the ladies to adjourn president, asked the ladies to adjour to the selectmen's room which wa

to the selectmen's room which was sufficiently heated, and here they were very comfortable.

Mrs. William I. Lawrence, of Boston, was the speaker of the afternoon. She pleasantly alluded to living here with her family when Mr. Lawrence was acting pastor of the Littleton church. Instead of the subject announced in the calendar, "Martin Luther the reference" was the theme

Luther, the reformer," was the theme of an admirable discourse.

She first outlined the political and religious conditions of Europe during Martin Lutheric and Life. Martin Luther's early life,

Miss lan Wetherbee won the second prize in the potato race for girls over lifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins left on Wednesday for a well deserved vacation at their cottage in Provincetown.

The apple trees at Littlefield farm are trying to "do their bit" by sending torth blossoms which were picked on October 8 by the men who were picking the Hubbardston apples from the same tree.

Grange Notes.

The regular meeting of Borough Pomona Grange was held in the town hall on last week Thursday with about 100 Patrons present. The morning session was taken up with business of a routine nature and an attractive display of ten of the popular varieties of apples, the following being a partial list of the local ribbon awards, judged fairly and very satisfactorily By John Hardy, inspector: Miss Mary E. Hager; collection: Mr. Todd, Hudson, collection: C. T. Wetherbee, McIntosh Red; C. B. Robbins, Opalescent.

The afternoon begsion, which was open to the public, embraced the following program: Reading. with two

Mrs. Brown read the annual letter

Mrs. Brown read the annual letter from Miss Lucy Lowell, the state president, She asked Yor clippings of poetry and other literature that would appeal to the men in the trenches. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Announcement was made of an invitation to the neighborhood Alliance to be held in Concord on Monday, October 15; also, of the Branch Alliance meeting in Keeber, N. H. October 1; and 13, to which the local historic is invited, and a condition of the Aper on October 15, single of the Aper branch.

MILE A MINUTE ON DIRT TRACK

Sig. Hugdahl Matched With Art Klein for \$2500 in Gold at the Eastern States Exposition



SIG. HUGDAHL

Twenty-five hundred dollars in gold against Klein for blood, love or has been hung up as one of the money. prizes at the Auto Race meetings at with which Barney Oldfield made the the Eastern States Exposition and world's non-stop 300 mile record at Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., an average speed of 86.2 miles an from October 12 to 20. This contest hour. This race, like all the others will be between Sig Hugdahl and Art on the three days named, will be held

Klein. Klein was the first racer to over the half mile dirt track. Makmake his entry for the races which will be held on Friday and Saturday, the seasoned drivers do it with safe-October 12 and 13, and on Saturday. October 20. When Hugdahl heard of this chance to met his rival, he hur-ried his entry along with the request that he be given a chance to go such contests ever held in the east.

HORSES IN DEMAND

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The Sheep Show at

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His Color. Little Ben (to gentleman caller)

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The world faces an acute shortage Pork plays such a big role in the feeding of the Allied armies, and so More than 1,000,000 horses and mules have been

many hogs must be raised in the future to prevent a pork shortage, that the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 20, which is the government Food Training Camp of this region, is offering unusually large premiums for pure-bred hogs of the common breeds. Pork is a kind of meat which can be cured or canned very easily. This causes it to be of great value as a

food for soldiers, since it is very difficult to make much

use of fresh meat in the feeding of No relief from Europe can be looked an army. A pork for. Belgium, home of the Belgian shortage would hanbreed of horses, has been devastated the Allied commissary greatly in keeping their try in France has been crippled. The forces furnishe**d** British Isles needs all its own horses to work its own land. Everywhere with meat. horses are needed and nowhere can

Pork, too, can be produced more quickly and in larger quantities than any other kind of meat. A pig six months old should weigh from 175 to 200 pounds, four-fifths of which is edible meat. A sow should raise five or six pigs twice a year, and two lit-ters of pigs should produce nearly a

There is so much interest in hog production in this territory that it is pelieved that many hundreds of animals exhibited at the coming exposition will be purchased at private sale States Exposition and Dairy Show at hogs. The exposition is encouraging this practice in every way possible The Eastern Berkshire position's swine department.

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Five days of harness horse races at he Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass from October 12 to 20, will call for the distribution of \$10,600 in purses. More than 200 horses are assured for the neeting. Since they will be the winners of the season's meets elsewhere the admirers of this form of sport are assured of a high class entertainment chance this year to see the fast ones

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ney-Black, child? Why, no! I should What made you think I All at once in the quiet bush come loud was? Little Ben-Ob, nothing! Only peals of uproarious, mocking laughter. One is not inclined to it; he mer Pa said you were awfully niggardly .riment-it all seems er lichh ind "In financial trouble?" What is it?"
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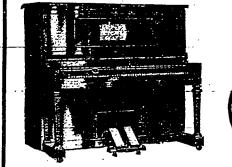
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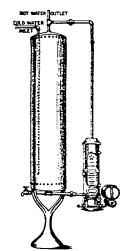
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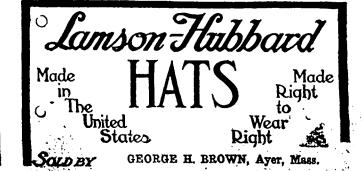
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1 teaspoon salt
1% cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

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Biff dry ingredients together, add milk and melted
abortening. Knead on foured board; shape into rolls.

Put into remarked man and allow to stand in wars.

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Saturday, October 13, 1917. PEPPERRIT.

The "parcel post social" which was held by the Epworth league on Friday evening of last week was well attended, although the evening was stormy. The vestry was divided into the four sections of the parcel post zones, and these were indicated by autumn follage, red, yellow, brown and green. The company were divided into two zones for the games in the contest. At the conclusion everyone received a "parcel post package" stamped and addressed, containing a treat of sugared popcorn. The committee in charge were Mrs. Buck and Miss Soule.

We were misinformed about the The "parcel post social" which was

P. A. Morant, at his new home, the

raham farm, is making several nanges inside a<u>nd out. A new well</u> as been drilled recently by James tarr and a bath-room is to be in-

has been in town the past week, has been in town the past week, higher parents, Mr. and Mrs. & Farley, High street. Her I, Miss Mary Oxiner, of Lowell, I here over the week-end.

other laper company only running live dies a week.

Corporate are it work on reputs on the Fige tenement over the black smath sho, which was damaged by fire live sticing.

One real was maderiantly omitted from the account of the young people's fair of last week, this being the table of canned goods of the Babbatasset Cump Fige Girls which they have applied a fire the proceeds to the District National bank, under Miss Phoney who leaves on Saturday. And the proceeds to the District National bank into Boston of the proceeds to the District National and the live of the proceeds to the District National also on business connected with the second and account over to the its cutting fair of the proceeds to the dispersion essential The girls will be dispersed from the great what of the first of the great what out of the proceeds at the second matter of stide at Present in Missing with the Special And society to week will continue the sale in A Tirbel's block next door to the missing of the year what of the proceeds to awaken his heares to genthusness of birds. From his red to genthusness of the stock of the stock of the wild birds to him, he whisties the hest orea with no whistle event feet on New York, came list Sunday to N

The members of Acoma lodge are planning to hold a reception to the past noble grands on Tuesday, October

H. P. Humes resigned his position as

A. G. Pike takes a vacation from his duties as member of the office force of the Pepperell Card and Paper Co. and with Mrs. Pike will take an auto trip into New York state as far as Rome and Utica by way of the Mohawk trail, starting Saturday.

The harvest dinner served by the committee of the Epworth League on Wednesday was finely served and had good patronage. The tables were laid with a bouteous hand and made more attractive by decorations of autumn leaves. The financial returns were very satisfactory.

Carl and Robert Deware are attend-ng the Stearns' school at Mt. Vernon,

E. S. Blood of the Pepperell Spring Water Co. is to put a Ford ton motor truck into his delivery work. The car to be brought up from Boston Sat-

Chester A. Mills is adding a potato house to his set of buildings, feeling the need of something different from the house cellar, where his potatoes were frozen last winter.

were frozen last winter,

Mrs. L. A. Johnson was in Boston
Monday to see her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Kaulbeck, whose husband had
been called to the service as a member of the naval reserves. He was on for unknown ports the latter part of

The Drinan house on Cross street is reported sold to the present occupant. Miss Gladys Johnson returned receptive description of the Miss Mc-Mr. Haskell.

Mrs. Florence Mention visited friend. Mrs. Susie Farnsworth, Ay over the week-end, and with friends in Brookline, N. H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Ayer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller on Sunday, the whole party taking a trip to Camp Devens by auto in the afternoon. In the account in last week's

of the finish of the Girls Canning club contest, the name of Alice Powers among those who completed the ourse, and competed, was omitted through error.

through error.

Mr and Mrs. F. R. Moffat, who have been keeping the mill boarding house on Crescent street, returned to Maine to their former home on Mon-

motored up from Paxton for the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shattuck.

on Wednesday to remain over the holi-day with her sister, Miss Della. Church Notes.

At the Methodist church on Sunday the pastor will preach at the morning service on the theme, "Will Christ come again?" The other services of the day as usual. At the Epworth league service, in charge of Miss Elizabeth McNayr and assistants, the subject will be "Where are you placing your influence?" our influence?

At the morning service at the Uni-tarian church on Sunday the pastor will have for his subject, "Shall a real education include religion?" Sunday school at noon as usual.

H. P. Humes resigned his position as n October 1, his two years of service aving expired. His successor is E.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood returned home on Thursday from a ten-days' trip to Hampton, N. H., and Portland, Me., and the vicinity. The freeze which we had here three weeks ago, had just been in effect in Maine in the coast towns.

The Pepperell troop, Boy Scouts, met at their rooms on Wednesday evening. A request has been made by the president of the Boy Scouts and by President Wilson that they organize for work in helping push the drive of the liberty loan. The work is to be taken up October 22-25, inclusive. The same as during the first drive for the loan they will solicit the subscriptions. The Boy Scouts are planning for a hike to the hills in the western part of the town on Saturday, if fair weather.

Martin Twitchell and family have moved from their tenement on Park street into the house vacated by Jesse Shattuck, Sheffield street.

Russell Shattuck, with his family,

Miss Ethel Kemp went to Cambridge

on whirled away in the autos of J. Donnelly, T. F. Graham and Dr.

Mrs. Farnsworth. Their native place is Chattanooga; Tenn. There were also Sergt Flynn, of Waterbury, Conn. and Sergt. Noel, of Pendleton, Oregon, from the camp: also, Mrs. Farnsworth cousin, Miss Jennie Deal, and a friend, Miss Maud Saunders, of Ayer. They came in the auto truck of D. C. Smith, of Ayer, Harold Chapman acting-as chauffeur. After the pleasure of husking several bushels of corn everyone was ready for the real New England husking several bushels of corn everyone was ready for the real New England husking bee supper of baked beans and pumpkin ples.

Before the party broke up they made a request to come again, proving their pleasure in the occasion. Mrs. About Town.

their pleasure in the occasion. Mrs. Mention, who acted as a specially appointed "hospitality committee," agreed to arrange for a second husk-lar barty later.

At the Special Aid rooms on Monday afternoon, in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Appleton, the work was in charge of the chairman of the Navy league, Mrs. Woodward. It is planned in this department to send a box of hospital supplies now on hard on Friday evening, October 19.

on Friday evening Octobe Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, of Westfield, came Tuesday for a visit with her
mother, Mrs. Sarah Dow, at the Pierce
homestead.

| Dox of nospital supplied will contain hospital structure of the structure of the contain hospital structure of the cont has been done on these when wool for knitted garments for the town boys was not to be procured. A small quantity of wool of the desired color has now been obtained, and another shipment is promised soon. More knitters of sweaters and the larger articles will be needed as soon as it arrives. The younger people and less experienced are knitting helmets and smaller articles. Even the school children take along their cotton to school to knit wash cloths for their big brothers at Ayer or in the service elsewhere.

Reports from the committee of food given this lecture throughout New Sengiand state and alter the former and about twenty dollars from the latter, the goods being not all sold out. This sale is charged or any collection taken. continued.

Aeroplanes Visit Town.

Mrs. Thomas Tarbell, of Brooklyn. N. Y. has been in town the past week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Failey. High street. Her friend, Miss Mary Oxner, of Lowell. The firm of Stone & Forsyth, Boston, have ocen appointed receiver of the Achieve of Lowell. Mr. and William P. Warner, Jr. came from Pharaton, N. H. Las Standay, as a complete surprise. During the most active part of the China and William P. Warner, Jr. came from Pharaton, N. H. Las Standay, as a complete surprise. During the most active part of the "kitchen and will be given by Mrs. Alatiman's class limited." The from the contemporary is usiness in town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Donald. The party is k titlip to Nishina on Mondal from Pharaton N. H. Las Standay, as good the kindness of sweetimed by the standary of the first Parish day by action—sealed to the fun The shower even included packages of sweetimed from Philadelphia, where he went last week on a business trip. He reports the paper business very dell'there one contend place concern being shall down on the party of the sammer and an other paper business very dell'there conceachers, and the most active part of the week to the paper business very dell'there one contend place concern being shall down on the paper of the business, Mrs. M. E. Reed. and Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned home on Weinesday from a week's stay in the first party of the returned home on Weinesday from a week's stay in the first party of the resident and no residents of this town having sight derivation include religion?" Sunday classification include religion?" Sunday classification include religion?" Sunday is the troop of a well-action include religion?" Sunday is the troop of a well-action include religion?" Sunday is the troop of a well-action include religion?" Sunday is the troop of a well-action include religion?" Sunday is the troop of the first Parish will be given by Mrs. Maltma Concerning the report which has appeared in Boston and Fitchburg papers of residents of this town having sighted aeroplanes, there is no doubt but that the report is correct although it

toher 17. at three o'clock. "The lure o'clock. "The lure o'clock." The lure o'clock will be the topic.

The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the Middlesex Union of Congregational churches will be held in Maynard on Wednesday, October 24. Rev. William McLane. D. D., will act as moderator, and Rev. J. B. Lewis, and the this town, is scribe and treasurer.

The jubilee meeting of the North Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational churches of Fitchburg and victimity was held in Concord on Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Lewis, president of the local society, attended from this town.

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last year and Farm Bureau and Grange this year shows that better and more lasting results will be obtained through a town appropriation.

At the fancy table, Miss Ada Whitney in charge, the articles included align of hand-painted postcards for Christmas, New Year's, Easter and general use, the work of Miss Mollie Frazer. Pepperell's see and contingent in response to the drift in the fifteenth district included sleven boys, John F. Haggerty, Ray Marray, Maurice F. O'Brien, Matthew E. Powers, Joseph

sporse to the feart in the fifteenth district included sleven boys, John F. Haggerty, Ray Marray, Maurice F. O'Brien, Matthe. F. Powers, Joseph Lavalley, Arthu: J. Rodier, Frank Melonson, Henry Dwyer, Arthur J. Leary, Lawrence Bakét who went from town Friday morning and Harold McMurray, called in tuss division, who joined them in Ayer from Bridgeport, Conn. Most of the young men were of St. Joseph's parish and attended early mass on Friday morning, receiving divine admoration and comfort from their pastor. Rev. William J. Barry.

The young met, were to report in Ayer at noon, and gathered at the New Prescott about eleven of lock with their friends, the morning being cloudy and showery at times. Toward noon there was a heavy downpour and the expression that the "boys poured into Ayer" seemed singularly fitting.

The exercises were similar to those when the first group of drafted men were given their send-off. The school children joined the assembly at 11.35 on this occasion, however, and led by Mrs. Alice Bartlett sang "America," and at the close "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. D. R. Child, Rev. V. J. Barry and Rev. J. B. Lewis made remarks, and a most sympathetic, touching benediction was given by Rey. Fr. Malley. There were cheers and good wishes at the close of the brief program, which was hastened by the appearance of rain, which fell in torrents just for solder boys had been whirled away in the autos of J. A. Donnelly, T. F. Graham and Dr. McGrail. McGrail.

Corn Husking Bec.

A corn husking, on a good old New England scale, was a revelation to some of the army men from Camp Devens, who hail from the south and west. The affair was planned for Friday evening of last week by Mrs. Earl Farnsworth, of Ayer, in conjunction with her friend, Mrs. Earl Mention, of Oak hill. Besides Mrs. Farnsworth and daughter Janet, the auto party-included Sergt. Robert Scott of the camp, and his wife, who room with Mrs. Farnsworth. Their native place is Chattanooga; Tenn. There were also Sergt Flynn, of Waterbury, Conn.

About Town.

The tickets will soon be out for Pasquale Taliarico's piano recital. This coninent musician has offered his service, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The entertainment will be given at Tarbell's Opera House on Friday evening. October 19.

Prudence Wilcht chapter D. A. P.

That there is a religious influence in the great war many have thought, but few of us know or dare speculate as to just what it is. However, we are informed that on Sunday afternoon we shall know all about it, as there is to

WAR. By Emeline Harrington If fame or pow the fighting But since it is fare of ma

in might arise.

And help to win
that freemen
Once more we ea
share the sace

Then fill thy hands Columbia, and reach across the sea,
Yea, arm thy ships and man thy guns and keep the oceans free.
For, first of all, remember, mid the nations of the earth,
It is thy right and duty to defend all human worth,
And thou canst accomplish nothing, but betray thy sacred cause,
If thy naked hands thou venture 'twixt a med-dog's snapping jaws.

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a recent guest in the Esten home.

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proposition alone of vast subscrip-tions by the very wealthy. The Sec-ond Liberty Loan, and the third, and each succeeding one must be achieved by the consistent backing of all the Gerrish house on West Street; also, the period of the war, as is the allowance, education, rent, or taxes in Thomas F. Mullin

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