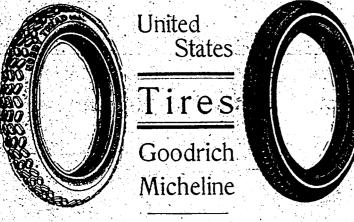
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The farmers' institute held in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ayer Farmers' Cooperative Exchange, had an interested and appreciative audience. Some of the men present joined the organization and bought stock. Dr. Austin Peters, of Harvard, president of the Exchange, presided, and spoke earnestly for increased membership. Professors Turner and Damon of the State Agricultural college, gave valuable addresses on the feeding of dairy cattle and co-operative buying among farmers. William F. Wharton, of Groton, an enthusiastic member, in a well presented speech, argued that the association is the farmers' own and hence doserving of the farmers' supoprt.

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Col. Hosley, of Chester, N. H., was a recent guest of his cousin, Charles A. Hartwell,

Hartwell.

The special Aid society met in small numbers but streams of work accomplished this first year. An informal discussion of different topics followed. It was voted to extend the present term of office until the

second Wednesday in November, and then elect officers for the ensuing year, according to the custom adopted in other towns.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Garner, of New Bedford, on Tuesday, March 19.

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Frank Farmer had a lively blaze in his apple orchard on Thursday when the fire from burning brush got away from the men and spread over the grass so rapidly that Chief Hopkins was summoned by telephone and helped subdue the flames after some strenuous work on the part of everybody present. It is feared that some of the trees were injured by the fire.

In his accident last week William

Jesse Dodge is now in Philadelphia. He recently visited the people at home who entertained one of his doctor

Mrs. Mary Nye and Mrs. Elbert H. Flarg were entertained by Mrs. Benjamin Taft at the Parker House, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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needing. Games and refreshments made the event one of pleasant memories.

Clyde F. Crane has a neat little autoruck sulted for business or pleasure

riding.

Miss Mary V. Gardner is spending her vacation in Springfield, New York and Washington, D. C.

At last reports Stedman Stewart's condition is gradually improving. Donald Flagg is convalescent and Arthur F. Blanchard is also gaining. Mrs. Charles V. Flagg is caring for her son in the hospital.

The Woman's club had a large attendance on Monday. Mrs. Arthur Ropes, of Wollaston, gave an exceedingly interesting and entertaining filustrated lecture on "Conservation of our national parks." Rev. O. J. Fairfield operated the lantern. The slides were exceptionally good.

The men's suppor at the Back Log

exceptionally good.

The men's suppor at the Back Log proved the usual drawing card and brought out repeated demonstrations of most toothsome delicacies. A good entertainment of readings by Rev. O. J. Fairfield, Mrs. F. H. Dole and Shierman Hardy, and music by Mrs. Young's ochestra completed a fine evening.

E. H. Flags, has bargained for the milk route and is expected to take possession of the business the first of April.

Miss Lillian Robinson is at home for

Joseph Barber has completed his year in the sawmill unit in Scotland, and as his health is none too good, plans to return home soon. Oscar Shafter has recently built an addition to his shed.

There will be a Grange whist party 1 the town hall on Saturday evening, pril 6. Prizes and refreshments and social time will follow the playing.

tions, much to the enjoyment of all music lovers present.

The King's Daughters meet Tuesday, April 2, at the usual place. Let each member come prepared to do war relief work, bringing something for cloth to be used for hospital work. No cloth is too old to be of use. Before another month passes we shall realize as never before the need and use of these things we have been so actively engaged in making for the past year. The annual fair will be held Tuesday, April 9, from two to five p. m., at the Unitarian vestry with the following features: Food table, apron table, parcel post table, fancy table, refreshment table, bag tree. Red Cross box.

Edwin Esten was a recent visitor in town. He is employed at the Westinghouse plant where the grippe epi-

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In his accident last week William Griffiths sustained fractures of two ribs. He also hurt his shoulder which is still very lame.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith and daughter Louise of Artington, Mrs. H. Kobbins, who has been spending the winter in Somerville, and Warren Hartwell of the Harvard Radio school were guests Sunday of the home people, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Smith and son Morris of Galcary, Alberta, are visiting his brother, Frank Smith, and family and other relatives in this section of the country.

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Miss Beulah M. Kimbali has been one of the German measles patients this week.

M. W. Leahy had the misfortune to jump upon a nall that penetrated his boot and entered his foot Sunday, causing him a serious liness for which he has been treated at the base hospital, Camp Deyans.

Charles False de Adams

a social time will follow the playing.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith spent two days this week with friends in Worcester.

The quartet Mesdames Hager and Houghton and Messrs, Gardner and Dodds, at the Good Friday service in the auditorium of the Congregational church Friday evening sang two selections, much to the enjoyment of all music lovers present.

The King's Daughters meet Tuesday

Mrs. David Hall has let her place in the south end to Mr. St. Germain of Waltham, who moved into the house on Monday

Paul Woodbury is at home from Easthampton.

Easthampton.

Mrs. Ethel Dodds and children visited her parents in Allston last week, returning to Littleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton came home the middle of last week from a two weeks visit in Gloucester City, N. J., with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dodge, and family.

Albert Knights is at home from Cul-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Lynn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a sin.

A number of Odd Ladies and their friends are arranging for a theatre party in Lowell this Saturday evening. J. M. Hartwell was expected home from Detroit, Mich., this week Thurs-

Mrs. Uriah S. Knox has the heartfelt sympathy of her neighbors and other Littleton friends in the death of her brother. P. J. Gilbride, of Pawtucket. R. I., whose death from pneumonia occurred last week Friday following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Knox and two cousins, M. McNiff and J. W. McNiff, attended the funeral and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was a native of Ireland. He came to Littleton twenty-seven years ago and later settled in Pawtucket, where he lived twenty-three years. Besides his lister, Mrs. Knox, he leaves a widow and five children to mourn his early death, also three brothers, Hugh Gilbride of Ireland and J. J. Gilbride of Scotland. He was the brother also of the late John Gilbride, a highly respect resident of Littleton, whose untimely death was deeply mourned by his relatives and many friends. In the loss of her brother, Mrs. Knox suffers another touching affliction in a series of deaths of very near relatives and her friends extend their sympathy and comfort to her in this bereavement.

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E. P. Durham has been stricken with a paralytic shock and is now in a critical condition at the home of his cousins, Misses Annier E. and Martha A. Hunter, Harvard road.

Frank H Wheeler has purchased from Lester Porter the coal business and takes possession April first.

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The fire department was called out
Saturday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Elmer H. Allen.
Harvard road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson with son Milton of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. owles.

Mrs. Walter Knowles.

Rev. Doublis H. Corley has offered for service under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as an educator in the Turkey field. Owing to the principal of the war no appointment will be made, but Mr. Corley expects shortly to be approved for a commission when the time is ripe. As this can hardly be before July, 1919, Mr. Corley will probably spend next winter at Harvard University in the study of Hebrew and Syriac.

Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom was called to Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom was called to Albany the latter part of last week owing to the death of her sister.

Joseph Murphy has left the President Suspender Company and started work at Camp Devens.

Walter Slocomb has accepted a po-tion as meat cutter at the Shirley tended sition as mea Cash Market.

Cash Market.

Charles Mazure, twenty-five years of age, a Belgian, employed by Fred D. Weeks, residing at the home of Osios Chaisson, at the Phoenix block, was almost burned to death last Sunday night. Mazure went to bed smoking a cigarette and fell asleep, with the result that the bed caught fire, and before assistance reached Mazure he was horribly burned about the body. He was taken to the Clinton hospital, where he died on Wednesday afternoon at one clock. Mr. and Osiay





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Geo. H. Brown

The roof or the north ell at the home of Waler Knowles, Lancaster road, caught are on Tuesday, caused by a spark from the chimney. Fortunately it hospetied during the noon hour, while the family was at dinner. In last than one minute, with the aid of a ladder, the roof was mounted by Mr. Knowles. Assisted by Earl Leonard a sobline from Camb Devens and In ast that the most was mounted by Mr. Knowles. Assisted by Earl Leonard, a soldier from Camp Devens and a fire extinguisher the blaze was soon conquered. The damage will not exceed twenty-five dollars. The fire debartment responded promptly to an alarm, but their services were not headed. Mr. M.N.M. teacher at the school noise, and four to the house, was the first does not four to the house, was the first does not see the fire from a window of the school noise and hurmedly sent to of her pupils to notify the family of with marked presence of mind as it we more pupils to Mr. Ballous she for cladder, which was the fact to the seed the house from greater dall of

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A Cubist Puzzle.

The wife of a well-known cubist ar-

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Duty of Being Brave.

of being brave. Valor is still value. The first duty of a man is still that

of subduing fear. We must get rid of

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will determine how much of a man

Being Sure of Heaven.

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Woman Invents Lamp Shade.

Artistic lamp shades have been in-

vented by a woman who chemically treats the lining of calves' stomachs

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Rain carries both positive and nega-

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French scientist who has experimented

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Eric Emelson and family have moved into the Spinner cottage, owned by Harry, Gumb. Mr. Emelson is employed by John C. Abbot as chauffeur. Another Swedish family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Lauretta Tyler, and the man is also employed by Mr. Abbot as gardener.

Harold W. Hildreth's relatives have been rejoiced to hear of his safe ar-rival across the water.

In compliance with the new daylight saving scheme, do not forget to set all time pieces one hour ahead this Saturday evening.

The prize-speaking contest by the academy pupils is scheduled for April

W. D. Pitkin is sitting up more each day and gaining in strength after his serious ten-weeks siege with pneumo-nia. The trained nurse that had been in attendance for many weeks, left last

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Palm Sunday in the series of union services held this month at the Unitarian church was a successful and inspiring service. Good weather and better traveling brought out a congregation that made a well filled church. Mr. Buckshorn preached a timely and pertinent sermon, taking for his subject. "Standing on the cheering line." The union choir ably sustained their part of the service and beautiful flowers adorned the platform. On Sunday Rev. H. A. Lincoln will preach the sermon and the choir are preparing special music.

At the meeting of the Tadmuck club on Monday evening in the town hall, at eight o'clock, Hon. Edward Fisher will be the speaker; subject. "The constitutional convention." Miss Marion Hall, a former Westford girl, will be the musician of the evening. This club is doing its part with the other clubs in the state to raise a fund for recreational houses across the water for our men in uniform, and on Monday evening candy, popcorn and nut meats will be sold during the evening, the proceeds to go toward this object. Every member will please contribute material for this sale.

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The Red Cross work on surgical dressings. Tursday evening and the sewing and dressings work on Wednessewing and dressings work on the second s

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M. Abbot, refreshments; Alfred W. Hartford, music and printing.

The other event of interest to the home guard company is the competi-tive battalion drill to take place in Concord on April 19, concord, Gro-ten and Westford will send eight pick-

ton and Westford will send eight picked men and surition prizes will be
awarded. Much interest is being manifested in this event

At the business moting last week
Abiel J. Abbot, Oscar R. Spalding, B.
C. V. Wetmore, Donald M. Cameron
and J. Herbert Fletcher were elected
honorary members of the organization.
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marbles or skipping The officers of the company were elected and instructed to draw up a set of by-laws to govern the admission of the honorary members. Two members of the company will be chosen to serve with the officers.

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WESTFORD

Center.

Misses Ruth P. Tuttle and Lillian Sutherland have been spending the spring vacation from their teaching at their homes this past week.

Perley E. Wright has purchased a new six-cylinder, seven-passenger Recautomobile.

Eric Emelson and family have moved into the Sunner culture owned by the work of the Lowell road at the spring opening of intentions. Expert road builders opinion it that this road should be excavated several feet deep and filled with stone for drainage, and then covered with gravel. For a half century or more this road has been gravelled often enough, and yet we are right where we started with has been gravelied often enough, and yet we are right where we started with our old friend mud sticking to it and to everything elses. The first gravel put on must by this time be down well towards the volcanic zone, such is the percous nature of mud and its aversion to assimulation.

J. Willard Fletcher has an acreage of winter wheat at his farm at West-ford station. It looks like "ye olden time" of home grown bread.

H. E. Fletcher & Co., stone con-tractors, have a gang of men laying new and heavier rails from the stone new and heavier rails from the stone quarry to Brookside, and a new and heavier engine for hauling stone from the quarry to the Stony Brook road at Brookside. Andrew Johnson, formerly of the Stony Brook road, has charge of laying the rails.

There will be an Easter union Sun-ay school concert at the Unitarian

church on Sunday evening.

There will be a fine Easter concer in the Methodist church, West Chelms in the Methodist church, West Cheinis-ford, Sunday evening at five o'clock. The concert will be in charge of Mrs. Rita Bickford Anderson. Mrs. Pietch-er has arranged for the presentation of a beautiful service flag with fifteen stars for those of the church who are in the service of their country. The service will be quite impressive. A bugler from North Chelmsford will play.

It is cause for rejoicing that word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Seth Banister. The many friends of the young man are interested in knowing that the journey across the Atlantic was a safe one. Mr. Banister is the first and only representative of the Stony Brook valley in France. in France.

Willard Fletcher attended the recent corn show at Amherst Agricultural college and had a good time.

dressings. Tuesday evening and the sewing and dressings work on Wednesday afternoon was especially well attended. Mrs. (). R. Spalding, were missed from their usual places. Wednesday afternoon, both being in Boston, where they attended the headquarters for surgical enessings during the day to observe and nearn the newer rulings for this work. This local Red Cross responded well for the call made last week for used clothing of all kinds to be sent to France, a latter had not ing sorted and packed and sent from dancing class earlier in the winter tuose place on Tuesday afternoon at the town hall.

The last in the series of afternoon dancing class earlier in the winter tuose place on Tuesday afternoon at the town hall and was a very pretty and pleasant party. Every effort was made to give the children a happy afternoon. There were pretty favors of Eastr bunnies with tiny carrots and sone lively little crickets. Refreshing, fruit gunch was dispensed at a well appointed table. The matrens in charge were Mrs. W. R. Carrer, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. G. H. Lackshern and Mrs. A. E. Loveless. Miss benefits a ficient poants.

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To Help Farmers.

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soldiers' needs. The unit met last Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Andrews. A great number of surgical dressings were made.

The many friends here of Mrs. Mary Murray will be sarry to learn that she is critically ill at her home in Ayer. Her daughter, Miss Emma Murray, is

In the condition for travel.

The baseball fans are getting anxious and the younger generation are either playing marbles or skipping rope. The robins are back; also, the bluebinds, and the war gardens are now receiving much attention. What more does a fellow want?

William DeRoehn, of Worcester visited his grandfather, William Weav-er, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley are moving into one of the new houses on Pleasant street, and Mrs. Omer Cushing and family will occupy another. Private John Hobson, of Camp Dey-ens, spent Sunday-with his relatives

The appear for clothing for the Belgian and French children behind the German lines has met with a generous response. Large quantities of clothing were brought to those who had charge of the work, Mrs. W. C. Precious and Mrs. William Baker. Some very good garments were turned in. One family contributed enough clothing to take care of several girls for many months.

Dorothy Eugenia Leclerc, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclere, was buried last Saturday after noon in St. Catherine's cemetery

There were many flowers, John Brown and Burton Griffith were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Clinton.

The Senior Girl Scouts of the Gold-enrod troop held their meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Harwood, with Miss Margaret Eaglesfield and Miss Marjorie Peabody of Groton had charge. The girls took part of their test, and will finish it at the next meeting. A rehearsal for the cantata followed the test.

The local soccer football team will oppose the 301s; Engineer Corps from Camp Devens on Saturday in the opening game of the season. Owing to the uncompleted condition of the athletic the Cameron school grounds. The game is called for three o clock.

James Elliot has enlisted in the cavalry and is now at Fort Slocum, N. Y. His brother, Matthew Elliot. has been in France for some time. Albert Collins left for Camp Devens on Friday.

Miss Abbie M. Blatsdell, teacher at Cameron school, has resumed her du-ties here after a short but severe ill-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Ridges, are visiting in Everett for a few days.

Miss Agnes Rowan, of Lowell, was the guest of Miss Eva Pyne on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and her daughter Kathleen have moved to Graniteville, where Mrs. Wilson will conduct the Sargent boarding house. Her son, George D. Wilson, is now at Camp Devens.

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Several quall have made their home during the severe cold weather at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pyne at Pyne Ridge, where they became quite friendly with the chickens. With the home of Mrs. J. W. Pyne at Pyne Ridge, where they became quite friendly with the chickens. With the advent of warm weather they returned to their life in the woods with the exception of one, who has adopted an old R. I. R. hen and may be seen trotting after her every day, and at night will occupy a place in the hen coop alongside of biddy.

Graniteville.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed in St. Catherine's church here on last Sunday when both masses were largely attended. The palms were blessed before the second mass. The last of the Lenten devotions were held on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week.

Made His Mouth Water.

An ex-cannibal's regrets were told by the bishop of Bunbury, Australia. The bishop formerly held the see of Melanesia, which comprises what used to be called the "Cannibal islands." There he had for servant a young na-

fined to her home with the measles for the past few days.

Cameron circle, C. of F. A., held their negular autorrarie processing at the first process.

Cameron circle, C. of F. A. held their regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday night with a large attendance. At that time the following members were duly elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield next May: Mrs. Catherine Dailey; alternate. Miss Martha Doutette.

Misses Mary and Jennie Peard of him of a delicacy which had been the Misses Mary and Jennie reach of Lowell have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sheeman, who have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, have returned to their home in Damariscotta, Mr. Mrs. Vergravet Wilson of Force Vil-

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Porce Vil-G. Sargent Sons' boarding house. France. The customs of Mr. and Mrs. 3. Austin Heady have her baggage and discovered a remarkmently moved into their rew home able canvas. The picture appeared to Broadway.

Thomas Hughes, Edmund Proves have with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proves have to the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proves have collect gazed with astonishment, mingled with friends in Theotom.

The choirs in the different charactes the carranged some excellent musical grams for Easter.

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Many people from this village are as expert was called. He looked at any to attend the gray 1 ball to the masterpiece for a long time and 15 M in Westford on next Friday turned it round and round. Finally he hate grand.

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No Monotony in Nature. One of the greatest curses of male or factory work, and with much city work of all kinds, is its interminable monotony; the same process repeated hour after hour and day after day,"

deed monotonous work, but rarely monotony. No task continues very **ENORMOUS WASTE IN WINTER** long; everything changes infinitely with the seasons. Processes are no Minnesota Dairy Expert Makes Startrepetitive but creative. Nature hates monotony is ever changing and rest-less, brings up a storm to drive the ling Statement as to Amount of Milk That is Wasted. haymakers from their hurried work in Three and one-half billion pounds of the fields, sends rain to stop the plow milk are practically wasted in the ing, or a frost to hurry the apple har-

dairy states every winter. This makes vest. Everything is full of adventure 21,000,000 pounds every day. The forcand vicissitude! A man who has been going is a startling statement, but R. a farmer for two hours at the mow M. Washburn of the division of dairy ing, must suddenly turn blacksmith husbandry, Minnesota College of Agri-culture, says it is true. The farmer when his muchine breaks down and tinker with wrench and hammer, and feeds most of his skim milk to hogs. later in the day he becomes dairyman, This milk, fed to hogs, produces only 20 per cent of its energy value in edifarrier, harnessmaker, merchant. - No kind of wheat but is grist to his mill, hle pork. Eighty per cent of its energy value is lost. Mr. Washburn says, no knowledge that he cannot use! And who is freer to be a citizen than he? though, that some milk is necessary to Freer to take his part in town meeting start pigs off strongly. and serve his state in some one of the innumerable small offices which form the solid blocks of organization be

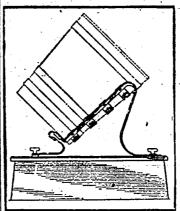
Much more of the energy value of the skim milk will be saved if it is made into cottage cheese. Every 100 pounds of skim milk, says Mr. Washburn, is equivalent to 20 pounds of ordinary meat, and will make 15 pounds of cotrage cheese. The cheese The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more tains about one-third more protein and one-third less energy than meat, than a week or two at a stretch within and is therefore essentially equivalent the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world. Cape Horn is the to meat. meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the

DEVICE ON BUTTER SCALES

to the warmth of the Brazilian and Resilient Support Absorbs Most of Peruvian return currents. The pre-Shock When Tub Is Thrown Hastily on Platform. and west, and these, coming from the

The Scientific American in illustrate ing and describing an attachment for cales, invented by F. D. Shea, 164 Chambers street New York, says:

This device is adapted particularly for the weighing of butter. It consists of a resilient support secured to the platform of the scales, which will absorb most of the slock when a tub of butter is thrown hastily thereon,



Attachment for Scales.

thus relieving the scales of jar and making it possible to ascertain the weight of a tub of butter more quickly.

OPEN SHED IS SATISFACTORY

Experiments Conducted by Depart ment of Agriculture on Government Farm at Beltsville.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) In experiments at Beltsville, Md., by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, a warm barn, commonly deemed essential for large milk production during the winter months, proved to be some what less satisfactory than an open shed. Experiments extending over three years showed that cows housed in the open shed consumed a little more feed, required more bedding and slightly increased labor cost, but because more milk was produced and on account of the lower cost of housing, the open shed was found to

BEST GRASSES FOR PASTURE

what more economical.

When Sowing Make Up Mixture So That Some of Plants Will Be Growing at All Times.

It is possible for pasture to be so scant that the cow uses up all her energy in securing enough nutrients from it to maintain her body. When sowing for pasture make up a mixture of grasses such that some one of the grasses will be green and palatable at all times of the growing sea-

REAL SUCCESS IN DAIRYING

End Can Be Brought About By Part nership Between Good Cow and Intelligent Feeder.

Real success in dairying comes from a partnership between the good cow and the good feeder. Many a good cow fails because never given a chance to prove her ability. If one would be a successful dairyman he must study I would rather be a poor beggar's the business, learn how to know cow. wife and be sure of heaven, than and how to feed them.

> Building Up Dairy Herd. A good dairy herd is built up only after years of constructive breeding and selection. To sell these herds for beef would be to undo much of the effective work which has been done.

> Keep All Milk Cows. Don't dry up the milk cows. They are going to be scarce and high priced next year.

> Value of Nation's Own History. There is nothing that solidifies and strengthens a nation like reading of the nation's own history, whether that history is recorded in books or em bodied in customs, institutions and monuments.-Joseph Anderson.

Educating the Filipinos. Under the rule of the United States more than 3,000,000 natives of the Philippines have had some instruction in the English language and more of invented which can be taken apart in them speak and write it than any oth-

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CANDLE EVERY EGG SHIPPED

-Simple Outfit May Be Made of Ordinary Pasteboard Box-Defects Should Be Cast Aside

Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

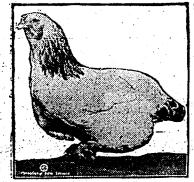
Only first-class eggs can be marketed by parcel post. The shipping of bad eggs not only will cause dissatis-faction or even loss of the customer, but, in interstate shipments, will violate the federal food law if there are more than 5 per cent of bad eggs in a shipment. The limit allowed, however, is no excuse for any bad eggs among those marketed.

In spite of the greatest care it will sometimes happen under ordinary farm conditions that an occasional bad egg will appear among those sent to market. It would be wise to candle every egg shipped. Candling is "the process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the continuous of the contents." A simple diling outfit may be made of ordinary pasteboard box sufficiently large to be placed over a seen nand lamp after the ends have a hole cut in it on a level with the flame of the lamp. Several notches should be cut in the edges on which the box rests, to supply air to the lamp. The box should be sufficiently large to prevent danger from catching fire. An ordinary pasteboard box will serve the Candling is done in the dark, or at least away from strong light, and each egg is held against the hole in the side of the box, when its condition may be seen. An egg that shows any defect should not be marketed.

SELECT EGGS FOR HATCHING

Sufficient Number of Choicest Fowls Should Be Housed in Temporary Pen and Yarded.

It is seldom necessary and never desirable to use eggs for hatching from all of the fowls on the farm. A sufficlent number of the choicest fowls should be selected for use as breed ers. The breeding fowls may be sepa rated from the main flock two or three weeks before it is necessary to begin



Wellington, Light Brahma, Record of 325 Eggs in One **Year.**

eggs for hatching. They should be housed in a temporary pen and yarded at one end of the regular poultry house or in portable colony houses and returned to the main flock as soon as the breeding season is over

FRESH AIR VERY IMPORTANT

Poultry House Should Be Well Venti lated and Fowls Permitted to Exercise in Open.

There is nothing more important to the health of the flock than plenty of fresh air. The poultry house must ventilated and the birds should be allowed to exercise in the open air. When the sun shines or the weather is mild, open the windows and door.

POULTRY AIDS MEAT SUPPLY

No Source as Rapid or Cheap-Every Farm Should Have Carefully Culled Flock of Fowls.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap. Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of across to the boys that are fighting year? R. B. Cruikshank of the Agyour battles. Every farm should have carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls.

+++++++++********************* EARLY HATCHED CHICKS

(Prepared by the United States De-

artment of Agriculture The early hatched chicken is not only the chicken that lays the winter egg, but it is the chicken best able to withstand disease and parasites.

It is in the midsummer months that chickens are hurt most by lice. The late hatched chicken has not had time to become large or strong enough to resist lice attacks, but the early hatched chicken by midsummer has become strong and hardy enough to do so. And because the early development of the early hatched bird has preceded the extremely hot months, it is more apt to live through the

Where Skill Counts.

The theory and practice of agriculture largely rests on the fact that plants can be greatly modified by the condition under which they grow, after being established in the soil. Therein is shown the skill of the cultivator.

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Ambitious. Mrs. Microbe (on a \$10 bill)-Climb ers! They actually started on a bad penny and have climbed to the fringe

of real society, &



MANURE GOOD FOR ORCHARDS

No Other Fertility That Will Stimulate Growth on Trees Better Than Barnyard Manure

After fruit trees bear a few years if the soil was orginally thin, a dress ing of barnyard manure may be needed to keep the trees in growing condition and to insure the formation of fruit buds. It, will be required that the trees we every year in order that buy may form fruit buds. Since sowth is necessary, nitrogen in the soil will be necessary also. Warm may lack available nitrogen hence the need of barnyard manure or commercial nitrogen.

Old orchard soils may need organic matter. This the barnyard manure will also supply. There is no other fertility that will stimulate growth in trees better than barnyard manure, for it affords both organic matter and ni trogen,

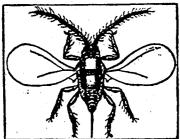
In applying manure to large trees do not make the mistake of applying the manure close to the tree, around the trunk. The young roots where the plant food is to be obtained for old trees may be considerable distance from the trunk of the tree. It is a good practice to spread the manure as far away from the trunk as the branches extend, possibly farther. This will provide that the manure is above many of the roots that are to absorb plant food.

DANGEROUS SAN JOSE SCALE

Insect Multiplies Rapidly and It is Only Matter of Time Before Orchard Is Destroyed.

(By PRESSLEY A. GLENN, Illinois Ag

It is difficult for one to realize fully the dangerous character of the San Jose scale unless he has seen its work. It feeds on the sap of the host plant. The amount of sap that a single individual, or even several hundred individuals could extract could not injure a healthy tree or shrub, but the species multiplies so rapidly, that from a few scattered parents millions of progeny may be produced in a season or two, sufficient to cover completely the bark of parts, or even all, of the tree. Most of our insect pests have natural enemies which so restrain their multiplication that they become destructively abundant only now and then; but those of the San Jose scale are inadequate to its control. A young tree or shrub may be killed by the scale in



Mature Male San Jose Scale.

two or three years; older trees withstand the attack longer, but sooner or later are likewise destroyed. Young er's birthday anniversary. orchards are killed out more quickly than old ones; and where young trees are set in old infested orchards, they also become infested and die before they are old enough to fruit. Where this insect is present, orchards or other plantations containing trees susceptible to its injury can only be preserved by spraying.

WINTER KILLING IS AVOIDED

Many Orchardists Harden Trees in Late Summer and Early Fall by Planting Cover Crop.

Did you lose some of the trees in your orchard by winter-killing last ricultural College Extension Service, Ohio State university says that many orchardists are preventing winter-killing by hardening their trees during the late summer and fall months. They cease cultivation in August and plant a cover crop of clover or rve. This takes the moisture out of the soil which ordinarily would be taken up by the trees. Growth of the tree is finished by this time and the lack of moisture causes the wood to become firmer. Little damage is said to occur where this practice is followed.

AVOID HARM BY "SUNSCALD" Best Preventive Probably Is Whitewash -Liberai Amount of Salt Will

Make It Stick.

During the winter is the time when injury is done by what is commonly termed "sunscald." The best preventive is probably whitewash. Whitewash made from strong, fresh, stone lime will stick fairly well if a liberal amount of salt is added. Flour paste or a small amount of glue will also

How to Apply Gum. By means of a printed notice attached

to each bottle of gum, H. M. stationery office thus instructs the government officials in the use of that substance: 'In ordinary use, the best and most nearly immediate result is obtained by using only such an amount of gum as will just uniformly moisten the surface without leaving any obvious excess to delay drying, the condition to be aimed at being that of a gummed postage stamp just moistened as ordinarily applied to a letter." Which is just another way of saying, "Apply lightly."-London Tit-Bits.

TOWNSEND

take for his subject. "Scotland and the Scottish people."

"The April meeting of the Birthday club will be held on Tuesday after-noon, April 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. Ellina Seaver. It is to be a patriotic meeting and the ternoon program is in charge of the secretary, Mrs. Emma F. Seaver.

Brookline, N. H., is spending several weeks with her daughter. Mrs. William Heselton. Miss Louisa Funk, housekeeper for C. Altmiller on Townsend hill, is ill, and Mrs. Kate Markham is caring for her.

The Red Cross Auxiliary has been assembling a supply of second-hand clothing and bedding.

The Red Cross Auxiliary has been assembling a supply of second-hand clothing and bedding to be sent to the Reigians and French behind the German lines and the following classified articles were sent in B. & A. D. Fessenden's auto truck to the Fitchburg chapter hast Saturday afternoon: 5 blankets, 2 bed ticks, 1 lot of bed ticking, 122 ccats, 53 caps, 11 capes, 288 pieces children's clothes, 75 infants' wear, 110 men's clothing, 6 pillow cases, 4 quilts, 2 sheets, 147 pairs shoes, 7 shawls, 137 pieces underwear, 284 pieces women's clothing and 37 misscellaneous pieces—a toral of 1292 pieces, weighing 1070 pounds. Appreciation and thanks is extended to the second process of last week and the second process of last week applied to the second process of the second pieces, weighing 1070 pounds. Appreciation and thanks is extended to W. F. Rockwood for the use of his shed as a vantage ground, for the sorting and packing of the clothing.

From the Lawrence Telegram:
"What naturalist will develop the hen
that will not cross the road in front
of an auto? The fact that \$200,000
worth of poultry is destroyed each
year from this cause ought to inspire
someone to efforts in this direction."

The following is a list of officers appointed by the selectmen to serve the town: Registrar of voters, 3 years, Herman L. Stickney: forest fire war-Herman L. Stickney: forest fire warden, Fred J. Piper: agents of board of health, Dr. Albert J. Atwood. Dr. Henry B. Boynton, Dr. Richard S. Ely. Supt. Herman C. Knight; inspector of animals and provisions, Charles B. Shaw, D. V. S.; sealer of weights and measures, Oscar B. Mudgett; soldiers' burial agent, Thomas J. J. Harvey; agent for care of soldiers' and sailors graves, Leander C. Jefts; builot clerks, John A. Arlin, George E. Gates; tellers, George E. Gates; tellers, George E. Gates, Charles F. Worcester; moth superintendent, George E. King.

W. F. Rockwood.

At the Grange meeting on Monday evening the first and second degrees were conferred, with inspection by Hoscoe W. Melendy, deputy, of North Easton. The first degree was worked by the regular officers, with Mrs. Edna W. Bray as master. A special men's degree team, with Charles A. Parker as master, worked the second degree. During the social four which followed pleasing vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Mabel Brackett, and plano selections by Albert G. Seaver. Light refreshments were served by the feast committee, Dr. and Mrs. Atwood in charge. About sixty were present.

Townsend friends will be interested to be sent to Fitchburg, under the auspices of the local Red Cross.

Mrs. Earl Breed, of Victory, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Newell, attag from a recent operation in a Vermont hospital. Miss Gadys Newell, who has been spending her wacation here, has returned to her home in New Ipswich, N. H.

George A. Seaver, who has been enjoying a three-week's vacation at his home, suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Townsend friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Minnie Blood Osgood, of Oakland, Cal., formerly of this town, has been appointed captain of the Woman's Mobilized Army of Oakland. Congratulations are extended from her home friends.

ed from her home friends.

A knitting club has recently been formed in town, composed of sixteen young ladies, who meet Wednesday evenings at the home of the members, according to their alphabetical names. The club announces a dance and card party to be given in Memorial hall on Friday evening, April 5, for the benefit of the Red Cross, All Red Cross members are invited.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and granddaugh.

Cross members are invited.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and granddaughter, Miss Esther Lane, of Gardner, were this week's guests of Mrs. Irving Seaver, coming in honor of Mrs. Seaver, the herbory appropriate and the company of the company of

Community Service Meeting.

The last of the series of Community is cream and cake was enjoyed. The Service meetings held in the high school room was well attended by an appreciative and attentive audience, arguillations and best wishes of their The speakers, J. B. Abbott and Miss many friends. The speakers, J. B. Abbott and Miss Alma G. Halbower of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, brought out many suggestions and items of vital importance relating to food production and food conservation. Miss Halbower spoke on food conservation and said very emphatically that there were four things we must conserve: (1) Wheat, that the shortage of wheat was very serious on account of the dry fall of 1917. There was a shortage of winter wheat and that we must change our habits of eating in order to send the wheat abroad; that the God we worship is our stomachs and we must obey orders, raise corn for our own cating, as that is more perishable in transportation, but save the energy producing wheat for our seldiers. She further said we have no right to have luxuries.

(2) Save meat, use less beef and pork, eat more fish. Many of the wheat fields and pasture lands "over there" are nothing but battlefields now and the cattle have had to be slaught. dma G. Halbower of the Middlesex

wheat fields and pasture lands "over there" are nothing but battlefields now and the cattle have had to be slaughtered.

(2) Sagar. It is estimated that the average American consumes 95 lbs. of sugar a year. This is altogether too much, while the average Frenchman only consumes 45 lbs. We can can many things without sugar, but for those things that necessarily call for the support of the suppo many things without sugar, but for those things that necessarily call for sugar we are assured that the government will see to it that we have sugar. The fourth article of food for us to save (fats) Miss Halbower included in her talk on the saving of meat.

She referred to one of the president's messages where he says that 175% of the people cannot save and 175% of the remaining 25 will not save.

In Mr. Abbott's remarks on food

The food administration declares people must save if famine averted and the saving witome out of American allowing Allies are using as itt - wheet as consistent with health. Americant program calls for shipe. 90,006,000 bushels of wieners. lies between January when the new crop land

West

among those called out or the seem draft to report at Camp Devers this

Ralph Hayward, youngest som of Mrs. George Hayward, Bayberry hill, was the winner of the Second prize in the recent birdhouse contest of the public schools.

Albert Adams, from Provincia, R. I., is at his home here for a few days. His father, George Adams, is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ensor, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston and vicinity, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

The public schools closed on last week Friday for the Easter vacation of one week, and the pupils of the high school at the Center are also enfoying a week's vacation. Miss Lucas has returned to her home in Wolfboro, N. H., and Miss Prescott to herhome in Prescott, while Miss Incz Hill is remaining in town for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and little daughter, from Kittery Me, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton at their home on Stevens' hill. Mrs. Dobson will be remembered by many as Miss Gladys Manning, a form-resident here daughter. er resident here, daughter of Stevens-Manning, Bayberry hill,

Stevens-Manning, Bayberry hill,
The many friends of James L.
Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are very
sorry to learn that he has been very
ill in a hospital for about six weeks,
and was compelled to undergo a serious operation, but are glad to hear
that he is now reported as much improved and expects to arrive at his
summer home in this village much summer home in this village earlier than usual on account of his health.

F. Worcester; moth superintendent.
George E. King.

Stanley McNear, of Townsend hill, recently attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sophia Knight, held, in Waltham. She was over 100 years old.

Dr. Ethel Rockwood, of Long Island hospital, Boston, was the over Sunday guest at the home of her father.

W. F. Rockwood.

At the Grange meeting on Monday.

Ashbel Streeter is on the sick list at his home, suffering from an attack of stomach trouble. Miss Evelyn Newton, from the Center, is assisting in caring for Mrs. Caswell, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Squannicook Inn.

Miss Alice Seaver resumed her du-ies at the library reading-room on ties at the li last Saturday.

it ites at the library reading-room on MSS Saturday.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Henry B. Hathaway, when he was united in marriage to his housekeeper. Mrs. Nellie Newell, 61 this village. The single rims service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the Buptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of Mrs. Newell, 61 the sons, Waldo Newell, of Mason, N. H., the only other guest being Mrs. Meken, After the ceremony an informal reception with refreshments of the cerema and cake was enjoyed. The happy couple remained at their contage, where they are receiving the contage, where they are received to the contage, where they are received to the contage, and believe me it seemed good to where and believe me it seemed had been at the front had started been at the found and believe me it seemed good by the flast of the bar for the hard found and been at the found and

James Thompson, of Cambridge, a

E, will hold a r" at the Baptist evening, April 5, shich will be served if be held with an which their will be

f Watertown, visit-liss Helen Marr, at d her parents, Mr. Hapgood, on Tuesed her daught Dr. R. S. Ely and Mrs. Ell day, making trip by auto. ster is employed at William W present.

been called out of entirely a lilness of a relational relationship. the Center f-

Interesting Club

In Mr. Abbott's remarks on food production he said that people do not realize the seriousness of the situation; that the war is costing at the rate of ten dollars per month for every person in America, and \$500 a year average in a family of five. The cultivation of a home garden is very important. There were 56,000 home gardens in Middlesex county last year and the estimated value of these gardens were \$2,000,000. Mr. Abbott advised the raising of the staple crops—corn, beans and potatoes, rather than the perishable crops. Increase staple crops, increase acreage and cultivate often. One ton of hay used to buy one ton of grain; now it will buy 500 pounds. We must raise grain. In the west, one man's job is to raise forty acres of corn.

Boys are the only available reserve force and boys did well on the farms as a rule last year. Give the boys a chance to serve their country in this way, for someone has said that Middlesex country could have this slogan; "Save your country by serving on the farm." There is great opportunity to bring New England back in Agriculture.

A Letter from France,

The following extracts are taken from a letter sent home by Walsoner Alden A. Sherwin, dated "Somewhere in France," February 19:

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Bunions

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The Scholl Foot

Expert will ex-

plain the cause

and how it can,

be remedied

by a simple

procedure

a 1863

My Dear Wife—Sunday night once more and this has been one of the most exciting days of my life. Last mark I received nine betters, the first I have and since I have been at the front. It

main fight at a disheads heads my life and through into a through make the were ten against a diollowed before we we dove was over.

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distince if we go to see our gas masks the time.

of the most interest was an amount right after that we got out that we got out for the dug-outs on alreships over-fell and then answay red nearby. When you ought to have I was one of the I landed in three

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Poultry Demonstration. Poultry Demonstration.

The poultry demonstration by Prof. H. D. Carruth, of Worcester County Farm Bureau, and three Worcester county boys from the poultry clubs on last week Wednesday evening was very interesting. Prof. Carruth is in charge of the juvenile department and explained what they were trying to teach the boys and girls along the lines of practical things in life. To illustrate the subject more fully he introduced a young lad, Master Grundstrom, who gave a lecture upon eggs, telling how they were formed, their telling how they were formed, their constituent parts, how they are pro-tected by Nature from deterioration

and best ways to preserve them.

He was followed by George M.
Wakefield of Lunenburg, who illustra-Wakeheld of Lunenburg, who illustra-ted the candle test, showing eggs in every stage of development; from the new, fresh laid specimen to that completely rotten. As many of those present had never seen eggs tested in that manner his talk proved very in-teresting.

teresting.

Harold Eastman was the next speaker and his talk was upon buying, selling and packing eggs, at wholesale for shipment, and for cold storage and also for reful trace. Prof. Cartist them showed a lot of stereopticon picturess of loys and girls from the cartists of the selling and girls from the cartists of the selling and girls from the ornous clubs—sewing, lousekeeping, rendening, pag. poutry, etc., and the care winners from the different class-

Punerals.

The funer d of Miss Many S. York was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Frocks on Wednesday afternoon. March 26, at one o'clock New J. H. Stalbs passor of the Methodist on rich o induced the service. The saiging was by Dr. H. H. Paze and Miss Fleteroe Hers in a leading in the saiging was belief in sin a leadinful numer, Tome sweetly solemn thought does Garliennz homewath one by one frictional Manney. The bearers were S. I nor Mointie, James S. Gilchiest, S.Lis Huichinsen and James A. Linchineld. The specious puriors were the waith friends and neighbors who testified their love is to ally by their presence law for these coundant offerings of securiful fragmant flowers. We speak of her as being dead, but we file his box in headedition for a many years to securify hindreds of people the her go i influence will recovered by well ago or and or in a new years to we maght a mist say fixor this we might almost say for

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Mrs Alicela, Cate, with well Erastus H. Cate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sir in Black, died at her home on lateaster avenue on Thorsday afternoon of pneumonia. For some time she had been suffering from heart trouble, which had undermined her health to such an extent that she was not able to combat with the dread disease of pneumonia. Mrs. Cate was a member of the W. C. T. U., of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Pitchburk Y. M. C. A., also of the Red Cross and has been very busily engaged in knitting sweaters and many other articles for the soldiers.

for the soldiers.
Private funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward B Sounders at her late home on Saturday after-noon and interment was in the North

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Saturday, March 30, 1918.

NOTICE

The Registered Bonds Liberty Loan converted 4's are now ready for delivery at the First National Bank of Ayer. All subscribers to that issue are requested to call and receipt for bonds at their earliest con-

GROTON

News Items. Past Masters' night was observed at the Grange Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Past Master Elmer Sawyer was in charge of the entertainment. Musical selections and were enjoyed. Smith of Hadley was the guest of the

Roy Cunningham had two cysts re-moved from his cyclids this week and is back in the store again at his usual

today from Providence and will spend Easter with the family on Chicopee

Among those who attended the Mid-dlesex-Worcester Poniona Grange meeting which was held in Townsend Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, Millard Sawyer, Mrs. George

. Wednesday was stockholders day on the Boston and Maine railroad and a good number from Groton took ad-vantage of the free ride to the city.

Mrs. Laurence Blood and daughter Beatrice of Court street are enjoyins in the public schools in Arlington, enaweek's vacation over Easter with her joyed, the week-end at her home on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Hollis street.

Mrs. James Bennett and daughter Ruth and Mrs. John Gilson spent Wedesday in Boston.

Mrs. J. E. Adams has returned from a three weeks' visit to her sister in Athol and is at present convalescing from a grippe cold,

The library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, while the books are being cleaned. The reading given by Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis at the public library on Tuesday evening, consisting of war poems, Italian poems and others was greatly enjoyed by a good number who availed themselves of the pleasure of listening to one who excells in this art.

The town clocks will be set an hour ahead at nine o'clock Saturday night. Normal time will be restored on September 29.

Mrs. Dexter Howe, who was operated n for appendicitis last week Friday orning by Dr. Arthur G. Kilbourn, is resting comfortably.

resting comfortably.

Frank Newell, son of Julius D. and Lillian E. Newell, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of twenty-eight years. He was born in the Murphy house cupled by Mr. Atwood on Hollis street and later lived in the Murphy house nearby. He leaves a widow and one child; his father, mother, brother and sister. The body was brought to Groton Wednesday night. Interment was in Groton cemetery. in Groton cemetery.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Renald Fernald, formerly of Groton, and Miss Lillian M. Smith of Alanedo, Cal., which was solemnized on March 19. The newly married couple will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Fernald is waiting to be called into the service. The services of the churches in town will begin at 10.30 by the changed

Mrs. William Hollister and children have been spending a few days this week in Boston.

Wednesday's full moon was "the full moon" of Nisan. People who have dif-ficulty in understanding just how the date of Easter Sunday is decided may be interested to know that it is the above mentioned full moon which deabove mentioned full mod termines the Easter date.

at his home on Hollis street Tuesday afternoon, March 26, at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Bowers had been in poor health for a number of years. He died of heart trouble. The deceased was born in Cheimsford. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, l. O. O. F., of Lowell for forty-five years and has been a member of St. Paul lodge of Masons for many years. He was formerly a member of the Middlesex of Masons for many years. He was formerly a member of the Middlesex Rebekih lodge and also of the Groton Grange. He leaves a widow and one son. Loon Bowers of Brookline, One sister, Miss Mary Bowers, and one brother. Luke Bowers, and one fine and afternoon at two of ok. Roc George M. Howe officialized for the broaded may year a flue long and the saided may year a flue long and the saided may year a flue long and broaded may year a flue to see a college education.

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half an hour and the first plation with through the manual of arms and open; order work. Following a fifteer inli-ute intermission the company 62 w for ten minutes drill in close order; work and was then dismissed.

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It is nearly time for the April shows crize which will his ten the springing apof the much loved Mayflower, which we regret does not crow more abundantly in Groton if we could visit Martha's Vineyard we could see the Mayflower in all its flory if grows there in all its flory if grows there in abundance and can be found in all parts of the island. In one value on this island, there is a puch covering more than two acrees, a sold mass of the vines, and it the right time of the season the perfume can be very plainly noticed when passing ay in we made against giving health of the season the perfume can be very plainly noticed when passing ay in we made against giving health.

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Rev. Arthur Burrows, of liceton delivered a fine sermon let Sunday morning at the Baptist church or the subject, "Palm branches of 1918." The evening service was interesting and helpful, which consisted of a praise service, followed by answering of many questions by the minister which average thereof during the singing of a hymn. The Easter Sunday services will be as follows: 10.36. "Our more remeaster": 6.30, Christian Endeavors seven, "What does Easter mean to you?"

Miss Ruth Kilbourn, of South Lan-

Bert Warren, who has been engaged in cutting wood at the Ldwrence Brook estate, met with a serious accident last week, cutting his foot, which has caused blim muotenain and will confine him to his home for weeks.

Mrs. Lora Sherwin Eaton of Nash-ua, has been a recent visitor at the home of her father, Fred A. Sherwin. The next meeting of the coman's club will be held on Friday prinon, April 12, in charke of Mrs. Fannie Harrington and Mrs. Lella Nutting, chairman of the department of arts

Miss Hallowell, of Ohio, who came east on a visit to a friend at the Low-thorpe school, has been a patient at the Groton hospital, but is convales-

Miss Ruth Blood, who is a teacher

Mrs. Alice Moors spent the latter part of last week with friends in part of Nashua.

part of last week with friends in Nashua.

Horace Buckingham has purchased a Buck touring car.

Mrs. Freeman, of Ayer, having been a patient at the Groton hospital for three weeks, las returned to her home.

The Groton branch of the American Fund for French Wounded during March sent away 3079 articles—2500 compresses, 96 irrigation pads, 320 folded gauze strips, 35 pairs of socks, 12 day shirts, 3 muffiers, 1 sweater, 2 bath mittens, 6 flannel hot water bottle covers, 2 floor cloths, 2 heimets.

Miss Randall will continue serving tea at Mrs. Clarence Ebert's house, Main street, every Monday afternoon at 4.45. The proceeds are given to the French Wounded Fund. All interested in-helping the cause are cordially welcomed.

Yes - Get Nervous.

It sounds like old times to be told at this moment of Germany's huge drive that we must not get nervous. The one thing this nation has needed The one thing this nation has needed to do since the war broke out four years ago was to get nervous and look ahead and act. Would that we could get nervous now, for it would strengthen our eyesight to see the meaning of what is going on in Europe at the present hour. Do we realize that if Germany overwhelms the Allies we are far short of enough trained fighting men to protect this country from Teuton invasion? Why have we not several million soldiers in training to be ready for every emergency? Because we are ot nervous.

abroad may reduce the value of our present armed force there and here to a featherweight in a prodigious heaving scale? And that, at our past and present rate of slowness, it would take another whole year to prepare another force? Yet we are not nervous. Would we be nervous if we heard the deathrattle of the world?

Do we realize that Germany has been winning her way from conquest to conquest by performing miracles; miracles wrought simply by not genius, but colossal effort? And that if we are to conquer her it will only be by more togossal miracles on our part of the same kind. Do we realize that new calamities

above mentioned full moon which determines the Easter date.

Fred Coburn, who has been very sick with double pneumonia, is slowly improving; if nothing new sets in he will be able to sit up in the course of a week.

Henry A. Will's, late of Fitchburg, who died recently, has left \$5000 to lawrence academy, where he was a former student.

Don't forget the concert and food sale in the Unitarian vestry on Tuesday evening. April 2. The sale will take place from seven to eight o'clock. An attractive program of vocal and instrumental music will be given at eight o'clock.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when a class of five will be initiated. A large attendance is desired.

James Albert Eowers passed away at his home on Hollis street Tuesday afternoon, March 26, at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Boovers had been in poor health for a number of years. He died of heart trouble. The

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Public Safety Committee.

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Rev. Arthur Burrows, of liceton.

caster, sister of Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, is one of the eighty-seven nurses who will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Massachusetts state guard, and who will be liable for emergency service. These commissions will be issued by Gov. McCall in the near future. Miss Kilbourn is well known in this town, as she has assisted at the hospital and has had assisted at the hospital and has had assisted at the hospital and has had reveral cases in private families.

Mrs. Malcolm A. Johnston, of Ayer, returned home from the Groton hospital on Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has been obliged to take an enforced veaction from her duties as teacher in Ayer, on account of an attack of Liberty measies. She is now able to resume her work.

Bert Warren, who has been engaged in cutting wood at the Latwrence Brook estate, met with a serious accident last week, cutting his foot.

Food Committ Notices. The committee will handle for the benefit of the public two grades of reliable fertilizers, as well as tested seeds of corn, beans, potatoes and other crops. Questions concerning these should be addressed to S. W. Sabine. The place of distribution will be announced a little later, and all are urged to avail themselves of this service d to avail themselves of this service whether in large or small purchases

A limited supply of vegetable seeds for free distribution has been received from the Department of Agriculture. These may be obtained from George Hodgman.

Apyone who wishes information about available boy-labor this season will please apply to the undersigned. S. Warren Sturgis, Chairman Committee on Food Pro

A Big Meeting.

The citizens of Groton deeply regret H. A. Johnson's retirement from business. He has served the public long and faithfully. The town will certainly miss "Johnson's stable."

Mrs, E. Dexter Howe was taken to the hospital last week Friday morning and it was found necessary to per-form an operation for appendicitis, the case being a severe one. The opera-tion proved none too soon and she is doing as well as can be expected:

Mrs. Wallace A Brown spent last week Friday in Boston and Cambirdge, where she attended a meeting of the Past Noble Grands' association in the latter place, returning home on Satur-The lecture in the town hall on last

week Friday evening, under the aus-pices of the Woman's club, by Hon. Payson Smith, commissioner of educaworth hearing and should have called out a much larger audience. It is to be regretted that so few avail themselves of hearing such speakers when it costs them nothing but the effort of getting out.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway is back at her old position with Mrs. H. G. Harrington after a ten-days' leave of The Woman's Alliance passed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Waters on last Thursday. The director, Mrs. Ware.

All the schools in town, escent the light schools closed last week Friday for a two-weeks' vacation; the high school closed this week Friday, and the senior close start on th the senior class start on their trip to Washington, D. C. Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence D. P.

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istor announces that the "day the hours of service. Morning all he as usual at 10.45 by the

The army and navy relief society will the Thursday afternoon. Business

of importance will be transacted and all interested are asked to be present.

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The postponed Boy Scout minstrel show will be held on Monday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. This entertainment is the first in a series of three which the boys are contemplating as previously advertised. There will be other interesting features in addition to the minstrels.

the boys as a sure sign of the ap

proaching spring.

A good-sized audience listened to a most interesting talk last Friday evening on the value of milk as an article of food and also on the new tractors brought by the state to be sold again to the farmers. The many children present were greatly disappointed that the promised stereopticon views were not in evidence. Mr. Wheeler, being obliged at the last moment to cance his engagement. They were good soldiers, however, and took their disappointment good naturedly. The speaker was Mr. Harwood of Barre, a member of the state board of agriculture.

On last Sunday evening at the C. E.

on last Sunday evening at the C. E. meeting the views of Micronesia not having arrived Mr. Ganley gave a talk on the Passion Play illustrated by very interesting views of Oberammergau and the play itself. The views of the coral islands will be ready for the evening of April 7.

evening of April 7.

The military whist held under the auspices of the Improvement society on Thursday was enjoyed by forty players. A number of onlookers were also presen, who, on account of the Lenten season, did not participate in the game. Winners of first prize were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell, fr.; consolation prizes were taken by Miss Ruth Snell and H. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blood. Snell and H. C. Mrs. A. J. Blood.

Miss Katherine Spaulding was an overnight guest on Wednesday at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding.

AYER

Camp Notes. Private John J. Casey, of Lynn, a member of Battery A. 303rd Field Artillery, was sent under guard to Fort Jay, N. Y., last week Friday, where he Jay, N. 1., last week Friday, where he seems at hard labor, following conviction by general court martial on a charke of disobeying orders. The sentence is the first of its kind to be imposed at this camp and will establish a precedent in dealing with such cases in the future.

dealing with such cases in the future. Major J. J. Dowling, former super-intendent of the Boston City hospital, and Major F. J. Balch, of the Massachusetts General hospital staft, two of the best known physicians in the country, are at the base hospital, taking a course in military procedure. It is understood that Major Dowling is waiting to assume command of a new-unit which is to be formed.

The number of visitors at the camp

tion proved none too some conditions as well as can be expected:
The gentlemen held a whist party in Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday night and report a good time.
Leonard Donahue, who has been last control of the Kilbourn hospital. She has been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Thomas Bywater is an inmate of the Kilbourn hospital. She has been in poor health for several years.

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Four soldiers were arrested in Pepperell last Sunday for having liquor in their possession. The quartet belonged to the Depot Brigade and took a truck to Pepperell to secure the liquor. Whether the men intended to liquor. Whether the men intended to bring back a truck load or whether they had a truck load when arrested could not be learned. Company G. 301st Infantry, is get

ting to be known as the highbrow company of the regiment. Its latest step upwards in society is a grand ball to be held at the Copley-Plaza, a hotel in Boston, one of the finest hostelries in the country. The date of the big ball is April 27. In the company are all classes from the swell Back Bay section of Boston, Roxbury and the West End. ting to be known as the highbre

very pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Waters on last Thursday. The director, Mrs. Ware, of Fitchburg, was present and gave good cheer and advice. Tea and wafers were served and a social afternoon was all too short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peabody and Mrs. E. C. Williams attended a corcert at the Framingham Normal school given by the pupils, assisted by the M. I. T. students. They report a pleasant evening but bast traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Woods, f. Buxton, Me. formerly of this town, are rejoicing over the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Evelyn Ruth, form in Hollis at her parental home on March 21. Both mother and child are doing well.

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Serg M Muller, of Chelsea, attached to Chemany C, 301st Infantry Regiment of cimp Devens, was instantly killed less Sturday when an automobile la which he and a party of soldiers were intergerashed into a tree in Littleton. Crip Walter J, Muller, his brothen, was very seriously injured and was removed to the base hospital in the camp in extended account of the accident will be found in the Littleton columns of this paper. Both young new were extremely popular with their associates.

with their associates. All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless spec-ial permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

HARVARD

The woman's liberty loan drive will begin on April 6. Mrs. H. B. Royal has been appointed chairman for this town. Every woman in the town is to be interviewed and asked to invest her

is with the British forces in France.

Still River.

Alice Harrod, Mrs. L. H. Morse, visit-ing com.; C. H. Haskell, Florence Dad-mun, Mrs. Annie Haskell, financial committee. Morrill Sprague, of Phillips Andover

Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Acton, s the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie

Miss Ruth Willard is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Miss Edna Robinson spent Sunday relatives in Hudson.

Quite a number took advantage of the free ride to Boston for holders of Fitchburg railroad stock, Wednesday,

Easter Sunday services will be held in the church auditorium and the con-cert will be held at seven o'clock in the evening. The children of the Sun-day school have been working on the program a long time and a large at-tendance is looked for.

Mrs. J. R. Bigelow is the latest vic-tim of the prevailing distemper of colds.

from his sickness The many friends of H. M. Marshall, who lived near Cumberry pond, and whose farm was among those taker by the government last fall, were pain ed to learn of his death from pneumo Chester Willard attended the funera

TOWNSEND

s spending her vacation with her sis-er, Mrs. Isabelle Robertson at Wo-ourn. Miss Ruth Morse of Townsend Hill

John Walker of Fitchburg was the mid-week guest of his daughter, Carrie Walker, at the home of Arthur

At the social held last week Friday evening in the Congregational vestries, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was largely attended, many coming from West village and the Harbor. The evening was very pleasantly spent with college over the small state and subsets out of durch sound daughter, Evelyn Ruth, form in bound daughter, Evelyn Ruth, form in bound adult the Evelyn Ruth, form in bound and the sound respectively.

It is reported that 2000 negro troops furnished by the Young People's organished to the southern camps.

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About 1500 men assigned to the 33rd dilars for the treasury. Miss Dorostor the week-cad at their home.

Engineers Regiment have arrived at the Powell of the Chautauqua was present and supervised the games.

problem has caused some anxiety the management of the big plant at this time of the year there is a ru to cos, unless the German at this time of the year there is a rush of work that has to be accomplished without selay. The call was sent out for women to do light packing of heading of the next forthight are determine whether it may not presently to call to the colors was surprising yet gratifying.

New Advertisements

NOTICE. Owing to the high price of feed

for all teaming on and after April 1st. broken lenses without the pre-1918. J. E. ADAMS, Groton, Mass

NOTICE.

On and after April 1st, 1918, I shall

do no more Livery business, but will

still continue to do Teaming business of all kinds, at \$7.00 per day of hine

previously advertised. There will be interviewed and asked to invest her to the minstrels.

Boy Scout signs of spring so far in addition to the birds are arbutus buds and pansy blossoms and one other still more satisfactory to the hoyish hearts, a big black water snake, putting his head outside his door to reconnoitre was surprised by a slip noose which brought his snakeship out to be shown by the boys as a sure sign of the ap-

Mrs. A. T. West will spend the week-end and over Sunday with her daugh-ter in Worcester.

The war comes near home with recent, casualities. Miss May Dreedy, who is employed at the home of G. H. Macsuley, received word on Thurs-day of the death of her brother, who

Miss Nadine Walker is home for her Easter vacation with her parents on

Still River.

The annual parish meeting of the Baptist church was held in the vestry on Thursday evening. The ladies served a bountiful supper, after which the business of the evening was taken up. After singing and prayer, S. B. Haynes was chosen-moderator. The reports of officers showed that the "every-member canvass" adopted last year has proved a great success; also, the saving of fuel, so that there remained in the treasury eighty dollars, which is good for insurance and needed repairs the coming year as soon as can be arranged for, which will take a good deal of money. The following were re-elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. William B. Haskell, clerk; W. C. Haskell, treas.; C. H. Haskell, auditor; S. B. Haynes, F. W. Beteman, Mrs. Jennie Willard, church committee; Mrs. Mary Haskell, Alice M. Harrod, Mrs. Annie Haskell, Alice M. Harrod, Mrs. Annie Haskell, Mrs. B. Haynes, Florence Dadmun, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Florence Dadmun, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Florence Dadmun, Mrs. L. H. Morse, wisht. S. B. Haynes, Florence Dadmur

academy, is at home for the Easter

Willard.

Mrs. Higgs returned from her visit in Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Haskell entertained her father, Mr. Cunningham, of Winchester, this week.

The practise by the artillery at Camp Devens is distinctly heard and felt in Still River, the discharge of the cannon causing a distinct jar in the houses. The bursting of the shrapnel can be seen plainly, as the target range is

Lawrence Bigelow has recovered

T. Powell and George Ballou of Townsend Hill have become recent lowners of automobiles.

hours, J. E. ADAMS, Groton, Mass.

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Main Street

Frederick A. Wyman, of Shirley Center, who has been a winter resident found guilty of "shooting craps," a gambling game, at the camp, and were fined live doilars each, Monday morneyening of peritonitis, following an operation, aged sixty-seven years. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Parish church, Shirley Center. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

Wednesday werk men were flound guilty of "shooting craps," a gambling game, at the camp, and were fined live doilars each, Monday morney and discharged. The state and military police made the arrests.

William Griffith and Wilhelmina Jacquard, who were charged with statutory offenses and whose cases

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's club observed children's day, and a large and happy gathering of children alarge and happy gathering of children came in response to the invitations of their club friends. First was given the salute to the flag, followed by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Caroline Brown. Miss Ruth Rouillard, a representative of the Audubon society, then gave a most, interesting lecture on "Common birds and how to protect them." This was illustrated with stereopticon views, of which Rev. J. S. Strong had charge. The quietness of the children while listening to the lecture and seeing the pictures showed how interested they were, the only sound to break the stillness being a murmure of admiration when some particularly beautiful picture was shown. At the close of the lecture the children were asked to show their gratitude to Miss Rouillard by rising, and after singing "America" each child was served with ice cream and cake. When that was disposed of all restraint was removed, and a gentless the still and the control of the court of the cou and cake. When that was disposed of all restraint was removed, and a gen-eral good time followed.

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Kennison was elected to the executive committee for three years. Hiram S. Clark was installed as chaplain. After the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour.

At Page hall theatre on Monday William S. Hart will appear in one of his best pictures, "The woives of the rail." On Tuesday comes William Farnum in "The conqueror." On Wednesday the feature picture will be "Daybreak," with Emily Stevens in the leading role. "The degenerates" will be shown on Thursday, with Alma Rueben as the star. On Friday, William Allen appears in "For valor." On Saturday George Walsh appears in "The pride of New York." Coming soon—the famous milliand allen appears in "Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of New York." Coming soon—the famous milliand allen appears in "Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader of Market Page 1. A special communication of Caleb Butter leader

the famous million-dollar production, "A daughter of the Gods;" featuring Annette Kellerman.

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The Woman's club will hold a military ball in the town hall on Tuesday evening. April 2. The program will open with a reception, and a short entertainment will follow. Dancing will commence at 8.30, and the 301st Field Artillery band will play. Sergt. Salvatore Paparone, of the 301st Infantry, will be the floor director. He has been for years dancing master in many prominent hotels in Forlda and in the north, and is a graduate from well-known dancing academies of Europe. Tickets can be had from the members of the committee, Mrs. John Traquair, chairman.

Michael J. Carey concluded his du-ties as juror at the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge last week. Lieut, Leon Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Briggs, who has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ga., has resigned from the army and is now at his home here.

Patrick Keating has been drawn as a traverse juror and will report for duty at the session of the superior court which opens in Lowell on Monday.

Charles Sherwin has accepted a po-sition as clerk in the National Motor Equipment Company store in the building formerly occupied by E. O. Proctor as a garage, West Main street. Mrs. Mary Murray is seriously iii. Her daughter, Miss Emma Murray, is caring for her.

The legislative committee which is to report on the question of a sewerage system in Ayer, is expected to arrive here on next Thursday for an investigation of the matter.

Herbert and Vernon Wood, of Worcester, formerly of Ayer, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boutwell over the week-end.

The new house of William U. Sher

win, on upper Washington street, is nearly ready for occupancy. With the completion of the finishing work now going on Mr. Sherwin will move in. Mrs. Daniel H. Dickinson is seriously ill at her home on Washington street.

The Ayer Realty Company Intends to erect a number of new buildings on the land formerly belonging to the Valancourt Stone heirs, according to

Lewis A. Davis has bought the Albert B. Downing house, on Pleasant

William Griffith and Wilhelmina Jacquard, who were charged with statutory oftenses and whose cases were continued until Morday morning, were both found guilty. Griffith wer fined \$100 and his companion \$10. John D. Carriey represented both defendants.

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J. Murray Lynds, who recently returned from Florida, has accepted a position as locomotive engineer in the Fitchburg yard and will move to Lunenburg soon, where he will make his home. Negotiations for the sale of his house are now under way.

The Brownell Mason Company, plumbers, of Fitchburg, has bought out the stock of Charles E. Peyrin on West street and is removing it to Fitchburg.

The Street Meeting hes been drawn as

The following officers of George J. Burns hook and ladder company have been elected: Alfred E. Oikle, capt.; Ruel U. Scruton, 1st fieut.; Stanley L. Cotton, 2d lieut.; Frederick T. Auld. clerk; Harvey W. Winslow, treas.; Robert H. Irwin, steward; Ray Welch. Joseph Kyle and O. H. Kidder, finance committee.

Mrs. Bessie Small, of Fitchburg, spent the week-end of the ent the week-end at the home of her other, Mrs. William Craig.

A slight fire, caused by a superheated boiler in the depot heating plant caus-ed some excitement at 9.25 Sunday light while the big waiting-room wa night while the big waiting-room was filled with passengers. An alarm from box 5, at the corner of Main and West streets, called out the fire department. The firemen found nothing to do, as voluntary, workers had extinguished the blaze before their arrival.

Brunswick hotel, Boston.

Arrangements have been concluded with the office of the surgeon general of the United States army whereby the Red Cross is to provide, under direct order from the army, a very large quantity of the dressings required for its use. This order makes the need for more workers very urgent. Everybody interested in this department of the Red Cross is asked to attend the

body interested in this department of the Red Cross is asked to attend the meeting in Hardy's hall on Monday, three to five o'clock.

A very generous response was ac-corded the Ayer branch in their re-quest for their share of old clothing for the Belgian Relief Commission.

St. Andrew's Church.

On Easter day there will be a cele-bration of the holy communion at 7.30 in the morning; at 10.30 there will be a second celebration of the holy com-munion and sermon. The services on munion and sermon. The services on Easter will be held promptly in accordance with the new time which goes into effect at two o'clock that morning. Thus, the service at 7.30 will be held at 6.30, according to old time.

Beginning with April 2 each Wed-

Beginning with April 3, each Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, prayers will be said in the church in behalf of the men and women in the service of the

June Esther Washouin Miss Minerva and William Greenhill Carol Pierce The Confederates are Coming Albert Chauvin Dear Friend

evening, April 2. Work—Royal Arci degree. Lunch.

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, April 1. Work—Master Mason degree, and on Friday evening, April 5. Work—Master Mason degree, and on Friday evening, April 5. Work—Master Mason degree, and on Friday evening, April 5. Work—Master Mason degree, and on Friday evening, April 5. Work—Master Mason degree, Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, March 22. Raymond R. Johnson, a soldier, of Herriford, N. H., and Florence L. Stannard, of Woods will, N. H.; March 23. Burton J. Dunham, a soldier, of Boston, and Hillad. Every last ached to Camp Devens, who appeared in the soldier, of Plain wille, and Esther C. Hoefing, of Easton. The social given by the young people and Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church on last week Friday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by a number of soldiers.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach an Easter sermon at 19.45 in the morning. At sis o'clock in the evening an Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school, B, Y. P. U. at 7.30 Tuesday evening. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

The regular meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. will be held in Hardy's hall at 2.30 p. m. April 2 Linitiation and installation will take place. This is the last meeting before of department convention. All members are urged to attend. The following members attended the quarterly meeting of Middlesex County association in in of Middlesex County association in lowell on Tugsday; Mrs. Ida C. Bouting M. Craig, Mrs. Juliet Everett Allen. Officer T. J. Pirone captured an escaped inmate of the Shirley Industrial School after a hard chase Monday night, near the railroad bridge on West Main street. A companion of the boy eluded capture. Guards from the school arrived soon after the escape and made a thorough search for the missing boy but without success. The boy who was captured was returned to the school.

The following officers of George J. Burns hook and bears.

which new conditions in the town have required. The authorities of the Federation House, however, made us very much at home in their hospitable reception room, with the grand fireplace, and many other things.

The heautiful fraternity of the early days still abides. It drew Mr. Porter from Sherhorn, Mr. Moulton from Stow, as well as our president and our speaker, charter members all, and Mr. Howe of Groton, Mr. Perry from Hudson, N. H., and Mr. Osgood from Lowell: Our newest members also entered into it. Mr. Crandall of Ayer and Mr. Stone of Concord, Mr. Barker of South Acton, Mr. Ganley of West Groton, Mr. Ginleves of Lowell, Mr. Hatch of Lancaster, as well as those of longer experience with us, as Mr. Lewis and Mr. Mills of Pepperell, Mr. Struthers of Townsend, Mr. Morse of Harvard, Mr. Huseby of Concord, and others.

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The collection surplus was voted to A large nongo to the Armenian and Syrian relief and amounted to a sum which has been sent the New York headquarters, from Kansas.

Madison avenue.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.

That Ayer is not slow in sports was charged with a control of the country of the cou

of socks, and the same must be concluded.

Mrs. Theodore W. Barry represented the Ayer branch at a meeting of New England division. Representatives from all the New England states interested in surgical dressings attended this meeting on Wednesday at the Brunswick hotel, Boston.

Arrangements have been concluded complaint was dismissed.

Stella Parmenter, of Shirley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parmenter, who was recently committed to the care of the State Board of Charity as a neglected child, was returned to her home Wednesday morning by order of Judge Atwood after a conference with the officials of the state board.

Tohn Grady who was in court last

state board.

John Grady, who was in court fast week on a charge of vagrancy, and who claimed to have been beaten and robbed of \$180 in North Chelmsford, was the chief witness against Cornelius Reardon in the Lowell police court on Monday, it being alleged that Reardon was guilty of both offenses. He was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction for one year. Grady is working at Camp Devens.

George Desgatean a local littery

George Descateau, a local jitney operator, was found guilty of refusing to show his license to T. J. Pirone, an officer, and was fined five dollars.

Unitarian Church.

Services held at the Federation House, West Main street House, West Main street
Festiva! of Easter—19.45, morning
service, Music: "Venite." Emerson;
"Te Deum in F," Kotzschnar; anthem,
"The king of love my shepherd is."
Shelley; offertory solo, "Comes at
times a stillness," Spicker, Mrs. Beckford. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject, "The need of the Easter
message in these times."

After three months is union sortion. in Suffolk county superior court in Boston.

The Gun club has built a club house on its grounds on the Littleton road near the Rural Home. The house is to be furnished in up-to-cate style, a fireplace will be installed, which will furnish heat for the building. The first regular shoot of the club will be first regular shoot of the club will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles & Normand.

The meeting of the Woodlawn Cemetery association, which was to have taken place on Monday evening, was postponed for two weeks for lack of a quorum.

Bancroft Royal Arch chapter hold a special communication on Tuesday evening, April 2. Work—Royal Arch degree. Lunch.

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The Girl Who Telephones Beulah Hassam Am Encounter with an Interviewer Lyman Sprague, Dudley Whitney as to them also, I believe a revealation. Under the clear light of actual acquaintance we have seen some of our superstitions about deep seated differences disappear. We have learned posed sewerage question in Ayer, which has been advocated for some time past.

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George Harvey, a five-year-old Ayer boy, started all alone on a sight-seeing trip last Sunday, riding back and forth between Ayer and Fitchburg, and between Ayer and Fitchburg, and the stately name of the Bay State way, excepting the Depot Brigade. The Chimney Company, with headquarters first fifteen to finish will receive prizes. will have another big

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ing carols by the choir and readings from Harold Bell Wright's allegorical story, "The uncrowned king." The evening service will close the blue and red contest for attendance for the month of March—126 were present on last Sunday evening, the blues still in the lead, but the reds showing a large increase, a rally which makes the outcome still uncertain. The theme of the morning sermon will be 'Jesus, Lord of life, both sides of the grave."

Bey Arthur J Covell, head of the

Rev. Arthur J. Covell, head of the ministerial bureau in Boston, will occupy the Congregational pulpit Suncapy the Congregational pulpit Sun-time week-end at the home day morning. The following order of service will interest our readers and it is hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear the sermon and the Easter music for which much preparation has been made: Organ voluntary: doxology: invocation: quartet, "He is risen," Manney: responsive reading: Gloria: selections from "Christ; the victor." Dudley: Several men has taken quarters in town solo: The eve of the Sabbath, soprano and alto duet: selections from "The new life," Rogers: The first of the week, soprano solo: Be not afraid, tenor solo: quartet, Alleluja; scripture reading: prayer: response. "God so week soprano solo; Be-not airaid, ten-or solo; quartet, Alleluja; scripture reading; prayer; response, "God so loved the world," Peace; offertory, quartet, epilogue and finale, Buck; sermon; quartet, "O, death, where is sting." Manney.

The United Workers will meet with Mrs. Thomas H. Stephens on Wednesday, April 3. Leader, Mrs. Henry F. Works. Subject. The laboratory of cheleforthy. christianity.

Fatal Accident.

It becomes our unpleasant duty increport a second tragedy within six months at Kimball's Corner.

Saturday morning, March 22, at about 11.20, a double automobile accident occurred when the life of Sergt. Paul S. Muller was sacrificed, the skull of a brother, Corp. Watter J. Muller, was fractured, two other solidiers were badly injured and the remaining cleven in the automobiles were more or less severely shaken. The soldiers were to the automobiles were more or less severely shaken. The soldiers were out for their holiday and were on their way to Boston and vicinity. Themas J. Carleton, driver of a new Perce-Arrow can be founded the curve that he failed to swing into the road had pust passed a Packard car, also filled with soldiers, and we so may so that the failed to swing into the road before reaching the tree hit is the fath accident of last October.

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coroner Wolcon's Consideration his report at the inquest. It is understood that Sergt, Muller's neek was broken when he hit the meadam road. Four of the most injured men were taken to the base hospital, others were allowed to so home.

Chauffeur Waldorf, who was 'opparently uninjured, left with his practically wrecked car for floston chauffeur Carleton was taken to the Frost hospital in Chelsea. His car was greatly damaged, but not ruined. The leading officials from Camp Devens visited the scene of the active dent and expressed their conviction that the disaster was quite avoidable, since the road is broad and level, the curve sweeping, and the view understructed. The trouble came from overspeeding. The soldiers, unwilling to place all the blame on the shoulders of the chauffeurs, who in many cases nurry to make three trips to Boston in a day when two can more safely be taken, admit that they tell the chauffeurs to speed up as they have only a limited amount of time off.

Immediate steps were taken to safeguard the lives of fourists at this con-ner. A, relitivity police (M. P.) was brought pato service, and on the very rext day often the weeldent, when drive police When you boy a liberty bond you are not giving away your money, you are merely lending it to the United search of the wire toking unused free day your money the government will gay you interest. The loan itself will be returned in the specified number of years. If you want it back somer your on act it by selfing your bond. Safe, places for savings are sought in this hour of financial uncertainty. No yould in the world is as safe as Ureic Sam's promise to pay his debt to you will be come to pay is debt to you will be come to pay his debt to you will be come to pay his debt to you will be come to pay his debt to you will be come to pay his debt to you will be come to pay his debt to you will be come to be come to pay his debt to you will be come to be come to pay his debt to you will be come to be come to be come to be some to pay his debt to you will be come to be come

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Mrs. J. M. Hurtwell has wood for kinitting socks. Kariton K. Priget from the trenches and the solidiers need socks. It is cold in the trenches and the solidier mash have warm socks and plenty of them for they soon wear out and there is no help for it. So knit, knit, knit, for socks are indispensable.

Littleton, women who belong to any of the particular organizations are urged to join the woman's division of the big liberty loan parade in Boston, April 6, at one of clock. All who intend to be in the parade are requested to notify Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, chairman of the Special Ald society. Requisities for the women in line are dark clother, small hats and heavy boots.

The April meeting of the Alliance comes on Priday afternoon and will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul I. Brown. The speaker will be Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, of Boston, the secretary of the General Alliance, and one of the most brilliant leaders of Alliance work is a saying that the solemen has leaders of Alliance work is now an very much interested and soleley in my classes—lawyers, preachers, high one of the most brilliant leaders of Alliance work is now an very much interested and inter

Miss Juniata Fairfield has been having an opportunity to show her qualifications for library work in the last fortnight by taking full charge of the library at Boston university during the illness of the librarian, and in addition assuming the responsibility of teaching a class that the librarian had in the use of books. The reports of her success are very flattering.

Sunday is Easter at the churches, feast of immortality, commemorative of the resurrection and the beginning of new life. All the churches in Littleton are good enough catholic to like to have everybody at church on Easter morning. The message of the day will be presented in service and

tieton are good enough catholic to like to have everybody at church on Easter morning. The message of the day will be presented in service and sermon and in special music. At the Unitarian church Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject will be "The Liope that knows no fear—a message for the world that walks through the valley of the Sunday school are especially invited to church on Easter Sunday, as the members of the congregation are urged to share in the Easter exercises of the school that follows the church service. The vestry is now in use, so the school has room enough to grow.

Plans for Easter at the Baptist church include Easter exercises in the Sunday school, with a special Easter offering for missions, and in the evening carols by the choir and readings from Markel Bell Wright's allegorical

SHIRLEY

Miss Vera Bradford of Bath, Me, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, last Saturday for a week's vacation.

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Miss Grace Carey of Fitchburg spent

readers and Another social dance will be held congregation in the town hall on Saturday evening, he sermon and March 30, under the management of which much the Woodsville people. Music, piano

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow left last week for Florida for a several weeks'

Mrs. Roy C. Cool of Somerville was at Elmhurst last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cool do not expect now to open Elmhurst until about April 15.

C. S. Griswold of Groton School con-ducted the service at Trinity chapel on Sanday afternoon. It is expected that S. W. Sturgis of Groton School will have charge of the Easter service. On

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CASSIE E. STANLEY late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by WINFIELD TEMPLE who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark & newspaper published in said County, the hast publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen day, at least, before said Court.

Wieness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

200 H. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

COMMONWEAUTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALTER late of Townsend in said County deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration, on the estate of said Court of County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond.

cester without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of April A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. f March in the year one thousan hundred and eighteen. F. M. ESTY, Register,

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. The essentials for success in A oats production are-Well-prepared land that is re-

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៹ Oats in the United States is exceeded in acreage and value only by corn and wheat of the grain crops The average area annually devoted to this crop in this country in the five years from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, was 39,459,000 acres. This is approximate ly three-eighths of the acreage devoted to corn, and three-fourths of the acre age devoted to wheat in the same years. The estimated average produc-tion of oats in these five years was 1. 296,437,000 bushels, with an esti mated farm value of \$521,436,000. But, notwithstanding this, less attention has been given to the production of oats than to any other important grain, so that yields often have been unsatisfactory and the crop sometimes un

Best Soils for Oats.

In the production of oats proper climatic and cultural conditions are of more importance than the charac ter or even the fertility of the soil Owing to their greater water-holding capacity loam and clay soils usually produce better crops than sandy soils Sandy land with plenty of plant food and a moderately stiff subsoil will grow good oats, but heavy, undrained clays are too wet and cold for the best growth of the crop. More water is required to produce a pound of dry matter in oats than in any other cereal; hence the necessity for grow ing this crop on land that naturally retains moisture or that is well filled with humus. On account of their liability to lodge; oats should not be grown on very rich soil or on low, undrained Good drainage is essential also in the prevention of injury from plant diseases.

Fertilizers and Manures. Though the crop is a vigorous feeder and will do better on poor soils than most other grain crops, the judicious use of fertilizers or manure is usually profitable. The fertilizer problem is nade difficult, however, by the fact that on rich soil oats make a rank growth, which often results in lodging nd in conditions favorable to rust and other diseases.

Unless the soil is very low in fertility the direct application of barnyard manure to the crop is seldon advisable. Much more satisfactory results usually can be obtained by ap plying the manure previous to grow ing some other crop in the rotation such as corn. The oats then will get the benefit of a part of the manure and of the added humus in the soil. with less danger that a rank growth of straw will be made at the expense of grain production. On very poor soil a few loads of well-rotted manure may be applied some time previous to sowing oats. The manure should be spread as evenly as possible and should be well worked into the soil. The use of a small quantity of raw rock phosphate with the manure is

usually advisable. Of the three most important plant-food elements, nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, phosphorus is the one most often present in insufficient quantities for the best production of

Preparation of the Seed Bed. Less attention ordinarily is given to the preparation of the seed bed for oats than that for any other field crop. In the corn belt, where oats commonly follow corn, the seed is often sown broadcast without previous preparation of the land. It is then covered by disking and harrowing. Much better results are obtained, however, by disking the land before seeding whether the seed is sown broadcast or is drilled. A good seed bed usually can not be prepared with fewer than two diskings and at-least one harrowing. If the oats are to be sown on cornland on which the stalks are still standing, it is good practice to break the stalks before disking. This can be done readily, especially on a frosty morning, by dragging a heavy pole or

Beyond All Price. Gifts from the hand are silver and gold, but the heart gives that which neither silver nor gold can buy. To be full of goodness, full of cheerfulness, full of sympathy, full of help-ful hope, causes one to carry with him blessings of which he is himself as unconscious as a lamp is of its own shining. Such a one moves on human life as stars move on dark seas to bewildered mariners.

(Prepared by the United States Dopart- iron rall broadside across the field. The stalks then can be cut with a disk harrow much better than if left standing. If the disks of the disk harrov are sharp, they will cut the stalks into short pieces, which soon decay. It is advisable to rake and burn stalks and other trash on cornfields that are to be sown to oats unless the quantity is so great that it can not possibly be covered by disking. This humus making material should not be destroyed but should be worked into

Oats always should be sown as early in the spring as the land can be work ed, but the proper preparation should not be sacrificed to gain a little time in getting the seed into the ground. Oats do best when sown in a rather firm seed bed, with two to three inches of loose, mellow soil on the surface. This can be obtained best on corn stalk land by breaking the stalks, double disking either by lapping half or cross disking, and thorough harrowing with a spike-tooth harrow. Lanping half with a disk harrow leaves the surface more nearly even than when the field is disked. The disks should be set to run three or four inches deep. After the seed bed is in good condition the seed should be sown and the field again harrowed.

The land seldom is plowed for oats that follow a cultivated crop. Spring plowing usually is not profitable, as there is little time to allow the subsurface to become compact and the land is rarely in proper condition to plow before the oats should be sown.

BROOD SOWS NEED EXERCISE

Essential in Production of Strong Vigorous Litters-Make Them Hustle for Corn Ration.

(Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

One of the biggest hindrances to the sows' farrowing good, strong, vigorous litters is lack of exercise. During the cold and snowy weather hogs like to lle around the sleeping quarters and be comfortable. That, however, is just what they should not do all the

The proper exercise for a brood sow is that which she will take voluntarily and not through force. They should get their corn ration by hustling for it in the stalk fields and not by getting it fed around the sleeping quarters, on feeding floors, or in troughs. Feed them ear corn during the winter months and scatter it out in the stalk fields. The manure spreader is a good implement to use in scattering this corn. Don't be afraid it will be wasted, for it won't. You can readily regulate the amount fed so that it will be picked up clean, and you will find next spring that there is not a bit of the corn lying around to go to waste.

BEES AID TO FRUIT GROWERS

Insect Has Important Place in Agricul ture as Agent for Cross-Fertillzing Flowers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
While beekeeping is usually considered only as the industry of honey pro duction, it is important to remembe that the honey bee has an important place in American agriculture as ar agent for cross-fertilizing flowers. The value of the honey bee in this regard varies in different places and with dif ferent seasons, but it is conservative to state that the bee is of more value in cross-fertilizing than in honey production. Many fruit blossoms re quire cross-fertilization before they will set fruit, and the same thing is true of other plants, such as the clovers and buckwheat. While many wild species of insects serve this pur pose, the honey bee is the only on which can be introduced economically to an orchard or farm, and, therefore may serve as an insurance to crossfertilization if the weather permits their flight during the blooming period

TROUBLE WITH COLT'S FEET

Examine Frequently for Thrush and Keep Well Cleaned by Use of Ordinary Hoof Pick.

The colts kept in the barn should be frequently examined for thrush, and the feet well cleaned out with the hoof pick, after which a little strong disinfectant-and any of the coal-tar products are good—should be applied with a syringe or a brush. This will, with proper care, eliminate the trou-

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OSE MILK WITHOUT WASTE

Conservation Dishes Can Be Made Delicious-Try the Suggested Recipes

As a means of setting right a misunderstanding among dairy farmers and distributers of milk in certain parts of the country, who are appre hensive-that a story to this effect that is in circulation will injure their business, the United States Food Administration announces 'that it has never advised the public to decrease whole milk consumption or attempt to substitute other foods for milk. The 1918 Home Card, issued recently says: "Use Milk Wisely. Use all the milk. Waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sour and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese." In addition to advis-ing the judicious use of whole milk without waste, the Food Administration urges the wider use of cheese, of which there is now a plentiful supply in this country, as a substitute for meat.

SKIM MILK DELICACIES.

The protein in skim milk is de-

clared by creamery men to be the cheapest form of this food essential that can be purchased to-day. There fore ways of making it available to the public in palatable food are highly important. Skim milk is too valuable in the present emergency to be fed and calves. It may sometimes be marketed as skim milk when sweet to be used for cooking purposes Skim milk and huttermilk can, be made into fine grades of cottage cheese. Buttermilk can be sold for beverage purposes, and skim milk lends itself to the making of the sour milk health drinks which are finding an increas-ing market. Both buttermilk and skim milk can be converted into powder for cooking and manufacturing purposes, and finally there are the skim milk and part skim milk hard cheeses, which hold definite possibili-

ties for development. Before the war, we imported considerable quantities of hard skim-milk cheese. These importations have been cut off and according to the New York Produce Review, American cheese makers have not been so successful in developing meritorious skim-milk cheeses as in approximating other imported varieties. Most of our skim-milk cheese has been made up by the chedder process, to imitate whole milk chedder types of cheese, and while there has been consider able consumption of these products at free-lunch counters, they lack quality, and have not furnished the basis for an extension of demand. Development of better skim-milk cheeses would go far toward solving the skim milk problem.

MAKING CONSEVATION DISHES REAL

Indianna has a new plan for popularizing conservation recipes. It was developed in the public schools, and is indorsed by Dr. H. E. Barnard Federal food administrator for that State. Each week a definite recipe is selected, oatmeal bread being first one that was used. The dish is cooked in a domestic science depart ment, copies of the recipe made on the typewriter, then specimen disher are sent to the schools with sufficient recipes so that each child may have one to take home. The children sample the dish and carry the recipe

SCOTCHMAN.

You'll find only one thing the matter with this bread-the family will want to eat too much of it.

OATMEAL YEAST BREAD.

1 quart water.

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast.

4 teaspoons salt. 3 tablespoons molasses.

3 cups rolled oats. 8 cups flour.

Mix as follows: Soften the yeast in cup of water (lukewarm). Heat the rest to boiling, then stir in the rolled oats. Let it boil up once. Cool, add the salt and sirup, and, when lukewarm, add the softened yeast. Then add the flour to make a stiff dough. Shape into loaves. Let rise in pans until double in bulk. Bake 50 minutes to 1 hour.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF BEAN BREAD?

Here is a new bread. Try it on the family.

BEAN DREAD.

1 quart water. 1 cup beans.

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast, 4 cup lukewarm water.

5 teaspoons salt. 2 tablespoons molasses.

8 cups flour.

over night. Drain off the water in which they were soaked and cook un til soft in the 1 quart of water. Put through a sieve or a potato ricer cool and when lukewarm, add (1) the vesst softened in the % cup of water (2) the salt, (3) the molasses and (4)

Mix as follows: Soak the beans

the flour to make a stiff dough. Follow directions for kneading, rising, and baking given for potato bread. The beans may be simply mashed and the hulls used in the bread if desired. Founder of English Flotion.

Daniel Defoe has been called the real founder of English fiction, because he wrote the first noteworthy tale drawn from the imagination, but it was Samuel Richardson who first dealt with romance and heart throbs in the private lives of English famllies. He was born in 1689 and was the author of "Pamela," "Clarissa Harlowe" and "Sir Charles Grandison," novels in which are commingled sickly sentiment and wearisome description. -Exchange.



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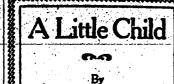
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"Yes, sir!" Miss Prue said oracular-"You hear my racket! Somp'n is in the wind over to Barton's-shore's I'm knee-high to a grasshopper."

"How come you to be so shore?" Widow Allan demanded, settling her knitting-sheath more firmly against her plump side... Miss Prue half shut one eye-a devout church member of course could not wink-set her arms akimbo, advanced a large foot, and said still with the oracular intonations: "I'd tell ye-only I'm main afraid ye'll go strowin' all up and down Bresh Creek neighborhood and gittin' me the name & talkin' scandal."

The widow smiled broadly. Miss Prue was known already for the head and front of all gossip—especially of the more lurid sort. 'Suit yerself," she said tranquilly. "Tell hit or keep yer mouth shet. I know and you know I caint possibly want to hear things half as bad as you want to tell 'em."

Which was fact rudely stated. Miss Prue magnanimously ignored it. know you're a sensible person." she "Besides—I ra'alely must have somebody ter take counsel of. This yere business is too much for one lone woman ter wrastle with-"

"How many other ones have ye done told a'ready?" the widow interrupted. Miss Prue looked down: "I jest sorter sketched things to Nan Wiekfield and Josy Crimes—" she began. The wid-ow threw up both hands, shaken with gusty laughter. "Ye had better wrote hit to the county naner," she said, "But I wonder at yo' choosings. Nan and Joe won't rest tell you've told the whole neighborhood, not .leavin' you nobody but me."

"They come in on me in the middle of things-while the young man was here, asking the way-and makin' out like he hung on admirin' my domin-ecker pullets," Miss Prue protested. They seen him—also heard. So I jest

had to tell 'em-partly-the rest."
"Stop beatin' the bushes, fer goodness sake! What is the rest?" widow demanded. Miss Prue drew a long breath. "Ef I but knowed the whole full of hit: 'twould be wuth money-a heap of money. Five hundred dollars!"-in an awed voice: Enough to send a missionary clean to China.'

"Ef I didn't know folks caint git sunstruck in the late fall, I'd think your head was tetched," the widow

Miss Prue looked at her loftily, se verely. "Make light of hit all you wanter," she said, "but that's the reward. Here! Look at the handbill! daddy? Didn't you find one like hit in your letter box?"

The widow read, gasping. Sure enough there was a reward-five hundred dollars for information leading to capture of counterfeiters, double that for capture actual. Followed descriptions—three men, a girl, hardly more than a child, an elderly person very dark-skinned, a small boy, almost a baby. All pictured in the usual ghastly fashion of "dodgers." Over the widow's shoulders Miss Prue glared down at the alleged portraits. "Them two's at Barton's, shore," she said, her finger on the dark woman with the baby in her arms. "S'manthy told me out of her own mouth they was goin' to board a boy-child and hits nurse till after Christmas. Now I ask you, what would honest folks be doin' sendin' a child to the country sech a time o' the year?"

"Oh, that ain't nothin'. Town folks Your parents ought to a-named ve Im-Prudence-vou talk so wild."

"Wait! You ain't heard half," Miss Prue said magisterially. "Two of the men, and the gal, are at Barton's every little while-come an go in a car-alcome yisterday—he makes up the hull

Prue answered, tossing her head, "But 1,248. New York contains only 48,that ain't all I jedge by. He actually 264 square miles. The middle western offered me one o' his bad bills—a states were considered of great size twenty, bran-new-wanted to buy a when formed. Ohio, 41,045 square

gang dead to rights," the widow said the far western states of California, quivering in her eagerness over the 158,297 square miles; Montana, 146,unfolding drama.

sech fool thing," she said. "Once is her 265.896 square miles, would almost enough for me. I ain't forgot that time make six states as large as New York. I took in a bad dollar so's to sell a dozen aigs—and had the bank mar shove it back at me, marked 'coun terfeit.' I told that thar man I hadn't no change—he might come again fer the pullets. I don't believe he will do

it-but if he should-" "Well, what?" the widow asked as Miss Prue's lips closed like a steel "Oh, nothin'-much," said that lady, "only I've got a telephone and the sheriff's office has done promised me already to come running when I

The Barton house, clean, rambling and comfortable, had an absolute monarch, by name Roy Evers. He was five years old, golden as to hair, blue-eyed chubby, and dimpled as a Cupid. The

Acids Endanger Ships. Shipmasters dislike carrying drum of acid where they cannot be reached readily. A Chilean ship, the Japan Ad vertiser says, recently put in at the Falkland islands leaking badly. Her cargo was made up of drums of acid and chalk. The acid had leaked from the drums and mixed with the chalk, forming carbonic acid gas in the hold. This gas is deadly and the crew could who will achieve a permanently renot make repairs. Meantime the acid

young woman who came intermittently the most of her visits and left him always with streaming tears. She surely looked too young to be his mother, yet he called her "My mainmy," and they were very much alike, Hoy liked the men who came and went with Mammy—especially the tail one with graying hair, whom Mammy addressed as Big Injun;—Big Injun had a way that made you mind in spite of yourself. Johnny, the other man, showed that even plainer than Roy himself. As for Mammy, all of them appeared to think the earth ought to turn around for her lightest whim. She turn around for her lightest whim. She being Roy's bond-slave, his kingship followed inevitably, with her as first subject and Anne his nurse for prime

minister. .While Miss Prue was expounding her beliefs to the widow, Mammy sat snuggling Roy, and smiling weebegonely at Big Injun. He had just said: "Make much of today, daughter; it won't be safe to come again before Christmas. Try as we may to blind our trail, that detective hound. Feugle, has picked it up. Fact—never mind how I know it. So be brave, girl, and say good by to the little man for a while. I shan't be easy in my mind until we have him across the big water."

Mammy hugged so hard she hurt the tender little body. Roy began to whimper. There came a rap at the door. Mrs. Barton opened it cautiously, but seeing a slouching figure with a hat pulled low over the eyes, and a creel of saucy pullets upon one arm, said go round back? Air them the chickens Miss Jones said she'd lemme have?"

For answer the man dropped the creel, darted past her into the big south room where the strangers were child, lifted him high on his shoulder, much I want you-but I will have our child."

sprang at the newcomer, but was 'Remember the child!"

"I say that! Why don't ye remember have novelty. . . him? All of ye!" Nurse Anne cried, darting to the side of the intruder. he got no rights, the angel? ly: "There's been packs and stacks of mind how. Roy's pappy was lied to, same as his Mammy-by two that had hard that Pascal girl tried to get Mr. Haughton tangled in her net-and her cousin Peter wanted Miss May and her fortune jest as bad. When I found inal discussion. out thar game-I wrote Mr. Haughton-that's how he comes here now. Not for his own sake nor Miss May's they're big enough to know better. But I won't stand it no longer—havin' Roy ask me after he says his prayers: don't God send me back my troops.

Nurse Anne stopped short, swallowtight in the stranger's hair: "My

square miles, as Vermont, 9,564; New "Are you shore? Did he look like Hampshire, 9.341; Massachusetts, 8, them pictures?" the widow demanded. 266; New Jersey, 8.224; Connecticut, "As much as anybody else," Miss 4,965; Delaware, 2,370; Rhode Island, dozen pullets, and said he hadn't no miles; Indiana, 36,384; Illinois, 56, change."

miles; Indiana, 36,384; Illinois, 56, 665; Michigan, 57,980; Wisconsin, 56, "You took hit-then you've got the 006, but they are small compared with 997; Arizona, 113,956; Nevada, 110, Miss Prue sniffed. "I didn't do no 690 and Colora 103,948 Texas with

Service Flag for Grief.

the big city, and it appears to be quite the patriotic thing for large corporainsists on placing on its service flag of black satin. a star for every employee of the four he has patriotically placed upon it a years of success. star for every one of his customers ! gone to the front

With the Unusual.

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in the red car hugged him throughout the most of her visits and left him **ALGERIAN SKIRT**

Silhouette to Be Slim as a Planked Shad, Except That It Will Go in Sharply Toward Ankles-No Flare is Permitted.

New York.—The persistence shown by France in the dressmaking houses in continuing a certain trick for several years, deserves more attention than is usually accredited it, writes Aime Rittenhouse.

A study of the obstinate way in which Paris designers have held on to a thing they liked might go fur toward convincing a vast number of the 'critics of women's apparel that fashions are not as flighty as they seem. The weather vane turns, it is true, but it swirls back into the same quarter so frequently that at times there is a feeling that it changes little.

The American shops, it is claimed. severely: "Don't you know enough to constantly convince their patrons that an old gown must be replaced by a new one by showing a revolution in silhouette.

We have millions of women to dress, where France has thousands, assembled-grabbed the whimpering and we have a population that is quite capable of indulging in its desire for saying hoarsely to Mammy: "I can't new clothes from the rim of the arctake you forcibly, May, no matter how tie circle to a line above the tropics.

It is a well-known fact that the American buyers who go to Paris to Mammy crumpled in a sobbing heap, get new clothes often refuse lovely Big Injun got gray-faced-Johnny gowns if they bear a close kinship to those that were sold the year before. pulled back by the other man, crying: They wave such frocks away with the remark that American women must

This act has always depressed the designers in Paris; who care for beauty and detail rather than for Rights to father, mother, home! I tell startling changes, and it is the French ye, Master," to Big Injun unwinking- designers who say that they rack their brains for eccentricities to give lles told—as I found out—never you to America far more than they would if their clientele were only Rome Paris and London.

It is this underlying trait in the French dressmakers that gives thein the desire to persist in a certain line -which is coming back to the orig-

Now the Zouave Skirt.

This line happens to be, at the present moment, that tucked-in effect at the hem of the skirt, which is suggestive of the trousers, of the Algerian

Nobody would remember, probably, the exact date of the beginning of ing hard. Through the hush, they this idea, but it was evolved long beheard Roy cooing, his hands locked fore the war. It has been brought out in various kinds of skirts.

The house of Callot was probably



The sketch shows a combination of two of the most fashionable fabrics of tions to outdo each other in showing the spring. The skirt is short and the largest number of employees engaged in the war game. There are and panel at the ede. The bodice is four corporations in New York with a slim in outline, with long sleeves, and vague sort of community interest, each shows a slightly low, slender vest of of which, though entirely independent, the matelasse held in by two girdles

corporations now in service. But a Poiret, who has a b votional attitude saloonkeeper has the star service ban- toward anything that comes out of ner. It hangs before his saloon, and the East, used the skirt throughout his

Cheruit adopted it in a modified manner half a dozer years ago. Jenny

The Missus in Charge. The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his lat-

est issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."-Oregonian.

Revolutions. Revolutions are not made; they come.-Wendell Phillips.

took it up about two winters ago and accentuated it in her popular costumes in such a manner that America grew more weary of it through this



This dinner frock is of black taffeta and the sturdy black silk tulle which is embroidered in a rose design in colored silks. The skirt is made of two flounces of this tulle, and it shows again at the girdle. There is a knotted sash of taffeta that hangs at one side.

of the material, and the hem is exceed- cultural machinery of the ingly parrow and typical mater. A the farmers of the om of the material, and the hear is execuingly narrow and tucked under. A
woman wearing the most fashionable
of these skirts, with high boots added
thereunto, will look at a slight distance as though she wore laggy frousers and army boots.

sers and army beets.

To the majority of women this news may not be welcome. They will fancy a far more sensational garment than what actually exists. That mild revolution against the sheath and the hobble skirt may also reep up grainst this Algerian skirt, but both the other.

The Chareless. features of fash a were incorporated The Churches. features of fishion were incorporated in our ordinary appeal after a while, without creating disturbance.

There is so little fullness in this unitarian of mew skirt that it does not secure to be will corporate in the feature.

even a first cousin to the skirt of Jenny with its tucked-up here. That skirt, which pervaden the continent for two years, had a tendency to flare out, to fling itself away from the ankles; this skirt goes in so rapidly from knees to here that it does not not be a skirt with the size. from knees to ben that it does not need to undergo the same treatment that was accorded the other skirt.

For instance, to be technical-the For instance, to be technical—the fullness at its homes not caught up and gathered to a short, narrow lining. This is not considered necessary. It is merely turned under and run into the conventional hem, allowing the state of the convention of t ing. This is not considered necessary. It is merely turned under and run into the conventional hem, allowing its fullness, slight as it is, to fall against the short; s and accentuate Red Cross. the trousered effect

This extreme said has brought members about the narrowest silhouette we have had in years. When the hem is not tucked under, it is only wide enough to provide tree movement in the Rowalking. The skerts are necessarily short, for the repersonness would greatly impossit areas if they were long.

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HARVARD

News Items.

here and there with a formal little bouquet of roses. How state and stupid Paris is: was the comment. Can't she ever get it into her head that America does not want that loose, overfull skirt with its ungraceful line about the ankles? Debutantes and young girls continued to dance in this kind of skirt wherever the fiddles sounded, but women of more mature years dismissed it as a fushion from the start.

Now, here it is again, not only here, but very much accentuated and action of the service and material and actions and service and material and actions are serviced and actions are service and material and actions are serviced and action

Herbert Taylor has perchased a Saxon runabout our and is electing this spare inhales about town spacet.

Miss Mand June has been a visitor with Mrs. David Hobart.

Mrs. Nalla LuBouté has moved her

his sparse inharts about twin spacet. With Mrs. David Hobart, ing the same.

Cedric Websier, one of our rown goods to this town from Cambridge, boys, but now of Williamstown spent last Sanday with Mrs. H. Emma Whither Mr. Websier is in the server new. Mr. Websier is in the server new. Mrs. Warren Barnaby is quite iil now at Camp Devens. He broacht with him two of his soldier boy delphia.

Mrs. G. Harold Macauley is visiting with her mother for a few days at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Lieut, and Mrs. Earle Turner left on Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where

Lieut. Turner is to be stationed for

the present.

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The return party given by the young ladies Saturday afternoon to soldiers from Camp Devens was actively pleasant affair. The town hall was decorated with flowering plants. Music was by Miss Brennan's orchestra. At 6.30 a supper was served in hall. Quite a number of the men remained over for the moving picture entertainment. Among those present known to Harvard people were Privs. Abbott of Harvard, Foster Nowell of Reading Godhue of Winchester, Lieut, and Mrs. Bartlett of Ayer and Lieut, and Mrs. Earle Turner. Miss Rachel Farnsworth was up from Sargent's school and also Miss Eva Sheehan. Miss Bigelow from Simmors and Miss Janet Doe brought a friend. Miss The Ladies' Ald society made thirty for the home of her aunt, Mrs, E. C. Shattuck, South Brookkline. Joseph Ouellette was taken quite ill on his way to his work last Saturday morning.

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Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. Ella Rock-wood, Mrs. Ethel Swett, Mrs. E. C. Shattuck, Wrs. Carence Russell', Mrs. Agriculture, and Simmors and Miss Hazel Goss attended the thirty-fifth anniversary of Hillsboro County Pomona Grange held in Hudson on March 20. Miss Bigelow from Simmons and Mis-Janet Doembrought a friend. T Josephine Baker had charge, of

supper, which was served to the entire

cepted as the leading silhouette among certain houses that establish fashions.

The annual meeting of the Harvard Temperance society was held on Sunday evening last at the town hall. The first French gowns that come over show it; the American dressmakers who are preparing for a brisk spring trade speak of it as a powerfur factor in the shaping of the new fashions. And the interesting part of it is that it entirely changes the silhouette.

This seems to be in contrast with the stated fact that France is persistent in certain things and maintains a certain line for a longer period of time than America. The truth is that France persists with a trick, but support which was served to the entire party.

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time than America. The truth is that France persists with a trick, but changes the silhouette and still uses the trick, and that is what she has done in the new Algerian skirt.

It is difficult to say whether the trousers of the French troops in Algiers give the clew to this new skirt or whether it was the entire array of men in baggy trousers which curve in below the knees to fit the legs.

Here is the Silhouette.

The waist is normally large, the line down the hips is either straight or slightly bulging through the fullness of the material, and the hem is exceeding the line and other is the same of the straight or slightly bulging through the fullness of the material, and the hem is exceeding the line time than America. The truth is that the hem is exceeding the line than America is the straight of the members of the Grange play to be given later is the amounced and a cast selected it has been to the members of the Grange play to be given later is the amounced and a cast selected it has been to be not meeting. Everybody me.

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ing of current events finke the time fly. The meetings are on Fridays, ex-centing the third Friday in the month, from ten until four o'clock. All are

A aree packing hox full of used week of the Belgium Relief Commis-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell were lyis, test in Writen last Simday,

Mrs. H. A. Thayer arrives home Mass, spent the week-end at the home today after a few days' visit with of her parents.

Addlord Oudland to at the home defined in Newton Center.

Mrs. G. Harold Macauley is visiting with her mother for a few days at Philadelphia. Pa.

The schools closed this week Friday for a week's recess.

Mrs. Margaret Hubachek with her daughter, Elsie Hubachek visited the past week with friends in Foston.

Miss Mary Nowell and Miss Gentrude Beard, formerly the proprieturs of the Mary Jane tea shop here, now of Cambridge, have purchased of the estate of the late Elizabeth Cushman her property on Oak hill with the bungalow. They expect to erflarge the building and will occupy this summer.

Mrs. Melvina Wetherbee is visiting with her daughter n New York city.

Lieut, and Mrs. Earle Turner left on Mexicus Constants of the summer and Mrs. Feel Rockwood won the prize for whist.

Freeman Wright has been drawn on

Freeman Wright has been drawn on the petite jury. Miss Hazel Storer has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Shattuck, South Brookline.

The Ladies' Aid society made thir-teen dollars at the town meeting din-

Mrs. Bella Hall has been ill with

home of Mrs. Myra Stanley

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daddy! My daddy! I love my daddy." "May," young Haughton said low and the first to bring out the idea in a fashions. And the interesting part of entreatingly. She lifted her eyes, her narrow skirt, but it did not take. arms; with a quick spring she was beside him, held against his heaving heart, close to her boy. So the sheriff found them, when, answering Miss Prue's summons, he descended upon the homestead. Explanations followed-here were no malefactors, only actors in a domestic drama that had verged on tragedy, but was ending happily, sas all dreams should. The handbill turned out to have been a practical joke played on Miss Prueperhaps by some one who had suffered from her inquisitions. It was tifteen years old at least and undated-its mention of a woman and child had perhaps incited the joker to fit it to has got so silly they don't s'prise me, the folks at Barton's. Fate, which is no matter what they do," the widow called Chance, had done the rest. And commented. "You're hatchin' a mare's Miss Prue took a lot of credit for the nest out of nothing, as usual, Pru- happy outcome-hadn't her chickens really served Haughton as a card of entry? Formation of the States. From the beginning of our history the tendency has been toward terriways on the edge of dusk else mighty torial expansion in the formation of early mornin'. And this other-him new states. Of the 13 original states seven contained less than 10.000

Service flags are displayed all over

not make repairs. Meantime the acid had gathered at the bottom of the hold and eaten away the iron frames of the and interesting.—Exchange.

grew more weary of it through this the music study allowers to channel than any other. Somehow, as Jenny made it, it did not savor of the East. It was merely awkward and extremely girlish.

Last autumn the immense bulk of the American rubble belief of the American rubble belief with a siven by Miss Priss of Siven by Mis



PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook enter-tained a party of friends last Sunday.

who has just recovered from an at-tack of the shingles, has left the card shop and taken up his usual spring

shop and taken up his used work of pruning apple trees. work of pruning apple trees.

Mrs. Alice Blood Bartlett, of Main street, returned on Monday from Gardner, where she found her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blood, and her sister, all well. After remaining almost a week she left her little daughter Geneleve for a longer stay with her grandparents.

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Be on time Monday. Easter Sunday morning at two o'clock, the clocks in this nation will officially be set ahead one hour and then if you set your clock ahead the hour everything will go smooth. The notice is given in each school of the change of time. This daylight saving bill is supposed to give the workers of the country a better opportunity to enjoy living.

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Robert Gay moved last week Wednesd with the pretty new home on Mason street. The location is beautiful, and "from every windaw there is a picture." The artistic nature of both Mr. and Mrs. Gay is manifest everywhere in the house.

'In an effort to induce the public to reduce the youlme of parcel post matter sent to troops in France, the post-office department has issued a list of things which the soldiers are able to purchase at the army canteens abroad. The list shows that the canteen prices are as low as and sometimes lover than the prices in this country. The list includes the following: Biscuits, books, brushes, boullon, candless, canned goods, hollday cards, chewing sum, chocolate, cigarettes, cigares, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods.

Mrs. Marrier R. Lakin observed the wint, shabiliths, fruit, handkerchiefs, heaters, jam, knives, leather goods.

Mrs. Marrier R. Lakin and proceed to make the condensed milk, evaporated milk, mirrors, nuts, pencils, ppess, razors, shoe polish, shoe laces, soapp, sponges, tobacco, towels and woner of Mrs. We S. Swazov.

Mrs. Marrier R. Lakin observed the received from him was written about the first of the caught of the card of Mrs. We E swazov.

Mrs. Marrier R. Lakin observed her sixty-second birthday on last Saturday at the bone of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Shatuck, James Law-rence gave a file selection and George technique and work on. The prize were a pound of sugar, first, and the bone of her daughter, Mrs. George is the country five dollars.

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Airs. Bessie Ailen's nome.

The topic chosen by Rev. Dudley R. Child for his sermon on Easter Sunday is "The meaning of the resurrection for the twentieth century." On Monday evening an informal conference of the Unitarian society will be held at the Congregational vestry.

The Rev. Secure are the meaning the

Infantry.

Owing to this being holy week, the young ladies who were to give the farce, "Murder will out," at the Methodist church, decided to postpone it until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. George.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Herrig and daughter Bachel, of Somerville, are expected in town over Easter. They wilbe guests at "The Woodside." Mrs. George Pierce has a brithday anniversary on Easter Sunday and we all join in wishing them a happy reunion.

It is reported that Douglas Deware and William Breen are trying to join the nave

At the suggestion of Mrs. Nellie Ap-

At the suggestion of Mrs. Nellie Appleton an Easter lunch was served to the committee of the D. A. R. when they met with their chairman, Miss Marle Jordan, last week Friday. Sufficient to say it was enjoyable to all.

There is to be a public demonstration to advance the sale of the third liberty loan in the town hall on Friday evening, April 5. The Boy Scouts the Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will be there. Pepperell orchestra will furnish the music. Medals will be presented to the boys who make good in the second liberty loan. Harry K. White is to be the speaker of the evening. Everyone come: everyone is needed. You are asked to loan, not to give, and get ready for the drive that begins on April 6.

and has been in Hollis for the last few

Lawrence library will be open of Wednesday, April 3, and continue oper on the regular days—Monday, Wed nesday, Thursday, Saturday; and Wed nesday and Saturday evenings.

ar. and Mrs. Clarence Cook entertained a party of friends kast Sunday.

The services at St. Joseph's church are to be the grandest ever. The reharsals for the music have been exhaustive and Easter Sunday is always a most noted day. There is to be a service of special note as Rev. Thomas O'Toole is to preach his first sermon before the people of his home town. Special invitations have been sent out.

Expressman Leary is called to the colors. The name of the company's new manager has not been learned.

On Thursday of last week a fire was found burning in the ell of the house on Parker's hill, occupied by Constance Jagielloviez and family, which was gutted, and only the best efforts of the firemen prevented the destruction of the adjacent store and contents which belonged to Mrs. Jagielloviez Insurance reported at about \$1000.

William Jewett, of Pleasant street, who has just recovered from up at the large of the distance of the firemen prevented the destruction of the adjacent store and contents which belonged to Mrs. Jagielloviez Insurance reported at about \$1000.

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Harold Hayes was home to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes, High street. Mrs. Linville Shattuck is recovering

from a severe cold. Harold Olsen has a grippe cold and pneumonia was feared, but the doctor has the disease under control. The patient is very weak.

The latest report from Gerald Shat-tuck, who is in Philadelphia, in the government service, was that he had suffered another attack and had re-course to a specialist. He is recover-ing as fast as is possible.

the last of this week to open their home on Jewett street.

Fred Tarbell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarbell, over Sunday.

Robert Tomblen, son of a former Congregational pastor, now in camp at Ayer, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Catherine Miller, who was accompanying Rev. J. B. Lewis on his calls on Wednesday, told that her papa was coming tomorrow, Mrs. Hester Miller and daughter Catherine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Park street.

Sidney Tower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Miller and daughter Catherine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sidney Tower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Water the Malman was initiated as a tenderfoot scout. There were also three girls present who wishated as a tenderfoot scout. There were also three girls present who wishated as a tenderfoot scout. There were also three girls present who wishated to become scouts as soon as possible. As the patrols are all full the girls will have to form a new patrol, who is at Camp Devens in the 392nd Infantry.

Only the different stores and have secured many did gloves which have been given to the Red Cross.

The Girl Scouts met at the Main street grammar school for their regular meeting on Wednesday, and it was unanimously voted that the seous the Boy Scouts will co-operate with the Mo. A committee was appointed to take the matter under advisement. Having gone through the regular program, Katherine Maltmin was initiated as a tenderfoot scout. There were also three girls present who wish-consists of eight girls. As the patrols are all full the girls decided to make scraphooks for the Red Cross.

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oldst church.

A great surprise is coming to so of the citizens of this town when they from that the Easter sermen to be preached by Rev. W. H. Beers is to list one in town. Mr. and Mrs. Beers blast one in town. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will be missed as the have taken live interest in the event in town and when they came here brought ideas vibrant from the western section and their former homes. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will attend the Methodist conference on Wednesday.

Next. Tuesday evening a teacher

Next Tuesday evening a teacher training course will be started at eight a clock for all interested in Sunday school work. The Pligrim training course for teachers will be taken up school work. The Pligrim tmini-course for teachers will be taken u Supt. A. R. Pauli has been invited lead. At 7.30 there will be a half he devotional service.

The Forward club will hold their nonthly social on Thursday evening

stay from his transport located at Ho-boken, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer and little son and Miss Blanch Supernaut, of Nashua, N. H., visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Supernaut.

in going to the Jaglelloviez fire one of the steamer horses broke through the ice and wrenched a cord in his less so that a veterinary is in attendance. Other horses have been secured for an emergency.

Clifford Balley has enlisted in the of naval reserves and left on Sunday to loof assume his new duties in Norfolk Va. There is to be special music at the Methodist church appropriate to Easter. Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley will assist with her violin and Mrs. Alice Blood Eartlett will render a solo. Mrs. Lucy Saunders, has been out of loors, but not out of her yard yet.

Mrs. Edward Tarbell has been spending some time in Boston. The East Village Social club will meet on next. Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Don't forget that the Sunday morning services begin at ten o'clock by the

Grange.

Last week Friday evening was past masters' night at Prescott Grange and the litterary part of the program was under the leadership of George E. Shattuck, consisting of solos by Mrs. Eisle Copp and O. M. Nash, and chorus singing interspersed with readings. Those who took part in the readings were Mrs. Minnie Green and Mrs. Georgianna Kimball, Parker Kemp, George Shattuck. James Lawrence gave a nice selection and George Stewart told stories. The chairman of the evening enjoys a smile as well as anyone and a long time ago, when he saw a tough walnut piece of wood he laid that aside "to have the women work on." This evening there was a wood-sawing contest to saw that stick. Mrs. Alice Deware Ham made the best to the work on the first nrize, and Miss.

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The topic chosen by Rev. Dudly near the twentient century. Or Monday for brief the twentient century. Or Monday to relate the Congregational vestry.

The boyl Scouts are to meet at the Tremen's room in the town house on Saturday evening at 7.39 to make plans for the coming particle demonstration to be held on April 5.

Eugene Donnelly came home from St. John's school in Marlius, N. Y., and a ten-days' vacation, and his skated from the proposal plant of the proposal plant of the twentient of the proposal plant of the plant

Interesting Address.

The Pepperell Men's club held their regular monthly meeting in Saunders' hall last Monday evening, the Unitarian club being invited guests. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Frank Spellman, of Hoxbury, Mr. Spellman was a high school pupil of Mr. Whitmarsh for four years, and he reflected great credit upon his teacher. The topic was "The shrews of Rome," and the lecture was illustrated by some 100 beautiful slides. Mr. Spellman studied for five years in Rome, leaving that city after the war broke out. There were many scenes of St. Peters, distant and near, without and within the massive dome, the high altar, the statues and paintings; also St. John Lateran and the Holy Stops, St. Paul's without the Gates, line Vadis chapel, the Mamestine prison where both Paul and Peter were supposed to have been confined, and other objects of interest about the city were shown. Mr. Spellman dealt with his subject in an interesting manner to a gave his hearers a very good idea and Rome and its churches. After the formal lecture he spent some time in an wering questions, especially about the war. He expects an appointment from a a chaplain in the army. He spent the night as guest of Rev. William J. Barry. At a short business meeting after the lecture four new manners were added to the club.

About Town. John Rodler of Cross street re

John Rodier of Cross street rein letter last week from her
in Edgar W. Frost, who is a
in electrician on one of the U. S.
rivers in the war zone. He reis only one snow storm this winter,
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time of writing he had not received
knitted articles and comfort bag
by the Special Aid society, but it
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Mr. and Mrs. John Rodler went to forester Saturday to visit Mrs. Rod-r's mother, Mrs. H. E. Frost, who is a hospital there. The many friends Mrs. Frost will be glad to know she

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Mrs. George Durkin returned last week and opened her home. Mr. Durgin is expected about the middle of April, and Mrs. Erbert Williams visited friends, where he will result in Fitchburg on last Friday and Sunday for the fifteenth of April, and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck, of the books at the various Liberty will make her home with the Lawrence sisters on Park street. Mrs. Boynton is one of the oldest people in town is one of the oldest people in town

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the Congregational vestry on Monday afternoon, instead of on Tuesday. This meeting is to be in charge of the committoe appointed for "baby day," and they have been so fortunate as to selective the services of Dr. kansom for for that afternoon. Dr. Ransom is about to sail for France in charge of thousands of layettes for French bables, and is to be in charge of an important branch of hospital work for the relief of destitute expectant mothers and bables, Dr. Ransom was at one time a teacher in Pepperell schools and will be remembered by many as Miss Eliza Taylor.

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We must all do our best to help our country to give their best to end the war our men and women must do all possible to lend our earnings to our country. We must buy bonds and thrift stemps and war savings stamps. Everyone is invited to be present at the patriotic meeting at town hall. Friday evening, April 5, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Harry K. White has been invited to talk. War service medals will be presented to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and others will take part in the exercises. Music by an orchestra. All cordially invited.

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Eddie Harney, a graduate of the high school in June, has enlisted in the naval reserves and is in training at Norfolk, Va. Eddie is the son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Tierney, Nashua street

Clipping:

The following is taken from the Paper Trade Journal:

"The National Air Cell Covering Co., of Jersey City, N. J., is building a paper mill on its water front property at the foot of Henderson street, and will install a 20-ton 90-inch machine with the necessary beaters, paper mill und roofing machinery to turn out a full line of asbestos papers, asbestos felts, roofing papers, asbestos slate surfaced asphalt shingles and roofing, etc. The growth of the pipe covering branch of the firm's, business necessitated the building of a paper, mill to turn out the required felts and papers which would be under its own control and supervision. This mill is being constructed by the Mattey Construction Company, and is expected to be in full operation by the beginning of summer. W. H. Woodward will be the snuperintendent in charge of the manufacturing."

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Official notice has been received that no more wool for whitting will be furnished for the present. This word comes directly from Lowell. The supply of gauze is still sufficient and will keep many finesers busy.

The Junior Red Cross has fully en-rolled at Main street school and the Groton street and high school are well under way.

March 16 marked the 36th anniversary of the establishment of the American Red Cross association and we should all remember with gratitude the wonderful and persistent efforts of Clara Barton to make this organization the success it is today.

In response to the drive for clathing

on the success to the drive for clothing or Belgian sufferers, two barrels and largo box have already been sent to

One of our enlisted boys, Clifford Balley, has been supplied with knitted outfit and all others about to go into service can be likewise served by application to the president A. R. C., Mrs. May Tarbell.

Mrs. May Tarbell.

On Wednesday, March 27, an important meeting was held at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, on surgical dressings, as to methods and assignments, and so forth; Some of the officials of this branch attended and will be ready to report at the Saturday meeting, which will be held at Red Cross rooms at usual hour.

Mrs. Irving Clark volunteered to take the clothing for refugee children collected by the Red Cross to Concord in her auto, but it was found one auto could not carry it all, so Miss Lucy Wetherbee also offered her's. Besides the clothing 264 articles including wetherbee also offered het, including the clothing 264 articles, including sweaters, hose, fracture pillows, hot water bottle covers, property bags, etc., were sent by the branch here to the Concord chapter. Twenty ladies were present at the Monday meeting and several kinds of work taken up.

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Theodore Perkins was a week-end guest of his uncle, George Burroughs. Since the death of his father, William Perkins, his mother has moved from her former home in Connecticut to Waltham, where she is living with her sister, Miss Marion Burroughs, a teacher there. Theodore is a senior in Waltham high school.

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Benjamin Braman, of Camp Devens and George Braman, of Westboro, were on Sunday. Miss' Wilson, a teacher in Eoston, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Alvin

Richardson. There is considerable sickness in town at present. Philip Litchfield has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better. Charles Richardson is confined better. Charles Richardson is confined to the bed with rheumatism. Mrs. Norman Wetherbee is under the doc-tor's care. Ernest Barteaux, usually in the best of health and spirits, has become a victim of muscular rheuma-tism. Mrs. Albert Hartwell is also on

Miss Edith Withington, of Fitch-burg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Cobleigh.

Mrs. Philbrick is entertaining Mr and Mrs. Whitney from Maine. Richard Kimball and his sister, of Newton, were at the farm for the week-end. They intend to open their thouse for the summer on April 19. There were ninety-four books col-lected for the soldlers' camps, most of them the kind that men enjoy reading,

and all in good condition. At the last meeting four applications were received; the class of candidates now numbers seven, and the "goat" will be ridden at the next meeting. April 12. Inspection on the same night A good attendance is desired at this meeting as it will help out in the percentage; have your lines also, of-fecting.

Luther B. Furbush has offered to denate the material for a service flag and Hazel Morse has kindly offered her services with thread and needle for the necessary work thereon. Members of this order appreciate the timely favor of these loyal patrons; the flag will more vividly keep in mind our boys who are in the service striving for liberty and democracy for all.

The committee of arrangements for

The committee of arrangements for the visit and entertainment to Maynard Grange on May 7 consists of Frank W. Dodge, Maud Richardson and Mabel W. Wetherbee, and they want to make

it easy and pleasant for as many of our Grange to attend as possible.

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The literary program at the last meeting included a very interesting address on "Management under present conditions," delivered by J. B. Abbott. of Waitham, county agricultural agent for Middlesex County Farm. Bureau and a farce in one act under the direction of Maud Richardson; Florence E. Salmon accompanist to the musical numbers, entitled? "The raseal pat," with Stephen D. Salmon 3rd, H. Prescott Burroughs, Luther B. Furbush, Mabel W. Wetherbee and Catharine M. Dodge in the cast. Dodge in the cast.

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The next meeting of Borough Pomona Grange will be heid in Berlin on Thursday, April 4. Subject for the morning session will be "Which is happiest and best off at 65, the farmer or mechanic?" Frank H. Crossman, Theodore Temple: 15-minute program in charge of Miss Fronant, lecturer of Berlin Grange. Dinner at 12:30 o'clock on the co-operative plan. Subject for the afternoon session will be "Doing our bit," by Elmer D. Howe; 15-minute program in charge of Dennis Eldridge, lecturer of Hudson Grange.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The sixth meeting of the Junior Winter Chautauqua was held in the high school room with a good attendance. The citizenship program was very interesting in charge of the finance commission with papers by Rachel Knight, Leslie Miller and Raiph Miller, poem recitation by Florence Higgins and story by Isabelle McMaster. At this meeting the result of the Bird House contest was given; the first prize was awarded to Leon LaFountain of the Harbor school; second to Raiph Hayward of the West school and third to Howard Knight of the Center. Mr. Stone of Lunenburg, who is very familiar with bird life, was present and acted as judge of boxes with Rev. A. L. Struthers and Supt. H. C. Knight. Mr. Stone discussive an interesting talk to the children and explained that what really constituted the best bird house was not the one made the most attractive to the eye of the observer, but the one that appealed to the birds as the best for their housekeeping. Mr. Stone presented the club with three bird houses to be placed at safe places about town. about town.

The last meeting of the Junior Chautauqua is to be held in Memorial hall May 1 when a fine program is to be presented under the supervision of Miss Powell of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and Mrs. Edna Bray, location of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and Mrs. Edna Bray, location of the given by the al manager. A play to be given by the children is one of the special features Mrs. MacMakin of Leominster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruoy Cow-

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck of Boston has been the guest of her father, William Bush.

Mrs. William Heselton has been making a ten days' visit with friends in Sterling and Worcester. Orderly Elwin Swicker of Camp Devens has been a recent visitor of his aunt, Mrs. James Misner.

Harry F. Knight is called to service and is to report at Camp Devens Fri-day. March 29. day, March 28.

James McGuire, who has been home ill with the mumps, has returned to his work in Lynn.

At the Methodist church next Sun-

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school. In the evening the concluding service of the conference year will be held with Rev. W. W. Van Kirk will preach on the theme "Tho_resurrection."

Robert Misner was operated upon at the Burbank hospital, Flichburg, on Tuesday by Dr. Barton for an abscess in the middle ear. His friends hope he will not have a recurrence of the old trouble.

News Items.

Asa Frost, of Framingham, spent a few days with C. T. Wetherbee recently. He has decided to remain in Framingham and has moved his furniture there, where he will be near his daughter. For several years he has been employed at Wainut farm.

Walkace Cunningham is making a great improvement in the looks of his newly-purchased house by adding a wide plazza on two sides.

Mrs. Margaret Livermore returned from the hospital on Thursday night, as an operation was not necessary at present.

Mrs. Irving Clark volunteered to take the clothing for refusee children

NOTICE OF HEARING

Application received March 25, 1913

Chairman Board of Selectmen. BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOHN D. CARNEY.



Ordered, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition Monday, the fifteenth day of April, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publish ing an attested copy of said patition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; that the Clerk of the board mail notices of the time and place of said

Ayer, Mass., March 25, 1918.

A true copy of petition and order Attest: DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk.

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GIRL SCOUT HEADQUARTERS Washington Street South Lancaster

Capt. Parker's Narcissus Troop has been busily engaged every day this week in tapping maple trees and collecting sap which they have boiled down to syrup. One afternoon they held a party at the Girl Scout Head quarters and made buckwheat cakes, pouring on the maple syrup which they had extracted from nature.

Ayer

Easter cakes, hot cross buns (gra-fram flour), cheese tomato souffle, popcorn balls sold on Saturday be-tween eleven and twelve o'clock at the Girls' Club House. India leads all countries in the lmportation of cotton goods.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE FOR SALE—2½-story House in good repair: centrally located: 3 minutes walk from depot, Ayer. Apply to T. CLEARY, Ayer, Mass. 2129*

NOTICE OF HEADTY?

Scout meetings are henceforth to be eld on Thursday afternoon and even-ig. Last week the Brownie Scouts, fter a short business meeting, took To the Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned respectfully asks for a license to keep, store and sell, oil and Kerosene oil and Gasolene in 500 Gallon tank, at my farm at Gilteton Road and Sandy Pond road.

EARL H. FARNSWORTH,
Littleton Road, Ayer, Mass. le girls are not forgetting their ob-igations in Red Cross work, for sev-eral that afternoon brought cloth they

and saved for comfort bags and pil

Lancaster Sergeant Conneily, from Clinton, gave the White Rose Troop a splendid drill in marching in the gymnasium on Monday afternoon. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the exercise and mental discipline and the sergeant said he had never before trained so apt a class of girls.

Talk about sandons think about

Talk about gardens, think about gardens, plant gardens. Have a Scout garden and enter the competition in the Federation for the best war garden in 1918.

> New Advertisement NOTICE OF HEARING

Ayer, Mass., March 25, 1918, the Board of Selectmen: The undersigned respectfully asks for a license to keep, store and sell gasolene in a 500 gallon tank, at my lot, Pearl Street, Corner of Groton

TERTULLIANO PIRONE,

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Pearl Street., Ayer, Mass.

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EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, ELWIN H. LONGLEY, Selectmen of Ayer

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Clerk.

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Ayer, Mass., March 25, 1918. The undersigned respectfully asks for a license to keep, store and sell gasolene in a 500 gallon tank on our lot, Park Street. MYRTA A. WOODS, ADDIE C. WOODS,

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