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the Grange meeting on Wednesday Thanksgiving with Mrs. William H. Brown.

Several vocal selections by Miss Florence Hunt; plane solo Miss Florence Hunt; pl ence Hunt; plano solo, Miss Elsie Ew-ing; readings, Mrs. Salome Crosby and Mrs. Catherine Brown. The next meeting will be a Christmas celebration, in charge of Miss Nellie Callahan. Every member is asked to carry some charge of Miss Nellie Callahan. Cambridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles very member is asked to carry some chickers, of Gorham, Me., were title valued at ten cents.

Mrs. Salome Crosby has been elected Smith family of Maple street. A very article valued at ten cents.

lecturer in the Pomona Grange.

but early choosing is advisable.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph McNiff and daughter Barbara spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. George H. Hall, Ayer.

ton, were in town through the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, of

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G. Pollard

The next meeting of the Weman's club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell, Monday afternoon, at the usual hour. Mrs. Hubbard will be in charge.

Giles A. Barber has gone to Vermont to carry his sister, Mrs. Joseph Leausheau, to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Leausheau is well-known by her former townspeople in Boxborough and vicinity.

James Rivets came to grief with his Ford when it hit a tree on the Ayer road and smashed three wheels and had minor other accidents. The occupants were uninjured.

Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Miss Julia S. Conant went to Groton on Wednesday afternoon with Miss E. E. Tenney to attend the organization of a mission study class by the lades of the Congregational church.

Mrs. LeRoy Greenfield is substituting in the high school while the superintendent is continuing his search for Miss Dennahy's successor.

The Joseph A. Wainwrights had a family rounion at their home Thanksgiving day. Besides their immediate
family they entertained Mrs. Wainwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Gould, from Templeton, and Mrs.
Gould is still with her daughter's family. ily. Miss Martha Walnwright is visit-ing this week with friends in Somer-ville.

mer, last Saturday evening, the occa-sion being the birthday of both Miss Margaret Thacher and Virginia Hos-

The L. W. Chases spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving with Mr. Chase's prother and family in Winchester.

Some of the Littleton people are planning and others are urged to atplanning and others are urged to attend the farmers' institute in Westford town hall next week Friday, under the auspices of the Middlesex-North Agricultural society. Information regarding the program, the speakers, etc., and the program, the speakers, etc., was on his way to join his company. ing the program, the speakers, etc., may be found in the Westford column.

The United Workers met with Mrs. George H. Kimball on Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles V. Flagg. Devotions were led by Mrs. A. F. Conant, a poem was read by Mrs. N. B. Conant. Mrs. Flagg took a loading part and all others present participated in the program which was very interesting and much enjoyed. It was voted to hold an all-day sewing meeting with box lunch at the vestry on next Tuesday to quilt for a lady in the society who will never the United Workers for their was also the captain of the football team and credit is due him that the Mitchell boys have not lost a game during the season just closed.

Mrs. B. C. Cummings of South Ashpay the United Workers for their service.

The ladies of the Baptist society realized from their sale, supper and entertainment of Wednesday afternoon pleasant incident of the day was the and evening approximately \$115. There

receipt of a telephone message announcing to Mr. and Mrs. Glichrist the arrival of their grandson from France at his Gorham home.

All letters addressed to the hoys in France should have the return address on the envelope. Otherwise they will be sent to the dead letter office in Washington.

was a good company out at the supper and the supper and the entertainment. The program and the entertainment and the entertainment. The program and the entertainment and the supper and Miss Emma Tenney, violin solos by Miss

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones have gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to help cure for her mother.

### TOWNSEND

Willis Keefe of the U. S. S. Solace s enjoying a fourteen day furlough at

Miss Sarah Precious of Forge Vil lage and Miss Annie Keefe of Chelsea were holiday guests at Michael were i Keefe's.

Mrs. Kirby of Fitchburg and Miss Holbrook of Urbana, Ili., were recent guests at Pinecroft.

Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Knight attended the three days military carnival at Camp Devens. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family of

Fitchburg were holiday guests at Din-glewood. Sergt. Knight of Camp Devens spent Thanksgiving at home.

William Colcord and family spent the week-end at Twin Elms, their summer home.

After an honorable discharge from Camp Upton, N. Y. Private Charles Wyman returned home Wednesday evening where he found an infant son waiting to make the acquaintance of its soldier father. Charlie Spaulding is at West Upton

Charlie Spaulding is at West Upton, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey on Thursfarm in Gardner, and with his family will soon move to that town.

Miss Elizabeth Thacher entertained her nieces, Miss Margaret Thacher and her nieces, Miss Margaret Thacher and Mrs. John Harvey. Shortly Mrs. Henry Brown; also, Virginia Hormer, last Saturday evening. the cocasion being the birthday of both Miss.

Word has been received by Mrs.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hannah Foss of Sachem Villa of the death from wounds received in action of her grandnephew, Sam Walter

Private Harold Gray, who on the 23d of October was gassed while with three other machine gun men he was The As You Like It club held its last meeting at Fairview farm, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Galen Proc-

Louis Josselyn of the Mitchell Military school has been accorded the rank of sergeant, won by him in a competitive scholarship test. Young

Mrs. B. C. Cummings of South Ash-burnham was if the village the first of the week calling upon old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are planning to return to their home here in the early spring when Mr. Cummings will resume the operating of his router. this poultry plant, which on account conditions induced by the late war has been closed.

Word has been received from California of the death of Harry Lynch, who formerly lived at the Cape.

A soldier writes from France that one of the popular songs with the Al-

"We don't want the bacon, we don't want the bacon; All we want is a pièce of the Rhine."

Mechanic Edwin A. White, a former Harbor boy, has been doing his bit in war work as an aero repairer at Tal-laferro, Texas. In his leisure hours he has built several model aeroplanes

Irving Baker, although still conattack of influenza.

Mrs. Jesse Knowlton and Miss Nelie Knowlton, who have been at the Knowlton farm during the summer, have returned to their Chelsea home for the winter. Mrs. Ada Whittemore of West Boyl-

ton was a Thanksgiving guest at Wil-

Miss Hazel Harvey of Cambridge was a week-end guest at Pinecroft.

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### WESTFORD

Alfred Tuttle has had a new telephone installed at his home this week

celebration, by the members. There are to be tableaux, music, and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell, is waste a squint at. Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell, is to be present and entertain with readings. An entertaining evening is being planned for and a good response by the public is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher entertained at their home for Thanks-giving dinner John M. Fletcher, Miss Eva E. Fletcher; also, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buchold and Miss Amy Buchold,

The dancing party during the week of the holiday, Friday evening of last week, was well attended and much enjoyed by the younger set. There was good music and ice cream was

Tuesday afternoon, and a continua-tion of one of the contemporary dramas will be read by the members Corn Pest. The H. V. Hildreths and Mrs. H. W.

Hildreth and family dined quietly to-gether at the latter's home on Thanks-The Alfred W. Hartfords dined with

Mrs. Hartford's home people in Gran-iteville for the holiday. Mrs. Alice M. Wells and children

# Tadmuck Club.

Guest sight in the Talla is Tuesday evening at the clone of all church, was largely attended much enlayed. At entertains of high standard was given by the ter of the Forst Diversalist of Lowell, and they with their st accompanist, wave a five group to martet, two duet and solo selects Gage, ren Mrs. Alice Laymester. was charmer r as an ortestainer. It selections were well made and elever interpreted Mrs Gage idded mu to the eventuals or expeed. At the social hear of the consusion of the entering more retreshments. eream and cake were served, followed by coffee. Mrs. George F. White was the efficient Eastess of the evening of sun worshippers I could be assisted to Mrs. Bellockshorn Mrs.

A. E. Loveless Mrs. Perfor E. Wright dose of cold, many days and the cold Mrs. A. W. Burton Mrs. Performance of the Cold, many days and the cold Mrs. A. W. Burton Mrs. Performance of the Cold, many days and the cold Mrs. A. W. Burton A. E. Loveless, Mrs. Perfect E. Wright and Mrs. A. W. Hartford. Most Alice exasperating, and you ever saw in M. Howard and Mrs. Will are R. Carvier presided at the coffee ares. There were pretty decorations of carrations, evergreen and pink poppies. The club members and guests are indebted to Mrs. Frederic A. Saw. Gr. the At last the climate which I them.

# About Town.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Mrs. Many of the stores and public Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher are visiting in Atlantic City.

It is expected that the work of double-tracking the Stony Brook road will continue all winter.

The annual meeting of the Middle- their post behind the counter. We sex County Farm Bureau will be held just beginning to see what

Mr. and Mrs. Quessy, of Lowell, formerly of West Chalmsford, have been notified by the war department of the death of their son, Corp. George R. Quessy. Mr. and Mrs. Quessy had two sons in the service. When the armistice was declared Mr. and Mrs. Quessy rejoiced thoroughly. Later came, the sad news. lenkins writes that he was right beide Corp. Quessy when he was shot. The first skunk of the season in the official capacity of henhouse inspector, visited the Old Oaken Bucket farm hennery last week Friday even-ing dodged all machine guns and maller pop guns and outflanked four

generals who commandeered them and got away. He returned Saturday might and met his Waterloo.

were engaged in the poultry business. The oldest son, Sylvanus, when in his teens, it will be recalled by some, was a contestant in prize speaking on many the contestant in prize speaking on hall. As the writer recalls it now he won first prize.

Classes. Army life is making them Prussian Guards. The Germans were sending over the contestant in prize speaking on a checker board, and overhead the airplanes were having a great battle. They realize as never before that without a thorough education they can only get so far. Many of the boys just like a stone. By this time I was, here could have been commissioned of

day and on Thursday were getting settled at the parsonage. Mr. Brownsey will occupy his new pulpit on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brownsey at their home while the parsonage was being made ready for occupanty.

Misses Frances and Alice Wright were guests of Miss Marjory Seavey last week and were present at the dance on last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight attended at Thanksgiving dinner party in Hudson, N. H., last week Thursday at the home of Mr. Knight's daughter, when there were inneteen kinspeople gathered to chemicals alone. The reading circle of the Tadmuck club will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, next.

Tuesday afternoon, and a continuation of one of, the contemporary dramas will be read by the members?

Mr. Chambers, some in our deductional office asking for reference blooks on electricity, philosophy and books on electricity, philosophy and some wanting present time—is it practical to grow more fruit for many more and some wanting the read some the attending the French class, some in our deuctional office asking for reference dooks on electricity, philosophy and some wanting the read some the attending the French class, some in our educational office asking for reference dooks on electricity, philosophy and some wanting the read is one of the lamb, and some wanting the read some the sushels of soft shelled control the read is a prince of a strength and some wanting the read some the state of the french class, some in our read some the educational office asking for reference books on electricity, philosophy and one read some the conditions of each prince of the same prince as a strength of

spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wells sisters and her family, Mrs. Frank E Bailey; of West Newbury.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn and Fisher Buckshorn were with the Burbeck family at Vine Brook farm for the holiday dinner.

Corn porer, the most destructive enemy of maize which has ever invaded this country, unless growers co-operate actively with federal and state authorities in stamping out the pest will be the successful close of the say entomoligists of the department of agriculture. The initial outhreak of the horer was discovered in Massa. beek family at Vine Brook farm for the holiday dinner.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, president of the Tadmack club, Mrs. A. E. Loveless, Miss Alice M. Howard and Miss Mahel Drew were guests of the Shirley Woman's club on Thursday.

Prespects were not especially good for the formation of Miss Ockington's dancing class this week Wednesday at the town hall. There were not enough of the United States, because the town hall. There were not enough of the ueparturent vacant chairs around the home tables of the bore was discovered in Massachusetts. If this pest should escape to the corn belt it would become the most destructive enemy of corn which has ever occurred in the United States, because hits capabilities of inflicting injury are almost limitless. State and federal authorities are striving to destroy the of the many associations connected with the many associations connected with few days' filmess of pneumonia. Her

ners' class, and of older ones for an advanced class, and the two could not combine to advantage. However, a plan may be worked out for a successful class.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross took place on Wednesday afternoon at Library hall. A large amount of refusee clothing was made ready for shipment and sewing was done Next week the new consignment of pajamas will be on band and plenty of sewers are needed to complete the quota for locember. Willing needle women please take notice and respond.

Mrs. Perley E. Wright fell at her is usually the first indication of the home one day last week and is represente of the bose. Later, they atcovering from a bad shaking-up and tack the main statiss at the base of the covering tromas and the same of the covering tromas and the covering troma leaves and it is not unusual to find The first snowfall of the season, a light one came Mordly might, which is much later in the season that last year's first solutions. The coldest weather does not in them in their winter come w a, corn stalk. Burning the fodds only satisfactory them. All efforts to be an the proved to be both elements. satisfactory

# Letter from France.

The following letter date: S where in France, Neven. then received by Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, parents of John A. T. vin who s serving in the  $Y,\ M\in\mathbb{N}$  . es intry:

Today the sun has  $\epsilon \epsilon = e |\epsilon|$ r and is sending down beneficiers in these quaint French villages . wonder that there were ancient

ed to Mrs. Frederic A. Snow for the splendid entertainment of the evening a foke, has sot me. This climate is severe like that of North Dakota yet it can work far more French women remained seres in Ford hall, Boston, Friday, Decamber 13. Governor McCall will give an address in the afternoon.

Mrs. Carlos Dyer Cushing, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. William R. Taylor, left on Friday. Someone has return a happiness today. Someone has return a happiness today.

day to rejoin her husband at Miami, ed from the telegraph office with the Fla. Mrs. Cushing and the Misses Atwood were to make a pleasant trip
addicated and that all hostilities will
soon be over. That indeed is a contop" twice with itsoon be ever. That indeed is a con-summation devoutly to be wished for. third time we were summation devotify to be wished for time we were sons left Friday for Bound Brook, N. I fear the boys will become restless to be summation devotify to be wished for time we were sons left Friday for Bound Brook, N. I fear the boys will become restless to doesn't seem much top. I fight away and be demanding a "ship right away and be demanding a "ship that's westward bound." The "Y" is that's westward bound." The "Y" is

that's westward bound." The "Y" is boys, and the boys who come back going to have its biggest and most difficult job in the restless months to follow. When the excitement ceases and the work lets up, uneasiness will set in immediately. I hope this apparent close of the war will not affect the war welfare campaign drive which will begin before this letter arrives. I know the needs and I hope the American after a few hours rest in a hospital, I

and got away. He returned Saturday might and met his Waterloo.

Miss Anstrice Flanders had the mistorium to fall at her home one day this week and break her arm.

The members of the Grange are planning a public entertainment for next week Thursday evening—a peace celebration, by the members. There celebration, by the members. There celebration, by the members. There are to be tableaux, music, and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, of Lowell, is

of the things I have seen, but perhaps I have seen, but perhaps I had better not—the censors as to the corn belt it is close to the corn pest, of which the United States. Department of Agriculture sends out the following warning and post mortem analysis:

Future corn crops of the United States will be exposed to the European corn borer, the most destructive enemy of maize which has ever invaded

of the things I have seen, but perhaps without getting into a censor, so I'll lay off, your first letter soon.

Miss Neille M. Wal facts are compiled after the war we seen, but perhaps I have seen a recent visit feats of the entire war, but perhaps I have seen a recent visit feats of the entire war, but perhaps I have se

f emerly of this village, was r Thanksgiving day to Miss Mar was married of Worcester. They visited their wrelatives here, Sunday. Mrs Wedding, 1-on DeRoehn, wife of head South hn, now in France, was als ar the newly-wedded couple.

large number from here attended this will ce given by the senior class of parnt the week-end at the home of

Davies, one of the overseers

bis connection here and ac-similar position in Bristol, H and their little she ale.

larolyn E. Precious, a freshhe College of Liberal Arts of niversity, was recently notified apters in many colleges.

# ther from France.

ws, addressed to his parents: ceems so long ago since I last ems so long ago since I last wishes of a wide circle of friends, makes me think you are just Both fancies are very prominent in dering what has happened. The and on that day we left for the First. Day after day went by with the slightest chance of writing.

The slightest chance of writing. ont line for another victorious drive

and in support. It great deal to us

gin before this letter arrives. I know the needs and I hope the American people will come across handsomely as they have so many times before. Our work will continue for another year and possibly lopger.

I have been in a very famous old French city for two days. I wanted to send you cards, showing some of the beautiful specimens of architecture, but the A. P. O. clerk said it was not permissible. I must wait until the Hun is completely finished. I went over to this city to attend a con-

waste a squint at.

Mrs. Nellie V. Lowe died at her home on Middlesex street, Lowell, Tuesday, aged 77 years and 3 months. She is survived by two sons, Sylvanus E. Hinckley, of Brockton, and Nathaniel W. Lowe, of Lowell. The family will be remembered as residents of Westford for several years, living in the old Dupee tavern, near the Carlisle line, at what is called Carlisle station. For a few years they were engaged in the poultry business. The oldest son, Sylvanus, when in his results of the job it will be the greatest educational task that has ever up. Then the order came, "Get ready, been a chieved. We are going at it in a big way and hope for gratifying read as the sum over \$10,000,000 worth of text books. The lumber has finally arrived for the total casses going soon. I will be back at my old job soon. It will be back at my old job soon. It is perfect the preventional task that has ever up. Then the order came, "Get ready, boys," and then in a little while over forget. But there is always a funny our educational hut and we expect to have seen those Germans run, and those we took as prisoners, seemed to have organized classes going soon. It will be back at my old job soon. It is perfect the provided to a story, you know. You ought there is always a funny our educational our educational our educational our educational our educational our educational has been a revelation to me to see how have engaged in the poultry business. The oldest son, Sylvanus, when in his

Atwood so this week for their usual winter stay in Florida.

The Donald M. Camerons closed the Cameron: homestead before Thanks-giving and returned to their home in Lowell for the winter.

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about affairs "over here.

I should like to tell you about some of the things I have seen, but perfect letter without getting into a scrape with the censors as

Miss Nellie M. Wall, of Waltham. has been a recent visitor here. Miss Tillie Defoe and Miss Mary

Perrin, of Lowell, have been recent guests of Miss Rebecca LeDuc. Mr. and Mrs. Hammett D. Wright have recently returned from Wash-

The motion pictures are given here

for the formation of Miss Ockingtions of inflicting injury are dancing class this week Wednesday at the town hall. There were not enough of the little people to tart a begin-fers' class, and of older ones for an advanced class, and the two could not combine to advantage. However, a plan may be worked out for a successful class.

The parents of the European corn properties to the William DeRoehn, of Worcestee Prinn, Arthur Brisson, Henry Charlthat St Catherine's cemetery.

Swigt, Owen McNiff, of Harvat and Miss Helen M. Furbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Furbush, of residence of St. John's The Misses Emily and Ethel Collins on the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the distinguishment of the week-end at the home of the week-end at the week-end at the home of the week-end at the week-end at the week-end at the home of the week-end at the we trice week-end at the nome of brother, Frank Collins, of Canis Melionild was bridesma Thomas Menin, a brother bridesmaid and brother of the of first snowfall of the season artifection was best man. The bride was been late Monday night. ne chiffon broadcloth. picture hat of black satin and carried the equet of violets. The bridesproud-both with hat of pink satur carried a bouquet of violets Elsio will go there immediately after the ceremony redal party returned to the bride's fome a Graniteville, where a recepwas held that was attended by members of the immediate famihad been elected a member of thes after which a real home. Thanks ems Kappa fraternity—one of slime linner was served that ding fraternities of the country, there will enjoyed. After the dis make enjoyed. After the dinner make select musical program The grade of the was entirely pleasing.

The grade couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in gold. Silver and out glass; also, two substantial checks from the groom's father and his uncle, Michael McNiff, Mr and Mrs. McNiff left in the early afternoon. was given that was entirely pleasing. Superior Court, December 3, A. D. 1918.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, mext of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of AUSTIN F. SMITH late of Ayer 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 MARY J. WOLFE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December 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 said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of October in the year one thousand mine hundred and eighteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ssr Probate Court. To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of SAISAH F. WHITE late of Littleton in said County.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Be spectfully libels and represents LEMFI LINDFORS of Collinsville in said County, that she was lawfully martied to FELIX LINDFORS, formerly of Lowell, but now of parts unknown, at Maynard, said County, on the fifth day of Fine A. D. 1907, and thereafterwards were libellant and the said Feitx Lindford libellant and the said Feitx Lindford libellant and the said Feitx Lindford libellant and collinsville; that your libellant has always been faithful to be marriage vows and obligations, but the said Felix Lindfords being wholly legardiess of the same, at said Collinsville has contracted a gross and confirmed habit of intoxication, caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, opium or other drugs; that said Hebliee, being of sufficient and the legar and melected to proceed the said.

refere your libellant prays that a from the bonds of matrimony the decreed between your libellant he said Felix Lindfors; that she given the custody of their minor Lauri, six years of age; that she given alimony for her support he support of said minor child is given the custody of him.

LEMPI LINDFORS. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court, December 3, A. D. 1918.
Upon the foregoing libel; it is ordered that the libeliant notify the libelies to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer in the County of Middlessex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libelies, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Clerk.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM. Clerk. true copy of the libel and of the thereon. Attest, 8114 WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Unitarian church next Sunday, Church chool will be held at twelve o'clock. H. A. Thayer will sing at this service.

At the Congregational church the Sunday school will be held at 9.45 with the regular church service at cleven o'clock. The supper and social arranged for this week Friday, given by the L. B. S., has been postponed to Thursday evening, December 19. Mrs. Thayer has charge of the supper and Mr. West has the entertainment in

Paull has always been a hard worker Word has been received in town of for the welfare of the child. His mot- the death last Monday of Lawrence place. He is a Harvard graduate.

The influenza has left its mark in our town in the death of Mrs. Childs, Elizabeth Hazen.

who passed away on Monday. The entire families of both Mr. Childs and week at the home of her parents. Mr entire families of both Mr. Childs and his brother, who reside in the Portras house near the depot, consisting of four adults and five children, are serjiously sick with the influenza and pre-monia. One of the children his pneumonia. One of the children has been taken to Groton hospital,

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ryan returned Tuesday night from Farmington, Me., where they have been since Thanks-giving with their son, Ithel Ryan, and family. They report Ithel as still very weak from his recent illness, but able to be up and around the house,

The Misses Carrie, Martine and Catherine Hazard and Miss Sarah Jones attended the banquet given at Camp Devens on Tuesday night by the 50th battalion. They report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snow were in town early this week. Their first trip to Harvard since their auto accident

The first meeting of the class in dressmaking, Mrs. Florence W. Calkins, president, was held at the town hall on Wednesday afternoon. Several new members came and the time was spent in instructing them, in the first steps in cutting and measuring. The H. J. Holden returned home last Satnext meeting will be held on the first urday after spending Thanksgiving at Wednesday in January.

Stanley Turner and Reuben Reed are both gaining strength after their hard attacks of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West have been as delegates to the State Grange to be held at Springfield next

Emmy Wehlen in "The house of a five-act drama of thrills, mystery and romance, a gripping play of human hearts, will be the feature picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the church vestry on next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the meeting will be open to the public, when Rev. Paul G. try, Camp Devens, will give the address. chaplain of the 42nd Infan-

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting on this week Friday evening. A good attend-ance is requested as the election of officers will take place at this meeting. The Boy Scouts will hold a dance

in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening. Henault's five-piece orchestra, of Fitchburg, will furnish music.

John Sprague, eighty-eight years of

In the absence of Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Miss Agnes Holden will be in charge of the Red Cross knitting. Anyone having finished articles will please leave them with Miss Holden at the residence of Mrs. George S

Clarence Hooper cut his left hand cabbages, requiring three stitches to close the wound.

Chester Hooper has been confined

to his home with the gripped

week close their house for the winter and go to reside at Hotel Brunswick, Boston. Miss Helen M. Winslow, the authoress, will also leave Shirley this week for the winter, going to her winter apartments on Newburg street, Boston. Miss Winslow is a sister of Mrs. Thomas

John J. Chaisson has bought from Mrs. Shields the Logue homestead on Fredonian street. Mr. Chaisson buys for a home and will occupy the same at an early date.

Men of the Congregational church will make an every-member canvass on Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock to secure pledges for the support of the church for the nation-wide movement for the sup port of every branch of church worl and should receive sincere consideration and support, as it costs money to keep church doors open. This drive is simply resorted to as a means to know for a certainty that the finanobligations of the church will be met for the ensuing year. The actual who were present it was considered same date as her own. She also re-running expenses of the church is all emphatically beautiful, one of the most ceived many reminders from friends the committee wishes pledged. simply a business-like method of conducting the work of the church.

About Town.

Lieut, and Mrs. Eli Momsen, of St. Paul, Minn., and Shirley, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a giving. daughter at the Clinton hospital on

Lieut, Casper Platt, of the Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, has been hondrably discharged from the service and home in the west on this week Sat- a light case of pneumonia. His wife committee being Mr. and Mrs. George 26th may be even before he then an urday. Lieut: Platt expects to resume and also his sister, Mrs. Guy W. Green, the practice of his profession as a are also convalescent.

H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Frank ticipated, next spring.

Ryan. lawyer in Danville, Ill. As leader of

of Mrs. Bessie Buxton on Thursday Unitarian church organ in the afternoon of next week. A speaker sence of Miss Flagg, who was not from out of town is expected.

Prof. Roland B. Dixon, professor of ethnology at Harvard college, and a resident of this town, is among those accompanying President Wilson to France.

Rev. J. Harris Crook of Boston will preach at the morning service in the management for the same good uurmanagement for the same good purpose. It is hoped both enterprises will the well patronized and a large sum.

John A. Wright France is raised.

> Center. Mrs, Clifton Derby, of North Leomnster, spent several days last week a the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

> Marvis Comstock, little daughter of

continue the work of superintendent He has just received his discharge of schools in a larger field with a from Camp Devens, where he has been very substantial increase in salary. Mr. stationed for several months.

to was "Our childhood first." A Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker worthy successor to C. L. Clay, who Ward, of Orlando, Fla. He was wellwas also a great lover of children. known in town, having attended the Our best wishes go with Mr. Pauli in public schools here when his parents his new field of labor. Cadet Thomas lived on Clark road. Death was due E. Benner, former newspaperman, to heart disease, from which the young has been elected to take Mr. Paull's man had been suffering for some time. The knitting circle was held on

Miss Mildred Evans, of Dedham, pent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Miss Elsie Graves, of Boxborough, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longley, of Lowell, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Sara Longley. Stanwood Bolton, of Brookline, who

Mrs. C. E. Bradford is spending few days in Fitchburg this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood-ward, caring for Mr. Woodward, who

is ill. Miss Elizabeth Griffin, of Boston, was a guest last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Comstock, at the North

Mrs. Hattle P. Holden and Rober the home of Mrs. Mary O. Barnard at the village.

Miss Vera Bradford returned to Everett on Sunday after a short Thanks giving vacation spent at her home. Mrs. Clarence Clark has returned to her home in Springfield after a short

visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Grayes. Mrs. G. L. Snow has been spending several days in Boston this week. Miss Eleanor Storer, of Nashua, was a guest at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. George Holden over Thanksgiv Raymond Sargent is spending a few lays at the home of his sister in Troy

N. H. Horace C. Harris, master of Shirley Grange, is planning to attend the session of the Massachusetts State Grange in Springfield next week.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, at the North, is the only one reported from this vicinity who secured a deer this week. At the meeting of the Grange on uesday evening it was voted to send the lecturer-elect to the State Grange ession in Springfield next week. short program was given during the lecturer's hour consisting of readings y Miss Vangeline Freeman, Everett age, passed away on Tuesday at his and a geographical contest which was home on Harvard road of hardening won by Mrs. Mable Graves, the prize being a box of stationery.

News Items

Ensign Vernon Sloane, inspector at the naval aviation camp, Jamaica, L. I., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Grace Lawrence, Thanksgiving day cutting While in town the young officer told teches to very interestingly of the new giant Curtis airplane that was very near completion. It is equipped with three liberty motors and has a carrying ca-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen will pacity of fifty passengers and an unbelievable amount of gasolene.

The W. H. Tenneys entertained as Thanksgiving guests Hon, and Mrs. Arthur K. Peck of Brookline and the Frank Tenney family from Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown and the Charles Gordon family, of Newton,

spent the holiday at Henry S. Brown's Foster Kimball, of the aviation corps. Minola, L. L., came home last Thursday on a furlough of three days. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, with Miss Julia S. Conant.

and the Rev. F. W. Lambertson family were entertained on Thanksgiving day by the N. B. Conants. Ralph Hill came home from Port

land, Me., for the holiday season. The Charles H. Yapps extended hanksgiving hospitality to Mrs. app's brother Douglas Atking Medford, and her sister, Miss Martha Humphries.

The Thanksgiving union service held in the Unitarian church was attended the Wednesday before Thanksgiving the best of any service on such an in the appearance of her son John, in the Unitarian church was attended occasion for many years, and by those who were present it was considered impressive ever held in town. The in the form of flowers and postcards, pastors of the protestant churches each receiving a shower of the latter, neartook part, Rev. F. W. Lambertson preaching a remarkably fine sermon, and the others entering with deep re-ligious spirit into the reading of the scriptures and the prayer of Thanks

The Thanksgiving ball was no good time.

Roland G. Houghton is housed with a severe cold.

George: E. Reed is visiting his rela-

John A. Wright, Erney Robenson, J. H. D. Whitcomb and L. A. Hazer attended the Brattleboro, Viscottle sale in which the two latter men had cattle this week. Owing to the temporary scarcity, of

Red Cross sewing the meeting of the Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell on Monday, Decem-Thayer has charge of the supper and Mr. West has the entertainment in hand and has arranged for an evening with the Kiltles. Scotch music in vocal and instrumental is to be given.

Harvard schools lose an earnest and efficient worker in the resignation of Supt. Austin R, Paull, who leaves to the supper and Mrs. Westey Comstock, at the ber ye, will not be an alleday sewing meeting. The meeting will be called at the usual hour in the afternoon and members are invited to bring their own Red Cross or other sewing, and Mrs. N. R. Graves, or Rumford Falls, in case no new work is sent us. Miss Supt. Austin R, Paull, who leaves to Helen Hutton, of Lowell, who was announced to speak on the afternoon of October 2, will be the speaker of the afternoon and will tell of the work of the International Institute for Young

Women. J. F. Carton, of Concord, is working for Hugh McDonald, taking the place of Frank McGovern, who has gone to work for the railroad.

Rev. Chester A. Drummond, of Somerville, former pastor of the Littleton. Unitarian church, has been granted a year's leave of absence and over Thanksgiving, Corp. Howard and over Thanksgiving. Corp. Howard and over Thanksgiving. Corp. Howard and this season. Dancing was continued until twelve o'clock, as usual. gone overseas to enter the service as chaplain in France.

Robert Hartwell, of the Harvard ensign school, came home for Thanks-From the Red Cross headquarters in

Lowell comes an appeal for more sweaters and socks before December 12. The Littleton knitters who have yarn are asked to do their best towards meeting the urgent need of the present, and also to keep on knitting as the ladies of other places are requested to for the next two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, who have occupled Frank Farmer's cottage on Lactart road for several months, reis stationed at Fortress Munroe, spent a few days this week at his summer home on Center road.

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Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, president of

made a brief address, very timely, and happily received. Miss Emma E. Ten-Nashua River Paper Company and the

rom the time he started. At the common Mr. Tarbox put the animal on the scales and found the weight to pounds. He has generously shared the meat with several friends

The lyceum brought out a full house to see the motion picture entertainment, "The man without a country," by Rev. E. E. Hale, being the story illustrated. Roland G. Houghton is taking a eek's treatment at Dr. Ayers' hospital in Groton and is accompanied by ils wife. His condition is not serious, out his case could receive all the at-

tention nécessary in this well equipped etreat, and a more speedy and comolete recovery is thus assured. The Congregational society announce motion picture show in the town hall on next Wednesday evening at eight A good five-reel feature and

a two-reel comedy are promised. Tickets on sale by Boy Scouts. Otis M. Sale by Boy Scouts.

Otis M. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, for John A. Wright, Pingryville, 38 cattle (21 registered Holstein) balance grades; also, horses, tools and machinery, wagon, sied, hay, etc. also, small variety of household goods. The farm is sold.

# **PEPPERELL**

News Items. Mrs. Susan Raymond, who resides

Mrs. Arthur Hayes recently returned to her home on Townsend street after a two-weeks' stay with relatives and friends near Boston.

Elmcrest, the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, over Thanksgiving day, returning to her work on Friday. Their son, Oscar Anderson, of Purdue university, Ind. was unable to come so far for just the day, although he was able to at home for a two-weeks' vacation last August. The responsibilities of the instructors now at the university nearly doubled, on account of so many having been called to the serv

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shattuck spen Thanksgiving with her brother. Henry

was so fine that Mrs. H. E. Lakin accepted the invitation of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Shattuck, to dine with them. Mrs. M. M. Richards accom panied her mother, joining the family party of Mr. Shattack at Brookdale

reminder of her seventieth birthday on from Springfield, whose birthday is the W. Lambertson by the number of her years. She enoved an auto ride to visit her daugh ers in Nashua, while her son and his auto were at home.

Mrs. J. N. Andrews and niece, Miss Jennie Deal, spent Thnaksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth in

Mrs. A. P. Gardner fell from a chair Mrs. Bessie Jordan Wright went to P. H. S. Junior Dances lawyer in Lanville, ill. As leader of the Girl Scouts Mrs. Platt has made in which she was working and susmany friends among the young people tained injuries that necessitated her of the town, who will regret her de-having a substitute at the organ, Suntable of the barries of the bearing the high school with the second of the barries of the barries

of Gardner, Mrs. David Weston, Mr. Mr. Brooks.

Francis Drumm of Holy Cross home of his parents, Mr. and Michael Drumm, Thanksgiving.

trians to clear the way, instead of 20-ing into the road themselves. An el-derly lady, who did not hear the bell the constitution or chestra from Camp Devens, derly lady, who did not hear the bell quickly enough, had her dress wound up in the foot pedals of one of these riders lately, and was thrown to her knees. Most emphatically the side, walk is no place for the machines and there are still some of the signs about town warning them off.

the week-end at her home at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and child the orchestra and eight soldiers from the came from Dorchester to spend the camp were the guests of the camp were the guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and ching the camp were the guests of the came from Dorchester to spend the camp were the guests of the camp were the guest of the guest of the camp were the guest of the camp were the guest of the gue law, Mrs. Leslie Reed, accompanied they were entertained until Thanks them into Boston by auto. brought back here by Walter Reed

Guests at Pinehurst on Thanksgiv ing day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, were their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, and little daughter; Miss Ruth Walker and friend, Miss Ross, from Wellesley college; Miss Doris Durant and Sergt. Treffey and Private Wheeler from Camp Devens Mrs. Harry Walton, who was a gues earlier in the week, returned to her home in Brighton on Wednesday in time for Thanksgiving at her home.

Fire was discovered in the cottage house belonging to Charles A. Pills bury. Chase avenue, shortly seven o'clock, last week Friday evening. Since Mr. Pillsbury removed his Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, president of the Woman's club, filled the position with grace and distinct satisfaction at the guest evening entertainment. She happily received. Miss Emma E. Tenney, as accompanist for the visiting soloists, played very creditably, and children being at the home of a relative. When the figures were first seen work. John Tarbox was one-of the fortunate hunters who tried their luck on the Babcock estate in Harvard on Monday. He shot a fine buck and brought it home after but few hours from the time he started by a neighbor, the room at the back of the house, not visible from the house, not visible from the chamber above it, were a mass of flames. Mr. Pillsbury had the use of this chamber for storting the time he started by a neighbor, the room at the back of the house, not visible from the back of the house, not visible from the street, and also the chamber above it, were a mass of flames. Mr. Pillsbury had the use of this chamber for storting the time had a started by a neighbor, the room at the back of the house, not visible from the street, and also the chamber above it.

saved. An alarm was sounded by a passer-by from box 34 on Cross street, but the fire had gained great headway, as the first ones on the scene, with a hought of rescuing some of the furniture, smashed in doors and windows giving a draft to the fire and causing t to break out through the roof long before the firemen could respond to the belated alarm. Most of Mr, Wills' household goods were taken out and much of the clothing of the family, especially that on the lower floor.

The common theory of an over-heated stove or defective flue was ad-vanced, but the engineers found the the timbers were completely burned off, and not around the chimneys. A line of hose was laid across lots

from the nearest hydrant, corner of Cross and Tucker streets, and the whole south side and front of the house were saved although all the rooms were badly damaged by smoke and water.

The house was an old one, of very solid construction, being originally a shed adjoining the parn of the Tucker farm. It was moved to its present lo cation by the late Noah Pike, who remodeled and enlarged it for a dwelling house. It was sold to C. F. McCorwith her daughter, Mrs. Chick, spent the preceding week with her son, A. H. Raymond, and family. It was then purchased by C. A. Pills-

burg, the present owner, The property is valued at \$1200 and Pillsbury carried insurance on the Miss Margaret Anderson was at building, but none on his furniture limcrest, the home of her parents, stored there. It is thought doubtful if he rebuilds at present, as he has a good position at the state farm in Middleboro, unless the family decide to return here to live. The furniture of the occupant, Mr. Wills, is reported insured.

Pepperell Boys in Service.

A letter received from Gerald Willett, U. S. S. Alaskan, gives the earliest intelligence from any of our Penperell boys who were in France at the time of the signing of the armistice Thanksziving with her brother, Henry Andrews, and family, in Fitchburg.

Supt. George Campbell of the Shirley Industrial school, spent the weekled with his family and a party of friends at his summer home on Heald Street.

The weather of Thanksgiving day was so fine that Mrs. H. R. Lakin actions are returning treats. He writes a friend here that his shirt for returning troops

Howard Shattink writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lone Shattuck, from his school in Northfield, Vt., that since peace has been de ess drilling and stary training in the student army wining division, but he is still to remain there for his course in electrical engineering. He is much pleased with the place, although it has been zero weather for some time, and they have snow at the college and all around them on the Green Mountains. He had no vacation at Thanksgiving, but expects to be at home for some days at Christmas.

A letter from France, dated Octobe 24, from Ray Soule, was received by Mrs. Soule this week. He is a member of the Field Artillery and wrote that there was every indication that the Huns were retreating in great disdaughter at the Clinton hospital on Tuesday evening.

The Ananksgiving ball was not Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth. In largely attended, but proved a very Ayer.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman called on Shirley friends. Wednesday. She expects to start for Louisville, Ky., in a few days:

And Mrs. Earl Farnsworth. In order toward the Rhine, and his division, the 26th, were in hot pursuit. He spoke of their traveling five days at her home on Maple street with her largely but the dancers had ample space and to all appearances everybody had parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. battlefield," which we might now guess The regular meeting of Prescott to have been Sedan, by later newspa-Roland G. Houghton is housed with Grange will be held on Friday evensevere cold.

Harry W. Ireland is recovering from charge of the Oak hill members, the seems possible that the return of the

arture.

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Thanksgiving day, guests entertained by Mrs. S. J. Richardson, assisted green trees in abundance, with every Mrs. Gutterson, were Mr. and Mrs. green trimming the display of national daughter, and Mr. Jillson and daughter, and Mrs. Colors, and the colors of the class, of Gardner, Mrs. David Weston, Mr. blue and gold, "Isplayed with their and Mrs. Elmer Weston, Mr. Ross and motto, "Fair and square," made the all bright and pleasing.

The juniors, under the espionage of ege, Worcester, was in town at the Principal Whitmarsh, had charge of home of his parents. Mr. and Managements, the matrons being Mrs Bicycle riding has become a region; thing on the sidewalks the past tool lines their bell confidently, for pedest trians to clear the way, instead of

Miss Marion Case, teacher at the are nearly all college men, and most school, spent Thanksgiving and of them have had an advanced musical education. They of them have had an advanced musi-cal education. They were most gen-erous with their selections which were

> They were giving afternoon.
> The net proceeds of the evening wa about forty dollars, ice cream and cake being for sale in charge of members of

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PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND THE AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COM-PANY FOR JOINT OR IDENTI-CAL LOCATIONS FOR POLES.

the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts: Respectfully represent the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and the Ayer Electric Light Company, that they desire to construct a line of pole vanced, but the engineers found the and fixtures, including the necessary worst fire to have occurred in a small sustaining and protecting, fixtures, along and across the public way or the timbers were completely hurned any depth and to be owned and used in common by your

petitioners. Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they may be granted joint or identical location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as the business of each of your petitioners may require, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan herewith marked W36, dated 10-20-18 proposed joint pole locations of the N. E. T. & T. Co., of Mass., and

the Ayer Electric Light Company. Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable nicipal purposes.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Grove Street, south-easterly from For-est Street, to Elm Street, six poles. THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF

MASSACHUSETTS By GEO H. DRESSER. General Manager. AYER ELECTED LIGHT COMPANY . By L. WHITH  $(MB_{\nu})$ 

Manager

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ORDERED able hearing Monday, the 23d day of December, Monday, the 23d day 1918, at eight o'clock P. M., in the 1918, at eight o'clock P. the Town Hall Selectmen's Lon in said Ayer at wh Selectmen's 1 in said Aver sid petition all persons objects. H persons may appear ing an attested Public Sp. newspape that the coten notices thereto to . or structed, as such line is to be seen and by the last ownership is deserved by the last upon, alor c sment for taxation, preceding

WIN H LONGLEY. be estmen of Ayer. petition and order

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SOPHIA E. BURDETT 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 deceased to HESTER H. BURDETT of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex. on the twenty-fourth day of December 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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PETITION OF

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPAN OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS. To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Aver, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it deeres to construct a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures. along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that after due tice and hearing as provided by law.

it may be granted a location for an permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected sub-stantially in accordance with the plan stantially in accordance with the plan herewith marked 43 0, dated 11-5-18, proposed pole locations and relocation of the N. E. T. & T. Co. of Mass. have intending purchasers inspect

point upon each of said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town and used for mulified and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur poses.

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: At the junction of Third and Maple Streets, one re-location Third Street, south-easterly from

Maple Street, seven poles THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

By GEO. H. DRESSER. General Dated this 2 % 11 of 0 7 ber 1918 | Da Dated this 5th day of November

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



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> preceding assessment for taxation JOHN CARNEY. SMITH. ELWIN B. DONGLEY. South of Ayer A true copy of the thereon. Attest:

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exth day of November in the vear
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F. M. ESTY, Register

roted, as such er particulars inquire of THOMAS F. MULLIN,

Room 3, Bank Building, Ayer.

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Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Ayer, Mass

### **GROTON**

News Items. Mrs. Georgianna Dodge, who has feeling poorly for several months. is at Dr. Ayres' hospital for treatment

A very pleasant Thanksgiving was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clough, when their son War ren and family; their daughter, Mrs Marion Sargent, and family, and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Black, rewith them, and Mrs. Nimmo with Mrs. Hood, who is on-from the with her daughter Adelaide, assembled for a social, thankful day to-

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith and daughter, from Providence, who have making short trips along the coast, been spending a week during the was of Thanksgiving season at the Smith from homestead, returned home on Monday

The patient is doing nicely. Ruth Blood, of Arlington, enjoyed the Thanksgiving recess at her home

on Hollis street. Mrs. Solomon Fletcher held an old-

have been notified of the sad news of the death of their son Lewrence, which was caused by his being gassed while fighting for his country in sincerest sympathy of the entire com-

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck entertained James F. Shattuck a family, of Concord, Thanksgiving.

Roy Bennett was at home over the holiday from Worcester Polytechnic

C. J. Bailey, of Boston, was Thanksgiving guest at the home of writes home that he is out of the hospital and is in usual health again. Claude and Ray Farwell were at home Thanksgiving.

The play, "Complications," was given on Thursday evening of last week at the Groton School which furnished entertainment for the guests of the students who were with them over the holiday. The play was written and by the pupils of the school.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Congregational church held meeting on last week Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the ladies' parlor, to do Red Cross work. Mrs. Fred Kimball and Miss Conant, of Littleton, were interesting speakers on missionary work. Mrs. Edward L. Green, of Fitchburg, president of the Middlesex Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, was also present, and was helpful in her remarks. The attendance was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messenger en tertained their son Edward and little boy, of York, Me., last week.

Lieut: and Mrs. Kenneth L. Lindsey have taken a house in Boston for the winter. Lieut. Lindsey was stationed at Camp Devens last winter and Mrs. Lindsey occupied the Frank Woods house in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and daughter Marjorie, formerly of Gro-ton, spent the holiday season with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby, of West Groton.

At the meeting of the Grange on last week Tuesday evening a musical en tertainment was given during the lecturer's hour. The "Musical romance," given by Mrs. Fred Bishop, who asked questions, which were answered by Miss Adelaide Robblee, was unique and interesting; piano solos by Mrs. James Hill were well rendered and greatly enjoyed, as were also the duets by Mrs. and Miss Robblee. This organization met an Tuesday evening of this week, as the regular meeting would fell on the date scheduled for the State Grange meeting in Spring-

The third annual mulitary ball of the local state guard-company was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, November 27. Bonnett's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music. Dancing was enjoyed from nine to one o'clock, which was preceded by a concert and drill, which was worthy of commendable praise. The grand march was led by a mem per of the state guard and his partner, who were guests from out of town Refreshments of ice cream. macaroons and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherwin are re joicing in the birth of a son, Saturday November 23.

Chief Dowling has received word s son, who is in service in is reported as mussing in ac-Much sympathy is felt for him

The senior class of the high school will hold its annual dance on Friday evening. December 20 Concert at eight o'clock in Dr derick's orchestra

of Lowe.

Dr. Sammel A circus died at Boston at the Hotel Lose X or "I resday meming. December 3 or Freed services will be held at the New Cod South. church, Copies some in Saturday morning at 11 to end that his neigh-bers and the people of the town he toyed and hereful is its illustrates see man have the opportunity to pay the retribute of respect to his memory service a 2 be held at the First Parish Meeting House at half past two and manfully doing his weet n on Saturday effection to which all activities.

A pleasant execute was spent at the Granze on Tuesday evening when the question. Should the State Grange hold schools of instruction to exempli-fy ritualistic work " was generally was generally Following the discussion each member spoke on what benefit he had received from attending the meetings of the post year. The next

The Ladles' Berevolent secrety of our Heavenly Father. the Congregational church will hold an "Larry" Gay will not follow the all-day meeting next Thursday, begin-as it shall reverently be brought ning at ten o'clock. Plans for the by loyal souls to its native Christmas festival will be made at this memory of his deeds, his unself Other business will also be en- and his determination to do a acted. The ladies are requested to power to make the world brigh boxes of lunch. Coffee will be served by the society.

The American Library association desires books of fiction for immediate long history, for unselfish deveuse. In the plan of demobilization it name will shine with brighter is evident that the injured and conthan that of Lawrence Washb valescent men are to be the first returned home from the other side. The Headmaster Lawrence Academ hospitals will need books. having books to give may leave them at the public library before December

The fire alarm sounded on Tuesday to be for a chimney fire at Dr John T. Rork's resident. The fire was for the great United War Work cam- family.

lamage to the property. Mrs. Everett Hudson and daughter

Dorothy have returned to town after being most hospitably entertained by relatives and friends in Lawrence and Methuen for the past week.

David Donahue returned on Mon day from Camp Zachary Taylor.

The first of a series of whist parties, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening. December 12, at eight o'clock. ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Rev. Bertram Tucker was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor Thanks-

Harry Floyd, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd, who enlisted in the merchant marine some time ago, and has been vas ordered to sail Sunday morning rom Montreal on the U.S.S. Saxon for France. Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrrell and

Mrs. F. M. Blood, in descending a daughter Dorothy returned to town flight of stairs last week Tuesday on Tuesday after spending a very caught her foot and fell, straining the ligaments of her ankle. First aid was administered by her daughter Ruth. West Hartford, Sergt. Lawrence Gay, reported dead

of wounds, from this town, received the rank of sergeant as a promotion for the capture of thirteen German prisoners. He was also cited with fashioned Thanksgiving reunion at her others in general orders by Gen. Edhome on Pleasant street. A very pleasant day was spent. The townspeople are deeply grieved to learn that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gay

guest of Mrs. George L. Boynton recently.

Mrs. Shepley, who has been staying The whole family have the at the Groton Inn and has a son stationed at Camp Devens, left Groton on Thursday for her home in Illinois.

Everyone is urged to come and join Shattuck and the community chorus on Sunday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall at 3.30 year.
o'clock. This chorus is under the efficient direction of T. Lynes of the Groton School.

Private Leroy Johnson, in France

The public is cordially invited to meeting on "American citizenship" to be held in the town hall on Friday eve-ning, December 13, at eight o'clock. two splendid speakers will address the audience, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney and Rev. Endicott Peabody. The meeting s held under the auspices of the Woman's club and a great opportunity is open to the townspeople.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, ex-mayor Boston, died Thursday morning in his apartments at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, at the age of eighty-eight years. Dr. Green had held many positions of trust and honor. Others among them beside mayor of Boston, being an overseer of Harvard university, vice president of the Massachusetts Antiquarian society and member of important state boards. He had been breveted for "gallant and distinguished service" as civil war surgeon. -

Mrs. Fred Bishop and Mr. and Mrs Wallace Brown will attend the meeting of the State Grange in Springfield, when Mrs. Brown will represent the Pomona Grange and Mrs. Bishop will represent Groton Grange.

At the meeting of the school com-mittee on Tuesday evening it was voted o shorten the Christmas vacation on week on account of the loss of time due to the influenza epidemic. schools will therefore close on Friday afternoon, December 20, for one week eopening on Monday, December 30.

The many friends of Supt. and Mrs. Fitts will be pained to learn of the leath of their Son, who resided in Northboro, He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, of Champ ney street, is entertaining her broth-er, Josiah Williams, for a few days.

The Neighborhood club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tuttle. There was a good number present. After the roll call with quotations, a social afternoon was spent in sewing served and the afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of the club song. The next meeting will be hate.

The statement has been made that the club and younger blood will be a strong factor in this line.

The statement has been made that song. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Loretta Graves on December 18.

Mrs. William Souther spent the day, Thursday, in Lowell.

The Community club met on Wedsday afternoon with Mrs. Durant. It was a very pleasant social gatherserved the latter part of the afternoon after which the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the club will fall on Wednesday, December 18. when Mrs. Bradley will be the hostess.

Many hunters are enjoying themthis week-known as deer week throughout Massachusetts.

Baptist church, Sunday - Morning midect at 19,00, "The church of Christ—it's authority, memorship, permanence, service"; evening worship at seven o'clock, subject, "Crisis-ho"

# Killed in Action.

Lawrence Washburn Gay. in one of the last skir ish of the war, was rence academy in June, 1915. nest, honest, obliging and amentering into all the life of the

When the war broke out he gave services to his country and his orders, gladly stood up with by brave boys, a champion for justice and honor. Reports from seat of war showed that he carry his school-day ideal, to do we part, whenever occasion present elf, and such unselfish servihonored his nation and mad-world richer, for he sealed his

deeds and services with his lif-We how in reverence to the purer will always abide with

Among the noble sons and do that Lawrence academy recordthan that of Lawrence Washbar

U. W. W. C. Report. November 11, to get Grotons grotal ents. George Smith is a guest of the for the great United War Work With joy in their hearts, the some

allowed to burn itself out with no paign. Their goal was not the mini-\$6000, but the over-subscription of fifty percent required; and it is due to their untiring efforts and the hearty response of nearly every home in the ficer, town that Groton went "over the top" 'Th so splendidly, her total contribution eing \$16,815.90.

One of the most gratifying features of the campaign has been the interest | tend. that the people have taken in it, their eagerness to back "our boys We have on our list 1050 names in addition to those whose thank offering at the rally amounted to \$100.01.

The following organizations did their part: Woman's club, Ladies Benevolent society, Unitarian Alliance Odd Fellows, Girls' Reading club, class of 1919 G. H. S. Neighborhood club, Auction club, Mid-

dlesex Rebekah lodge.
The high school is justly proud of its 100 percent membership of Victory Boys and Girls. The total number of Victory Girls in town is 62, pledging \$198.65; Victory Boys 36, pledging \$142. The students' division of Groton School, 161 in number, subscribed \$6.148.79.

West Groton made a fine showing both in the house-to-house can and in the mills, the employees alone

contributing \$291.

The chairman wishes to thank th committee for their wonderful work and every man, woman and child whose hearty cooperation and generous giving made the campaign a success. Fannie E. Woods, Chairman.

Food Administration Notice.

Although dealers may now purchase ugar without certificates, yet the supply this month in the state is not un limited and consumers are requeste not to exceed four pounds per person for the present. Therefore it will aid l fair distribution, if we continue to use the sugar cards until the new year.

Groton householders may he count ed upon to heed the urgent request made to the whole nation to save in general food supplies. The need this winter will be greater than last year, if we are to meet the call from the tarving countries of Europe.

### W. Sturgis. . Groton Food Administrator.

To the Editor:

We wish to correct a statement made in our last week's report. stated that J. F. Peabody was asked to resign his office as treasurer. This was not so, but R. M. Shaw will undoubtask him to do so at the next inc of the club. We wish to meeting of the apologize for this apparent slight on Mr. Peabody. We also erroneously stated that F. G. Carpenter received a vote of thanks for his efficient work. he vote of thanks was given on Mr. Carpenter's motion to Mr. Messenger,

member of the same committee We wish to emphasize the fact that at the last meeting the secretary was ordered by vote of the club to notify every member by postal card of each meeting until the new by-laws are adopted. We can, therefore, hope for a full attendance at the next meeting. December 10 at which the by-laws will come up for revision. This matter has been generally and favorably commented on by the public and undoubtedly points to a strong future for the

That interest in the club's affairs growing is shown by the fact that it is almost impossible to secure an extra copy of the Landmark within twentyfour hours of its distribution in Groton. This is largely due to the ab-solutely fair and unbiased reports of he Farmers' and Mechanics' club's oings and shows a reawaking of pub-

lic interest in agriculture and mechan-Members of the club are discussing the advisibility of the club's organizing some form of social entertain-ments or dances through the coming winter; not only to raise funds for the club, but to add to the general enjoy-ment of the people and further devel-op the community spirit. The fact

hat the club has received much new The statement has been made that Y., has been actions have developed in the The undersigned desire here and now ninke a strong plea for harmony in Sunday with influenza. the club for a get together, pull

gether spirit which will make the club a united force for good. We appeal to every member of the t was a very pleasant social gather-ig, the members busying themselves and look at club affairs in the larger ith sewing. Refreshments were spirit of busine bushlesses of larger promotion of the aims for which the lub was organized.

Moseley Hale.

On Monday, December 2, the conittee appointed by the Farmers' Mechanics' club revise the constitution and by-laws met in the lower tox F. L. Blood was appointed hairman and Stephen Sabine sect-The committee carefully co

eldered each paragraph and many changes and corrections whi heat Mis. Charles Hill's. Miss Alia Bradley, of Bright risk many changes and corrections which spending the week-end at the loops of they will recommend to the club rext her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. h. Unal. Thesday evening. R. M. Shaw

# About Town.

Groton Inn served nearly 200 people Tranksgiving day at dinner and all procounced it most excellent.

Woodbury Howe came to take director, Mrs. Nichols. eer with his father Thanksgiving Mrs E. P. Woolley spent the weekd in Nashua, returning Sunday.

Miss Doris Peabody was home over day and Miss Irene over Thank --Miss Ruth Blood was home for the

day and remained over the weekirning to her school in Arling-Sunday.

Marion Gauthier returned on may from a visit with friends

Bertha Swallow, who has been faithful assistant to the posttatinful assistant to the post-ster for seven years, has given up-position to go to Pine Bluffs, N. C., the winter. She will be the com-ton of her aunt. Miss Swallow has most obliging and always pleasand affable, and her host of friends

very sorry to have her go. Thanksgiving brought many to town their old homes and those of ends. Ensign Robin Sampson, comin from Pennsylvania, where he is stationed, brought a friend, Lieut, A. H. Showalter. They dined at the home of Mrs. Moreley Gilson, where they had children and grandchildren. Miss Dorothy Northrup and her friend, Capt, Williams, from Camp Devens, were among the party-three in uni-Gilson was able to enjoy the day and the good time generally. Miss Margaret Bruce is home from

Mrs. Wallace A. Brown went to Fitchburg on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Past Noble Grands association, of which she is the chief of-

'The State Grange holds its annual session in Springfield next week Tues-day, Wednesday and Thursday. Soveral from Groton are planning to at-

Mrs. Harold Sheedy and little son came to town this week and are at Gardner Rockwoods'.

Mrs. West, from Pepperell, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway. Mrs. Mary. D. Boynton, after holding

office in the W. R. C. for eighteen years, has resigned from any office to be a looker-on for a year at least. Mrs. George H. Cook, of Nashua, visited her mother, Mrs. E. P. Woolley, for a few hours one day this week.

Boston about the middle of this month for the remainder of the winter. Miss Georgianna Boutwell is con ined to the house with a severe cold. Miss Murray has been a visitor the E. B. Gerrish, homestead.

Mrs. F. F. Waters expects to go to

West Groton.

Joseph Lebreque was called to Canda recently by the death of his sis-

Harold Strand and family have moved to Ayer. Mr. Strand has been in business in that town for some months.

Next Monday evening there will be n entertainment at Squannacook hall inder the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, given by Camp Devens talent. Seven acts of vaudeville and other at tractions. It is hoped that none will miss the opportunity to be present.

Ralph and Alphonso Collins stationat Camp Devens were Thanksgiving nd over Sunday guests of their aunt Mrs. Michael McGowan. These young men are from Belfast, Me. They have three brothers in the army overseas Mr. and Mrs. Collins, the father and nother of these young men have the distinction of having the largest fam-ily in Belfast. They have eleven chil-

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has been ill for several days.

The subject of the illustrated lecture for next Sunday evening will be "In far Shansl." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as these

an Every Member drive to collect funds for the Christian Union church for the year 1919. A committee has been chosen to make a house to house canvass of all families connected with the church. At the evening service the canvassing teams will report.

Miss Alice Humiston came from Washington last week Tuesday eyen-ing to spend a few days with her mother and other relatives. She left on Saturday for Hanover, N. H., where she has taken a new position under Mr. Keyes, the business director at Dartmouth college.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting he laughter, Mrs. F. H. Worster in Fitchburg.

John Doherty has been visiting his mother for several days as he was granted a ten days' furlfugh. He re-turned to Camp Green on Wednesday evening.

Red Cross and expects to go across Mrs. William Ganley had a very if turn on Friday of last week. She has

Miss Rose Fallon has been home for

been confined to her room for several days. Miss Evadne Harrington attended dance at the soldiers' clubhouse on Thanksgiving evening and on the following morning she left for Worcester and remained until last Monday She was the guest of her morning.

aunt. Kathleen McGowan has had a tw weeks' rest from her duties at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Slocomb, of Yonkers, N. visiting her daughter. mb. Mrs. Oliver Hallet.

Patrick Malley has been ill since

Thanksgiving guests—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strand and little daugher of Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Laurence Strand's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. from Boston, Nashua or Ayer arrives Chapman and daughter Marjorie of Winchester at G. H. Bixby's; Mr. Lamb, Mrs. Ella Keyes and son Stanley of Fitchburg at F. L. Blood's; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Fitchburg at Charles Larwence's: Mrs. Ad- in the opposite direction than the othdie Storkey of Ipswich at Howard Jeweit's: Mrs. M. J. Shepley, Margery re Lorgin Stone of Waltham and Death. Miss Beile Bixby of Brookline at Geo. Struchan's: Miss Irene Bixby of Brookline of William Blyby's: Mrs. Fernald Framingham at George Webber's William Bumpus of Boston at Edward

Mr. Bunn has been having quite perious time with his hand caused by me foreign substance. He has had the Lawrence farm, where he lived ur have it opened twice to get relief

Hallett's; Miss Nellie Hill of Bostor

B. H. Burgess spent Thanksgiving of Shirley about twenty years ago and bas since then lived in Shirley.

everaber 13, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downs and baby

# BOXBOROUGH

News Items,

hall on Wednesday evening in training at the University of Ver-The services were conducted always had a pleasant word and was his figure. Rev. G. M. Missir-the fermer pastor, now of New for his comfort.

fred Cobleigh at Clinton hospital November 23. Mrs Cunningham and Mrs. Furbush took the collection of clothing for the Relgians and linen for French hospitals, also twelve pair of socks to Con

cord on Monday. The change in policy of the Red ross to furnish material for allotments free of cost will be very satisfactory to the branch here, as the question of raising the funds to pay the high cost of material has been difficult to answer.



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There is not a stock in the store but offers something that is good and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

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AYER, MASS.

WOMEN'S - MEN'S Wendell Burroughs was a week-end

APPAREL

Suits Coats

There's a wealth of style in the plendid variety of apparel. Season's newest styles in Women's

One souvenir of the great war has Suits been received here. It is a German helmet sent home by Corp. Robert

Miss Elsie Graves is visiting friends Broadcloth, Oxford and Suitings. erge Taupe, Navy, Black and

and Misses

Mrs. Withington had her five grand children for her Thanksgiving guests The first to ship apples from this vicinity were W. H. Furbush and Mrs B. C. Steele, who sent their first con signment last week to England.

### HARVARD

guest of the Frank Dodge family a

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Waverley

and Mrs. Frank Dodge were guests of Miss Ethel Mead over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of South

Mrs. Emma Porter entertained her daughter's family from Waltham over

Miss Lucy Wetherbee and her brother Royal have both been sick with in-

fluenza at Northampton, where they

nsford were Sunday guests at E

North Lexington.

. Barteau's.

n Shirley.

ire attending school.

Still River. Tuesday night officers from Camp Devens raided the homes of Herbert and Joseph Corey, just over the line in Bolton, and from what was found they took the Coreys under arrest. At few days. She is connected with the time of writing it was not known omes of their charges, but for a long ime it has been thought that soldier were getting something stronger than ater at these places. It is reported that on Sunday the camp officials, as common soldiers, made calls there and obtained needed evidence, but of course this is not official, but hearsay At any rate it is sincerely hoped by every law-abiding person that if they have been guilty of selling booze to the soldiers that they receive full pun-

shment for their misdeeds, for while oad enough to sell to common people do so to the soldier boys is a far note shameless crime. Miss Edna Robinson, the latest vic

tim of the influenza, is now much bethandling of local freight now running on the Boston and Maine railroad. Intend of there being one local each train per day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The train runs from on those days, and freight going to years was assistant in the home of Clinton or Worcester must go then and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays the freight runs Worcester to brother, William Sprague, of Gardner, Nashua and freight goes and arrives and two sons, Fred H. Sprague of Cardina and two sons, Fred H. Sprague of Spragu

Wednesday morning, at his lat ome in Shirley, John Sprague passaway, at the age of SS years and

months. Sprague was born Sprague homestead in old mill, Har-When a young man he ried Miss Sarah Lawrence of Still River, and commenced housekeeping at we it opened twice to get relief, it some twenty years ago. His first and Mrs. Bunn returned from wife passed away twenty-five years

The Odd Fellows will hold an old-schemed dance in Squannacook hall of S. B. Hayles, Still River: Frank Hellingsworth & Vose will close the Sprague, teacher of arts in Fairmont Sprague, teacher of arts in Fairmont Sprague, teacher of arts in Fairmont Sprague, within the Sprague, machinist, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Sprague was a man of sterling

pent over Thanksgiving haracter and won the respect of all bowns' sister in Biddeford who came in contact with him in his long, busy life. He has enjoyed good health almost all of his life until short ly before his death. His often express ed wish that he might not live to lews Items.

A memorial service was held in the tidden but a few days, and until a very short time ago he has enjoyed

Britain, Conn., was present and gave the leading address. Music was furnished by Miss Maria Steele.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cobleigh at Clinton hospital No.

# SHIRLEY

News Items. Adolphus A. Lomme is planning to nove to Leominster. He will rent his ouse on Maple street.

Sergt. Stanley F. White, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles R. White, who is in France with the A. E. F., has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

The Altrurian club held Reciprocity STEPHEN W. SABINE Greton, Mass

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Charming new fashions in

Women's and Misses'

Correct styles in Kersey. Broad

cloth, all wool Velours and Plush.

COMPLETE

"The place where the dollar meets its equal" day Thursday in the vestry of the Congregational church. A pleasing program was given by visiting clubs from Westford and Harvard.

There will be a dance this Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

Death. John Sprague, aged 88 yrs. 7 mos and 29 days, passed away Wednesday morning at his home on Harvard road of hardening of the arteries. Mr.

Sprague has been a resident of Shirley for about twenty-five years. He was born in Harvard, the son of Lowil and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Sprague. Mr. Sprague when a young man folowed farming for a livelihood and later in life became a very extensive dealer way per day there is now but one in live stock, his specialty being cattle Mr. Sprague's first wife was Miss Sarah Lawrence of Harvard and soon Nashua to Worcester, so that freight after her death he married Miss Hattle Loomer of Shirley, who for twelve years was assistant in the home of

and two sons, Fred H. Sprague of Seattle, Wash., and J. Frank Sprague. of Still River; also, two daughters, Mrs. Silas B. Haynes of Still River and Miss A. Elizabeth Sprague, teachr of art in Fairmount college, Whi

Funeral was held Friday afternoor om his late home. Rev. Lyman Horse, pastor of the Still River Baptist church, was the officiating clergy Burial was in Bellevue cem Harvard.

New Advertisements FOR SALE—Nice Driving Horse OHN H. BOYNTON, Groton, Mass.

# NOTICE.

On and after this date I will not deliver any ice this season. I thank all my patrons for past favors. JOHN H. BOYNTON. Groton Mass., December 1, 1918. 2t

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Four Fresh Cows and three to freshen this winter. Cows give 12 to 16 quarts a day each; must sell. KEITH SCOTT. Chicopee Row, Groton, Mass. Telephone 19-21. First Class Firewood For Sale Cleft Maple of the best quality read; or delivery in Groton awed. Slight additional charges for leliveries west of the Worcester & Nashua tracks. These figures subject

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cordwood prices. Order from N. B. PERRIN, phone 17-6, or WILLIAM

WHARTON, phone 69, Groton

WHITE BEANS FOR SALE About 20 bushels of White Beans omewhat spotted and colored, are of fered below market prices to such per ns as will come to the farm for them -250, per quart, \$6 per bushel. Termicash. FIVEOAKS FARM, William P Wharton, owner, Groton, Mass. 2114

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Experienced Farmer; sober, reliable, married man for general work on farm. Good teamster. Tenement. Position Good teamster. open December let. State wages ex

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Ayer, Mass. 20c. peck; 75c. bushel ONIONS

Mr. SMOKED SHOULDERS 28c. lb.

> BEST SIRLOIN STEAK FRESH SHOULDERS 28c. lb. 35c. lb. ROAST PORK

> GOOD ROAST BEEF 25c. lb. FOREQUARTER LAMB 23c. lb.

GOOD CREAMERY BUTTER 60c. lb.

EXTRA GOOD COFFEE 25c. 1b.

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Briar Wood Pipes

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Our Cigars are kept in per-fect condition and this is what the particular, critical smoker requires. We handle all the popular brands of Cigars, in-cluding the various "National" brands which have proved themselves so deservedly pop-

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Ayer, Mass.

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SERVICE

AYER

News Items. John E. Sherlock, of this town, and Mrs. Ellen Della, of Lynn, were quietly married in that city, on Wednesday, November 27. They have just returned from a wedding journey to New York city and other points. They

will make their home in Ayer. Private John J. Lee, of Camp Deyens, was arraigned before Judge Benens, was arraigned before Judge Bennett in the Central municipal court, Boston, last week Friday on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that he stole a \$100 ring, jackknife, pocketbook and gold toothpick, the property of Major James L. Molloy, formerly of the 9th Massachusetts regiment. Private Lee and the major had lodgings in the Hotel Johnson, Boston, the alleged thief being captured after an alleged thief being captured after an exciting chase through the hotel by the major, who called in Officer Thornton. Most of the property was found under the pillow and mattress in Legis hed

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Judge John M. Maloney the defendant.
After the evidence was submitted the court took the case under advisement.
The decision will be given later.

Fildsy morning W. B. Merson, Hercamp from the army hospitals either in this country or direct from France will be made in camps in this country,

The December meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Vern Pillman on Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 2.30 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Benjamin Taft, Mrs. Lucy Pickard, Mrs. George L. Fillebrown, Miss Lillian Wright and Mrs. Vern Pillman Mrs. Vern Pillman.

The following are the features for the motion picture shows for the com-ing week at Page hall theatre: Monday, Pauline Frederick in "Fedora." and the latest Fatty Arbuckle comedy; Tuesday, William Farnum in "The riders of the purple sage"; Wednes-day, Viola Dana in "The flower of the dusk"; Thursday, a fine Paramount dusa; Inursday, a nne Paramount feature; Friday, Norma Talmadge in "De Lux Annie"; Saturday, the second U. S. official war film, "America's An-swer," and a Charlie Chaplin comedy.

The following is a list of the officers olected at a meeting of Geo. S. Bout-well post, G. A. R., Thursday after-noon: Charles H. Stone, commander; Wesley O. Hawkes of Westford, senior vice commander; J. Everett Woods of Westford, junior vice commander; Henry C. Sherwin, q. m.; O. P. Rob-inson, surgeon; Francis Lovejoy, chaplain; Charles E. Craig, officer of the day; John S. Preston of Harvard, of-ficer of the guard; William Jubb of Shirley, patriotic instructor; Henry Leavitt, trustee, three years; E. D. Martell and Francis Lovejoy, representatives to state encampment; Augustus Lovejoy and John S. Preston

In spite of all that was spent at the union fair Happy Jack reports 106 thrift stamps and nine war stamps sold since the last report.

The heavy snowstorm of this week Friday caused considerable delay in street railway traffic, particularly on the Leominster branch of the Fitchburg & Leominster road.

The Knights of Columbus team were the winners in the whist game in the fraternal whist club series Thursday night. The team is now in first place.

been received.

Mrs. Harrie: H. Freeman Gardner, Automobile day, Thursday, brought addience just after word had been reof West Acton, died in Gleasondale
last Sunday at the age of fifty-nine
years. Heart disease is given as the
cause of death. Mrs. Gardner was
born in Kendall Green and came to
Ayer when young. She attended the
public schools in Ayer and graduated
from the high school in the class of
1879. Later, she taught school in Still
River, Boxborough and Acton, she

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Sunday morning at 10.30, in Turner's may obtain in the interim may be pre-block, the subject will be "God the only cause and creator." The reading- or by counsel. The prisoner was arroom and writing-room are open daily Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At the meeting of Harbinger lodge, K. P., the following officers were elec-ted for the ensuing year: Frank B. Harmon, p. c.; George Millson, c. c.; O. Hartwell Kidder, v. c.; Levl B. Tuttle, prel.; Walter C. Winslow, m. of w.; Frank B. Harmon, k. of r. and s.; John C. Davenport, m. of e.; Oscar C. Rand, m. of f.; Bert K. Twedle, m. of a.; Joseph A. Hornig, i. g.; Charles I. Wilson, o. g.; Johns C. Davenport, representative to grand lodge, 2 years, W C. Winslow, alternate; Frank B. Har-man, trustee, 3 years. Installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, January 14, at eight o'clock.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday as follows: The paster will speak in the morning at 10.45 on "The man in the far country." Sunday school at twelve, Service of song at 6.45, soldiers assisting. Preaching at seven o'clock by a camp chaplain.

Philip H. Gibbons, d.d.s.k., of Clinton, assisted by John H. Spaight, as warden, installed these officers of Ayer warden, installed these officers of Ayer council, K. C., at a special meeting on Tuesday evening: Joseph M. Markham, g. k.; Alexander H. McDonald, d. g. k.; John H. Hooley, chan.; Martin H. O'Neil, f. s.; John F. Ryan, treas.; George E. Barrett, rec.; M. J. Griffin, w.; M. J. Pender, o. g.; Ralph Griffin, i. g. After the corremony Mr. council, K. C., at a special meeting on Tuesday evening: Joseph M. Mark.

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In Jo. A conference between the defendant's counsel and a representative of the State Board'of Agriculture, under which these kind of cases come, treas; George E. Barrett, rec.; M. J.

Griffin, W.; M. J. Pender, o. g.; Ralph Griffin, i. g. After the ceremony Mr. Griffin, i. g. After the ceremony Mr. Gladys Williams, Episcopal.

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the vessels, the guns and the great

dicers took place.

Private Leonard A. Bowler, a former well-known Ayer young man, was reported as wounded in action, degreed unknown, in the list of casualties published Tuesday. He enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts regiment and served at the Mexican border a few years ago, continuing in the government service up to the present time. When this country entered the world war his regiment was called, the regiment later being merged into other units in the 101st regiment for service in France, His uncle, Thomas A. Bowler, with whom he lived while a resident of this town, states that his nephew was too nigh. The defendant and then offered to reduce the bill to \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high to \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high to \$11.25, which was also too high too \$11.25, which was also too high to the complainant. According to the complainant story the defendant secretly took the magneto of the truck was praid. Upon this fact the charge of larceny was based. The complainant story to hold it until the bill was paid. Upon this fact the charge of larceny was based. The complainant story to hold it until the bill was paid. Upon this fact the charge of larceny was based. The complainant story to hold it until the bill was paid. Upon this fact the charge of larceny was based. The complainant story to hold it until the bill was paid. Upon this fact the charge of larceny was based. The complainant story the complai town, states that his nephew was was practically the same as that giver by her husband. found under the philo.

In Lee's bed. After hearing the evidence the court turned Lee over to the provost guard from Camp Devens. Lee is said to'be wanted by the federal authorities on another charge. He gave his home as New York city. He denied the charge preferred against him.

Slightly wounded once, the information coming in a letter from him in August. Col. Logan of the 101st regiment also reported that the young man was wounded in a letter to Mr. Bowler several weeks ago. Private Bowler's home as given in the casualty list is 47 Hail street, Waltham.

annual every-member canvass will be taken. Annual meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7.30. Annual meeting of the Congregational church at the same time and place. Midweek service on Thursday evening at the same time and place.

Mrs. Cleary was born in Ireland and came to this country twenty-eight years ago. She married Timothy Cleary in July, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary came to Ayer in 1905, where they have since resided. They have three children, Elizabeth J., Mary and Timothy

all in town. The funeral was held at St. Andrew's church on Tuesday, Rev. Angus Dun of Ayer and Rev. W. S. Dewort, rector of Christ church, Boston, conducted the service. The bearers were-Warren Preble, Herbert Proctor, Lieut, Clancy and Harris Badger interment was in Woodlawn cemetery

District Court.

Last week Friday morning Stephen D. Monroe, Max Solberg, Thomas Slosky and F. N. Cross were found guilty of violation of the automobile town by-law. Monroe and Solberg were each fined five dollars; Slosky and Cross paid ten dollars each.

of deer killed in this vicinity have not coming into court to prosecute his claim.

Automobile day, Thursday, brought Boxborough and Acton, she W. R. Temple failed to appear for charge of one room in the trial and was declared defaulted; W.

having charge of one room in the latter town continuously for, twenty-ning years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ella Hovey, of Ayer, who is the only nearest living relative of the deceased. Interment took place in Acton on Tuesday afternoon, the schools in the town being closed durdismissed with the consent of John D. Carney, who acted as prosecuting at-

n cource on Sunday morning will be Fred Holcombe was arraigned on a presented an attractive appearance with their fine decorations complaint for an unnatural and lastival and white-gowned attendants. A company of the pleaded not guilty to the pleaded not guilty to the charge He was found cutter of the table display was the charge and their friends are invited to charge. lodge and their friends are invited to charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to the house of correction in Cambridge for a term of two years. Waterman's, Saturday evening, De-in Cambridge for a term of two years, cember 7, at eight o'clock. A small in accordance with the provisions of fee will be charged. At the next meeting of the lodge, December 18, the against the defendant was drawn, he officers for the ensuing year will be was held until Saturday morning when elected and a good attendance is de-he will again be brought into court and the sentence reaffirmed. Any At the Christian Science services on further evidence that the defendant or by counsel. The prisoner was arrested in Camp Devens on Wednesday night by the military guard and turned over to Chief Beatty. Holcombe evidently has no regular home. He stated in his own behalf that he was going about the various camps sing-ing for the soldiers. While at Camp ing for the soldiers. While at Camp Devens he was on the list of entertainers at the Liberty theatre, his specialty being singing. He said he also worked at times as a salesman. The work at the camps was done merely as a patriotic duty, he receiving only his expenses for that work, according to his statement. The witnesses for the government were Lieut. W. B. Murray, two soldiers and Officer De-Murray, two soldiers and Officer De vine of the department of justice at

> A. J. Renfrew and Winfred Messina were arraigned Tuesday morning on complaints for not having a town automobile license. The former pleaded nolo and was fined five dollars. The latter was found not guilty and discharged.

Samuel Raddin, of Groton, was in court for not properly branding apples as required by law. Through his counsel, Frank Lawrence Blood, he pleaded nolo. A conference between the de-

ork of the sea-fighters in the world was Giles A. Barber, of Littleton, who testified that he did an auto trucking Married in Ayer, December 1, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Charles E. Craig, of Ayer, and Emma J. Waterman, of Keene, N. H.; December 4, Andrew H. Lestley, a soldier, and Vivian E. Wright, of Ayer.

At the Market in Ayer, December 1, by testified that he did an auto trucking business. On November 11 his truck refused to work and he telephoned to work and he telephoned two Packard automobile agency in Worcester to send a man to put the machine in running order. The man who came was the defendant Lacine Wright, of Ayer.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday the corps was unable to secure a president and no election of officers took place.

Private 1 2000.

> In the civil session the case of A. Davidson against I. Garfinkle was heard. This was an action of contract in which the plaintiff Davidson sought to recover the sum of twenty-three to recover the sum of twenty-three dollars, which he claims Garfinkle owes him for goods. Atty. John D. Carney represented the plaintiff, and

at the same time and place. Midweek service on Thursday evening at suretles-for the January session of the superior court. J. Corio pleaded sultry and was fined \$5. William L. Farrar, both of Ayer, were married Blemfewer also pleaded guilty and the Harold G. Tenney and Miss Emiliar Burney and L. Farrar, both of Ayer, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. John R. case was placed on file. S. W. Knight pleaded not guilty to a violation of the pleaded not guilty and th town auto by-law. He was found guilty and fined \$15. Judge Atwood explained to the defendant that the Mrs, Catherine Cleary, wife of Timothy Cleary, died at the Carney hospital in Boston last Saturday, where she had been for several weeks for treatment for a spinal trouble. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

Union Fair.

three children, Elizabeth J., Mary and Imothy.

The union fair which was given under the auspices of the Unitarian, Federated, Baptist and Episcopal Mrs. Cleary was a member of the Woman's club, in which she held the position of director; was a member of a three town hall was a tremendous ayer Grange and of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. She has been a faithful wife, a devoted mother, an efficient member of the Woman's club, a trustworthy friend and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The hall was finely decorated the various tables did a thriving busiby a large circle of friends. The beness. The hall was finely decorated reaved family have the sympathy of with evergreen, flowers and the flags of the United States and its allies.

On Wednesday evening a fine concert was given by an orchestra of nine pieces from the Field Signal Bat-

talion of Camp Devens.

The main entertainment Thursday evening was given by the Pierce Players, who for upwards of two hours delighted the audience which crowded the hall to the doors. Every number was encored. The committee on ber was encored. The committee on the ber was encored. The committee on entertainment were fortunate in sentertainment were fortunate in sentertainment whose artists, who gave a procuring these artists, who gave a program of humorous and dramatic sketches and readings in costume, presenting characters in real life. The Pierce Players were greatly delayded in coming from Boston by a rail-trad accident and reached here about 1. P. Chaffer M. The open season on deer, which began on Monday morning ends at sunset this Saturday evening. No reports the plaintiff was declared defaulted in They appeared here in the Chautauroad accident, and reached here about

> eral vocal selections, acting as her own lans 15c; price for children at the af accompanist on the plano and also termoon show 10c. eral vocal selections, acting as her own awaiting the advertised attraction for the evening.
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> The tables presented an attractive

gift of squash raised the past summer at Camp Devens. The flowers for the tea-room were given by George E. Felch. The remembrance table contained gifts from several states from former residents of Ayer, who felt in-terested in the cause. Much credit is

be.

Particular reference is made to the work of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who on very short notice took the place of the Fee Lobnes as held of the Groton School, will sing. Mrs. F. C. Johnson as head of the Mrs. F. C. Johnson as head of the fair organization. Mrs. Johnson is still ill with influenza at her former home in Boscawen. N. H. The full report of the fair with the proceeds will be given later. The following committees were in charge of the dif-

Fancy table—Mrs. E. A. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. Byron Murphy, Baptist; Mrs. Austin Peters, Mrs. Angus Dun. Episcopal; Mrs. J. W. Kittredge, Mrs. Edward A. Whitney, Unitarian, Mrs. J. W. Wentworth, Mrs. J. R. Chaffee, Mrs. C. H. Hardy, Fed-

Food table-Mrs. W. H. Dudley. chairman; Mrs. J. G. Allison, Episco-pal; Mrs. Jennie P. Chaffin, Mrs. Herpat; Mrs. E. H. Longley, Mrs. S. J. Andrew, Mrs. H. Longley, Mrs. S. J. Andrew, Mrs. H. A. Pollard, Federated; Mrs. A. C. Per-

A. Pollard, Federated; Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Unitarian.

Candy table—Mrs. John Traquair, chairman: Mrs. G. L. Osgood, Mrs. E. B. Harlow, Federated; Mrs. G. A. Cole, Mrs. George Chandler, Mrs. C. A. Scruton, Baptist; Mrs. H. M. Beverly, Mrs. R. H. Wylle, Unitarian; Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth, Episcopal.

# E. E. Gray's Weekly Specials

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING

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Teas, Grayco Brand, Oolong, English Breakfast, Mixed, per lb.
Quaker Oats, regular package
Cheese, Fancy, Mild, Full Cream, per pound
Vienna Sausage, per can
Cocoa, Grayco Brand, half-pound can
Tomato Catsup, small bottle
Corn, Fancy Maine Style, 1918 pack, Graveo Brand per can
Red Kidney Beans, Oak Grove Brand ner can
Baked Beans, Gold Seal Brand, per No. 2 can
Pitted Prunes, California, for pies, per 1-pound carton
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William, chairmen, Episcopal; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Pillman, Unitarian; Miss qua course a few years ago. Rev. Angus Dun explained the matter to the audience just after word had been received of the accident. The audience. J. Andrew. Federated; Herbert H. Pillnan, Mrs. C. A. Scruten, Eaptist.

society of New Hampshire will give an illustrated address on "How we answered the eall of the wild." The pub-

ic is invited to this address. St. Andrew's Church.

The service on Sunday morning a 10.30 will be niorning prayer. Rev Angus Dun will preach. During the twenty weeks from Advent to Easter the same subjects will be dealt with terested in the cause. Much credit is due the various committees as well as all others who helped to make the fair the great success that it proved to people will move forward together.

> NOTICE .- All persons having ac counts due from the town are requested to present their bills on or before

John D. Carney, Jouglas C. Smith, win H. Longley, Selectmen of Ayer,

HARVARD

News Items

Mr. and Mrs S. H. Frost, former residents here, are in town for a few days, Mr Frost is streets in Franklin. Mr Frost is superintendent of

At a district school committee meeting held last week Friday evening Thomas Elliot Benner was elected superintendent of school for Harvard Bolton, Pepperell and Dunstable. Re

Monday they expect to leave for their

Both Clifford and Edith Dudley have

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been very sick with the influenza, but have passed the danger point, al-though still too weak to be able to New Advertisements

FOR SALE—A family Jersey Cow; just freshened. J. HOWARD PILL-MAN. Ayer, Mass. Telephone 172-3 or 145.

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TO THE WATER TAKERS OF THE TOWN OF AYER

There are a great many water bills se accounts appear in the coming town report it is necessary they are paid before the middle or last of this month. The Water Register will be at the Selectmen's Room, Tuesday, December 10th, from 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M., and will receive all money

tice as it is quite essential that these bills should be taken care of before be end of the Engineral year.

AYER WATER DEPT George L. Osgowi, Registrar.



There are people who have well made, perfectly fitted glasses who are having constant trouble because they do not know how to put them on, take them off or clean them. No matter who made your glasses, come to us and we will instruct you how to wear them. Making your acquaintance is our reward. Added comfort will be four reward.

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# **ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS**

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

nfluenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined-Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early-Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if \* you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at \* monthly intervals. Build up your. strength with right living, good \* food and plenty of fresh air.

Don't waste money on patent

medicines advertised to cure tu- 🖈 berculosis.

Become a fresh-air crank and \* enjoy life.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Washington, D. C. (Special.)-According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has al ready caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the Unit-ed States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiar ly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis.'

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no omplete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuherculosis are registered with the De-Those familiar partment of Health. with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

# What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculo-"All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

# Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs. such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuber-

culosis. "Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

# Down to Earth.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes, to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

# Only One Town.

Previous to the great war, the only town in the old world ever captured by the United States was the town of Derne, in Tripoli, which was taken by an American force under General Eaton in 1804.

# WORK OF THE RED CROSS MUST GO ON

End of Actual Warfare Does Not Mean the Organization's Usefulness is Past

On the western front the guns are silent today. The U-boats are growing barnacles in an English port. King Albert has come to his own again. The "Boys" will soon start heading for home. The war is done, although It will be a long time before all are

Does this mean that the Red Cross shall take off its uniform now, fold up its sheets and towels, roll up its bandages, and fold its hands? Never! The Red Cross has just begun its work. Long after peace has been declared, long after the Kaiser - lies mouldering in his grave, the Red Cross will be marching on! It will only when men and women no longer know suffering, war, accident, flood, fire, tornadoes, ill-health, woe. For the Red Cross has opened men's eyes, and they will not allow it to

It is not too much to say that the Red Cross is the greatest single agent in the world today to prevent another such horrible war, as we have just passed through. That's why the Red Cross is going straight ahead, why it must not, can not, stop!

What can the Red Cross do to prayent other wars, what can it do for immediate relief now? Look at Europe! In Poland not a child alive under seven years of age! No crops, no work, no food! What kind of citizens will the babies now to be born make if some one, some organization, does not step in and give them a decent chance? Where the babies are un fed, untaught, there grows a race that knows not law nor order, that turns to fighting and to throat-cutting as the natural thing. And then another war. The Red Cross will see to it that these babies get a fair start toward decent citizenship. . It is for them that the Red Cross will not stop.

In Belgium men sit and gaze heaps of stones. Here is a man wh house is gone, his three children dead, his wife dead somewhere in Germany after worse than death. The man cannot find even the borders of his own property. He is bitter-he would like to kill-and he has nothing to eat or To him the Red Cross to wear. comes; for him it finds food and clothing and shelter, and work-and will go again about his life. It is for such as he that the Red Cross cannot cease its work.

France, children who caught in the horrible days of 1914 have forgotten where they lived, who their fathers and mothers were, who they are themselves. They still live in terror of those days. For them the Red Cross is going on. In Italy, in Russia, in Servia, children are naked and starving. In northern Italy woman was found dripping blood from her own wrist into a cup of water with which to feed her baby. The child had had nothing else for six days! The Red Cross found herand is going to find others like her, for we are only beginning to see what poverty, what waste, the war has made. It is to make these unfortunate people safe for the world that the Red Cross must work with greater zeal than ever.

But nearer home. In Boston a woman was found whose husband had been fighting for your flag and mine in France. Her landlord had turned her out of his house, she had fled with her three children to a cellar, and in that cellar her twin bables were born. One died! And when the Red Cross found her, able to speak only two or three words of English, by the terrible rush of business, she kept her dead baby for a week, wrapped in an old newspaper.

But help in time of war is not all. Far from it! It is only a step from the temporary relief to wounds and hunger in the war of guns to the permanent help in the war to live in peace. The world is eagerly turning to the Red Cross to make it healthy and strong and happy in the broadest meaning of those words. And until disease is forever gone the Red Cross cannot cease its work.

Remember Halifax—what might that awful disaster not have become without the help of the Red Cross? Remember the 10.519 people the 201,333 people injured, in train accidents in this country in the year ending December 31, 1916. But for the Red Cross many of the 201,333 might have died. Accidents are with us yet; dres will sweep our cities, explosions will blowe up munitions plants, epi-demics like the influenza will carry off their eighty thousand victims, tidal waves will sweep in as upon Quebec the other day-and then in the hickest of the horror the world will look for and find- the love of the Great Mother, the unspeakable

comfort of the Red Cross. Two great thoughts are in the mind of the Red Cross. It aims at temporary relief from pain and sickness and heartache. It also aims at creating that background of love and kindness and friendship without which war will sweep us again and again, but with which we shall in time have a world of peace and safety. shall the Red Cross lay aside its work, then? Never! The giving must continue as long as God gives to you; the loving must go on as long as humanity lives. Whatever else may pass, the Red Cross is alive forevermorel

# French Custom.

In France, until the introduction of postage stamps and the rule of double postage for unpaid letters, it was considered ill bred to prepay a letter addressed to a friend.

# Portugal Once Lusitania.

Portugal was formerly known as Lusitania. The present name is derived from Port Callo, the ancient name of the town now known to us as Oporto.

Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



# ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and

tranquillity to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy. Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete

ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our popula tion. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practi-cally nothing. An overwhelming pro-portion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own

In spite of difficulties met in intertransportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelieva-Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning

of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have reinded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health we've reaped from our meatless, tless days, think of the fun we've out of them-the new crop of . libes, topical songs and carto replace the mother-in-law and the boost to our reputation

ready homor!

÷++++**++++++++++++++++++++++++** Eighty millions of men canto taken out of production of four years without lasting of lesses of yield. It will be years + rms are restored and herds restocked. Save food:

# Mean.

Said the almost philosopher, "The who married for money instead inve couldn't be persuaded to do it again for love or money."

# Valuable Reproof.

The reproof of a good man resembles fuller's earth; it not only removes rubs off when it is dry.—Williamson. PURPOSES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.

The hopes of the Food Admin-+ istration are threefold: So to + guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to elimi-+ nate vicious speculation, extor-♦ staples.—Herbert Hoover, Au- ◆ # gust 10, 1917.

### SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY- PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

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Farmers and Threshermen Patrioti cally Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of han-According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest

The figure for wheat alone is equiv nlent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that form erly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that re sults were secured principally through

voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.



The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent t ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141, 000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that mar-

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a during adventure in democracy?

make morality impossible. Froude.

Or Chewing Gum. "No, Willie," explained; grandpa The monasteries once thickly strewn false teeth are not stuck with toothpaste." Optimistic Thought

Gold, however abundant, cannot render a person truly rich. Daily Thought To deny the freedom of the will is to

# MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Novi Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U.S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Ad ministration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial informa-tion indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent. and not more than fifteen per cent. compared with one year ago, with an increase in

average weight. Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the to stabilize prices in essential production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,283,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1. this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppres-And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef.
Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentine will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

### America's Pledge tothe Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, succor Belgium, to take on the feeding carried on-to victory.

THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?-Herbert Hoover, April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto ignored and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together during the war cri-By saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of na-



# Monasteries.

throughout England and much of Europe were called abbeys, from being ruled by abbots-or abbats from abbas Syrian for "father"—as those governed by a prior were called priories.

Optimistic Thought We must calculate not on the wer h er, nor on fortune, but upon God and ourselves.

# SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared

With Sacrificing Luxuries. SHOW RESULTS.

FIGURES

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would pe practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs

of the people. Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Adminis tration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consump tion has been reduced by more than

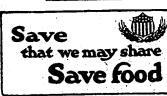
one-third. In the four-month period begin ning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Coming to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shiploads of food to the famine sufferers of India as offhandedly as the housewife hands out a cut of the loaf to the wayfarer, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to of a nation quite informally.

The test of peace is to summon for the healing of nations devotion equal to that given the tasks of war.



METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown 4 by a statement made by the United States Food Administra- + tor speaking before the Senate + Agricultural Committee less + than three months after this + country entered the war. That 4 he was justified in his implicit + + confidence in the strength of de-+ mocracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we . can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this 4 manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superior -ity of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

Not Always. We always like those who admire us. said La Rochefaucauld; we do not always like those whom we admire.

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Dally Thought Fortitude is a great help in distress -Plautus.

Optimistic Thought. Riches are a disgrace to him who hath kingsmen in want.

# DO YOU KNOW?

Red Cross Christmas Rell Call December 16th to 23rd

Do you know the Red Cross

Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "pres ent" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of chil dren this is a sign of a haven, in deed, for they know it means food clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know wha the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cros in offering a kind, helping hand Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll re ceive the "love button"-a token o Christmas good cheer.

### IMMENSE WORK AHEAD FOR WOMEN

Mr. Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, has said that if the government should offer him a check for \$500,000,000.00 or a check for only \$100,000,000.00 and the work of the women of the country, he would not even look at the larger check! He knew what he was saying, too, as the magnificent response of the women of America has shown. Never before did woman shine as now; never before did she so show that but for her aid the worst would have occurred. And the end is

not yet. The calls are endless. Refugees have no underclothes, no stockings, little to protect themselves against the coming winter winds. The women of America are going to furnish these clothes, these stockings, are going to see to it that no French, no Belgian, no Italian child. or mother. shivers

into a bitter grave before next spring. The Surgeon General of the Unit-ed States is asking for thousands of sweaters, for hundreds of thousands of socks, and for hundreds of thous ands of articles of all kinds! English calls ring over the water-and the American women remember what the English fleet did for us—they do not forget! French women, whose souls are bowed with grief, are listening for those sweetest of all sounds, the click of needles that mean warmth, and the snipping of scissors that mean clothes for the children.

No babies in the history of the world have been better guarded than the American. Now all the skill, all the tenderness, all the love of American mothers finds limitless opportunities to help bables who but for them would have nothing at all!

New England alone has three milion dollars worth of material waiting to be made up and sent! Now is the time for a hearty pull together, to show the world that we really under-

# CARING FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND

Because of her continued absence from school and the fact that she lived in rather an undesirable neighborhood and was on the streets all day a school teacher recently brought to the attention of the Home Service department of the Red Cross the story of a girl of ten years whose mother was ill and whos e odia ∙o tives were two brothers, one in camp and the other a youth of seventeen, whose earnings seemed to be the

only means of support for the family.

The Home Service worker called,

found the mother very ill and needing hospital care at once. Arrangements were made for the mother's care and also for a home for the girl in the country where she would receive real home training and love. The mother grew worse and died soon afterwards. The seventeen-year-old boy enlisted. The boy in camp had not known that his mother needed his help, but was glad to contribute from his pay when the true circumstances were made known. The girl is now in the country, going to school, and is receiving allotments from both of her brothers and is well cared for. She is under the watchful care of the Home Service workers and comes to

### them often for counsel. RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the massage of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday schools on this day.

The Sunday school room should flame with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacrifice.

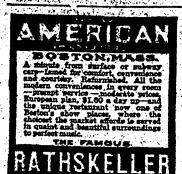
Not So Bad After All.

A lot of people forget that today is the fatal tomorrow about which they were so worried.-Wilmington Journal.

The Better Course. It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

Dally Thought.

Whatever chance shall bring we will. bear with equanimity.—Terence.



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And the petitioner is ordered to solve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least, before said

### TOWNSEND

At the Methodist church last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Charles W. Blackett, Ph.D., of Boston, This coming Sunday the preacher. pastor will occupy the pulpit as usual and will preach on "The new Methodsm-its vision and its spirit," in which the pastor will present the centenary movement as seen in the great world program conference which he attend ed in Boston this week. Epworth league at 6.15, with rally day exercises and an address by the pastor on "My ideal Epworth league." Evening worship at seven o'clock with sermon by the pastor on: "The word of God in

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers will preach on "Value of reserves."

Private Hudson A. Bray was honorably discharged from Camp Devens on Vednesday and is the first of our town soldier boys reported as returning ome since the ending of the war. The following wedding item is of

interest to Townsend friends as the groom, Mr. Marshall, when a lad spent many of his vacations in town at the Marshall homestead: George F. Marshall homestead: George F. Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Athol, and Miss Mildred Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Waters, of Worcester, were married on Saturday, November 30, at the home of the bride in Worcester, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Arthur Wright of the Trowbridge Memorial church. The happy couple will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Marshall has a lucrative position with an automobile firm. Townsend friends extend best wishes.

Corp. Leslie Hurley, of Camp Devens, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hurley. Miss Wilner Seaver, of Boston, was

the holiday guest of her father, E. W. Seaver, at Mrs. Hurley's. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wyeth and son Walter, of Somerville, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spofford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scales, of Greenville, enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scales.

George L. Eastman has closed his home and has gone to the Park hotel for the remainder of the winter.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school room on Tuesday vening, December 10. The evening's program is in charge of the secretary, Mrs. Edna W. Bray. Rev. A. L. Struthers is to give a talk on "Free lunch counter for birds," and Mrs. Herman C. Knight and Mrs. Stephen Keefe on "Free lunch counter for pu-Reofe on "Free lunch counter for pu-pils." At this meeting the prizes are to be awarded to those having the est bird houses throughout the year It is urged that there be a hearty cooperation on the part of parents and friends in attending these meetings of the association which aims for child welfare and represents the connect link in our school-community service.

It is of interest to mention that the ictory Boys and Girls at the Center chool, 203 in number, have gained rapidly in the purchase of war saying stamps this week. The figures show \$1903 worth purchased, averaging nearly a dollar a head gain from last week's report, which was

Willey Swinnington and family again, for it is our aim to please all motored to Ashland on last week our customers. For a small store of Thursday to spend the holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Forest Soper.

smaller the store the more often the stock is turned over and fresh goods are always coming in. Give us a trial and we know we can convince you of and Leon Ballou from Every large trial and Leon Ballou from Leon Ballou from Every large trial and Leon Ballou from Ballou from Every large trial and Leon Ballou from Every large tria Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou recentlou and Miss Jennie Ballou from Everett were their guests on Thanksgiving day.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woods entertained on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Woods brather, William Hughes, and

amily, from Brookline, N. H. Supt. H. C. Knight and family spent Lecture and Entertainment. the holiday with relatives in North

riends in Gardner.

where they expect to spend the winter. soloist, sang several classical and They went to Ayer by auto, taking the pleasing solos, including the selection train for Washington, where they are to make a rest stop-over, then on to "Elijah," Mendelssohn's greatest work; Jacksonville and Orlando. It is hoped by his many friends that Mr. Piper's boys come home" and "Marseillaise," health will be benefitted by the warm climate, he having recently suffered an attack of influenza. Their son, Ralph l'Esperance sang with dignity and Piper, who is stationed at the experi-mental station in Washington, D. C., of tone was perfectly recorded. expects to have his work transferred his parents.

There was a good attendance at the Christmas meeting of the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. George Gates on Tuesday afternoon. The home was Christmas exchange gifts distributed by drawing of numbers. Music was enjoyed from a music box played by Mrs. Flora Atwood and appropriate

ing day.

Frank Altman to Lawrence. president of the Methodist Ministers' week Friday to Somerville to be with Relief association, and a very able her daughter, Mrs. Earle M. etc. who was unable to be with the ti mily on Thanksgiving day on account of being ill with inflammatory rheamatism.

spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Win-chester's parents at the Schannecook Inn, Private Winchester making a three-days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook and two sons, of Hyannis, spent the holiday with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver. Mrs. Cook and the boys, Warren and Josiah, are to re-

Phoebe Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., the entertainers being a glee club and About, Town. juggler from Camp Devens. After the entertainment there was a short intermission, when the soldiers were given a lunch, which was followed by

gins are ill with the influenza Miss Helen Higgins and Miss Esther

is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elien Estes. Miss Mary Malloy, who has been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity over Thanksgiving season, has return ed to Mrs. Martna Hildreth's.

A: J. Greenleaf is recovering from : severe case of hemorrhoids under the skillful surgery of Dr. A. P. Lowell, of Fitchburg.

### Townsend Hill Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber entertained Mrs. Fidelia Barber and her son David; also, Mrs. Kate Kilbourn, of Lunenburg, Thanksgiving day.

Woburn, were the holiday guests of. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morse, Private Ralph Kilbourn of Camp Devens and Ellery Kilbourn of Charlestown were also guests at dinner.

Howard Pease, of Fitchburg, spent hanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. bbie A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Truell and sons, from the Center, and Morton Campbell, a teacher, from Maine, enjoyed the Thanksgiving season at the Campbell homestead.

last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Georgianna Stickney in Milford. N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altmiller, of

Brookline, and Frank Altmiller and wife were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Altmiller. Edgar Campbell and family motored

Stanley McNear's mother, who has been making them a several weeks' visit, has returned to Waltham for the winter.

ciety held its monthly meeting at the "brick college" on last Saturday evening. During the literary hour readings were enjoyed, given by Edward Morse and Mrs. S. McNear, and during the business hour plans were discuss ed relative to presenting a drama in the near future. Mrs. McNear and the near future. Mrs. McNear and Miss Alberta D. Barber were chosen a committee to have the matter in

Seaver and Mrs. Emma Spencer en- ed throughout the evening, Albert G. oyed the holiday with relatives and Seaver, the church organist for over fifty years, giving selections on the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper left on Church organ, and Thomas l'Esper-Tuesday morning for Orlando, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter. of Abraham" which he sang in French, following with our own beloved "America." Mr. artistic finish, which, with his richness

more of the townspeople and youth themselves of the opportunity of hear ing this lecturer and his message subject, which is of such timely impor-tance to all at the closing of the war ecorated with American flags and the period of reconstruction, and also of hearing the rare musical entertain ment furnished by the artists of the evening.

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and see samples

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the next of kin and all others intorested in the estate of FRANK H.
BEHRENS late of Pepperell in said
County, deceased.
Whereas, ARTHUR P. WRIGHT the
administrator of the estate not already
administrator of the es eight sat down to the festive board, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren being present from Greenwichville, Leominster, Ashburnham, Fitchburg and Townsend.

Private Thomas Sloan, of Camp Devens, cousin of Mrs. W. J. Stewart, dead Lancov of Harvard medical forms. of Lancey, of Harvard medical school, and Miss Florence Lancey, of the Harvard school, at R. A. Lancey's; planist. The proceeds are to be given planist. The proceeds are to be given to the War Relief Workers. ford Lancey, of Harvard medical some very interesting camping scenes, school, and Miss Florence Lancey, of the Harvard school, at R. A. Lancey's back." Miss Gladys Rawson was And the petitioner is ordered to serve that the publishing the same once in each web that published in Ayer, the last published in Ayer, the l

Chase and Charles W. Johnson of Wor-cester, at G. Davis'; Miss Harriet Mil. Mrs. Henry D. Hathaway, Monday ler, of Attleboro, with H. J. Miller; morning.

Miss Violet McKenzie, of Avon, with D. McKenzie; Robert Dobson, of Boston Dobson, of Bosto

Camp Devens, with Mrs. Clara Craig; Mrs. Helen Achorn Miller, of Portland, Me., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Will Brayton, Miss Adelaide Weil and Leslie R. Simms, of Maynard, at Mr. and Mrs. G. Brackett's, Old City; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Adams, of Lowell. with Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. M.

with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seaver. Mrs. Cook and the boys, Warren and Josiah, are to remain'a month or so, the boys having entered our schools.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Martha Russell, aged cighty years, the invalid mother of Charles Russell, at the home of her son on Wednesday at the home of her son on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers in Beckonert's, Fitchburg: R. S. Misner and Mrs. George out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George out of the small bones of his wrist in this daughter, Mrs. W. Simmonds, in Tyngsboro; Wilbur Bruce and wife improved, though still suffering from pain and lameness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, who have been guests of Mrs. Susan Mornard out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George out of the small bones of his wrist in Introduced in the same of the small bones of his wrist in Introduced in the small bone and family, Mrs. Lillian Grimes Powell and baby children, G. T. Powell and family at Charles Powell's in Nashua, N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Atwood in Ashby, where they were the

> Miss Louise Arlin, of Concord Junction, and Gertrude LeClair, of Leom inster, spent Thanksgiving and a fev days with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arlin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of

New Ipswich, and William Wright, of Athol, were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Arlin. Miss Nellie Sylvester, Miss Hatti-Sanders, Mrs. Etta Sanders and Helen Stuart spent Thanksgiving with friends in Allston. Miss Sylvester, who is

having a vacation from her duties at longer visit. George Ward has a leave of absence

from his railroad duties and is at present working for B. & A. D. Fessenlen Co. Miss Jessie Maxwell was operated on recently at the Burbank hospital for

ppendicitis. She is reported as doing Herbert Wilson has been on the sick list with a severe cold a few days the past week. Winfield Burpee has also

peen very sick and is now gaining lowly. Several of the school children have been out of school during the week with bad colds, among them being Edgar Wilson, Leslie Miller and Flor

Herbert McNayr, of Lowell, spent hanksgiving with his brother, Gilert McNayr, and family, Miss Alice Day, of Malden, was a ecent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ai

ence Higgins

lichards. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow and son Ernest recently moved from Athol to Bradford, Vt., where they have hought

farm. They plan on going into farmng quite extensively. It is reported that William J.

reighton is master mechanic at Hol-ingsworth & Vose mill, and has recently been on night work.

veterans on Tuesday evening the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hattle Cook, pres.; Mary McMaster, Etta Sanders, vice pres.; McMaster, Etta Sanders, Ellen Richards, chap.; Elnora Smith, treas.; Mary Taylor, pat. ins.; Flora Watkins, Martha Wells, Hattle Misner. council. The installation of the above officers will be held on the first Tuesday evening in January.

Fitchburg, are stopping for the prescent at Clarence King's. Mrs. King Albert Wilson, Clarence Sherwin, buried her husband and infant child Frank D. Parsons and George Streetduring the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman left Wedding. last week in their auto for a visit to The relatives in Lewissian, Me., and vicinity. Stickney and George How in left last week Fri- wedding an Mrs. Homer's car erick from day morning w for Portland, M. where the car is to Infantry wa

er, in Seminars and day evening as of Helen Higgins, of Springfield, Vt., and friends from this and surrounding vilof Framingham lages being present, including seven in Horningham. Higgins: Misses Camp Decrees have

> motion pic re show was given in became motion pic re-show was given in beautiful for the auspices of the L. L. A. S. which was largely attended. Films were presented showing the Panama canal, the life of Thomas Edison and clean.

D. McKenzie; Robert Douson, or hossion, at his home; Bertram Gurley, first ported as recently enacting a scene trade, U. S. N., Commercial wharf, Boston, at Mrs. Dresser's; Miss Susie deer hunting with friends he much Morse and brother, Stearns Morse of preferred to let the deers hunt for him and was found "under a haystack fast asleep.'

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and the evening service will be conducted by Mrs. Fred A. Patch, the topic being "Begin now." Mrs. Alexander Reed returned on

Monday from a visit to Somerville.

Earl Brown, one of the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, is on the sick list with an attack of influenza and his little sister, Virginia, is also suffering from a cold.

Mrs. Carrie Chase is stopping for the present with Mrs. M. L. Willard. Frank Adams, of Boston, spent the week-end at his farm, the Jane Adams place, Bayberry hill.

Harry Hobart and family, from

Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and family, from the Center, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Robbins. Abram White, of Acton, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman.

Miss Vera Brown left Saturday morning for Lawrence, where she has Mrs. A. L. Fessenden's, remained for accepted a more lucrative position Her successor, Miss Marie Lewis, from West Berlin, commenced her duties as teacher of the primary grades Mon day morning. Miss Lewis is boarding at the Squannicook Inn, as did Miss

> Mrs. Ethel Welch and Miss Alice Seaver attended the Christmas meet-ing of the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. Gates at the Center on Tues day afternoon. Mrs. George Hay-ward, Bayberry hill, was one of the hostesses, Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham

and Miss Gertrude Wilson, of this vil lage, who have both been Ill with in-fluenza at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, hav recovered and are able to be out again Roger Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs P. Sherwin, is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. William W. Webster has gone to Keene, N. H., to care for a patient.
Mrs. Rebecca Kaddy has returned from a visit to Fitchburg and is assisting at the Webster home during her Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, has been suffering from a severe cold for the pasfew days. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, from Worcester, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-

ton, Stevens' hill. Obituary, Funeral services of the late Benjamin Lawrence, who passed away on last week Wednesday at his home in Sunapee, N. H., of pneumonia, follow-Martha Wells, Hattle Misner. The installation of the above will be held on the first Tuesting in January. The installation of the above day afternoon at the home of his sister. Mrs. Ernest Phillips, and from Mrs. Patrick Green recently received at the West Townsend cemetery, etters from her sons Wallace and Harold, who are "over there." Wallace's letter was written the day after the with many beautiful floral emblems armistice was signed and he told her ing to their illness his wife and child were unable to be present, and illness He was then in a rest camp after coming out of a long siege in the trenches.

Miss Evelyn Newton is caring for a patient in Ashby.

Mrs. Phillips, of Syracuse, N. T., and his brother. Summer Lawrence, of Waltham, is brother. Summer Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., to be present, and the only out of town relatives present visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elica Estes.

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Among Thanksgiving guests at the thome a rousing welcome home, if it home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree, Mr. find Mrs. Morton Klien and family of Fitchburg and Mrs. John Klien and family of Leominster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney in of last week and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Holcombe's niece,

Mrs. R. A. Lyons, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges spent the holiday with relatives in New Boston. Miss Ruth Andrews was at the home f her parents over Thanksgiving.

week Thursday,

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LUNENBURG

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morning for a three-weeks, visit in lad, read by Rachel Spencer, and Kipling's recessional, sung by the school, "Lest we forget."

Flint H. Boutwell, president of the Old Home Week association, has call-Nashua.

Dr. C. H. Holcombe and family notored to Leominster on Thursday at eight o'clock, to see what can be done about planning a welcome home for returning soldiers and sailors of Lunenburg. Everybody in town is not only invited, but urged to attend, as this is a meeting for all, and one in which everybody should feel a great interest. Every resident of Lunenburg is a member of the association if they Mr. and Mrs. George Nye were guests at the home of his daughter.
Mrs. Rufus Wells, in Greenville, last service on land and sea, and we should be the service on land and sea, and the service on land and sea, and the service on land and sea, and the service of sea, and the service on land and sea, and the service of sea, and the service o all be glad to have a part in giving

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sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren being present from Greenwichville, Leominster, Ashburnham, Fitchburg and Townsend.

Private Thomas Sloan, of Camp Devens, cousin of Mrs. W. J. Stewart, was guest in the home on Thanksgiv-pileation.

noon for their homes-Miss Swimm going to Beverly, Miss Harriman to Cambridge, Miss Copp to Nashua, N H., Miss Donnell to Worcester and Mrs. George G. Clarke went last

Private George Winchester and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook and two

A very pleasing entertainment was given last week Friday evening in Me-

ing. The total proceeds amounted to about eighty dollars. Misses Gertrude and Florence Hig-

Bagley returned to their school duties in Springfield, Vt., the first of the Miss Marion Streeter, of Waltham,

James Robertson, Jr., and family, of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney spent

to Westford last Saturday, where they were the over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Campbell's sister.

The Townsend Hill Improvement so

At the Congregational church on patient in Ashby. Dana.

The net proceeds of the entertain ment given in Memorial hall, under the auspices of the daughters of veterans, last week Friday evening, was gallagher, of Concord, on "The debt education owes to democracy." A mr. and Mrs. I. A. Seaver, Charles Seaver and Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Emma Mrs.

> It was regretted that there were not of the schools present who availed

At the meeting of the daughters of

ay evening in January.

Mrs. Albert King and child, of Rev. Joseph McKean of the Baptist

there was great rejoicing "over there." He was then in a rest camp after com-

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### Saturday, December 7, 1918

### PEPPERELL

News Items. The largest Thanksgiving gathering which has yet been brought to our no-tice was that at the Pierce homestead with Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing, as hostess. The guests numbered twenty-two, and in age, ranged from four weeks to ninety years, little Milton Elliot Chapman being the claimant of the first honor, and Calvin Pierce of the last Beside Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Fairfield from Wellesley college, Mrs. Hammond and son from Whitinsville. Frank Cushing, from Westfield, and Warren Pierce, from Natick, and Mr. other relatives here in town, the guests were Miss Harriet Dow of New York, Miss Ruth Cushing and Miss Dorothy Warren Pierce, from Natick, and Mr and Mrs. Isaac Pierce of Nashua.

Miss Mary Connig was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Darling over the holiday day, and week-end, returning home on Sunday to Fitchburg, by auto.

At the meeting of the Ladies' socie-ty of the Methodist church held at the home of Mrs. George Jenks on Wed-nesday afternoon, plans were made for the coming sale to be held December 19. The same committees appointed at the time the union fair was talked of in October are to serve at the var jous tables and all articles then solicited will be received now by this committee, for the coming sale, without further solicitation. Everyone interested in the sale is requested to con tribute, also, whether solicited or not. There is to be the usual fancy work table, aprons and miscellaneous, including canned goods and all house-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Parker are anxiously awaiting the next French mail, expecting some word from their . His last letter was from some point near the front, dated October 17. Mrs. L. T. Wilson entertained her daughter, Miss Effic Merrill of Bostoh

over the holiday. Ezra L. Goss. who has been in poor health for some weeks, had a bad turn last week Friday and Saturday. He has rallied somewhat at present writing, although very weak, being now confined to his bed.

Mrs. John Fredericks has been confined to her home the past week. On Thanksgiving day she visited her mother, Mrs. Blood, at Brookline, N. H., driving up with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blood, and Mr. Fredericks, but was taken ill on Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and wife went to their old home at Reading on Thanks giving day. Their daughter, Miss Olive, and niece, Miss Anna Peabody, came from North Adams, where they are attending normal school, to join the party.

The annual meeting of the Special Aid society was held at the new rooms on Monday, December 2. The former board of officers with Mrs. N. W. Appleton, chairman; Mrs. Simmons, secretary, and Mrs. Dorsheimer, treasure, was elected, and the committee of the various departments were also reelected, as it was thought advisable to elected, as it was thought advisable to continue the work along the same lines until the necessity for the work should cease. A meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to pack garments for the refugees, and all having onations for the same are requested to bring them on or before that date, December 9.

A pleasant meeting of the East Vil-Social club was held with Mrs. Edward Johnson on Wednesday afternoon. Several members were detained at home, but there was a goodly gathering and considerable work accom-plished. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Arthur-Blake and her granddaughter, Celia Potter.

The sad news of the death, by accident, of the little five-year-old daughter of Rev. Otto Sneider, a former pastor here, in New York, was re-ceived here by friends. The child was staying with friends outside of the city, since the death of her mother in September, and on Victory day, November 11, was standing on the curbwas struck by an auto truck, and almost instantly killed. The child was the namesake of two of her mother's are encouraging. She is able to be recovered to the condition of Mrs. close friends in this town, Elizabeth

home of Charles H. Chapman, Brook-line street. Thanksgiving day. The A family gathering was held at the home of Charles H. Chapman, Brown line street, Thanksgiving day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Chapman, with their sons, Roger and Clifford, of Malden, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter Miss Marion, and Kenneth control of the army of lieutenant chaptain.

Dispatches received last week from children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mashington stated that Earl Lavailey ford, N. H.; Mrs. P. J. Hayes, of Pepper and Clifford, of Malden, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter Mrs. Pee had been wounded and field, and John Jennison, of New York gassed. Royal Thompson, who was also leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, their daughter and the leaving her alone to care for their four children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, the leaving her alone to care for the children—G. Arthur Jennison, of Milphone Mrs. William T. Burns, the leaving her alone to care for the leaving her alone to care for Brooks, of Worcester.

home on Townsend street last week, and letters from Cornelius Driscoll reafter a two-weeks' stay at the home of her daughter in Princeton, and with which were called dangerous.

Harris, from Lowell, over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ringdahl. South street went to Connecticut from their respective schools in Revere and Leominster, to pass the holi-day and week-end with relatives.

It is understood that when the new restaurant at the Nasaua River paper to Join again in the foliation of the Rosen mall is opened. C. W. Smith, exschief Lieut. Roger Robbin of police, is to have charge of the

Mr. old Mr. Nekerson and family. who have seen Lying on the old Riley place, near Pierse's hill, have moved ato tower to be tearer his work in the nail and are compying a tene-ment is the double house next to the

Peppere 1 Card shop Miss Ada Whitney spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week with her cousin, James Hall, and Ja-

ter, in Nashua, N. H. W. A. Kemp, Frank Beanett and

James Gray went to Dublin, N. H., Saturday, deer hunting

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua spent

at their old home town, Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner wel-comed a little son on Thanksgiving pleasant, jollification until near mi day at their home on Williams street, night.

A Thanksgiving dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mt. Lebanon street, included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon and child, Mr. Bannon coming from a business trip into Vermont to be present, and leaving again this week for Connecticut, in the in-terests of the Federal Tire Company. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Scaverns, of Ayer.

The Mt. Lebanon Community Asso- diers from clates met again this week after a

on quilts, an autograph quilt being in process, and with the funds from this and the small dues and some contri
mond Tucker and children of this butions, the ladies have purchased a bond, setting a fine example

Mrs. Maude Chick and son Raymond returned home from Brockton on Monday evening, where they had spent Thanksgiving.

Walter Bosworth, who had been in own on Monday, returned to his work t the Elliot hospital, Manchester, N. H., Monday evening.

Miss Ida Tarbell was the guest of

W. A. Shepardson came from Mal-den to spend the holiday with his famlly on High street.

Perhaps one of the most thankful Thanksgiving gatherings was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill. On Wednesday evening their son, Dana, having received honorable dis-charge, reached home from Camp there va., where he has been in the officers' training camp, and on Thanksgiving morning their older son, Boynton, chaplain on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, arrived from New York for the day. Their other guests were Mr, and Mrs. Charles Merrill, from Lowell.

Harold Farley, who was at Camp Lee, receiving his discharge last week, is expected home this week, as he was last heard from in Brooklyn, N. Y. where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Tarbell.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson left Thursday norning to attend the fifteenth session of the State Conference of Charities to be held at Springfield on December 5. 6 and 7. Mrs. Hutchinson attends in her capacity as state visitor for the board.

Mrs. S. J. Dauphines and daughter Miss Gertrude, of Amesbury, and Mrs F. W. Dickerson of Nashua, N. H. were Thankegiving guests of their rel-ative, Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

The fire engineers and Henry Lakin driver of the steamer horses, had their by a succession of chimney fires. Two est person in town. Her daughter still alarms were given and one by two blasts on the fire alarm whistle, which is a signal recently agreed upon between the engineers and firemen on between the engineers and firemen Instead of the regular fire alarm; calling out the whole department, the tw blasts will signify that chemicals and only the necessary men to handle them will be needed. The chimney fires on Sunday morning were in the houses of Fred Hartwell, the Loveloy double tenement house on Parker's hill, and Capt. Palmer's house on Main street. ocupied by Mrs. Thompson. No damage was reported in any of the cases.

Miss Cooley, from Portland, Me., has taken the place of the English teacher, Miss Harris, at the high school, to fill it until the Christmas Harry Loring came from Elmira, N.

Y., recently and has moved some of his household goods here into rooms in the house of Charles Parker, Town-Miss Ethel Wells, an instructor at

the Perkins' Institute for the Blind, Boston, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her aunt, Miss Carrie with her aunt, Miss Carrie Winn, at Hovey's Corner. Mr. and Mrs: Thomas Graham have

closed their rooms at the New Prescott and will go to Boston for the winter. Miss Madeline will still con-duct her millinery establishment at Ayer, residing in Fitchburg with relatives.

J. Walter Smith came from New York Wednesday to spend Thanksgiv ing and the remainder of the week with his family, who will probably stay in Pepperell during this winter. Mrs. Walter Lunt has been confined her home the past week with an attack of her old trouble, asthma.

are encouraging. She is able to be up and dressed and walked a short dis-tance to another ward, where her Marie.

A. R. Paull and wife are intending to remove to Winchendon next week where they will reside. They have been residents here for nearly ten years and have made many friends, Mrs. Hurd, who is back in this country, invalid having been particularly active in D. A. R. work and regent of this chanter. France, as chaplain. Mr. Hurd will be pleasantly recalled by several who have heard him at different times here

reported wounded in the leg some time also leaves six grandchildren and two ago, is reported not yet able to walk, sisters, Mrs. E. L. Patridge and Miss and letters from Cornelius Driscoll re- Kate Grout, both of Fitchburg.

Chester Hamilton was called to Clin A. H. Harris and wife entertained his brother. Leroy Harris, and wife from Humpstead, N. H., and Charles rington, who is quite well known here from frequent visits at the Homestead. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and their son James, who has had a ten days' furlough from duties on board ship at New York, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Winchenden. The young man expects to go from here o join again in the service of the mer-

Lieut. Roger Robbins spert the week-end at his home from Canti Devens. He went to Salen, on Thanks giving day to play football with form Bumpkin Island naval team. somewhat expects to be mustered the coming week.

As a pleasing diversion from an old-fashioned hus party was held at the home of Edn. Blood on Saturday evening. The vitations, which were hastily issued brought about thirty-five young folks together, and more than fifty bushes of corn was husked before the padjourned to the house to partake real New England husking-bee

per, where the staples were beans or, and Mrs. 12.

Anksgiving day with George Woodln their old home town. Hollis.

pumpkin ples. Games followed and the large farmhouse with its cheer the large farmhouse with its cheer.

> The Community Service hold an entertainment and distri-Prescott hall on the evening rember 27 for the benefit of the trict Nurse association.

A party of fourteen asser the home of Mr. and Mrs. P Donald on Thanksgiving day ing, beside the members of th Heath, of Worcester, and Mrs. M. D. hold, Miss May Gibbons of Scaverns, of Ayer. Camp Devens Charles Walworth and Bulger Raffe.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational o other clubs.

Mrs. Maude Chick and son Raymond try on Thursday evening, December

Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger entertained two auto parties at Villa Lorraine on Thanksgiving day—one from town and one from Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Tucker was the The program closed by another song Thanksgiving guest at the home of by the club chorus, of patriotic nature. Mrs. Sarah Patch and Miss Vida.

### Birthday Celebration.

A quietly pleasant celebration of the ninety-fourth birthday celebration of Mrs. Walter E. Jewett was held at her home on Townsend street on Wednesday, December 4. Many kindly thoughts and gifts were sent by mail, including some fine carnations from Boston and Bedford, from relatives, Several friends called during the afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis being present, and an aged friend, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, whose enjoyment of the occasion was only second to that of Mrs. Jewett's. At the request of Mrs. Jewett several of the old-time church

her birthday, as they feared an auto plainly that entertainment offered the trip might not be possible on the date.

The aged lady seemed to older the soldiers at camp last winter. trip might not be possible on the date. The aged lady seemed no older than at her last birthday and is in wonderfully good health. She enjoyed the eyent good health. quiet disturbed early Sunday morning and the distinction of being the old-

News was received here the past week of the death of H. Wallace Woodward, a former Pepperell boy, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward (Miss Carrie Patch), now reside in Berlin, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Sarah Patch, Nashthe war department, November 22, advising them of their son's death. He was killed in action on October 23.

This place where we are is a bit cold at night, but we have stoves and electors was killed in action on October 23.

This place where we are is a bit cold at night, but we have stoves and electors was killed in action on October 23. H. Wallace Woodward enlisted in Hudson in Company M, when war was

first declared by America, and went overseas about a year ago with the 101st regiment, and had been seeing active service with that division ever since. Previous to his enlistment he was employed on the railroad as a telegraph operator. He was a member of the Methodist church in Berlin and connected with the Grange. He was a

as follows: as follows: I have just come from the front in one of the hottest holes hell ever invented, and worst of all I lost Wallace. He was acting corporal of an auto rifle squad and I of another for there were two in a platoon. We were about sixty feet apart, in squad column in the woods and side hill, waiting for orders to go forward.
When they came he started, then a big Boche shell ended all. He was the only one killed at that time."

Mrs Mary Eliza Jennison passed quietly away early Friday morning. November 29, at the home of her P. J. Haves, High street, after several weeks of failing health

Mrs. Jennison was born in Westminster, Vt., May 12, 1834, making her age eighty-four years. She was the oldest daughter of Sylvester and Cassandra Grout. In 1861 she married John Jennison, of Walpole, N. H., who died of peritonitis forty-three years ago, on the same day, November 29, leaving her alone to care for their four

For many years Mrs. Jennison has pent her winters with Mrs. Hayes, oing to her old home in Westminster. summers, to keep house for her n John, who came on from New

n John, who came on from New lock for his summer vacation there. Funeral services were held Sunday fternoon at three o'clock at the home f. P. J. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Lewis of catting. Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy sans Lead, kindly light" and "One sweetly, demn thought." The body was taken

The death of Miss Katherine Dee refugees and children of the arred at the home of her mother,

Mr. Norah Dee, Groton street, Thursday marning. November 28. She was here seventeen years of age, and had here in failing health for nearly a rear from tubercular trouble. She for erly attended the public schools and later entered the employ of the public later entered the employ of the widowed mother she leaves a sister. Mrs Nellie Boulia, and two brothers, then and Steven Dee, all of this town, and older brother. Thomas, in graduated from Harvard university Mr. Norah Dee, Groton street, Thurs-

Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. W. J. Barry, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

# Woman's Club.

cherus, in accordance with the request the armistice was signed.

In the State Federation of Woman's of the State Federation of Woman's stend temporarily, and intends to take the theorem in the clubs, as a chorus, rather than a solo. There was the usual than a solo. There was the usual routine of the business of the club, routine of the business of the club, followed by a solo and encore by Mrs.

The Conn.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mfs.

rest of a fortnight. The work is now on quilts, an autograph quilt being in process, and with the funds from this george Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-nected with the work of the Federand Mr. and Mrs. Ray-nected with the work of the Federand Mr. and Mrs. Ray-nected with the work of the Federand Mr. and Mrs. Ray-nected with the work of the Federand Mrs. Ray-nected with the work of the Feder nected with the work of the Federaition building in Ayer, spoke from a religious as well as social standpoint and
gave a most thoughtful address. It
was clearly shown during her talk
what the home influence of the Federsted and Hoster houses had been to ated and Hostess houses had been to the soldier at Camp Devens. She spoke particularly of the work among the soldiers, and of the wonderful time Steven Scott is still very ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Blood. Miss Clapp, the nurse, is essisting in of fighting and pushing on into Germann and pushing on into Germann. caring for him.

A letter was received this week from Thomas Breen, from France, dated October 28. He seemed in good spirits and was looking forward to coming home, although he said he had seen some pretty places in France and England, and would have much to tell when he got here. He enclosed some that we have progressed and grown that the property of the progressed and grown that the property of the property o when he got here. He enclosed some that we have progressed and grown Miss Ida Tarbell was the guest of friends in Milford on Thanksgiving franc pieces of money for souvenirs away from former conditions even as and hoped they would escape the century have. Mrs. Gilson related some day.

W. A. Shenardson came from Maioff their coats for souvenirs of the fine, noble women who have helped the soldiers to keep up their courage, and o both attain and hold to noble ideals Mrs. Gilson held the attention of her audience, proving an interesting and pleasing speaker. A rising vote of

> Acting upon an appeal from the New York headquarters of the relief fund, the club voted five dollars for the war children's relief fund. The next meeting of the club will be held on December 17 at the Congregational vestry and will be in charge of the program committee, Mrs. May

Tarbell, chairman.

hanks was tendered her at the close.

Word of Friendship from France. The following letter, received last week by Chester Hamilton from John Heinemann, was particularly welcome, being unexpected. Mr. Helnemann was was at Camp Devens last winter. He hymns were sung.

Mrs. Jewett's nloces and nephews from Somerville, Lexington and Bedford recently visited her, anticipating the sentiment and choice. The letter shows sentiment and choice the letter shows sentiment and choice. November 1st, 1918.

We certainly were all pleased to receive a line from you, and to know you are still with us. Yourself and the Plum club would certainly look mighty good to us all now, and here's hoping that it will not be such a long while before we are able to have some sort of a reunion. We are very well fixed where we are now. Some of the boys are out on the job, but every once in a while we get together, and without wanting to flatter you, it is always agreed that our two best times were in Pepperell, thanks to you and the

Just a month previous, September 23, comfortable. From here the boys go their only other son, Charles, died at out on the different jobs, and some of them will have quite a few things to tell when they get home. Our food to date has been O. K., and everyone is in good condition. Mighty little sickness, and only two accidents up to date.

'Tis pretty hard to write much or go into detail, as censorship regulations are pretty stiff, but don't think when we don't write that we have forgotten

you. Enough for now, Chet. Our very young man of sterling character and beloved by all who knew him.

His chum in his company in many battles, writes of this particular one as follows: "I have just come from as follows: "I have just come from the follows: "I have just come from the holes of the holes."

Enough for now, thet. Our. Very best to yourself and the others. Drop us a line when you have the time. We all hope to renew old times before very long.

# Pepperell Boy Honored.

Of all the facts concerning the salling of President Wilson for France. Church Notes. In the Congregational churches all perhaps the one affecting us, as citizens over the country Sunday will be deregions of Massachusetts, most closely, is that one of our Pepperell young men has the honor to be chaplain on the Battleship Pennsylvania, which was chosen to serve as convoy with the five destroyers of the Atlantic fleet. The young man is Boynton Merrill, appointed as chaplain of the Pannsylar every family who consider this their voted to the every-member canvass appointed as chaplain of the Pennsyl- every family who consider this their church home. At six o'clock a simple vania last year.

We also note that his position has supper will be served the canvassers; own or his parents, as he traveled two ights to be able to take Thanksgiving dinner with them on Oak hill and say good-bye before taking the trip.

According to newspaper accounts the U.S.S. George Washington, with its convoys, are to be met off the coast of France by a section of the Atlantic fleet now in French waters, and among these superdreadnoughs we notice the name of the ship Wyoming, on which it is remembered, that another Pepperell hoy, Carl Pillsbury, has been for time, making that fact also of added interest.

# Red Cross Notes.

The local branch of the American Red Cross society held its regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. E. S. Durant. Two large packages of material, containing some yarn, had arrived from head-quarters and sufficient sewing was fur-nished for all. The meetings will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and the ladies are reminded that the society is still bearing large esponsibilities and grave duties.

"Tread, kindly light" and "One sweetly, solemn thought." The body was taken by auto hearsé to Westminster. Vinde and another service was held in the said another service was held in the ships and renewal of the old. An urandom church on Monday afternoon, and out of all amounts collected here and out of all amounts collected here the local branch has forty percent.

The demand for clothing for the countries has been large, and the last box will be packed on Saturday of this

and all older brother, Thomas, in staduated from Harvard university with the degree of Master of Arts, were held at St. Joseph's church later teaching in Baltimore, Md. He was principal of the high school in Islesboro, Me., for about a year, and acting superintendent during part o that period. He was superintendent of schools in Lincoln, this state, until He was superintendent of schools in Lincoln, this state, until his enlistment in the aviation service. In Saunders' hall, Tuesday afternoon, the opening number was "The Star Spangled Banner," sung by the club Spangled Banner," sung by the club schorus, in accordance with the request chorus, in accordance with the request of the State Federation of Woman's

Mr. Benner is stopping at the Home complished the seemingly impossible: complished the seemingly impossible: complished the seemingly impossible: complished the seemingly impossible: complication of the squadron to complicate the seemingly impossible: complished the seemingly impossible the seemingly imp

# Dec. 7 Saturday Sale

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Dec. 7

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tained some of the details of his time in service, and his return to the life

who will report results at the sever

Last Sunday a committee consisting

of Supt. C. A. McGraw, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. Addison Woodward and Mrs. E. D. Walker were appointed

by the Sunday school to arrange for a Christmas concert, and Mrs. H. N

Tower's class were chosen to arrange

for a Christmas entertainment. It was also voted to take a Christmas offering

for the children of bible lands, to keep

them from dying from hunger and cold this winter. The goal is \$2,000.

000 from the Sunday schools of North

The Junior choir will meet with Miss

Next Tuesday evening, to conserve

Rev. B. W. Rust has been in Boston

during the week, in attendance at the

conference of the centenary movement conference of the centenary movement, and later at a meeting in the interest of the rural work of the Morgan Memorial. Services at the Methodist church will be held on Sunday mornature.

ing at 10.45, at noon and at 6.45 and 7.10 in the evening. Week-day services will also be held on Tuesday even-

ing, and the Epworth league social or

The next meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. E. L. Tarbell on Monday

fternoon, Dec. 16. Red Cross work.

The Woman's club will meet at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday at-ternoon, December 17. Christmas pro-

gram, in charge of Program commit-

Other Pepperell matter on page 3

HARVARD

in the interest of their conservation, gave many practical suggestions for the making of new garments out of old. She exhibited several samples of

her own work in which she had ac-

oal, the Pilgrim training class wil meet at the Congregational parsonage
"The plan of the lesson" will be the

suitable pictures. Who has

Doris Durant on Saturday afternoon at

two o'clock to make scrapbooks for the Children's hospital. Last Satur-

day they made three, and there is

America at Christmas time

any to donate?

topic discussed.

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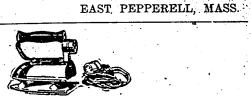
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