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One lot, sizes 50x58 and 64x64, round and square design; imported goods; sold for \$2.50

One lot, Odd Napkins, 21 inches square, bleached and brown, part linen; sold for \$2.98

One lot, hemmed mercerized Napkins, 18,inch, heavy quality, good bleach; sold for \$1.50

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One lot Chamber Towels, large size and good quality buck, sold for 19e. : Manufac-

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PATTERN CLOTHS

One lot, sizes 72x72, square designs, made in Scotland, two patterns, sold for \$4.50 \$2.98 each

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One lot, all pure Linen, size 68x68 inches, three round designs; sold for \$8.50.... \$6.98 each

for \$1.75 \$1.25 yard

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One lot individual Towels, full bleach and heavy buck; sold for 121 ge....... 10¢ each

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PEPPERELL

John A. Lawrence, who came from Endicott, N. Y., some time last month, has been making an extended visit at his old home on the Nashua road. He left on Saturday for Springfield, and may go from there to New York.

A large consignment of new braid-A large consignment of new braiding machines were recently received at the Pepperell Braiding Company's shop, showing there is an outlook there for more business, with additional help. tional help.

Thomas Dwyer, of late acting as gate-tender at the Railroad square crossing, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last week, with symptoms of ulcers of the stomach. It is understood now that examination the hospital revealed the trouble to be mainly of the appendix, which was operated upon. Mrs. Dwyer has been at the home of her parents in Nashua o be able to see him more often. It

s now said that he is improving. Charles M. Fuller returned home on Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., where ne has been making an extended visit with his son, Chester Fuller, and family, since about the middle of March. He has visited most of the places of nterest about the great city of New York, and had a very enjoyable time during his week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons were isitors in Boston on last Saturday.

Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy was taken to Nashua hospital on last week Friday where an operation was performed for gallstones, which was successful.

Announcement has reached friends n town of the birth of a daughter, April 4, in Natick, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Mrs. Dudley was formerly Miss Loretta Kimball, of town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball. Miss Nettie Kimball went here last week to assist in the household for a few weeks.

Ray Soule was granted a permit to visit his parents in last Saturday night, following his arrival on the Mongolia, and subsequently at Camp Devens on Thursday preceding. He was looking in very good health, although he still walks with a slight limp as the result of the injury to his foot, which was crushed in one of the drives in which his battalion engaged.

Miss Madeline Sliney acted as substitute for Miss Roache at the Bout-well school, Groton, last week, during the illness of the latter.

Joseph Gates has been under the doctor's care the past week with quite a serious attack of influenza, pneumo-nia being feared at one time.

L. B. Russell, who recently returned here from an extended business trip in New York State, for the Sturtevant Company, has severed his connection with that firm as traveling salesman and accepted a position in Andover at the power plant of the Phillips acad-emy. Mrs. Russell will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos

Boulia, for the present. Mrs. E. J. Davis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Holt, of Concord, N. H., since last Saturday.

Word was recently received from Thomas Dee, who was reported wounded in France, and from whom no letters had been received for a long time, that he is on his way home, being now in a hospital in New Jersey.

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, April 19, 1919

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as separate items, got strangely mixed either in the proverbial "printer's pi" or some other mishap, and the statement that Mrs. H. A. Pike had returned home from Dorchester was merged into the account of the trip taken by Charles H. Jewett in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., from which he had just returned. Our apologies to the victims of the error.

Miss Elizabeth Breen, who has been assisting at the Homestead during the winter, has gone to work in the paper mill again, and Mr. Hamilton is getting along with transient help as he an secure it.

Edgar Frost has been staying with his sister, Mrs. John Rodier, since re-ceiving his discharge from active duty, although he is still subject to call in the naval reserves. He will probably take up his work as electrician later, but at present be is connected with the motion picture shows at the Federation House in Ayer, as operator.

Charles Lorden has gone to work at he lumber camp of F. O. Dutton, near Chelmsford, moving some of his household goods there the first of the week. Jerry Lorden also has a team at work there

Play by P. H. S. Juniors.

The three-act comedy, "Step live-" which is to be presented by memhers of the junior class of the high school May b, is progressing well with Miss Florence Flynn acting as coach. amateurs bid fair selves and their instructor. It is to be an entertainment for the complete evening, lasting about two hours, and dancing is to finish the evening's pleasure. The following are in the Casti Carroll Whalon, Barrett Jacobs; Duncan Rice, Leander Stewart, Emilie Geiger, Aimie Geiger, Lillian Stewart. Lillian Clarke, Helen Whitcomb, Katherine Hobart, Beatrice Boynton, Monica Haggerty, Marion Dow, Elizabeth McNayr. As this is the first attempt of these young people who are all ambitious to "make good," everyone is asked to keep the date open and give them the full house that will satisfy them.

\$1.19 dozen

29¢ each or \$3.35 a dozen

At the regular meeting of the Wom an's club held at the vestry of the Community church on Tuesday afternoon, it was voted at the business session that the club should on Memorial day plant a tree for each one of Pep-perell's dead soldiers of the last war. All arrangements were given over to the Civic committee of the club, Tickets were issued for Guest night, which occurs on the evening of April 28, and of the custodian, Mrs. John A reader has been se-L. Boynte st night, Miss Gertrude on, who will present the will be followed by a icing until twelve p. m Tuesday, the program music, consisting of a dom," a solo by Mrs. El-ove's old, sweet song." by Mrs. Alice Bartiett, a.g., long trail." with the h, given by the club John O. Bennett accompa nist ection was also rendered trio, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. S. Wood, and they re a encore. of the afternoon, Mrs

tham Torrey of Groton. gave an excellent talk on the work of Federation of Woman's speaking particularly of the Girls' Health League as one of the im-Health Learne as one of the im-portant branches being taken up by the chile Mrs. Torrey was a vercasy speaker and her talk was at once instructive and entertaining. As the president of the Woman's club of Groton, and director of the sixth district of the State Federation, which includes fifty-six Women's clubs, she is well qualified to present this topic, the work which is being accom-

The success of the prize play to b resented by a local cast of characrs under the auspices of the Wom-

As far as is known this is the last one an's club on Monday evening, Apriof our Pepperell boys hitherto unacselling well and all details are being Two of our items of last week, sent carefully worked out. The club has separate items, got strangely mixed fortunately induced Mrs. E. D. Howe to take charge of the stage decora tions, as her artistic skill and ability in this direction have been tested be fore by the club, and have always been pleasing. Lemery's orchestra o Nashua has been secured to furnish music during the play, between acts for the dances which are introduced into the play which are a pleasing feature, and also for the dance of the evening, following the entertainment

Telephone Situation. The convenience of the telephone

was never more appreciated than or Tuesday when all the local operators failed to report for duty at seven o'clock, the hour set for the beginning of the strike. A vote of thanks should be given in substantial form to the local manager and chief operator, Mrs. Bessie Wright, who has been con tinuously on duty since the strike working in the interests of the citizen. and in order to be on hand for emer gency calls. She was not assisted, as was the case in some of the other towns, either by former operators who did not belong to the union, by volunteers, or by women from some of the patriotic societies, as in other places. The business was of course confined to local calls and Mrs Wright has faithfully attended to these with a remarkable degree of her usual courtesy, promptness and pa-tience. The telephone subscribers have in their turn been as considerate as possible, although the force of conditions of Wednesday and Thurs day made the telephone seem more necessary than ever

The attitude taken by many is that this strike was unnecessary and un-patriotic as seriously affecting the drive about to be made for the Libert one, as far as wages are connected for the working and the methods use are both undignified and unpatriot and in the opinion of the migority (the business community, decidedly in convenient.

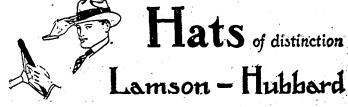
Easter Supper.

The supper and sale held in the ves-try of the Community church or Thursday evening of last week wa praised by all who attended, and prov ed satisfactory also to the committee Mrs. E. S. Durant, Mrs. H. N. Tower Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. H. F. Ho-bart, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Mrs. Rober Gay and Mrs. E. D. Walker. Th tables were laid for 160 and were fill The tables were very finely ar ranged and decorated with much taste by Misses Waite and Robbins The color scheme was vellow, in keep ing with the Easter idea, which was further carried out by clusters of tilles and vellow longuils. Many souds were served with the giving another touch of the eler to the attractive tables .es, these tables being also eved with yellow crepe pa-poins were in charge of Miller and Mrs. D. L. endies, in charge of the Hayes, Geiger and Linhe mysteries in charge of "Ker and Bancroft, che received good patladies of the Comhauch Workers are pleased to a sixty dollars as the re-

evening's work.

meeting of Prescott Grange

her smaller attendance than setts : take part. It was "poetical gram a sive tal sive tal who gave several of the poems to Field, "the child poet." The week asso included selections from wand songs, but these were to be omitted owing to the abthe parties who were to give There was an amusing "literin which twenty-seven which he is were given out, the answers lie schools. ring the popular magazines. rogram of the preceding even g at the Grange was given up on accirculation a paper for signatures of P. O. Box 5



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Saturday, April 19, 1919

WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright have been spending the week at H. L. Wright's. They have recently changed cars and are driving a new Buick touring car.

The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches will be held with the church in Dunstable next week Wed-The general subject for the day will be "The post-war church— its maintenance, membership, mes-sage, ministry and missions." A good delegation from this church plans to

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the Board of Trade are to have a meeting at the town hall. The speaker of the evening will be Simon B. Harris, of Lowell, who will give a talk on the picturesque and vivid life of "Buffalo Bill," known in private life as William F. Cody. Mr. Harris was a personal friend of the late Mr. Cody and he gives a most interesting account of their earlier life with much of interest of the history of that time of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Re-cently, when Mr. Harris was giving this talk before a large audience of soldiers at Camp Devens, he held the interest of every man. Those in charge reported that none of the men got up and went out, which is a pretty good test for an address there. To this meeting next week all are cordially invited, the ladies, the school chil-dren and any others as well as the

Special plans are being amde for the Easter services at the churches on L. Brownsey's morning subject will be "The glory of Easter day." There will be special music and the offering of the morning will be for the American board. There will be special opening exercises of the Sunday school, to which all are invited. Sunday evening the choir will give a can-tata, "The dawn immortal," and the offering will be for the inter-church emergency campaign.

The home guard held their usual drill on Tuesday evening. Two new corporals were appointed, John How-ard and Edward Biney. Privates Robert Prescott and Francis Lowther are the committee in charge of the arrangements for the company when the battalion drill takes place in Concord, May 17 and 18.

Be prepared for the fifth liberty can. The quota for Westford is a arge one. Capt. Charles W. Robinson is chairman, assisted by other members of the home guard.

The social for April at the Congre gational church takes place on Thursday evening, April 24, Mrs. S. B. Watson, chairman. A meat-pie supper will be served at 6.30 and later a fine

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith Cot int. week welcomed two sons into trem Butler, aged four weeks. Both it is were named for Mrs. Conject's par-

The song recital for the verefit fithe American Food for French Wounded, given by Albert E. Prescott. of Boston and Westford, its ed most enpoyable and the sum of 3240 was realized for the L sinte, in France to be accepted as a mediants, for the he created as a memorial for the American soller and Mr. Frescott i sve an was in executed to the n add the fire artistic group. If so work for the former condetor, and their sales is her Westford Sparing M. Pos been actively identific a ta-

Tadmuck Club,

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Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, pressident of the home club, called to order and extended gracious welcome. She bespoke a possible plan of co-operation which might easily seem feasible.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, pressident of the club and grandchildren Signature of the club, called to order the search of the control of the club, called to order the control of the club, called the club, ca in getting out the yearly calendars of each club. Mrs. Arline Bishop repre-sented the Groton club with a scholarly paper on "The history of American music." Miss Howe, of Shirley, gave er of a new Dodge. synopsis of Clara Endicott Sears' charming book, "The bell ringers." 2.30, instead of three o'clock, the on Hartwell avenue, now owned by full of local color of a group of towns club will hold an open meet. their youngest son, Charles A. Hart-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS | S. Harrington of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau gave an address, first speaking of the sewing school to be seld here the four successive Tuesdays May, to be taught by Miss Tower, the quota of twelve enumbers already be gaid to attend. Please note the large gatherings of mends from far being filled. The other topics intelligible change in time of meeting. being filled. The other topics intelli-gently treated by Mrs. Harrington

> Following the program re-ents and social hour were en-Mrs. Perry E. Shupe was the hostess, assisted by the club ushers u

Mrs. Fred A. Hartwell, president, Mrs. Charles K. Houghton, Miss Olive Flagg and Miss Katherine Kimball; Groton, Mrs. Ethel B. Blood, Mrs. Bessie A. Sherwin, Mrs. Arline D. Bishop and Mrs. Woods; Shirley, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Howe, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Carley; Harvard, Mrs. Morse and

Mrs. Savage.

The next and closing meeting of the season will be the annual club lunch-eon, Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls, hostess. Members are reminded to secure their luncheon tickets at once. Mrs. Claire H. Geurney, state president, and Mrs. Torrey, of Groton, chairman of the sixth district, to which the Tadmuck club belongs, are the attractive speakers for the day.

The members of the football club held their rehearsal for the minstrel show at the home of Mr. and Mrs ohn Baker on Sunday evening.

At St. Andrew's mission last Sunda; the services were in charge of Rev Thomas L. Fisher, of Cambridge, Reearsals are under way for an elabo ate musical program for Easter. Fisher will preach. Services at 4.30. The members of the Abbot Worsted

Company entertained the overseers of the mills at Graniteville and this vil lage last week Friday evening at supper given in Abbot hall. After the of the two villages were sidcussed Music was given by George D. Wilson and motion pictures concluded a very enjoyable evening.

The arrangements for the brass band are almost completed. The com mittee in charge met at the home of William C. Precious on Monday evening, when the necessary details were gone over. It is possible that the in-struments will be obtained within the At the Congregational church next two weeks. All high grade instruments will be used. Mr. Larkin, of North Chelmsford, who has had charge of the band at the Middlesex Training school for several years, has been engaged as director. The members will be residents of this village and Graniteville. The Abbot Worsted Company will furnish the necessary funds,

> John E. Burnett, of Clinton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Burnett.

Graniteville.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed ere when two masses were celebrated y Rev. J. Emile Dupont at St. Catherine's church. At the first mass the members of the Holy Name society re-ceived holy communion in a body. Between the masses the palms were blessed and were then distributed. After the second maser a meeting of the Woman's Sodality was held. Lenten devotions were also held on Tueslay and Friday evenings.

Francis Wood, who has been on the to be about,

The all-day session of the Ladies Aid at the home of the president, Mrs. Perley E. Wright, was an especially pleasant one last week Thursday. A good number were present and with the first of the thirty of the thi

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News Items.

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Mrs. Lucy Whiteomb entertaine her children and grandchildren 8

Stevens Reed will speak on "Better more than sixty-two years. Their fiftidressing on lesser expenditure of money." The afternoon promises to be one of great interest and the club will be glad to welcome all who may dren they extended their hospitality to large gatherings of heads from far

The Back-Log club will hold a sunwere dental hygiene, child feeding household management, care of health and recreation.

Miss Katherine Kimball, accompanied by Miss Olive Flagg, of Littleton.

Reasonable prices for adults and obtained and significant feeding for the children free from four to six o'clock; denoting for adults from 7.39 to 11.30.

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Miss Marion Drew was pleasantly rie died in infancy.
Of Mrs. Hartwell at may be surprised on her seventieth birthday by some of her Bates college friends who helped celebrate the occasion, reently. She was the recipient of a birthday cake, flowers and other tokens of friendship.

friends in the loss of a faithful and devoted wife and mother.

an attack of pleurisy which kept him confined to his room a while this week.

Mrs. Henry Works attended the convention of the Daughters of Veterans held in Boston last week. Business and social functions claimed much of Mrs. Works' time while in the city. attended the past department presidents' association annual banquet ing. During her absence from home Mrs. Works visited her niece. Joseat the Quincy House on Monday evenphine Holbrook.

The King's Daughters' fair was well attended and the people were as generous in their patronage as usual last Saturday. Consequently a good sum was netted, which amounted to little over \$140. Many of the faithful and dependable workers in the Forget-not circle were unavoidably absent and greatly missed. However, the sale was well conducted and in every way was very successful. There was almost nothing left over to be disposed of later, and the annual fair will go on record as eminently satisfactory.

The Middlesex county convention of King's Daughters will be held in the Miss Louise Porter Dunn, as maid of West Somerville Baptist church on honor, marched through the choir to-West Somerville Baptist church on April 24, morning and afternoon. Owing to the fact that the annual state convention of last fall could not be held, a large delegation is desired from each circle. Members of the Forgetcircle are urged to attend. This occur before the next regular meeting. Please bear it in mind.

Mrs. H. F. Works expects her moth-, Mrs. Holbrook, home the first of

Benjamin Gould, of Athol, has re-urned home after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright. The Odd Fellows gave a very pleasant whist party last Saturday night. There were not as many present as on the previous occasion of the same

kind, owing to theatre parties and other attractions the same night. First prizes were captured by Ernest Lund and Miss Hilda Lund; consolation prizes were given to Miss Hannah Dodge and a gentleman from Lowell. Coffee and cake were served. The beautiful cantata of "Christ, the

victor," will be given in the elaborate musical program at the Orthodox church on Sunday morning. The music by Dudley Buck will form a very attractive feature of the service. ick list for the past few days, is able The quartet will sing. Thirteen young people will be received into fellow-

the late Charles P. Hartwell, enterto rest Saturday morning, April The end came peacefully and in t harmony with her tranquil and life. Until within a year she disted herself very contentedly have needle and a few light The characterist service Easter Sanday an influences of age had gradually de-ope for most service Easter Sanday an influences of age had gradually de-the Baptarachurch. All the same as a solid or of this blessed privilege she than formal to the many as a solid or the rished, and she accepted ation thể ap**proaching** tran fid for the love and de-the dear ones who had. shelining years so beautiful said home to which she had

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Everett Kimball has a new fooler and the last of the Laws family.

At the age of twenty-one years she

ecame the bride of Charles Pollard On Monday afternoon, April 21, at Hartwell, who took her to his home in the Nashua river valley. Mrs. Ida ing in the Unitarian vestry. Mrs. Ruth well, and there they lived together for

Of their nine children, five survive the trial has been engaged to furnish beys, Charles Edward and Francis music.

Emma and an adopted daughter Car

good old New England type of wom several of the Odd Ladies went to devotion to home and elfurch, and in-Several of the Odd Ladies was a devotion to home and church, and in-three of their number took the purple degree.

Mrs. Timothy' Denahey passed Mrs. Timothy' Denahey passed passed by the passed Mrs. Timothy' Denahey passed Mrs. Timothy away at the hospital Sunday after a full worth as wife, mother and friend long illness of tubercular nature. Throughout her life she filled a large place in the home. Her children and grandchildren have been most evoted wife and mother.

Patrick McPadden has been having widowhood as bright and pleasant as possible. Her home has been the cen ter of distinct comfort and repeated joys for Grandma Hartwell, and think of her sweet spirit as abiding there still. Her influence remains al-ways with those who knew her and it shall ever bless the lives into which its sweetness penetrated.

Concerning one of Littleton's young tenant in the service, and recently re turned from France, we quote the following account from the Chelmsford column of the Lowell Courier-Citizen

of April 12: There was a quiet wedding at All Saints church this afternoon (April 11) at four o'clock when Albert Ben jamin Conant, of Littleton, and Miss Katherine Steele, of Brookline, were united in marriage by Rev. Wilson Waters, Miss Frances Andrews played the wedding march, Mr. Copant, with his hest man, Leslie Clarence Dunn appeared at the altar rall and Miss Steele on the arm of her father, George Francis Steele, preceded by ward the altar. The bride was given away by her father. After the cere-mony the organ again sounded its glad strains and the happy couple, after leaving the altar, received the congrat ulations of their friends, of whom about forty, mostly members of the families of those chiefly concerned, had come to the church in automo-biles. The bride were a traveling rown of light grey, with hat to match, and a corsage of sweet peas.

New Advertisements

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 MARY E. SWASEY late of Pepperell 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 AGNES KENNEDY of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

ill Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper lished in said County, the last pubtion to be one day at least before I Count, and by mailing postpaid a y of said deceased seven days at thefore said Court. Citiess Charles J. McIntre, Esquire, st. Judge of said Court, this sixalth day of April in the year one usend nine hundred and nineteen.

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Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Town that they will meet at Town of May. A. D. 1919, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
Clerk.

April 4, 1919.

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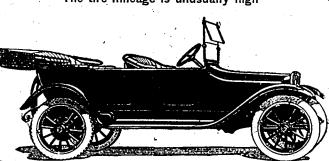
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Will all his and with the wife

and Mrs. Daniel H. Goodwin; also, one to Mrs. Loraine Bell Wilson to a Un-iversalist church in Fitchburg, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. French News Items. and Miss Hattie B. Hayden represented the church at the Hillsborough County Conference held in Amherst

Miss Mildred French returned to her school in Hillsborough Sunday. Scott Farley was a week-end visitor thome.

Mrs. Mary Hobart has been visiting her niece in Leominster, Mass.

Miss Minnie Colburn, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Miss Bertha, in New York, arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. May T. Worcester is driving

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter met with Mrs. Mary S. Powers Saturday afternoon. After the usual routine business, interesting articles on a League of Nations were read and a discussion followed; after this it was voted that the chapter go on record as endorsing the League of Nations.
Articles of interest were then read
about the Berry school in Georgia
for the mountain whites. Over 500 of the Berry school boys took part in the great world war. Lunch was served by the hostess during a social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert M. French.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Almon Wheeler saying they will be home from the south about the first of May. It will be a sad homecoming for them, for since they went away the little service flag that hangs in one of their windows has had a gold star placed upon it. the common sense and real wisdom Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have received a letter from the captain of Elnyn's eternal value, and his text was that company saying the bodies of his chum and another young man were found and buried the next day, but

direct the victory liberty loan cam- and showed how people careful and paign in Hollis, as he has the other reasonable in material things neglect iberty loan campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore and Miss Eunice Walch came up from Nashua to attend the church supper last week Friday night.

Fred Muzzey, who has been working in Nashua during the winter, went back to Henry Wilson's to work on

William S. Proctor, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for a number of weeks, is at home again. He is making slow progress, being able to get about on crutches a very little with the assistance of his wife. Mrs. Proctor was with her sister in Groton while her husband was in the hospital. Miss Florence Taite is spending a

week's vacation at home from her school duties in Brighton, Mass. Miss Ruth Hazard has returned to

Lena Ladd was home over Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Robbins is at home

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Durham and little daughter were visitors at A. B. Eaton's Monday, Mr. Durham is headmaster of the Girls' English high

William Woodin visited his parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale was in town Monday night drilling the Rebekahs for the parade in Nashua April 26.

About 200 attended the supper in charge of the men last week Friday night. The men did themselves proud. The tables were set in most attractive manner and there was a Mr. bountiful supply of good things to eat. After the supper there was a short program, masic male quartet, reading, Phienix Baker, flute solo with piano accompaniment, Louis Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker, They responded to an encore: vocal sole Doris Lovejoy, encoret reading, Mrs. Pomora and Flora, April 26, Effic Flanders: youl solo, Wesley Twenty-one dollars encore. was cleaned.

Private Burton Clements of the 26th Division, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciements, from Saturday until Monday to Camp Devens to stay until after the parade of April to be discharged Clarence Clements He expects to about April 29. Clarence Clements and wife and M.ss Ida Clements were also home over Sunday.

Miss Emma Van Dyke and her brother leave Minimi for Daytona this expect to get home before the middle of May.

This being holy week special serv-Wednesday evenng and Friday at

rnoon. The Woman's Nellie C. Hardy Monday afternoon details to be left Gilmore. On agers. Mrs. Wil-H. Russel t was voted he time and to the board liam W. Wore ive an interesting ow of "The four Apocolyse," The and exhaustiv horsemen of hostesses wer T. Worcester Hardy, Mrs. Mary Russell, a dizard, Mrs. Pow-Blanche H ers and Mrs erce. Lunch was treas. with Mrs. Anna served and next meetir

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Henry W. driving a large iew auto truundrew Spaulding Reports better; he had a state that he and has not beer bad spell last we

as well since the

Mrs. Andrew Spaniding is restricted to her bed with an attack of neuritis. Rowe Hooper who has a summer home here, died at his home in Nashua last Sunday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, quite a number of Hollis people attending the services Henry Wilson and his brother George were Boston visitors the first

of the week. The friends of Miss Lucinda Read will be glad to know she is able to

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening the fourth degree was conferred on several members, and the

News Items.

Mrs. Gerould of Goffstow. has received word of the birth of a little granddaughter. Sylvia Gerochi chilid of Prof. Gofdon H. and Katherine Fullerton Gerould of Princeton N. J. Little Sylvia arrived as a birthday gift for her eight year old brother chirss topher. Prof. Gerould is the son of the late Dr. Samuel Gerochi, who was pastor over the church here to twenty years. He spent his boyhood days in Hollis and has many friends and acquaintances here.

A letter of dismissal from this harvest feast served, in charge of Mr

A letter of dismissal from this church and one of recommendation to a Congregational church in Water-town, Mass., has been granted to Mr. Jameson of Milford and Mrs. Hearn of Amherst.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Forace R. Hall, who has been a number of the naval reserves, stationed in Cambridge, Mass., was disharged from the service on last week Wednesday.

Mr. Palmquist has been seriously

ill, but was a little more comfortabl at' last reports.

Dr. G. L. Perrin and family have been recent visitors at their summer home from Brookline, Mass. Miss Ann Sylvan, of New York, is a guest at the home of George Nye,

Miss Edith Jones, of Wilton, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Elmer Corey, who has been so criti cally ill, has passed the crisis and is resting comfortably. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. I. Mansfield, of Leoninster. Mass., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Holcombe.

The speaker at the meetings of the Federated churches on last Sunday was Frank F. Davidson. Miss Linda Marston played the cornet and sang alone very beautifully and earnestly a number of gospel songs. In the evening Miss Anne Slyven, of New York, added much to the meeting by her two solos. Mr. Davidson is a business man who has for years been president of the Union Rescue Mission in Boston. His theme at the morning service was the common sense and real wisdom of religion and seeking the riches of "godliness is profitable unto all things having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." In trace has ever been found of the evening he spoke of the impor-nyn. Charles J. Bell will organize and insurance in modern business and life the most precious opportunities and take all sorts of unnecessary risks in spiritual things.

As this is holy week there have been special services at the Congregational church on Wednesday and Thursday

On, Easter Sunday a cantata, "The Easter king," will be given in the morning. There will be a vesper service at four o'clock in the afternoon, with Easter hymns and music. Mrs. Kelly will speak briefly on the real meaning of Easter.

At the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening Deputy Fred Sherwin, of Nashua, was present for the inspection of the second de-gree. The literary program was in charge of Miss Blanche Hall, observed as "patriots' night," and was as follows: Song, Henry Pari Song, Henry Bailey, with cornet and piano accompaniment; recitation, Helen Rockwood; song, Frances Farnsworth and Milo Porter; poem, Blanche Hall; song, Velma Taylor; music, Mrs. Louise Parkey, Starr Barn-aby and Henry Bailey; recitation, George Stanley; song, Mrs. Maud Gree-ley. Ether and Velma Taylor; reading, Mrs. Charles Dunbar; piano solo, Mrs. D. W. Jenness; farce, "The happy day," Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. Edna Hall, Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, Blanche Hall and Frances Farnsworth, "America" was sung in closing. were made by Earlfred Hall ma, master of the Pomona Grange, and Wilshire

which a hat-trimming contest was givso for the men, and dressing clothes

A large number was pres ocial time was enjoyed.

Adjourned Meetings,

An adjourned school meetric, we held at Daniels condeny bull, last Sat urday afternoon at two o'clock the remainbr of ng August 1. and r aise \$1850 the amo. der the new law Immediately tollowing the school

meeting an adjourned town meeting was held. It was voted to raise \$1800 for a new tire engine. Voted to have a bronze tablet academy building for the names of all the soldiers of this town who were in the revolut, many war, the civil war the Spanish war and the world war and twelve the presidents were elected as follows Harry Marshall, D. A. Nye, A'pha Hall, C. H. Holcombe, Will to Rockwood, Charles Hobart, Go Dunbar, Ho-Dunbar, Her ett closes, Perley Pierce and Eld ett Souttack. Mrs. Clara ter to raise \$500 to

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Saturday, April 49, 1919

GROTON

News Items.

Mason Shattuck has been enjoying lew days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shattuck.

George H. McKee entertained his friend, A. K. Wilson, of Cambridge, over last week-end.

Miss Nellie Parish and Alderson Balley have returned to Groton and are awaiting the return of the Bailey family, who are expected after the closing of the schools in Arlington in

a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood.

The music at the First Parish Unitarian church Easter morning will include the following: Organ prelude In Paradisum, DuBois; "List the cherubic hosts," Gaul, women's voices with bass and soprano obligato: "Thy re-deemer liveth," Manney, soprano solo Mrs. Ames; organ postlude, "Unfold ye portals," Gounod, from the Redemption.

entertained last week Friday afternoon Dr. Ford, who has been in an interesting talk on his experience while there.

Mrs. Thompson of Lawrence has been a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. Hudson: Mr. Thompson came up for the day, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Minot of Gardner, who teaches domestic science in Fitchburg. spent last week-end with Miss Mildred Brown.

There was a brisk chimney fire at morning, which necessitated the callthe home of Frank D. Lewis, Monday ing out of the fire department. fire, however, was extinguished soon after the call was put in.

The annual department convention of the E. S. Clark W. R. C. held in Boston last week was attended by the following from here:

The townspeople are cordially in vited to attend the reception and dance to be held in the town hall on Monday evening, May 5, in honor of the returned soldiers. Let us make it a most hearty welcome.

The town hall performance of "A pair of sixes" has had to be cancelled entirely by the G. S. A. A. and Mr. Bruce will refund the money on pre sentation of tickets.

A meeting of the Farmers' club was held on Tuesday evening in the lower town hall. The only business trans-acted was the graft charges made by Wallace Brown and J. F. Peabody against R. M. Shaw and Moseley Hale. The club voted to exonerate Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hale from all graft charges. John Moyle was the only dissenting vote. John Sheedy stated that he would charge that somebody got some graft, but did not say who. The meeting then adjourned.

The following district chairmen have been appointed for Groton in the coming victory loan campaign: Mrs. tellectual powers and an alert interest in the best in life and in literature. coming victory loan campaign. Ars. Clarence E. Ebert, center: Mrs. Harry R. Robblee, northeast: Mrs. C. A. Shaw, southeast: Mrs. S. W. Sabine, southwest: Mrs. Grant Shattuck, which was located in New York city. Clarence E. Edec.

R. Robblee, northeast: Mrs. S. W. Sabine, Shaw, southeast: Mrs. S. W. Sabine, southwest: Mrs. Grant Shattuck, northwest B: G. S. Webber, West Greaton: S. W. Stargis, Groton School.

These district chairmen, in turn, have appointed or will appoint assistants, the districts may be can
whose family hearing the name of the market person of the Unitarian church and parish. Miss Woods was the only person whose family hearing the name of the parishes of the parishes of the parishes. in order that the districts may be thoroughly and systematically canyassed. Any person, who, through some misunderstanding or oversight is not asked to subscribe, may do so through the chairman. Mrs. H. 'H. Hichards, telephone 115. Greton's quota is \$150,000, and the committee is confident that without the handcap of an artificial epidemic, such as hampened activity at the beginning of the last campoign, this drive will be an assured screen from the start.

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lington on Wednesday, April 21. A Tresday afternoon. Mrs. Bishop party will be formed and take the trap a paper written by her some time Baptist church, Sunday services-Baptist chirch, Sunday services.

Morning worship at 10.30, subtest,

"The place of the resurrection in the christian system." Evening service at seven o'clook—an Easter service of

ong and story. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Mr. and Mrs. George Woods have been enjoying a visit from their son. been enjoying a visit from their son, civil at their next meeting. April 22, Sergt. George W. Woods, who has been and the entertainment will include a suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. He is attached to the peramnent per-

sonnel of the Depot Brigade at Camp

At the party held in the town hall on last Saturday for the sewing school all the children received medals. Those who had not been absent throughout the year received large medals with the French and American flags in the center. Those who had been absent but once received bronze medals. All others were presented with badges in rosette form. made of ribbon, with the flags of the different nations interwoven. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The concert under the auspices of of the Groton Branch of the America Fund for French Wounded, held in the Unitarian vestry, last Saturday evening, for the benefit of a tuber-culosis hospital, was well attended. The entertainment, which was of a high order, was heartly enjoyed and enthusiastically applauded.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon it was voted to elebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the corps on Tuesday, May 20. For the good of the order Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Brown reported on the department convention held in Boston last week. One candidate will be initiated at the next meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Blood and daughter Emma attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Howe in Wakefield last Sat-urday. Mrs. Howe was the widow of he late Charles Howe, who was principal of the Butler high school and lived in the house with the Blood amily. Mr. Howe passed away a few months ago.

Charles H. Chapman and family, with a party of friends from Everett and Watertown, enjoyed the week-end at the Chapman cottage on Chicosmall woodlot, which has been owned by the family for the past thirty-five years, has recently been sold to Shadrach Evans, who intends to make the family for the past thirty-five years, has recently been sold to Shadrach Evans, who intends to make the family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house for the past thirty-five family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family family family for the past thirty-five must realize that he who kills a duck at this season is doing a very house family fami his home.

See notice in Ayer column of Proctors Strand with Charlie Chaplin in in "Shoulder arms" for Saturday.

To the Editor:

much interrupted winter, owing to the epidemic, so that we shall have had fellow who likes to shoot, as well as only fourteen meetings, instead of the birds, a square deal. twenty, our usual number. The attendance has been very good, the average being fifty, the largest number in one day sixty-two. The work is not finished, as we are to have one more sewing Saturday and therefore we have no completed garments to show. We have sent 54 garments to France for the refugee children and shall have about fifty more to send. You will be interested to hear how much we have sent in the last three years to help the shivering children of poor destroyed France. In 1917, 98 garments; in 1918, 151 garments; in 1919, about 106 garments, making in all 355. We are most grateful to the teachers for their unfailing interest, without which this good work could not have been ac-M: P. Lawrence. complished.

Miss Maria E. Woods, whom her friends knew as Miss Lizzie Woods, died at the home of Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell on April 6. She was the daughter of Henry and Hannah M. (Thayer) Woods. She was born in Groton on June 1, 1835, in a house that formerly stood where J. H. Robbins lives. Her father kept the Brick Store now known as Sheedy's store.

Miss Woods' early life was spent here. For many years she successful-

ly conducted a private school for young women in Brooklyn, N. Y. Among her pupils from Groton were Miss Jane Thayer, Mrs. F. L. Blood and Mrs. C. Z. Southard, Mrs. E. M. Needham taught for a time in her

In later years Miss Woods lived Bloomfield with friends in North Ohio: and for the past eight years she has made her home with her cousin.

Miss Boutwell. Miss Woods was a woman of fine in-

Sirenal and the framess in the call tiswe community. She was a space personality that impressed area.

. Lowers. cand. Ms Ida Thaver Townes of Cali-There are two nephews. Here ods, custodian of public rec enridge has purchased a side car med ords as the state house, and Arthu Woods, wood merchant, of Bostor A sister Mess Delia Woods, who die

thout Town. Mr. and Mrs. James McGree signing over the berth of a daa Saturday, at the hospital. Mind child are doing well.

n 1867, was a professor at Vassar to

last Saturday evening sol toward the fund for Fre ted and petred a good sum Arline Bishop, Mrs. E.

Mrs. Bessie Sherwin and Adda: Woods attended a meetar the Tadmuck club in Westford A Tresday afternoon. Mrs. Bishop : eart of the program, it being her procity day. They report a fine time Several mothers have been having some of their happiest hours talking

to their returned soldier boys. Dr. and Mrs. Powell were guests of W. H. Bruce last week, returning to their home in Hudson on Friday.

Groton Grange will have a box sofarce. It is hoped that there will be

a good attendance. Monday morning, about 7.30, the fire room whistle sounded for a chimney fire at given.

the house of F. D. Lewis on Chicoped Not much damage was done Dr. David R. Steere has been in own this week, coming from his home

p Providence, Miss Carrie Hartt, of Reading, returned to her home last week after a pleasant visit with James Bennett's family on School street.

To the Editor:

With other birds which return to us at this season come the ducks. Unforinately, because of their size and edible qualities, these birds are regarded ason, despite the fact that they are of each year. Many are doubtless shot in the spring by young men and boys, who, meaning no real harm, are thoughtless of the wrong they are do-ing to others and heedless of the fact that they are ruining their own sport

The ducks which are now appearing n the motes and sloughs along the river, and in the smaller ponds and the black duck and the wood duck. Both these birds nest here and are now breeding. Practically every bird killed at this season means the loss of a whole brood of ducks in the fall. In the case of the black duck this means the day. six to ten less birds for the legal shooting season in the fall. With the wood duck now so scarce that the government protects it at all times, the killing of one bird of a mated pair may mean the loss of a brood of eight

o twelve young birds.

When we reflect that these ducks are absolutely harmless, probably in-deed beneficial because of the quantiful as well as a very selfish and short-sighted thing. If those who are tempted to kill ducks at this season, of those who have already done so, will give the matter fair consideration, they will, the writer believes, see that the only manly, wise and humane thing to do is to let the birds alone until The sewing school has had a very the lawful shooting season

William P. Wharton.

West Groton.

Mrs. Florence Briggs, of Watertown has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harring

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, of Interlak en, was in town last week Thursday calling upon old friends. Mr. Trow bridge is enjoying fine health. He met many of his old parishioners ir He the afternoon at the home of Mrs Oliver Hallett, as she was entertaining

the Ladies' Aid society. P. W. Kane visited his mother in Boston last week. He found her very well considering her advanced age. Mrs. Kane has, until recent years, kept her little home and enjoyed doing her

G. H. Bixby has a new Elgin auto-

Mrs. Helen Ellison is visiting at the home of her Martha Tarbell. grandmother, Mrs.

Dorothy Thompson left Wednesday morning for Southboro, being called to assist Miss Ruth B. Kilbourn, head, nurse at St. Mark's. She expects to be away for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan went to Lawrence on Sunday to visit Mrs. O'Sullivan's sister, who is ill at a hospital in that place.

Miss Nellie Eastman left on Wednesday for her home in North Haverill.

Mrs. Phineas Parker gave her little daughter Lorraine a birthday party on Sunday afternoon, as she was four years old on that day. Her guests were served and the little tots had their pictures taken.

at the Ladies' Aid meeting on last chine, and now he is a little more week Thursday. The afternoon was careful where he leaves it.

Mr. Nutt. of Ashburnham, is the Sunday school, new station agent. He is boarding Federation house—This week Fri-

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irch on Sunday morning.

Water Wheeler, Russell Jones, Bangs and John Peneseau ar-Thursday at Camp Devens from

At a recent meeting of the school, the Chief Sawin was appointed thre theift stamps,

Chaham Hall, of Bath, Me., is spendof w days with Miss Hazel Sawin on S The store of Charles R. White was ker into at three o'clock Friday Passes, or Bufek touring car of R. L. thing by four men who drove up to W. H. Hackett, West Main street. tote in an automobile. Entrance in the front door and releasing the where a They stole a considerable amount was

stock, but Mr. White is unable to Mrs. To to an estimate at the present time. They were seen by the neighbors next Rais a sed the postponement of their Mrs. Jeremiah H. O'Neil, the read wor the 101st Infantry Regi-Mrs. O'Neil saw them first and awoke her husband and he saw them take on Saciality morning at eleven o'clock goods out of the store and shouted to Mayor Peters of Boston and scores of them, but they did not seem to be in thurry to get away. Chief Sawin goes off duty at about one o'clock when everything in Action.

everything is duict. The public library will be closed on

The Altrurians will meet at the public library next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be mazagine day. The social committee of the Altrurian club will hold a military whist party next Tuesday evening in the tearoom at eight o'clock. Prizes will be

AYER

News Items.

Misr Grace Devarues ostoffice, returned Monday from a

vacation. The Ayer Branch Alambee will hold their annual Easter sale on Saturday, April 19, at the Unitarian vestry, from three to five o'clock.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday and Friday evening, April 21 and 25. On the former date the Entered Apprentice and Edition (1997) by some persons as fair game at any tered Apprentice and Fellow Craft de grees will be worked, and on the lat-ter date the Master Mason degree. worked, and on the latall protected by the federal government from January 1 to September 16 with lunch. Both communications will open at seven o'clock.

> An auction sale of real estate will be held on Saturday afternoon, May sists of a two-tenement house, a cot-tage house, wooden store building and two building lots adjoining, Shirley, Mechanic and West Main streets, surrounding and including the formet Christian Federation building.

The store of E. E. Gray Company will be closed all day Saturday, Patriots' day, and some of the other stores in town will close part or the whole of

William Brown is out again after few days' illness.

While driving over the overhead bridge last Tuesday evening G. K. Brooks had the misfortune of damag-ing the rear wheels and the rear end of his car. The accident was caused by his car skidding across the drive-

While on his way to Littleton last Monday afternoon, John Traquair's automobile was badly damaged on the state road, just below the Rural Home, by being run into by R. H. Spaulding Watertown, in his Chevrolet car. Mr. Spaulding, who was behind a truck, started to turn out and go by, and did not look to see if anyone was

coming. He did not have time to turn back and the result was a head-on collision, both cars being badly damaged. Mr. Traquair had his wife and children with him, and Mr. Spaulding was accompanied by three ladies. No was injured. A passing auto took Traquair's family to their and the autos were towed to Yates garage for repairs. Mr. Traquair carries auto insurance.

Mrs. Albert Cummings is visiting

Elizabeth Storer, trained nurse, of Boston, is caring for Mrs. Timothy Crowley at the home of Mrs. Crowley's laughter, Mrs. W. J. McPherson.

Pherson.

dicitis. J. J. O'Brien is confined to his home

Miss Gertrude Crowley, of Groton, is assisting at Homer's jewelry store on Main street while the strike is on at the telephone exchange.

A dance was given by the Eastern Star on Thursday evening which proved a success, both financially and so-A large number were in attendance, including a number of soldiers. A camp orchestra furnished diers. the music. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

The Boy Scouts of this town defeated the Littleton Boy Scouts in a game of ball here last Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4.

Automobile owners in town should be careful how and where they leave their autos. Vern Pillman, upon comtheir autos. ing out of his bowling alleys on Mair street found a soldier and a sailor in his car with the engine running and one of the hove trying to shift the levers and make a get-away. They explained that they had bet one another were Lucile Harrington and Florence and Mary Sherwin. Refreshments dently one had word the wager. It was not until they had walked away that Mr. Pillman suspected their in There were twelve members present tention of getting away with the ma

spent in sewing patch work. After the work was over delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Oliver Hallett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. E. Williams on Thursday, April 24.

Thursday, April 24.

Federated character sermon, reception of members and communion service. Sunday school at twelve; Herbert J. Webb leader of men's class: Mrs. Flora Potter, leader of women's class. Young people's meeting at six Mrs. G. H. Bixby spent Wodnesday with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Trafton. in Billerica.

Mrs. Figra Forcer, leader of women states with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Trafton. in Easter concert at seven o'clock by the

hew station agent. He is boarding with R. H. Burgess for a week or two until the house he is to occulty is vacated—L. G. Strand's cottage. Mill street.

Mrs. William Ganley substituted in the first grade for Mrs. Robinson on Tuesday, as she was ill with a cold.

Tuesday, as she was ill with a cold. The spring meeting of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches will be held at the Congregational Churches will be held at the Congregational Week Wednesday. The general subset of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to get of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to get of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to great of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to great of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to great of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to great of the day will be "The postewore" by the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great our properties the convention will be beta to great the convention will be great the convention will

The spring meeting of the Middleses Fred Hennieau's grandfather and Union Association of Congregational grandmother from New Hampshire Churches will be held in Dunstable trurned Monday after a short visit. Con Wednesday, April 23. The general subject of the day will be "The post-war church."

The Wild Rose troop of Girl Scouts Miss Eunice Smith, of Boston, will tain. Beside the required opening and the soloist at the Universalist closing exercises there was practice in bandaging and in civics the beginning of the study of the constitution of the United States.

This week Happy Jack has had the appliest week since January first. has sold seven war stamps and eighty-

The Unitarian church school will have re-Easter concert at four o'clock

J. J. Barry has purchased a five-W. Titus returned last

from the Groton hospital. he has been for the past seven ecovering from an operation. us is much improved in health. ner return.

Wednesday and will be held day morning at eleven o'clock guests were in camp determined not to miss the final appearance of the famous doughboy outilt as a separate unit it was not decided to call the review off until the middle of the afternoon when the rain settled into a steady downpour, filling the parado

field with pools of water. At the Unitarian church Easter Sun day at 10 15 regular offices and sermon Preacher, Rez. Frank B. Crandall, the minister Subject, The revelation to Mary Magdalene at the Church school at twelve.

District Court.

Wacal Walcovicz, of Shirley, charged with assault and battery, was given four months in the house of correction. Monday On a larceny charge he was fined \$20.

A number of violators of the bylaws governing the fitney business were in court on Wednesday. The case of Georgo White was continued: James Albano was fined \$10: Isaac Simpson, on two charges, was fined \$10 on each; James Keane's case was dismissed; Emmon J. Fellow's case was placed on file; Elmer S. Farrenhoff, fined \$10; Joseph L. Denem's s continued; Leopold Calcagi found not guilty.

Three more jitney drivers were it ourt on Thursday-Myer Gallant. Fred F. Foley and Rudolph Meunier: Meunier was also charged with violating the auto law. They were fined \$10 each on each charge.

TOWNSEND

Miss Belle Shepherd of New Bed-ord is a guest of Miss Hester Burdett Dr. Dobbs and family of Malden are pending the Easter vacation at Har or farm.

On next Tuesday Mrs. Florence Co ant will entertain the As You Like It club. Miss Isabel Evans of the North Wil-

mington Sanatorium spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Baldwin. On Thursday Miss Hester Burdett and Mrs. Minnie Knight attended the Pomona Grange in Shirley.

Miss Myrtle Gray of Brockton and Miss Blanche Baldwin of Malden are enjoying their Easter vacations at After spending the winter at the Center Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee have

returned to their home on West hill Pepperell, Mrs. George of Nashua was a midweek guest of Miss Blanche Baldwin Mrs. Arthur Adams of Washington

D. C., is visiting at Mr. Bagley's and Mr. Bennett's. After visiting her parents, Mrs. Paul Butler, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, returned to Boston on Wednesday.

Luther Richards is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richards at West view.

Of course during the war there were many instances of bathless days
—nay bathless weeks for the soldiers. but they are due to the fate of cir-cumstances. Uncle Sam, down deep in his heart, believes that cleanliness laughter, Mrs. W. J. McPherson.

Miss Dorothy Gilman, of Boston, is risiting her aunt, Mrs. William McPherson.

Is next to godliness, and to prove it, sponsored the quartermaster department, during the last six months of the war, in the purchase of 119,000. Gertrude Holleran was taken to the Groton hospital on Monday for appendiction.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Saturday, April 25, at one o'clock, the real and per-sonal property of the late Sumner Woods of Dunstable, on road leading from Dunstable to Pepperell.

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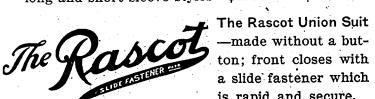
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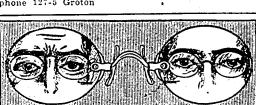
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AYER

News Items.

Many visitors at the camp last Sunday enjoyed the concert by the massed ands of the 26th Division which was Infantry regimental headquarters.
The musicians played many popular selections. Ten automobiles came from Hingham and visited men in Co. K.
101st, and other men from that town. There were delegations in camp from cities and towns all over New

The laws governing Sunday observ ance were enforced in Ayer, Sunday, with regard to small photograph shops, six novelty and dry goods stores and also a tailor shop, which were closed early in the day by order of

Trains containing 900 Yankee Division veterans added to the regiments after the battles of Chatcau-Thierry and other engagements left last Sun day for Camp Sherman, Ohio. Other trains departed through the week.

Alfred Yates, proprietor of Yates' garage, has sold a Dodge truck to Samuel Slarsky, making six Dodges he has sold this season.

Fred Morse, living at the corner of Forest and Grove streets, has a small flock of Rhode Island Red hens. Or going to his henhouse on Monday morning he found an egg that one o his pullets had laid which weighed five ounces and measured 714 around the long way.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lapointe re-

pointe, has been a resident there for the past five years.

Tuesday, April 22, will be observed in the public schools of Massachusetts as humane day. Such a day has become a fixture in the school calendar and has the heartiest approval of school authorities, teachers, parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild will give the stunts. It is understood that the jokes are all 1919 models. All of them are supposed to have been "passed by censor." The slogan of the ends is "Malice toward none and charity for all."

Home-made candy will be on sale and has the heartiest approval of school authorities, teachers, parents and pupils. As an aid to superintendents and teachers throughout the state who mark this occasion in fitting ways, a manual of "Humane Exertistics" was soon as the floor can be cleared, and will continue until one o'clock. Camp musicians will furnish the music. cises" has been sont free by the American Humane Education society. of Boston, to the 250 superintendents and masters of the schools who in turn have distributed it to over 10,000 gins on teachers. It is in this way that the all-important subject of humane education will be presented to probably more than a half million pupils in the

The Massachusetts Sunday school convention. Aver district, will be held at the Federation House on May 8. The speakers for the day will be Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, Winchendon; J. B. Palmer, Y. M. C. A., Camp Devens; Mrs. Viola Vinton Morris, Worcester; Rev. George M. Howe, Groton: Prof. Marshall L. Perrin, Wellesley Hills; Hamilton S. Conant, secretary. M. S. S. A., Boston.

On last Friday afternoon a blaze which might have been very serious broke out in the lunch cart on West Main street operated by Waldo Blood. It was discovered by George L. Donahue, who quickly had an extinguisher on the scene. Little damage was done owing to the prompt work of Mr. Donahue aided by the extinguisher.

At the Christian Science services on Sunday morning the subject will be "Dactrine of atonement." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30;

"I'll say so," the latest William Fox picture featuring George Walsh, will be the principal feature of an excellent bill at the Page hall theatre this thoroughly enjoy and will not want to miss. A two-reel Fox comedy and latest Pathé News completes the bill. On Sunday evening Alice Joyce will be was "French art," and these papers. seen in "The business of life," a pow-erful drama adapted from the widely read novel of the same name by Rob-W. Chambers-continuous from six to ten o'clock.

A regular meeting of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, April 23. There will be an initiation.

It is reported that Miss Ruth Fenner, who was operated on in the Memorial hospital, Worcester, recently, is much improved.

John H. Sanderson, who has conducted a jewelry business in town for the past few years, has closed his store and accepted a position with the How-ard Watch Company in their factory at Waltham. Mr. Sanderson will move his family from their present location on Washington street to a new house Cambridge street, recently erected by Edward Sanderson.

Miss Gertrude Halleran, who underwent an operation for appendicitis this week, is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Ella Sheldon, who has been spending the winter at the home of H. J. Webb, leaves this Saturday for her home in Ashby. She will be accompanied by her daughter Ethel, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Walter Blood, son of Officer Blood, celebrated his tenth birthday on Wednesday at his home on Pleasant street by entertaining a few of his young

friends at a party. Officer Pirone of the Ayer police force figured in two runaway accidents this week. One, last week Wednes-day, when a horse driven by John Martin, became unmanageable and was brought to a stop by the officer on Main street, and another reported by the Boston American, in which the officer claimed to have no hand except to get the names and addresses of the parties concerned. A horse attached to a wagon owned by James Hayes ran away on West Main street last Saturday and was brought to a stop near the Hotel Devens by a crowd of soldiers. The wagon hit a pole and the horse freed himself from the har-

ness, and Hayes was thrown out.

Ayer merchants are not worrying over the article in last Monday's Post entitled "Soaking soldiers at Devens." The evidently jealous disposition of the Boston men in this town gathering news items for the readers of their papers has caused them to misrepresent the spirit of the town merchants who have served the camp well since its beginning, both in quality of goods and price. Their evident aim to aid the ment to Fitchburg twenty-in their papers has caused them to four years ago, and engaged in the wind in their papers has caused them to same business on Main street as part-in mind not only the quality of the Main Street Ayer, Mass.

an extent that it can hardly be swallowed by even those who would fain believe ti.

Chaplain Slosser, who has preached has received a call from the Appleton street church in Holyoke, and will soon be located there.

At a special meeting of the select-men on Wednesday evening they ac-cepted a mother's flag presented by Mrs. William H. Moss in behalf of the mothers of soldiers, sailors and marines of Ayer. The size of the flag is 15x18 feet, and it contains the inscription, "Ayer boys welcome home," with the number 181 upon it, representing the Ayer boys in the service, and con-tains four gold stars for those who died in the service; also, contains the U.S. held on the main parade field in the afternoon, near the headquarters of the welcoming committee and 101st Infantry regimental headquarters.

The musicians along the headquarters of the welcoming committee and 101st the welcoming and is to be thung in a suitable place on Main street. Mrs. ly commended for their patriotic service. Mrs. Hemenway collected \$62.25 and Mrs. Moss \$17.50, and the expense of the flag was \$73. The balance will be used for a service flag to be hung on the town house.

Plans for Minstrel Show.

The Unitarian Girls' club present on next Thursday evening at the town hall a minstrel show in which about forty local young people take part. The show is under the general direction of Mrs. Charles R. White, of Shirley, who has directed numerous minstrel shows with marked success.

J. Harold Atwood is the interlocu-tor. The bones are Arthur C. Annis, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Lucius C. Fairchild and Ruel U. Scruton. The tambos are Evelyn Fairchild, Jessie Cameron, Alice Leahy and Dr. Ralph H. Wylie, whose gown promises to be something of a sensation. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman is the planist.

The program consists of the tradi-tional mixture of popular songs, songs by soloists and stunts interspersed with the jokes of the ends. Of the popular songs the latest and catchiest have been selected. For the solo numturned from their winter residence at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last Saturday, and he is very enthusiastic about the southern city. His son, Henry Lapointe, has been a resident there for Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild will be the stungent of the solution of Ayer, are the soloists.

> music. Tickets may be secured of members of the cast, members of the Girls' club and at H. H. Proctor's store, where the reserved seat sale be-gins on Monday morning at nine

The program follows: Opening chorus; "I ain't got weary yet," Sam Jones; solo, Mrs. Charles B. Ames; "How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm?" Juliet Johnson: "The twinnie twinkle," Briggs sisters:" What will twinkle," Briggs sisters:" What will we do on a Saturday night?" Rastus Brown; "Wait till the cows come home," Evelyn Sanderson; "Don 'ya cry, ma honey," Romeo Simpson: "Look down, dear eyes," Mrs. W. S. Beckford; "Tickle toe," Moses Smoke: "Till we meet again"; "Ja da," Pearl White; "More insurance,' Romeo Simpson and Juliet Johnson; "He's had no loving for a long, long time," Gerno loving for a long, long time," Ger-trude Briggs; closing chorus.

morning.

The Woman's club met at the home of Miss S. Adelaide Blood on Wednesday, April 16. After the business meeting a most interesting program was presented by the Art class, Miss Blood, chairman. She conducted the program following the business meeting, which was in charge of the president. readings. The topic for the meeting was "French art," and these papers were given: "Our friends, the French," Mrs. Susan M. Barker; "Art thefts in France and Italy," Mrs. Alice Butterfield, and "The monuments erected to the memory of Edith Caval," Miss Esther Stone.

Esther Stone.

A social hour closed the afternoon at which there was music from the Mira, the Apollo and the Victor. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Clean-up week will be observed on Tuesday, April 22, and on Monday night the club request all who have rubbish to put it out in containers. Mary Callahan, Veronica Hayes, Annie and they will be collected Tuesday

Deaths. Mrs. Bridget Hillery, one of our most respected residents of Ayer, died at her home on School street Tuesday morning from the effects of a shock. where she had made her name for the past forty years. She is survived by two sons, James and Michael, of this town, and four daughters, Margaret, of Fall River, and Annie, Maria and Mrs. John Brennan, of this town. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's ports Keylburch on Thursday, morning, Rev. church on Thursday morning, Rev. Thomas Brennan officiating. Burlal was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs, Mary Garrity, widow of John Garrity, Shirley street, died this week Friday morning. She has been ill for quite a while. She leaves a son, Ed-ward Garrity, of Bridgeport, Conn.. and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Tetreault and Mrs. Daniel Donahue, of

Ex-Representative Daniel W. Tec-han died late last Saturday night at his home in Fitchburg, aged 51 years. 7 months, 12 days. Death was caused by heart disease.

Ten days before his death Mr. Toehan had an attack of heart trouble and was obliged to remain in the house a few days before being able to resume his work as manager for the Harding Uniform Company at its store here. He worked last Saturday as usual, making no complaint except that of being tired, early in the night. He retired early and was in bed when he had a sudden attack, accompanied by great pain, and died almost in-

stantly.
Mr. Teehan was a native of Upton. the son of Daniel and Mary (Hart) Techan. Early in life he went to Mil-ford, where he attended school, after-Their evident aim to aid ward taking charge of clothing stores

ner of Daniel A. Boyle. He was afterwards' engaged in the cigar and tobacco business for many years, having
a store at the corner of Main and
Prichard streets, Fitchburg, in the
Bijou theatre building. He was also
a cigar manufacturer at that and other
locations.

The Harding United ner of Daniel A. Boyle. He was after-

Palm Sunday Service.

suitable place on Main street. Mrs. Mrs. Margaret A. Hemenway and Mrs. Moss, who acted as solicitors for the mothers of sons in the service, are to be done. ish church. A large congregation greeted the visitors.

Senorita Blanchart, who is a coloraschorita Bianchart, who is a colora-tura soprano, greatly moved her hear-ers by the rare beauty of her voice. She sang Stradella's "Have mercy, Lord," in Italian and Faure's "The Palms," in French, Senorita Blanchart sings regularly at the services at the Vedanta Center in Boston. She con-templates entering upon her novitiate for the Vedantist sisterhood in the near future.

If there were any in her audience

who had been laboring under the superstitution that a woman is not com-petent to preach and teach religion Sister Devamata proved to them the contrary. Her discourse was profound and yet of great human appeal. Almost the entire congregation remained for an informal reception held in the vestry after the service. Sister Deva-mata said in part: "A human being has sensations, thoughts, and feelings. We train the eye that it may be more accurate. We train the ear in order that it may do its appointed work. We train the minds of students in or-der that their minds may be more reliable instruments. Why should we not devote ourselves equally to the proper development of our feelings?"

"The seat of the feelings is the heart. Love for a parent, or child, husband, or wife is developed by doing different acts for the benefit of the one that one loves. It is the same with love for God. We learn to love God as we perform various acts for his honor. In India it is common for religious people to perform every ac

in the daily life with the same sense that it is done for God. "Accordingly it is customary for these people to set apart in their homes little chapels where they keep their sacred possessions and whither sacred pictures, images and whatever symbols teach us of God. The Protestants have been very unwise in leav ing their houses of worship unfurnished with these ancient and well-tested aids to worship. It would be no less foolish if teachers were to take from the school rooms all the maps, black boards and pictures used in their teaching. It must be a great blessing to you who come to this church to be n the presence, in this beautiful house, of these great symbols, the candles the altar, and, in particular, the great symbol of sacrifice."

The Telephone Strike.

Last Tuesday morning at sever o'clock the telephone operators at the local exchange went on a strike as did the operators at Boston and throughout New England. The town has been able to get no calls outside of Ayer with a few exceptions, but has been fortunate in that it has had the serv-ices of the chief operator and four perators who remained at their work. The other girls have maintained a picket line outside the exchange and which was in charge of the president. The principal item of business was the election of the annual nominating committee. The art program opened with a musical reading by Sergt. Watts from Camp Devens. Miss Carolyn Brown in charge of the music for the meeting was piano accompanist. Sergt.

In the principal item of business was the election of the annual nominating committee. The art program opened but there has been no trouble or even excitement. The four girls who remained on duty are Catherine Noonan, Dorothy Tallis, Gladys Blake and Edith Russell. The other operators claim that they will not return to their committee. about sixty operators both here and at the camp and they have been or-dered out of their quarters in Netatco hall on Pleasant street and have taker quarters in the Hotel Raymond, Fitchburg, for the present. The Camp Devens operators, who have been under the supervision of this exchange, have also struck and the exchange is being operated by members of the

The operators in this town are being

Powers and Bertie O'Neil.

The strikers at camp and Ayer came from all parts of New England and were specially picked operators for army work. Many of them were enroute to France when the armistice came. The camp exchange has been a training center for army operators. She was born in Ireland, lived in Wo-burn for a time and then came to Ayer, where she had made her home for the liminary training in handling army sent to France, who had their pre-liminary training in handling army

Proctor's Strand,

 This popular movie house presents this Saturday the biggest bill ever.
 Doris Kenyon in "The great white trail," part eastern and part Alaskan, Magnificent snow scenes and dog sleds, iv reels. By special request Charlie Chaplin in his second million dollar picture, "Shoulder Arms," will be re-"Take those feet in" commands the sergeant. In where? And Doughboy Charlie, and then the trouble begins. Three reels of Charlle's idea of how to kill the Huns. See how

to get rid of cooties.
Sunday, Madge Kennedy and Tom
Moore in "The fair pretender." Romance of a beautiful young woman
who never had a husband. Full of
interest and action. Educational reel.
One real connects and one reel content. to get rid of conties. One reel comedy and one reel cartoon.

Committee's Report.

The committee appointed by the moderator at the last annual meeting to consider the advisability of purchasing motor fire apparatus and reorganizing the fire department" sub-mit the following report:

1. Motor Fire Apparatus. At our first meeting we found that we were all of the opinion that it is advisable for the town to add some kind of motor apparatus to the fire department. A sub-committee of sev-en members was appointed and inves-tigated different types of standard fire engines, among them, the Seagrave, the American LaFrance, the Adrian Fox, the Netco, the Boyd and the

apparatus itself but its Mapability to

our peculiar needs.

The committee finally decided that the White Triple Combination Hose the white Triple Comments.

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The Harding Uniform and Regalia a rotary pump with a capacity of 509 company established its store in Ayer shortly after the construction of the camp was begun and Mr. Teehan was its manager from the beginning. He was a member of Fitchburg lodge, B. P. O. E., and several other organization is headed containing 200 free of a local containing 200 free of a loc was a member of Picchourg looke, B.

P. O. E., and several other organizations. He is survived by his wife, a son Lewis and a daughter, Miss Anna Techan, Lucius Fairchild has succeeded Mr. Techan as manager of the local store.

Too lengths of lark section loss and a basket containing 200 feet of 3, inch standard hose. It has a carrying capacity of 1200 feet of 2½ inch standard hose. The pump will sherease the hydrant pressure to 65 libs., in the hill section of the town where the present pressure (1.04 by has not been entirely sure of 10 lbs, has not been entirely satisfactory. In will, in case of need, increase the volume of water in the

> water can be obtained.
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> The price of this car complete is \$8400 and the makers will allow it to be tested by the town after procuring its indorsement by the Fire Underwrit-ers association. We were influenced comewhat in reaching our decision by the experience of Chief Russell of the Leominster fire department who recently purchased a similar car of an earlier model for his city and is en-thusiastic in its praise.

other parts of the town where the pressure is now adequate. It will furnish protection to all parts of the town

outside of the hydrant limits wherever

2. Reorganization of Fire Depart ment.

In considering the reorganization of the fire department it is necessary to bear in mind that the law gives to the selectmen the right to establish the fire department and to appoint a suit-able number of engineers, not exceeding twelve, who, when appointed, have the management of the department Any vote that the town may pass wil amount merely to a recommendation In our opinion the department should consist of three engineers and no more than 2 permanent and 17 cal men. Experience alone can determine just how many men will be required and it will take time for the engineer to work out a schedule which will give the town constant fire protection at a reasonable cost which is what we ar seeking to accomplish.

Harry E. Fisher, George L. Osgood, Loring A. Carman, A. Paul Fillebrown, C. H. Hardy, John D. Carney, Frank S. Pierce, Howard M. Beverly, George L. Wilson

Baptist Church Notes,

The pastor will preach at 10.45 Sunday morning on "An Easter sermon." There will be special singing, a duet by Harold and Earl Pillman. Sunday school, with rehearsal, at twelve with rehearsal, at twelve Easter concert by the Suno'clock. day school at 6,30 in the evening. B. Y. P. U. meeting on Tuesday

vening at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

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latest Paramount Picture "Boots." A dramatic and appealing picture that deals with Bolshivist plotters who are foiled by a girl of the London tenements. WEDNESDAY-BERT LYTELL in his latest Metro production.
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power and beauty. THURSDAY - PAULINE FRED. ERICK in her latest Paramount picture, "Paid in Full," based on famous stage success. gene Walter's celebrated play provides beautiful Pauline with one of the finest roles of her screen career.

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SATURDAY-William Fox will sent MADELINE TRAVERSE the beautiful star, in her latest, "The Danger Zone." Latest News and two-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy.

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The state of the s

HARVARD

Nows Items.

Mrs. Lucy A. West spent the week-ad with Mr. and Mrs. J. r. Arnold at their home in New London, Conn. returning on Tuesday,

Mr. Woodward, of Berlin is the farm manager on the estate of Clara Endicott Scars

The Misses Nancy and Miram Harwere home over last week-end and Summay it on their school duties n

Mr and Mrs Whitney, with their laughter Hope, who are visiting with Mrs. P. Authier, who has managed Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haskell, are to occupy the Dickinson cottage after May 1.

are to discontinue the delivery of milk to families about town after April 30.

At the motion pleases as At the motion picture show this Saturday evening Peggy Hyland will be seen in "Marriages are made." What you will see—German spy blown to bits by his own submarine Sawin. Walconz got into a dispute miner a man alteriate to brillian to be seen in "Marriages are made." Walcon Walconiz was arrested Sat-what you will see —German spy blown to bits by his own submarine Sawin. Walconiz got into a dispute Lloyd comedy.

See notice in Ayer column of Proc-tors Strand with Charlie Chaplin in in "Shoulder arms" for Saturday,

Bromfield School.

The senior class of Bromfield schoo old a social dance in the town hall on Friday evening, April 25. They have arranged with the Ideal orches tra and promise a good time for every-

The first ball game of the season, scheduled for Wednesday, between Ayer high and Bromfield, was called off on account of rain,

The team is discussing the prospects of putting on a play and dance to raise a fund to finance the summer's games

Church Notes,

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed at both churches on Sunday. At the Unitarian church H. A. Thay er has arranged for a quartet in the morning with Wilmot Cleaves as vio-linist. Rev. Edwin M. Slocum, of Worcester, will preach at this service Vesper services will be opened in the evening at 7.30, and there will be selections by a sextet, "Christ is risen," "The day of resurrection," "Glorious things of thee are spoken," "Grant us thy peace," trio, "Lift thine eyes."

There will be an all-day sewing accting and annual business meetmeeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bige low on Thursday, April 24.

The Congregational Men's club tool the matter of raising the finances for the current year of their church in hand on last Sunday afternoon. Eight different teams canvassed every home in the parish and secured pledges of over \$1100, which with some other sources yet to be heard from will carry canvass over the top. Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, the men wer served a supper in the church vestry and at eight o'clock reports of the teams were heard after which Rev. F. C. Kattner gave a very interesting ac-

The annual Grange play given last Friday evening proved to be as usual the big event of the season as plays cast was a live one and show ed talent and taste in presenting the The hall was filled, over 300 present. The gross receipts being present. The gross receipts were \$78, which amount the committee feel is exceedingly gratifying. The play was "Oak farm," a three-act comedy and has been pronounced by good critics as the best comedy even resented by this order. Frank Preston, as "Silas," the owner

of Oak farm, won the sympathy of the audience by the sincerity of his He found a good partner as his wife in Eva Sammorian, who in-terpreted the part of "Sarah" in a real motherly way. The part of "Prune," the money lender, was exceedingly well taken by W. J. Kerley, and his final discomforture by the return of "Donald" (Arthur West) with the money for the mortgage proved a

the audience in good humor by their love-making, which seemed once in a while to be almost real. "Sally," El-vira Scorgie, and "Joel," Ben Keyes, never played better, and from start to finish were the real comedians in the plot. "Helen." the lead, played by Helen R. Rowe, as Donald's lover, proved the equal of him in her stage work. "Troy," the salesman, was well played by Charles Sammorian.

Pollowing the play there was dancing with music by the Clinton juzz band. The play is to be repeated in Bolton early in May for the benefit of Bolton Grange.

On Monday evening a party of nine visited Bolton Grange, enjoying an evening of supper, degree work and :

SHIRLEY

News Items. The Menders who go to Camp Devens every week from this town, so-licited money this week to provide pinks for the overseas boys who will be unable to leave their beds on East-

The Baptist church will hold special Easter setures on Sunday moins blaumbing at 1945. Sonday school at twolve burg w Evern's services at seven road, 8

The Adminish club will hold the meeting rext Timesday magazin-

Month over the with Mrs. John G. Corna t

The Still their first gare of baseball with the Shirley Indicated mee. Seturday afternoon at 1 9 of the Industrial school ground

Robert Gately, resultly lischarged from the service of at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs James Gate-, for a few weeks, after which he will return to his fermer position in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Girls' club will hold a dance

Fern Severence, of Dorchester, will Miss Florence Wilkins, g.k.; Miss Car- the week with ber mother and broth-Sunday school twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Amy C. Wheeler, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Susan C. Anderson and Mrs. Clara H. Miller attended the Mrs. attended the Tadrauck club in Westford on Tues-Miss Howe read from the book, all ringers," by Clara Endicott

Mess Morgaret Brockelman and Howe attended the Alpha No he Grands meeting held with Vest to a Each lodge, Ayer, last Wed-

he Brooksbie for five years, has re skies to take effect about May 1

about 11.30, by Chief mine; a man clinging to bridge lifts while playing pool in the poolroom girl out of boat rushing past at thirty-the miles an hour. Pathé News and were ejected. The quarrel continued on the sidewalk, near the poolroom, and Adam Stefenek was badly cut in the back by Walconiz, and received other cuts and bruises on the face. Walconiz wanted to settle the matter Sunday with Stefenek for the sum of fifty dollars, but Chief Sawin insist-ed that the case go to court. Walconiz was sentenced to four months in the house of correction on Monday morn ing in the district court at Ayer, and ilso fined the sum of twenty dollars for assault on Stefenek. He was also charged with assault on John Monsonrick, but this complaint was filed.

Raymond Shepard is at the home of is aunt, Mrs. George Greenleaf. Ray mond could not enlist with the Ameri can army owing to his youth, and on December 3, 1917, he enlisted in the Canadian army and after a few months of training at Halifax went overseas to He was gassed and passed through many thrilling experience He landed in New York on April 7 was sent to a training camp and dis-He speaks in the highes charged. terms of the Belgians and their hospitality to American and British soldiers.

Owing to the fact that this is holy week Mrs. C. R. White will not hold her dancing class this week Saturday. Miss Fern Severence, of Dorchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lavonne Edgarton.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church was held on Monday evening. Elmer H. Allen acted as moderator. The reports of the treasurer, parish and finance com-mittees and auditors were accepted. The following officers and committees were elected: J. H. McClellan, clerk Harding M. James, treas.; Edwin H. Conant, auditor; Elmer H. Allen, Walter Knowles, John M. Stevenson, par-ish com.: Roy Burchstead, Miss Annie Hunter, Mrs. H. M. James, membership com.; Miss Mary A. Park, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Martha J. Co-nant and Mrs. H. W. McCoy, music committee.

The Brotherhood of the Congrega tional church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Sergt. Codevening at the home dington, Haskell street.

A special Easter service will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday. Six new members will be received into the church and a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart. The ordnance of baptism will also be conferred on a number of children.

An inventory of the estate of John Sprague has been filed. The estate is valued at '\$16,286.24 See notice in Ayer column of Proc-

tors Strand with Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder arms" for Saturday. Center.

Miss Vera Bradford of Everett 1 spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Lieut, and Mrs. Hall are occupying W. Holden's bungalow on Center road.

Robert H. J. Holden attended the climax in the play.

The comedies, "Cynthia," played by F. J. Amsden, and her ardent lovers, "Prof. Spudge" and "Dr. Meredith."

Leo Wadman and William Ford, kept of the speakers of the evening. ne speakers of the evening. Mrs. Bessle Moulton is spending a few days at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snow, who have con spending several weeks in Florda, are expected home next week.

Harold Kemp at Woodsville has purchased a Ford truck. Forrest B. Wing of Brookline and

School onducted the service at Trin-ity chapel Sunday afternoon, Regu-lar service next Sunday at 3.15 p. m. Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and little son Howard, Jr., of Brookline are at their summer home on Center road for the The board of selectmen have grant-

of a permit to the N. E. Telephone Co. ostach wires to the poles of the ostal Telegraph (to, on Lunenburg road as for as Townsend road. This permat will provide for the telephone the been so long wanted M l Mrs. H. F. Grout and Miss Micy Grout, of Fitchit their home on Parker

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The Center corps, in was first Thesday widen the directi worden, A. A. Allous and Mrs. A. H. Pray v. 56 Some on Parker road last week

from Derby of North Leominston was a sister at the home of Mr a Mrs George Holden on Sunday. As sal dance will be held in the sall on Friday evening, Apr. 18, or ler the management of its your men of the Center,

In Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening at 7:30, under the management of Miss Minnette Zuver.

The holy week services held at the Congregational church, held under the leadership of the paster, Rev. S. F. Goodheart, have been very largely attended.

At a well attended meeting of Shine's the ace James N. Gravelle, Walter C. bey Grange or Tuesday evening the lifewom and Lieut. Thomas Brown, on several candidates. The ladies dead the form washington, on several candidates. The ladies dead this town was his home. He was leadership of the paster, Rev. S. F. Mahel E Graves, master; Mrs. Georgia tear the Fitchburg line.

Masen, overseer: Mrs. Bessie Existing Walter Smith, of Somerville, and

rle G. Bradford, l.a.s. Following the egree work there were remarks by the naster of Lunenburg Grange and the lecturer of Ayer Grange. There were twenty-one visitors present from Lunenburk and six visitors from Ayer.

A bountiful harvest supper was served in the lower hall by a commitee consisting of John Farrar, Miss Phyllis Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and William Freeman.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wilkins, who were married several months ago, were called to the center of the hall and presented with six silver knives and forks by the master of Shirley Grange, Horace C. Har-Grange.

Pomona Meeting.

The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange met in the town hall on Thursday, and in spite of the unset-tled weather, a large number sat down to the excellent dinner, prepared by a committee from Shirley Grange, con-sisting of Miss Vangeline Freeman, Miss Martha Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and Earl A. Graves. the afternoon session the address of welcome was given by William Jubb in the absence of the master of Shirley Grange; Mrs. Lilla A. Seaver, of Townsend, responded for the Pomona Grange.

The speaker of the afternoon was John M. Currie, of Malden, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who is at present in charge of the work of looking after the returned soldiers for his association in Malden. Mr. Currie had seen eight months' service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary overseas, and had had some experience as a truck driver for the association. He was for some time at a Y. M. C. A. hut, near Ypres he gave an excellent description of the city in its demolished condi tion, and of the army life there. He also told of a trip to the front line trenches with supplies, and touched on the religious and spiritual element of army life. His talk was extremely interesting, and at the close of it he was given a rising vote of thanks by

all present.

The next number on the program was vocal selections by Miss Alice Leahy, of Ayer, with plano accompa-niment by Miss Hazel Cummings, of Shirley. The program closed with the singing of "America" by all. The next meeting will be held on May 15 n the town hall in Ashby.

LUNENBURG

News Items

At the Methodist church last Sunday norning the service was conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Thomas C. Martin, who made a very favorable im-pression, and was kindly received by his audience. He expects to bring his family here this week and take possession of the parsonage. Rev. Otis L. Monson, who goes from here to Westboro, preached there on last Sunday, and expects to move there this week. The best wishes of Lunenburg friends will go with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon have been heard from again as they are on "the long, long way" from the Philippine Islands back to the United States. They expect to arrive in San Francisco about April 25, and will be very glad to find letters from Lunenburg friends to greet them on their arrival at 1980 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal. They may decided to take up their residence in Idaho, as Mr. Noon is thinking of accepting a position offered him there, and expects to stop there and look it up on his way east.

On Sunday evening, at the Congregational church, the choir will present cantata for which they have chearsing, and one week later. April 27, there will be an illustrated lecture on "The holy land." The stereopticon slides for this evening are said to be the finest ever shown here, and the best colored.

Rev. L. A. Whiston received his final papers in the naturalization court in Worcester on Monday, and is now a full-fledged American citizen.

Edward M. Corey, who had the misortune to break one of his knees on the eighth day of last November, went to the Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, on Monday, to have an X-ray picture taken of it en of it. After being connined to the house for six weeks or more he walk-ed with crutches for three months, then went about a little with a cane, but all the while there seemed to be some trouble there, and inflammation in the joint, and he thought he would feel better satisfied if he could have the X-ray, and if possible know just the reason why there was so much

pain and stiffness in the joint. The Memorial association will meet Forest D. Wing of Brooking and state annual meeting and election of or-Miss Ellaine Jones of Cambridge were annual meeting and election of or-visitors on Monday at the home of ficers. The meeting will be held in the lower town hall and it is never attendance. in this week Saturday evening for its

At last-the selectmen have succeded in finding a man who is willing a accept the office of auditor. Howard Rudderham. This office has been seeking a man ever since the town seeting. Two are required, but only ne of the two elected was willing to SETVE Now they have found the sec

John E. Lyons attended a reunion of Minutemen of '61 in Boston or esday. He was the first man from nenburg to enlist in the civil war the reunion on Tuesday night in-

ded his old regiment, the 5th Mass-Withur W. Farnsworth, who has t he months' service in the Aviathe in Texas and then in But.

has received his discharge home again. Heath, who enlisted in the Marine, and had about five tive service on the high seas

his discharge and is at h his wife and baby. heer decided by the commitof the men from Lunenburg the high school will assist these of the dead soldiers will

i, and the committee hope, also, the some returned soldier from have a part in the pro-The planting will probably be Eriday, April 25. The three ers who made the supreme sacri-The are James N. Gravelle, Walter C. Brown, and Lieut. Thomas Brown.

Walter Smith, of Somerville, and Mrs. Rosie Smith and daughter Ethel, dasen, overseer, Mrs. Bessle Hoxton.

Water Smith, of Somerville, and chorent in Mrs. Solid Holden, let the Mrs. Rosie Smith and daughter Ethel, been closed since last June, will respect to the property of the Preeman, asst. steward Mrs. Vone of Data, spent last Sunday with their been closed since last June, will respect to the present asst. Steward Mrs. Rosie Smith and drandmother, Mrs. Samporning at eleven o'clock. Teev. B. Wilkins treas: Miss. Phyllis C. Litter and for the prother home to visit with B. Gibbs will supply the pulpit, and form the present Mrs. Bosie Freedman, sec.; Mrs. Note of South Mrs. Rosie Smith accommorning at eleven o'clock. Teev. B. Wilkins treas: Miss. Phyllis C. Litter and for a day or two, then there will also be special music. Miss. Helen. Wood, Former in will return to pass the remainder of ers Fred and Warren.

d a very pleasant of the Congrega-The Men's meeting in the tional church tiday evening. I the members o the club, with ladies, amounting to nearly eight en the sociability of the gathern bountiful supp as the mos course they giadly or said to be, lead accepted the as-The supper over, all the choice viands thoroughly tested and fusted, the speaker of the evening Rev. Howard M. Pease, of Fitchings, spoke for near ly an hour on "The progress of de-mocracy" from the time when the con-stitution was adopted, not by the people, but by conventions and legislatures, when the only privilege they were given was the right to elect one-

half of the legislative department down to the present time, when the people have full control of the executive and legislative branches of the government, and are reaching out af-ter the control of the judiciary. He spoke of some of the evils of unlimited lemocracy, but after all was optimisthat the general tendency is in an upward direction. He told a number of stories which kept the audience in good humor and illustrated the points nicely and won hearty applause, and at the close of the lecture was given a rising vote of thanks. The club will hold its next meeting

on the first or second Monday evening in May, and it is expected that Rev. Nathan Gist, of Leominster, will be the speaker.

On receiving the Fitchburg Sentinel on Wednesday evening everyone was surprised and shocked to see the notice that Frederick L. Francis had passed away. Although it was generally known that he was much out of health and suffering from nervous prostration, no one thought that his death would come so soon. For several months he had been in the employ of the United States Housing Bureau in Washington, where in his desire to carry on the war service he greatly overworked and brought about the weakness, both physically and mentally, which was ultimately the cause of his death. He came to his home in Lunenburg about, six weeks ago, since when he had divided his time with his family here and his widowed mother at her home at the Wesley in Fitchburg. He was at his own home on Tuesday, but returned to his mother's in the evening. The next morning his lifeless body was found in his room, and as the gas was escaping freely it was at once decided that that was the cause of his death. The news came as a great shock to his family and friends every-where, although many of them knew strain, but still all hoped that he tal strain, combined with physical disabilities, were more than he could en-dure, he believed them incurable— hence his death.

on February 5, 1870, the son of Henry M. and Emily J. (Leighton) Francis; was a graduate of Fitchbur high school, class of 1888, and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1892, where he received highest honors in architecture. He went into business with his father in the firm name of H. M. Francis & Sons. His skill in architecture and landscape gardening is clearly shown in his own beautiful home and surroundings her in Lunenburg, where he had lived for twelve years, winning the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was an active member of the Improve-ment society and other organizations here, as well as Fitchburg lodge of Elks, Chamber of Commerce, the Fay club and the Boston society club, and his death is deeply regretted by

Mr. Francis was born in Fitchbur

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, his mother, a

brother and a sister.

The funeral was held at the home of his mother last week Friday morning and burial was in Fitchburg.

New Advertisements WANTED-Kitchen Range in good rder. C. E. SCHNARE, Harvard, Mass.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—A 1916, three-speed H. D. Motorcycle in good condition. Has good tres: gas: lights and tandem seat. Price \$135. A. W. VEASIE, Harvard, Mass.

FOR SALE—Small Box Buggy in good order and Driving Harness almost low; some Carpenter's Tools, Clamp and Hand Serews; 25 first-class H. I. Reds all laying. C. E. SCHNARE, Harvard. Mass

WANTED—Second-hand Hay Back and Farm Wason with Hay Rack; also, Mowing Machine. Must be in first-class condition; state price and make in reply. "W. I. C.," Box 50, Ayer, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Chestnut Posts. Inquire of GEORGE S. KNAPP, Groton, Mass. Telephone 19-11.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSPITS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of CALVIN PIERCE late of Peplerell in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purlorting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JUHN
FIERCE who prays that letters
testamentary may be Issued to him the
vector therein named, without giving
surely on his official bond.
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flarles J. McIntire, Esquir
for said Court, this four
of April in the year on
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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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BISHOP HUGHES

Comes Under Fire on Train and Succeeds in Disarming Oppon-

"I was on the train to St. Lazaire one day," said the Rt. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes of Malden, Mass, for 15 years Bishop of the Methodist Church, who has just returned home after six months in France. His official object was to represent the church in a survey of its chaplain's work, but he wore the uniform of the "Y," and gave tion has been interrupted. There is no hundreds of Sunday night talks to the tion has been interrupted. There is no boys in "Y" huts "In the compartment with me were

two American officers. The sight of which would be acute if normal condimy insignia set them going and for ditions were already restored, and one some time they enjoyed the pleasure of saying all the disagreeable things with resumption of repair work. they could think of about the 'Y.' Their frequent glances at me and the brief pauses in their talk indicated that their object was to draw out some reply from me. But I only smiled and nodded and let them go it until they were out of ammunition. Then I looked over and said:

"It's a pity you boys have so little use for the Y. M. C. A. They have a very good hotel for officers at St. La- Nothing delays such instant action ex zaire. They looked at one another and

smiled, a little as though they admitted the joke was on them, and one

"Yes, we know it. That's where w thought we'd go." "Well," I returned, "it strikes me as rather inconsistent. I knew that most of the kicks the doughboys write home about the 'Y' are written on 'Y' stationery, but I gave you officers

credit for better logic. I saw that now I had their attention

and continued. 'tou know, I suppose, that though wear the 'Y' uniform I cannot get in at your hotel. They wouldn't risk making a house last long and well. A giving me a room there lest a few of house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a you tired fellows from the front lines cost of about \$125. In 60 years that should come in. I shall have to walk house will need about 15 paintings the streets from house to house to the total cost of which will be \$1,895 get myself a bed, and that's all right. Left without paint, such a house would I expect to. Now, boys, you know that the 'Y' has got to stand by the Army and say nothing, for if we should attempt to reply to your complaints our defense would include some reflection on the boys who accept our service and then growl behind our backs. We don't do that, and we won't. If our secretaries are short of supplies and boys have to go away disappointed how many realize that the condition is due to the fact that the Army takes over most of our motor transport outfit as fast as it lands in France? That we are in need of trucks to carry our supplies from port to front line? No one appreciates what a fine lot of men the American officers are more than I do, but I will tell you this that the doughboy doesn't talk to you as he does to the 'Y' man, and that I have heard more kicks against officers from him than I have

against the 'Y'" When I stopped speaking they looked at me for a moment, and then one said: "Well, Bishop, I suggest that you be appointed to go along the lines and explain some things the boys don't consider when they blame the 'Y'. You've certainly changed our minds." My last word was this: "No, I didn't come over for that purpose. I will hand the commission you describe back to you. Will you take "Sure", was the answer, and the incident was closed.

ONLY BRIGHT

So General Glenn, Commander of the 83rd Division, Calls the Y. M. C. A. Hotel in That City

Boston, Mass., April-"The criticism directed against the Army Y. M. C. A. is unfair, unjust and unwarranted." declared Major-General Edwin Glenn, commander of the 83rd Division, Ohio and Pennsylvania troops who gave such a sterling account of themselves in France.

"I have tried to find something to warrant this criticism," General Glenn said, "but have been unsuccessful in this respect. I was in constant touch with Y. M. C. A. leaders and they did a magnificent work for me and my men.

General Glenn asserted that in his entire division "not a single unit but was given every attention that every member was entitled to and then He stated he was familian with the various activities conducted by the Y. M. C. A. referring especially to the hotels conducted in France as being "a very important factor in maintaining the morale of the men. In referring to the city of Brest the general declared that the hotel there managed by the Y. M. C. A. was the only bright spot in the city. The

Y. M. C. A. managed hostelries, he said, were great necessities, as they were places where the American soldier could get food at reasonable pricon and likewise afford him an opportunity for recreation, thereby, keeping him off the streets.
In the opinion of Gen. Glenn, the

Y. M. C. A. made a mistake in as-

suming the burdens of the post ex-

Most Primitive Still. Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the

change.

distillation of camphor, which is said, however to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.-It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace Employment must be found, in the real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage step towards restoring them will come

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These re strictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. cept the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query.-What do you think of paint a in investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer.-Good paint properly apfall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 60 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a home will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtleth year arrived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for a home ready to fall to pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAVS FOR ITSELF."

Query .-- I have a quantity of old pain on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.-On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope," Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial conerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which sisting and fireproof qualities.

EFFECT OF COLOR UPON THE DURABILITY OF PAINT.

Property owners who may have un der consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results To are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

PRETTY

COLOR COMBINATIONS. Ground Stipple Stencil Coat Coat Color Light Rose Medium Light Gray Dull Blue, Gray-Green Light Cobalt White Light Gray Light Warm Yellow White Blue, Neutral Light Drab Light Blue Gray, Blue or Light Orange Yellow Light Gray, cutral Drab Olive Green Ivory or Grayish Light Green Neutral Light Blue Gray, Ivory Light Warn Dark Green Light Warr Drab, Me-Warm Gray Aluminun Burnt Um ber, Cream Light Tan, Cream, Light Dark Brown Gray Drab

The Name Rose.

The name "rose" varies only slightly among different nations. The Romans called it rosa-a form adhered to in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian. In Polish it is roza; in Dutch, roos; in Swedish, ros, and in French, German and Danish, rose.

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PARK STREET

Ayer, Mass

Littleton, Mass., March 28, 2919. the Middlesex County Commissioners: Cambridge, Mass. Gentlemen: The undersigned re-spectfully represent that the Harvard

Road, so-called, in Littleton is in need of alterations and specific repairs, from the Harvard line, near the pasture of Edward P. Sheehan, to a point where said road joins Oak Hill Ave., at what is known as Fales Corner.

Wherefore, we pray that you will atter said highway and direct specific repairs thereon. EDWARD P. SHEEHAN

and twenty-four others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commis-Gray, GrayGreen or Cambridge, in said County, on the first
Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirty-first day Gray, of March A. D. 1919.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Littleton Station of the Fitchburg Railroad, on Monday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Littleton with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by pub-lishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Littleton, fourteen days before said view; and that he make re-turn of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, Copy of petition and order thereon.

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM, A true copy of the petition and order

thereon, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3t31

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JULIA F KILBURN late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been preented to said Court, for Probate, by GRACE M. KILBURN 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-second day of April A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Shirley Oracle, a newspaper published in said County, 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 interpsted in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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nine hundred and nineteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of DIANA LOMME late of Shirley in said County, deceased.

Whorens, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ADELPHIS LOMME who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1919, 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, post-paid, 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-sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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GOMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County deceased.

Whereas, HOWARD B. WHITE the surviving trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the twelfth account of the trust under said will of himself and Noah Wallace. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and pineteen. ne hundred and nineteen. 3132 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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TOWNSEND .

Center.

ure show in Memorial hall this Satorday evening is Dorls Kenyon in The street of seven stars"; two-reel J. H. Small and his son Henry, of a bouquet of May flowers. Fitchburg, have opened their summer home on Townsend hill, formerly known as the W. D. Hinds farm. Miss Helen Kendall, of South Bos

noon by the hostess, followed by an invitation was also received from Groafternoon program, consisting of the consisting of the consisting of the consisting the philanthronic mark of the consisting the philanthronic mark of the consisting that the consisting the consisting the consisting that the consisting the consisting the consisting that the consistency is the consistency that the consistency is the consistency that the consistency is the consistency that the consistency t and Mary McDowell. Vocal selections to work the fourth degree. were also enjoyed, given by Mrs. Annie Greenleaf and Mrs. Mabel Brackett. The home was prettily dec-orated with trailing arbutus.

W. A. Dudley has recently returned from his summer home in Warwick, R. I.

Miss Hazel Marshall, of Boston, and E. K. Marshall's.

. Miss Helen Miller, of Quincy, was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden.

Misses Copp and Wallace, teachers in the high school, spent the weekend at their respective homes in Nashua and Sterling.

George Sherrin, of Boston, has seen a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherrin. Leon Going has recently moved with his family to Nashua, and Everett Piper and family have moved to the

Haror. Union Passion Week services were held at the churches this week. At the Congregational church appropriate Easter services are to be held both morning and evening. The pastor's subject at the morning service will be "The power of the resurrection." At

the Methodist church the pastor's ser-mon text will be "The meaning of Easter." In the evening, at seven o'clock, there is to be a special centenary Easter concert called "Life abounding," given by the Sunday school. This is a concert especially prepared by the centenary people to express the centenary message in song and poetry.

The members of the Monday club met at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden on Monday afternoon, when a del clitful course luncheon was served at one o'clock, after-which the members responded with toasts, followed by a social afternoon. A pleas-ant surprise of the occasion was the presence of their former club member, Mrs. Charles J. Ross, of Liecester. The next meeting is to be held in the Congregational vestry on Monday afternoon, April 21; Mrs. Fred Tenney. hostess. Speakers, Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, of Sunderland, a foremr Townsend Methodist pastor. and wife.

At the recent meeting of the welcoming committee, who have charge COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU. SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CARRIE E. WOOD otherwise known as CAROLINE E. WOOD late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said cecased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving-a surety on his official bond.

Yew are hereby cited to appear at a of the planning a town gala day for welcoming the returning Townsend soldier boys, it was voted to offer a Corp. Elwin O. Swicker, of Camp Merritt, N. J., has been spending a few days at the home of his uncle.

named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

Yes are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in Said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A. D. 1919, 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 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 ail known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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F. M. ESTY, Register. tionally fine service covering a period Hamilton of Stevens hill. of his detail it is said of him that he was generally beloved by his fellow officers and aviators in the service.

The Misses Margaret and Lillian McCormack, of Roxbury: Misses Mary and Sarah Cauley, of Dorchester; Misses May Dorgan and Anna Grimes. of South Boston, and Miss Elizabeth Rogers, of Watertown, teachers in the Boston city schools, are spending Easter week in town and are boarding at the home of Mrs. Martha Hildreth Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Roxbury, spent the first of the week at their bungalow home on Townsend

The Townsend Hill Dramatic club will present the three-act comedy-drama, "The adventures of Grandpa," a play full of amusing situations, in Memorial hall on Friday evening, May 2. The following are in the cast of characters: George Hartford, Howard Morse, William Copeland, Frank Barber, Carrie Walker, Alberta D. Barber, Mrs. G. Hartford, Ruth Morse, Mrs. Stanley McNear. Follow-ing the drama there will be dancing Easter services will be observed at intil one o'clock,

Birthday Club Meeting.

The April meeting of the Birthday club which was open to the public, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational vestry with a good number in attendance. The afternoon program consisted of Victrola selections and vocal solos by Mrs. Mabel Brackett, followed by an informal talk on aviation and submarines by Rev. A. L. Struthers, who illustrated his talk by interesting pictures taken by his sons, Lieut. Parke Struthers, Photo Dept., Aviation, and Francis
Struthers, first grade electrician, U. S.
Submarine., At the close of the afternoon's program a food sale was held, the proceeds of which was \$10.15.

At the close of the meeting the meeting the matter and enjoying the opening of the front matinee on Yankee Division day, next At the close of the meeting the season.

president, Mrs. Lila Hayward, visited the home of one of the hostesses Mrs. Lydia Jefts, who was unable to be present at this meeting, and in behalf of the club members and in honor of her seventy-eighth barth "The street of seven stars"; two-reel anniversary, presented her with a prettily decorated birthday cake and

Grange.

The Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a class of candidates at their meeting on Monday eveton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs.

C, W. Hildreth, this week.

The colored squares knitted by the children of the town for the Red Cross arghan, have been nicely put together have been sizely by Mrs. Mabel Hurley and the afghan is now on display in the window of Fred Tenney's store.

Hudson A. Bray, has seldom been equalled. The fourth degree was also given in good form by the regular of-At the business meeting of the Congregational church held this week, T.

James Harvey, Herman C. Knight and T. E. Flarity were chosen Boy Scout committee. At this same meeting Dea. A. S. Howard and Mrs. B. H.

Savaga with the correct observable and the constant of the initiation the harvest feast was served by the feast committee, Mrs. F. B. Higgins, Wighting, mentioning.

Dea. A. S. Howard and Mrs. B. H. Savage, with the pastor, church clerk and Sunday school superintendent, were chosen delegates to the spring meeting of the Middlesex Association of Churches to be held on Wednesday, April 23, in Dunstable.

The monthly meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. Howard and one guest and a most enjoyable at helightful luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, followed by an invitation was also received from Gro-Misses Mary Bartelleme, Julia Lathrop gram the Townsend Grange was asked

West.

Private G. Fred Tenney recently returned to Camp Devens from overseas, enjoyed a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Teney, on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Halmi Myllykangas entertained the Busy Bees club of her school Earle Gooding, of Meirose, were the ed the Busy Bees club of her school week-end and over Sunday guests at at her boarding place at Alexander Reed's on Thursday afternoon and af-ter the regular business meeting a social was enjoyed with ice cream and cake served during the afternoon. Every member of the club was present and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed

> The L. A. S. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees on Wednesday afternoon and completed their work for the destitute Belgians, sendfor life held off the enemy for four headquarters.

ley's father, Mr. Whitney, Miss Halmi Myllkangas spent the week-end at her home in Fitchburg and Miss Marie Lewis at her home in

West Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, who have been visiting relatives in Lynn and Beverly, have returned to their Thierry on the banks of the Marne.

home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson have returned to their home on Bayberry hill after a several weeks' visit to relatives in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and son Roger motored from Atlantic on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. Sherwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Sherwin.

Mrs. Everett Petts and Mrs. Charles Donley were called to New Ipswich Saturday by the sudden death of their father, Mr. Whitney, who passed away Friday night.

A little daughter arrived last week drugs.

Daniel McKenzie from the Center is caring for mother and child.

been a recent guest at the home of Miss Clara Warren.

James F. Ensor, overseer of the Miss Clara Warren.

James F. Ensor, overseer of the town farm, was called out of town physicians have, the M. D's should all last week by the illness of two of his sisters. An infant being welcomed into the home of Mrs. Joseph Snow of Cliftondale and his other sister, Mrs. William West of Lynn is dangeriously ill under similar conditions, one baby being dead and the other in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nevins from Worcester have been recent guests at

Weare, N. H., have been visiting Mr. of administering and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd.

This would rid

Mrs. Eliza Tibbetts, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, was suddenly called to her home in Melrose last week by the serious illness of her little great to had repute, everyone known serious illness of her little grandson, who was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis last week. of treatment, the most successful

Alexander Reed, has returned to Bos-Mrs. McKenzie, who has been caring for Mrs. Chester Shay, has returned

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

to her home at the Center and a trained nurse is now established in care of Mrs. Shaw, who is still very ill. Miss Emma Adams, from Providence, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, and pre-musical comedy. paring her home for their return the first of next month.

Mrs. Lillia Hayward, Mrs. Ethel Welch and Mrs. Fred A. Patch at-tended the meeting of the Birthday club at the Congregational vestries at the Center on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Sherrin, of the Center, well known here as a nurse, underwent a serious operation at the Bur-bank hospital on Wednesday and her "Flo-Flo" is bank hospital on Wednesday and her many friends here hope to learn of

the Baptist church on Sunday, the pastor taking for his morning topic, The use and abuse of Easter." and in the evening an Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school in the auditorium at seven o'clock, and an interesting program is being prepared under the supervision of the various teachers.

Mrs. Albert Scales has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills and tils Estella Tucker, from Leominster, mosphere. The scene is laid in a Fifth Miss Estella Tucker, from Leominster, are spending the week-end with Mrs.

Mrs. James Brine and little son from Cambridge, are stopping to few days at the Squannicook Inc Mrs. Mary Brown has gone to has ton for a several weeks'

of friends, making the trip by acro-Friday Miss Isabelle Hayward, of With the don, spent the week-end with the mother, Mrs. Lila Hayward.

Carl Chaffee has returned to the Squannicook Inn after a brief vacu-tion at his home in Vermont,

It is noted with pleasure that Rev Maurice Levy, for five years paster of the Greene Avenue Baptist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to his native state and commenced his pastorate in the First Baptist church of Pittsfield. Much regret was expressed at his leaving Brooklyn and his Sun day school presented him as a fare-well gift, a Victrola and one hundred dollars to provide records for its use and the ladies of the church in a social gathering presented Mrs. Levy with a gold watch as a token of their

Mrs. S. Louise McElligott and daughter Inez, residents of this village, who are spending the winter in Somerville, has received the account of the heroic death of the son and brother, 1st Lieut. George H. McElligott, who was killed in France last summer and they have also received for him the U.S. distinguished service cross and the French croix du guerre Mingled with deep sorrow at his loss this little community where he was born and where his childhood was passed, feels a thrill of pride at the

dramatic account of his tragic death.

Near midnight of July 14, 1918, a little group of the American force with four machine guns, under Lieut George Henry McElligott, were hold ing an important and dangerous position and while working for a new emplacement for two of the guns the Germans opened a most ter rific fire, entirely surrounding the lit pletely from the rest of the troops ng out a large package of goods to hours; ammunition was running low eadquarters.

The meeting of the Ladies' Mission ners for reënforcements, but they were Circle, which was to have been held picked off by the Huns as they left the on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Then realizing that no help Lucy Lawrence, has been postponed could reach them, outnumbered by until further notice.

Everett Petts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley went to New Stained, formed his men in a hollow stained, formed his men in a hollow stained of Mrs. Petts' and Mrs. Donley's father, Mr. Whitney. he fell, his breast pierced by a Hun bullet. When the reënforcements finally arrived the scanty remnant his command, with sad hearts, buried their beloved commander on the spot where he so nobly gave his life for

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MEDICAL BLUNDERS

The following is taken from the April number of Health Culture:

The mistakes of organized doctors of the medical profession has been so fatal to the life of America that the time has come for some radical step to be taken to check the slaughter. The federal government must investi-gate the different forms of treatment for all kinds of disease and see which methods are successful.

Drugging treatment as practiced by the average drug doctor has proved a gigantic failure. The reports issued Mrs. Fred Dwinnell and little gigantic failure. The reports issued daughter Persis from Somerville are by the United States government show wisiting at the home of her parents, how fatal such a simple disease as the Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. influenza has proved when treated by

Thursday afternoon at the home of A thorough investigation showing Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw, Mrs. Daniel McKenzie from the Center is diseases by drug and non-drug meth-Miss Sarah Longley of Groton has

> be supplied with blank forms out giving a description of the different ases and their treatment of them.
> These reports should be on file

> a tabulated statement issued by the government covering the cures and deaths resulting therefrom. After this had been accomplished.

probably there would be some method whereby incompetent physicians would the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank have their licenses cancelled, for they Hamilton of Stevens hill. are simply legalized murderers by Mr. and Mrs. Athos Elliott of East their incompetent and fatal mistakes

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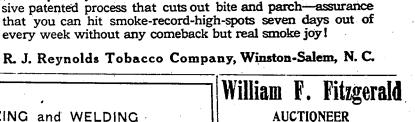
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Saturday, April 19, 1919

PEPPERELL

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R will meet on Saturday afternoon, April

19, at the chapter house—soldiers' Election of delegates to annual state conference. Hostesses, Miss Angle M. Jordan and Mrs. Harriet D.

Irving Sargent, formerly of this came from his home in Somer ville for a week-end stay with his rela-tives at the McDonald farm, Nashua street. Other young people staying at the farm this week are Merton Pierce, also of Somerville, and Oakley Jay, of

Cecil Tarbell has been a victim of the influenza the past week, the physician-being called four times during Sunday. She was reported somewhat better later in the week Joseph Shephard and family spent

returning Monday afternoon, Mrs. Neil McWilliams was in town

last week from Lawrence, going from here to Fitchburg to visit her brother. Chester Hill, and family.

Mrs. A. H. Harris received word last week of the critical illness of her father, Mr. Patterson, who has been wintering in Orlando, Fla., as usual. His son went down from Boston, and the latest news is that he is now considered out of danger.

Miss Marion Thompson, who ha been visiting in Lynn, intends to enter Boston hospital about May 1, in iraining for a nurse.

Mrs. George Shaw visited in Fitch burg on Monday to attend the meetof F. Victoria Morse lodge. At Easter sale was held in the afternoon and the regular meeting of the lodge was followed by military whist in the evening. Mrs. Shaw brought back with her a very fine cake, given to the lucky guesses of the number of pins a bottle, as she came within four of the number.

W. N. Mault, it is understood, has rented his tenement recently vacated by F. A. Parker, Main street, to John Bartz and family, who will occupy it as soon as repairs are completed.

Michael Cahill, the aged resident or Nashua street, is now reported as much better and able to be up and around his home, and out of doors on pleasant days.

There will be an Easter concert a Oak Hill hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with a chorus of many voices, under the direction of L. C. the children. All are cordially in

Mrs. N. W. Appleton, who went to Boston last week, is detained there still by the illness of a relative in

Walter H. Drury of the Champion International Card Co., at Lawrence. hospital at Camp Devens by the com-was in town the first of this week, and mittee of the Special Aid. A few con-is quoted as saying that there were tributions have been received, such as

entertained at Blakesmere on Wednesday afternoon of next week, by the pastries will be allowed, to be given president of the club, Miss Marie Jor- the patients at the discretion of the

mill, is to take his former position again in the mill and move back to

It Johnson has been stopping in Boston for several days past, her daughter, Miss Gladys, being obliged to return there to her school duties.

A decided improvement has been effected corner of Main and Cross streets, on the lot of Alex Saunderson. The smaller trees and brush were cut last week by men under the direction of Tree Warden Tune, as complaint had been made to the owner, who resides in Groton, that the place was worse than neglected, being infested with gapsy moths. The brush and with gypsy moths. The brush an debris was carefully burned this wee and although the few larger trees st standing do not hide so effectually some of the henhouses and out build ings in the rear of the houses on Cres cent street, the place is much neater.

Mrs. E. E. Handley is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Stevens, who cam from Salem with her little grand daughter last week for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Attridge 'went Fitchburg on Monday evening for a short stay with friends.

Roscoe Hayes was recently at home from Dartmouth and the older son. Harold Bayes now sergeant-major stationed at Fort Constitution, spen a few days at home this week,

James Breen returned home last week from Charlestown, where he had en working, Wednesday afternoon the services for his wife having beer held in the morning. He has remained at home, going to work at the Remount station in Aver this week. Miss Mary Breen is at present keeping house for the family

James Gree, who has the control for an artesian well at the Peppers card shop, as stall at work, drilling f a sufficient shappy of water, have: a sufficient supply of water, have remeded a desire of about 300 feet.

All the potent by chines at the Nashua River 1 oper Company's plant will be in operation, it is expected, by the last of this week, and additional help is being pur to work with all of the former mill hands, who remained Mrs in town,

furnish an entertainment at the rext eral favorite, rendering several solos meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elsie Copp. Mrs. Louise Dunton and Mrs. Bertha Wright are arranging to Oddfellows," and music will be rendered by a quartet of "Female Oddfellows," and music will be rendered by a quartet of "Female Oddfellows," also, and a foint reading is to be given. Oddfellows and their families are invited.

E. E. Tarbell has bought back the sawmill at East Groton, formerly owned by him, and is commencing to rut off the large track, of timber and woodlot near the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who have been in West Groton during the with the influenza,

A petition was circulated among the he help and presented to Mr. Keyes at the papermill.

A trained nurse was secured Wed-nesday for Cecil Tarbell and the reor on Thursday morning was that her temperature was still very high and pneumonia.was somewhat feared.

We note the loss by fire on Wednes-lay morning at North Dana of the building containing the postoffice and the large general store of Lester Hagar, whose loss amounts to \$12,000. Mr. Hagar is well known in town from frequent visits with his wife, who was formerly Miss Marion Webber, daughter of the Methodist pastor of this

On Saturday evening members of troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, with Scout-master Allen, the Girl Scouts with Mrs, Allen, the captain, the Paugus Camp Fire Girls with Miss Case and a few boys from the Sunday school class of Miss Eleanor Geiger, were invited to Villa Lorraine on Oak hill, where they were entertained by the Misses Eleanor, Emilie and Aimie the features of the fun, about which all gathered for a luncheon in true camp style, with toasted marshmal-lows and other refreshments. About fifty were present and a royal good time is reported. It was originally in-tended to take it as a hike, but was merged into an auto trip, Mr. Allen's truck being used to convey many some other autos being pressed into

service. The playground is becoming once more the popular resort during the noon hour for the children, baseball practice being in order among the grammar school boys. It is thought probable that an instructor and leader in sports may be secured the coming summer and work of the young ladies with the little children in games and story-telling resumed, now that war-

time activities are on the wane, The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Roy Sylvester has been named Helen. The East Village Social club had a

pleasant meeting with Mrs. H. L. Nut-ting at the regular meeting last week, although the president and secretary were unavoidably absent by reason o illness, and the program and any business was omitted.

The following is clipped from a orcester daily: "The marks of the Worcester daily: Holy Cross students for March were read yesterday morning in Fenwick hall, and many received testimonials. Rev. James Carlin encouraged the students to continue the good work. He also reminded them to aid the athletic teams with their hearty sup port. The highest honor for the month went to Francis A. Drumm, of East Pepperell, and John Keating, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who received four testimonials each." The account also gives the names of many students who These testimonials are only given for

a marking of 85% and over in studies and deportment. B. H. McKinley and family have again moved back to Lowell, this time coming back from Portland, Me. They Special Easter delicacies are to be in order on Saturday, to be taken to the sick and wounded ones at the base hospital at Camp Devens by the com-mittee of the Special Aid. A few conindications favorable to starting this fruit and fresh eggs, to be used as plant of the company here in town.

The East Village Social club will be er donation of both is desirable, and John Wills, who has been working for George E. Shattuck on his farm during the shut-down in the and friends will also go denote the shut-down in the shut-down erowds are expected on the holiday, and these extra ushers will help to relieve the congestion,

> Mrs. Edith Chase has returned from visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Chase Bailey, at Hanover. On her trip there Mrs. Chase was met in Boston by her daughter, Mrs. Bailey her new Studebaker car.

There are indications that Mrs. L. Starr may be returning before long om Florida, as freight marked for

Miss Helen Harriman, from Winch ndon, visited relatives in town on

An auto load of the members of eachn lodge, I. O. O. F., went to itchburg on Wednesday evening to these the working of the second de nee in the Rollstone loige of that

See notice in Ayer column of Procer's Strand with Charlie Chap'in in Shoulder arms," for Saturday

Special Aid Notes, At the regular meeting of the Spe All society on Monday after minutes was appointed to visco patal at Camp Devens on We

nd Saturday afternoons of Temations of fruit are proquested for the "Easter" passes will be issued f to go home on that do who are able, so it is desmething special to the w who cannot yet

C. B. Hamilton at the Hower Among the twelve soldiers con guests of the Special Aid so were newly atrived it the the camp from the 26th De others were on crutches were obliged to have the

 d than any former party thusiastic however, ever their out by the committee, Mrs. I' H. Parker Mrs. William Dennen, Mrs. Ames Boulia, Mrs. William Deware, Mrs. F

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tierney, of Wor-ester, visited relatives in town near Boulia, Mrs. William Dewate, Mrs. I A. Davis and Mrs. Thomas Attridge, Entertainment in the afternoo Entertainment in the afternoon took the form of music, as before, Miss A committee of Acoma lodke are to Ruth Walker, who is becoming a genand Misses Lillian Dunton and Mar guerite Deware acting as planists and

accompanists. Due recognition should be made the day being her twenty-second birth Mrs. Hamilton, as the mostress of the day. It was a very merry gathering Homestead, who had many calls upon and such a success that Saturday eveher time, even if the committee at ning another party was given to tend to many of the details. Also, to Swanson, where they had another de-chester Hamilton, who spaces no ef-forts to make the day a pleasure to the they honored broke his leg last Aunivalids. The thanks of the society are sust while away on his vacation. Combine also to H. W. Hutchinson, for the plications set in and he has had a very offer of his auto for transporting the serious time, being still obliged to go

Winch for the offer of his services as have been in West Groton during the chauffeur. Also, to Mrs. James At-winter, are reported on the sick list, tridge for their auto, and John At-Mrs. Williams is in the hospital in tridge for acting as driver. Mr. Don-Nashua and Mr. Williams has been ill nelly assumed the expense of an auto in the afternoon to convey the boys back to Ayer.

The next visit of the invalids here present mill workmen this week for a return to the method of a twelve hour shift instead of eight hour, by some of the merchange who are well. some of the merchants who are will half-holiday.

T. F. Mullin has sold to Henry P Mead, of Harvard, the Bruce place on Grove street, owned by George A and A. J. Sargent, of Boston. Mr Mead will occupy the same with his family

E. E. Backus, a former game wardin Ayer, is engaged to be Miss Charlotte Love, of Arcachon France, an English girl from Essex, who has been teaching English at St. Loubes, France, since before the war F. Vern Pillman, Walter Blödgett

and George O. Fillebrown left early Saturday morning by auto on a fishing trip to Alton Bay, N. H., and returned sate Sunday night. They were very successful, making a catch of nine lake trout, weighing about four pounds Robert F. Murphy left on Tuesday

morning for Cincinnati to begin a trip south for a fruit company in that city. E. M. Gleason, Joseph Fletcher of Westford, Frank C. Johnson, Dr. R. H. Wylie, Orren W. Oliver of Shirley, Rey, Frank B. Crandall, Dr. E. B. Butwright and E. H. Bigelow were the members of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons who attended the exemplication of the degrees of the chapter in Fitchburg last Saturday.

Two trucks will be used on April 26 to carry 2½ tons of coin and bills to camp to pay off the 26th Division. There will be \$2,500,000 represented in this sum. There will be \$1,400,000 in \$50 bills, \$740,000 in \$20 bills and the rest in smaller bills and coins. Lt.

J. S. Barker, camp disbursing officer, will sign this big check on the same day and present it for payment at the Boston treasury. A large escort of pleasant reputation for some time, but since the raid everything has to all apen route to camp.

Church Notes,

On Sunday morning at 10.45 at the Methodist church, there will be a special Easter service. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, will preach on the theme, "Our living leader," and the choir will render special Easter music, including a processional and appro-priate anthems and Mrs. Alice Bart-

lett will render a solo. At twelve o'clock the church school will meet. At six there will be a meeting for boys in the chapel, led by Mr. Rust, and at the same hour there will be a meeting for girls, in the paronage, in charge of Miss McNayr.

On Sunday evening at seven a half hour earlier than the usual service, an Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school in the auditorium,

Tuesday evening, regular prayer meeting, topic, "When to be saved." The annual parish supper will be held on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, for all members of the church and those who regard this as their church home. This is to be held in the parish house. The speaker of the evening will be district superintendent, C. E. Spaulding, D. D., and his subject is to be "South America." Dr. Spaulding has recently returned from an extended tour of that continent and his talk will be well worth hearing.

At the Community church there will be preaching at 10.45 and special Easter music in charge of W. H. Edwards, choir director. Mr. Edwards der Easter anthems and there will be selections by a male quartet, Easter service of the Sunday school will be held at the close of the morning service and be a continuation of it. Each person is asked to come and bring some one with them. The spec-

On Friday evening the Patriotic Helpers will meet with Mrs. Rust at

the parsonage.

The regular meeting of the church workers will be held at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 The question of holding a fair up for discussion and a full at-

ial Easter offering will be for the

tendance is desired. In the interests of the community the members of the Sunday school are deaning up their own home grounds

this week At the Community church on Sunday morning the preacher will be Rev. Frederic H. Kent of Beston, who has been prominent in the War Work service, having recently returned from lecture tour in the West,

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Miss Nellie Philbrick, of Keene, N H., is taking a short vacation from the home folks here. Several members of the Hager fam-

ily from Clinton made a short visit to the Hager homestead this week. Miss Mary Hager plans to return to her to be among his mates again, cottage next week.

Corp. Lyman Wetherbee, son of Arthur Wetherbee, has received his discharge from the army and is row of his home in West Acton. He ren a hospital five months. He recently urned to Camp Dix and was some be sent to a Michigan camp, but when it was learned that his father

was very sick he was given a discharge. He has fully recovered from as wounds and returns in fine The two Goodearl boys, who were em here, are still in France blost. Arthur, until recently, was

his now attending a university louge and is much pleased to have the opportunity of studying there brother, George, goes from Paris Coblenz weekly and he also finds his work very agreeable. Since the love enlisted their parents have moved from here to South Acton. Congratulations are extended to Mr

Alvin Richardson on the birth of their first child, a daughter

About twenty-five of the young per ole gave Miss Ann Coffey a surprise party last week Wednesday evening boys on Saturday, and to Forrest about on crutches. He is a popular Hildreth

young man and receives much sympathy in his prosenged sickness The Grange conferred the first and

. a class of four last week Friday syening. An inspector

Howard Parter has given up work in Manchester and is at home ed safest not to run than to run without any power of hold up. for the summer

Church Notes.

was present.

The Ladies' Missionary circle met with Mrs. - Mary Burroughs last week Wednesday afternoon A business meeting of the church

will be held on April 20, when it is expected a call will be extended to Tharles N. Burrows to become pastor of the church. An informal meeting has already been held at which the matter was discussed. Those who have heard Mr. Burrows speak highly of him. He is still a student, hav-ing two more years of study. A com-mittee has been chosen to arrange mittee has been chosen to an about furnishing the parsonage, which he and his bride are expected to occupy about the first of July. The pride-to-be graduates from a western college in June, after which the mar riage will take place:

HARVARD +

Still River.

The meeting of the Woman's club to be held in the vestry of the Bap-tist church, April 21, will be a current events conference in charge of Mrs. Wendell B. Willard, of the current events committee, Each member is asked to bring some item of current interest.

Early Monday morning the build-ings occupied by Joseph Corey, just over the line in Bolton, were found to be on fire, Help was called and the household goods were removed from the house, but all of the buildings were burned. It is not known ho the fire started, but was apparently of incendiary origin. The buildings were owned by Charles Campbell, of Har

pearances been very quiet there. Monday afternoon Sergt. Roy Du-harme and Sergt Arthur Dubois, who have just returned from overseas duty in France, called on Still River friends. Two years ago they were stationed here with others to guard the railroad bridge. Ducharme, then a corporal, was in charge of the squad. league of nations." His purpose was ast summer one of the boys wrote to his folks in Worcester that Roy Ducharme was killed, and quite a his letter was quoted in the Hillside, and it was a long time before it was known that the report was wrong. sergt. Ducharme was in several of the hottest battles, and escaped without a cratch. Sergt Dubois had a slight wound in his neck, only. They were orcharding, and Mrs. Ida S: Harring gladly welcomed by their many Still ton, of the domestic science depart-River friends. They live in Worcesment, all of whom interested and in-

structed the small but appreciative audience present. It is hoped and ex-pected that they will come again soon There will be an Easter concert at the Baptist church on Sunday even-

Last Sunday Mr. Miller, a student at the Newton Theological inistitution occupied the Baptist pulpit in the absence of Rev. L. H. Morse. Mr. Miller is from Macon, Ga., and was a pleasing man. Mrs. Morse sang a solo in harmony with Palm Sunday. Miss Alice Marshall, who has been in New York for several months, re-

her Still River home or Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Edson has returned from the Waltham hospital, where she

Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Allston, visited the J. W. Dodds family of Great had a serious operation. She is doing road last week. Mr. and Mrs. Heeley entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, with Miss Katherine Kimball on Tuesand son, and two friends, from Lowell, Sunday, they coming in their motorday, as Mrs. Clarence Brown has not got her new house settled. The meet-

cycles. Miss Bernice Walker, of Worcester, s at her home here this week Miss Ethelyn Russell is at home

week from her teaching in Northampton, William Joyce, of Ayer, called on Brown's, King street. riends here last

Warren K. Harrod has been enjoy, his ing his vacation from his school duties for the holiday and Sunday. in Worcester, in New York, this week. Mrs. Carrie Nourse has been visitng her daughter in Hudson.

Miss Eliza Bateman and Mrs. Haynes attended a conference of of the Woman's Civics clubs in Fitchburg ast week Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Stone, Mrs. L. H. Morse and Walter Haskell went to Boston on Thursday, taking advantage of the ed into the Dr. Cross house in Newneeting of Fitchburg railroad stock-

Mr. Hutcherson is getting consider thle business with his automobile late y. Tuesday he took a party to Wor-cester and on Wednesday a party to Boston.

Lawrence Bigelow is now able to si no more setbacks, and before long beduties as a nurse and is visiting able to get out of doors. He has had home folks here.

everal members of the Huger famble raised up at all in his bed, but he has been very patient for a boy and will most surely appreciate being able

WESTFORD

About Town.

The small farm on the learstable road, close to the Tyngsborn town line, owned by Mr. Steele, has been sold to a Polander Rev. L. H. Buckshorn classes his

Easter Sunday. Arthur Strong, a graduate of as gricultural college, is the new seque endent of the Read-Drew form The apple blossoms in the St*m

Brook valley will not be heavy enough

require any thinning.

Projects have developed in the stern states to destroy ground squir-s. prairie dogs, gophers and Jack sits at an estimated crop saving of \$13,000,000; In Kansas pocket gophers damaged the alfalfa crop \$5,000. 100: in New Mexico the pasturage was reduced 6,000,000 prairie dogs, and if these rodents were iminated the pastures would carr 60.000 more cattle or 1,500,00

Office Calls investigation conducted ighty-six cities shows that the aver-ige milk dealer buys 17,649 new botes a month and the large dealers more than 90,000 a month, which largely replacement stock from deakage and losing.

The Harry Ingalls family have va ted the McMaster farm and moved Graniteville. BRICKS telephone Almon J. Downing has bought the power sprayer and outfit of C. Willis

E. E. ITEN

Seth W. Banister, who has been in the aviation service at the German front, has arrived at New York city APRIL Last Sunday the electric car got held up and remained there nearly all day, the brakes failing to work on the basis of "safety first," so it was deem-18-19

and is expected home soon.

News Items.

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LITTLETON

Robert Chalker, employed by Fred

O. Stiles, and living at the Common shot his wife twice and then himself

this week Friday morning. Both are

living, but have been removed to the Lowell General hospital. Just how

serious their condition is was not as-

Chalker was shot in the forehead and

ust above one knee, and he shot him-

self in the mouth. It is supposed that Mr. Chalker was deranged as he was taken to the Worcester asylum

last fall, where he remained a few months and was then dismissed as be-ing safe. Two months of the winter

he worked on a farm in New Hamp

shire and this spring returned home

Eugene Esten and Fred Cook, of

Fufts, are at home for the week-end.

The high school baseball team will

nesday evening, April 23. Music will

Owen and Paul McNiff have bough

the James Nixon farm in Pingryville

and will take possession and move as

soon as Mr. Nixon decides where to

The neighbors are enjoying a goo

er and George Ayers, Sr., who lost their, way going through A. W. Drew's

field a few evenings ago, and came out some little distance from the place

Mrs. Ramsdell is keeping house for

her daughter, Mrs. George W. Whit-comb, who is convalescing at the New

England hospital in Roxbury, where

she underwent an operation last Tues

A good number from Littleton Grange went to the Pomona meeting in Shirley on Thursday, and heard an

Wednesday evening the Grange held

in open meeting when Rev. Harry E. Burns, preacher at the First Con

gregational-church on Meeting-hous

hill Dorchester, gave a clear, interesting and vert able address on "The

to spread propaganda of the league of nations and to arouse the people to a

sense of their need of a league for the

greater sympathy and co-operation of

At the meeting in the town hall on Monday evening the Middlesex County

Bureau of Agriculture was represented

by John B. Abbott, the county agent

Albert R. Jenks, speaker on apples and

and continue to discuss their subjects

of which they have such a complete

party in the Orthodox vestry on Wed-

nesday evening. The rain fell in tor-rents, but twenty-five live Americans

were on hand for the good time fur-

nished through games, refreshments,

Miss Florence Hunt was soloist at

The Merry Go Round club will meet

ng two weeks hence will be held with

the morning service in the Orthodox

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church last Sunday.

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Miss Elsie Ewing is acting lieuten ant at the Girl Scouts meetings. The Charles Gordon family of Newton will spend the week-end at H. S.

George Avers of Ca

This week Saturday afternoon and evening the two local C. E. societies will attend the C. E. convention in Lowell, going in E. A. Flagg's truck. Richard Gardner paid a short visit

to his parents and Grandma Whitcomb

before embarking on a trip to south ern waters. Mr. Stebbins and his son have mov-

The Littleton Boy Scouts crossed oats with the scouts of Ayer on the high school diamond in Ayer last Saturday and met defeat by a 5-4 score Dell Dale farm held an auction sale last Saturday afternoon. Farming tools were the chief articles sold. Cus-

tomers were few and prices were low. Caleb Reader, of South Weymouth manager, has recently moved into the house on the W. H. Titcomb farm,

now owned by Mr. Taylor. Some of the Littleton stockholders of the Fitchburg railroad went to Boston on Thursday—free ride day.

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Owing to continued high cost of liv

ng we, the undersigned, physicians of Pepperell, have agreed upon the fol owing advance in prices, to take effect May 1st, 1919: Present After Price Day Visits \$1.50 \$2.00 Night Visits \$3.00 \$4.00 Confinements — mini-

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Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun ty Commissioners for said County, a 'ambridge on the first Tuesday of

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Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Tow Hall in Groton on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, to alter and direct specific repairs accordingly.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,

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April 4, 1919.

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