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News Items.

Miss Rose Alden returned a short time ago from Charlestown, where she has been spending the winter at the home of Elmer E. Shattuck, and is again, at her home on Shipley hill.

Miss Ida Shattuck also returned to open the Shattuck homestead on West street on Tuesday of this week from her sojourn in the south.

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her sojourn in the south.

The national drive for funds for the Salvation Army is anonunced to commence here in town on May 19, with Lyman Robbins as chairman, and Matthew Lane, treasurer. The excellent work of the Salvation Army during the war having been recognized, it has been made a national organization and will be conducted along different lines. Former methods are to be eliminated and there will be no more Salvation Army lassies standing on cold street corners for pennies, or stalwag men with teams begging cothing and papers from door to door. The funds will now be collected in the new way for their work among the soldiers.

mrs. D. A. Weston returned here on Thursday from Bangor, Me., where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Buck, for a few weeks. Mrs. Buck came with her and will make a short visit. Mrs. Weston will again board with Mrs. C. S. Parker, Townsend street.

The LePoer house on the South road is to be occupied this summer by Richard LePoer and family, coming from Worcester. They have already been making their garden for the summer. On Friday afternoon of last week the Girl Scouts to the number of seventeen met at the home of the captain, Mrs. Allen, on Cottage street, for a social, or "Get-together" afternoon. The first lieutenant, Mrs. Hester Benner, met with them, the other lieutenants, Misses Marguerite Deware and Barbara Bancroft, not being present. The girls enjoyed games and refreshments, and it was voted during the business part of the faceting to send thirty white carnations to Surgical Ward No. 10 at the Base Hospital, Camp Devens, next Saturday, which precedes "Mothers' Sunday."

Miss Etta Pratt returned home from St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, where she recently had an operation

St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, where she recently had an operation for appendicitis. She was conveyed by auto by E. S. Durant, accompanied by her mother, and stood the tripyers well.

Wallace Willoughby and family motored here on Sunday for a short call on relatives, first making short visits in Hollis and Brookline, N. H., returning to Leominster that evening. Mrs. Gertrude Loring Pratt, of Allston, has been in town for some days past with her kinswoman, Miss Annetta Merrill, whose mother, Mrs. N netta Merrill, whose mother, Mrs. E. Merrill, has been in a more critica condition of health. Mrs. Pratt returned to Aliston on Tuesday, as Mrs Anna K. Merrill was expected Tuesday night from New York.



Saturday, returning home on Sunday, Mrs. Page is stopping at the home of Mrs. C. S. Parker for a short time, prior to the opening of the Page homestead for the sedson.

homestead for the season.

George Page, from Flichburg, and Frank Page, from Leoninster, were in town on Sunday to see their mother. Mrs. Anna L. Bancroft has with her for a few days Miss Mayhew, a clerk in the one of the dapartments at the State House, Boston.

Mrs. George Adams returned on Sunday after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. Symond, in Somerville; being brought back in their auto. Mrs. Edward Dwyer and son John were visitors from Lowell last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Super-nant, Railroad street.

Mrs. J. E. Pitt has removed from the rooms in the Conant block, where she has conducted a business for renovating and cleaning garments, into one of the Charles Jewett tenements, Main street, above the Fitchburg bridge.

ments, Main street, above the Fitchday night from New York.

J. A. Frossard returned home on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where he had business demanding a stop-over, on his way back from the west. Aithough he shows effects of the "fiu" which detained him in Kalamazoo so long, he claims to be feeling fine, and as well as ever.

Miss Hope Davisson was at her cottage on Townsend street, from Watertown, over the week-end, for a rest.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz, of Waltham, has been occupying one of the bungalows near Rev. Mr. Webster's residence on Townsend street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Page arrived home from Pawtucket, R. I., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Greenhalgh. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh motored up with her on Greece. By careful computing it is thought that the vessel conveying Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh motored up with her on Greece. By careful computing it is thought that the vessel conveying Mr. and Mrs. Balley to France might have met his transport in mid-ocean.

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Church Notes

The Community church is very for-tunate in securing Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, to supply the mencing Sunday, May 11. Mr. Web-ster does not come to us a stranger, but as a friend, who has been asso-clated with us summers for about twenty-one years.

Mother's day will be observed at the

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appropriate quotations from famous

The training study class for teachers and parents will meet at the ves-try on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, under the leadership of D. I. Whitmarsh. This will be preceded by the monthly conference of officers and teachers of the Sunday school at 6.30

The Woman's Missionary society will hold the annual thank-offering meeting at the Community church parlors on Thursday afternoon, May 15, at three o'clock, Speaker, Mrs. 15, at three o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. Edith P. Green, of Fitchburg. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

At the Methodist church on Sunday At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the pestor. Rev. B. W. Rust, will preach used the theme, "Making democracy safe for the world." Church school at noon, as usual, and the boys and girls meetings in their respective places at 6.45.

Sunday evening at 7.30 the pastor will take for his theme, "Is a man worth more than a pig?"

Missionary Sunday was observed last Sunday at the session of the church school with the program in charge of missionary superintendent, Lyman Robbins, The offering for the day amounted to nearly twelve dollars.

Death.

Mrs. Mary (Thompson) Errington, wife of Fred J Errington, of this town, passed away at her home on Main street. Sunday, of bronchial-pneumonia, ifer an illness of last than a week. The deceased was born in East Boston on March 30, 1847, the daughter of leter and Lucy Ann Thompson of that city. She was one of eleven children, none of whom survive her.

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Her marriage to Mr. Errington occurred in that city, although they have cityled in Pepperell more than forty years, Mr. Errington being an employee at the finishing room of the paper mills for years. Of their five market with the state of the paper mills for years. Of their five market with the state of t ployee at the missing toom of the mills for years. Of their five children, Mrs. Maude Errington Little-field was deceased some years ago, leaving two children. Mrs. Errington fa survived by her husband, who is field was deceased some years ago, leaving two children. Mrs. Errington is survived by her husband, who is quite ill from the shock of his wife's sudden death: also, by three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Miner, of Groton; Miss Nellie Errington, of this town, and Miss Marion Errington, of Fitchburg; a son, Walter J. Errington, of Fitchburg; to find a son, Walter J. Errington, of Hopkins that arm ton, and eight grandchildren. Of her other relatives present at the funeral services were three cousins. Mrs. John tral office

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and a niece, Mrs. Nellie Card, of this town.

Mrs. Errington was a quiet, retiring woman, but little known outside of her family circle, but the abundance of rare floral offerings upon her casket showed the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The services at her home on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, were conducted by Rev. B. W. Rust of the Methodist church, where the deceased and members of her family were formerly constant attendants. There was a brief committal service at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the American Red Cross society will occur at the rooms, Townsend street, Wednesday afternoon, May 14. at four o'clock. Reports of the officers will be heard for the past year, showing moneys collected and work accomplished. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will also occur at this time, and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

The Red Cross rooms will be open for work as usual during the afternoon, and workers are needed on the equota of refugee garments, which it was voted to complete during the month. Also, there is still an abundance of yarn on hand for the socks and sweaters, and more knitters are urgently needed, to complete these garments as soon as possible.

At the Red Cross rooms on this week Wednesday the work of finishing the thirty property bags for the hospital at Camp Devens was taken up, as well as sewing on the quota of refugee garments.

Boy Scouts' Banquet. Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

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About fifty-four persons gathered about the banquet table at the parish house of the Methodist church on last week Thursday evening for the first "fathers" and sons' banquet" of the local troops of Boy Scouts. After the fine supper, which was fully appreciated by all, brief remarks were made by B. H. Allen, scoutmaster of Troop No. 1; Principal Whitmarsh of the high school, and by Rev. B. W. Rust. scoutmaster of Troop No. 2. The speakers endeavored to point out the co-operation between school, scouts and fathers in the development of fine, manly lads.

Although the banquet was an innovation here in this place, it is an action recommended by scoutmasters universally, and is a movement coming to be known country-wide. There were expressions of appreciation from many of the parents present that evening, and an acknowledgement that their interest hereafter in the Boy Scouts and the work would be heightened in the future.

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repast and the evening spent in games, which the fathers seemed to enjoy as much as their sons.

Much credit is due the Boy Scouts for the able and efficient manner in which they did the entire soliciting and planning for the event, and for the amount of work they accomplished. Those in charge were William Hutchinson, Harold Woods and Leon Winch, from Troop No. 1, and Alfred Parker, Charles Dennen and Vernon Woodside, from Troop No. 2. Four other scouts, bather Tarbell, Leonard Dow, Kenneth Palmer and Roger Stratton, served as waters.

The mothers of the boys co-operated by cooking many damies, and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Durgha and Mrs. Shephardson had direction of affairs in the kitchen.

Branch Alliance Meeting.

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Saturday, May 10, 1919

WESTFORD

Center.

Mrs. H. M. Bartlett received word the first of the week of the serious accident which had happened to her son, Leslie M. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett, who lives in Claremont, N. H., with his wife and family, while out with his wife and family, while out with his motorcycle on Monday, was found unconscious by his overturned machine. He was removed to the hospital and at last reports was gaining consciousness, although much bruised and shaken up. It is thought that he was overtaken with a dizzy spell to which he is sometimes subject.

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Mrs. Hena Luke, readings, and a ling power to many towns in that vicinity.

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The home guards held their regular meeting and drill on Tuesday evening. Major Tuttle of Concord paid a visit. He was in civilian dress and told the gathering that the prize battalion drill which was planned later in the month had been cancelled. These and other indications give cause for thinking that the more strenuous activities of this company may soon be over. this company may soon be over.

George H. Cadman, who has recently returned from a trip to England, finds the war's effects very real in his native country. Two brothers have given their lives and in all Mr. Cadman counts seventeen in his family connection the toll of the great war.

. The Burland family have been in town, packing their goods for removal from town. There will be an all-day Ladies' Aid meeting with Mrs. I. W. Wheeler on Thursday of next week.

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The fatal automobile accident which happened to Burton Cole' on Sunday evening on the Groton road seems very real to this community. Mr. Cole, as a younger man, worked in town and married for his wife Miss Marion O. Hartford, of this village. The victim of the accident was returning to Lowell in a Hudson automobile which in turning quickly to avoid another manufacture. elf in a Hudson automobile which in turning quickly to avoid another machine ran into a tree. Mr. Cole was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, badly maimed and unconscious where he died the following day. Mr. Cole was forty-five years old and for the past twenty years had been an efficient engineer for the Boston and Maine railroad. The funeral was held on Thursday from his home in Lowell. A large transfer of Grangers from

A large number of Grangers from Westford attended the Littleton Grange on Wednesday evening and en-joyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eurow.

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By invision, members of Westford Grange new the laughable large, "Gotting ready for church" at the regular meeting of West Chelmsford Grange no Thursday evening. The following took part: Mr. and Mrs. Mors. Mr. and Mrs. Mors. Mr. and Mrs. Mors. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, R. the force, which was laughably true in life, Miss Lilian Sutherland to district of the fire. Which was laughably true in life, Miss Lilian Sutherland to district of the solution; Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. Taylor and M

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The Cadman peach orchards at the Old Homestead farm have been a beautiful sight this week, being in full bloom.

The social for May at the Congregational church is scheduled for Friday, May 23. Mrs. A. H. Sutherland, chairman.

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Several acres of land have been Several acres of land have been turned over to the employees of the Abbot Worsted Co., to be used for gardens. In addition to the use of the land it was also prepared for the seed, and the only expense will be the cost of the seed. The same firm has also prepared the large piece of land in the rear of St. Andrew's mission and the children of Cameron school are planting it under the supervision of the principal, Mrs. Nelson O'Clair:

Mrs. Annie Hamlin, of Westford.

Mrs. Annie Hamlin, of Westford, returned from the Lowell General hospital this week and is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Oldham.

The Frost school team played the Cameron school nine on Monday afternoon at the Cameron school field. The visitors won by the score of 8 to 3. The batteries were Perkins and Shay for the Frost school; Goucher, Canton and Smith for the local nine. Mrs. George Sanborn and little daughter are visiting in Amherst,

Private Walter E. Clough, who re-cently returned from overseas, spent the week-end with his mother in New Hampshire. His wife accompanied

The pupils of Westford academy, under the huspices of the baseball team, are to give a whist party and dance in the town hall on May 16. Lieut, Daniel Sullivan, of the Avia-tion Corps, is, on a brief furlough af the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

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steady, strong breeze of the recent cold storage weather was what prevented a knock-out by the frost.

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A Delightful Success.

The dance last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Shirley club, was a most decided social success. The hall was decorated by Carl Messenger of the 747th Motor Transport Corps of Camp Devens, under the supervision of Miss Minnette Zuver, supervisor of the Girls' club. Words of praise were heard from many attending the affair. The decorations consisted of artificial apple blossoms and festions of wisteria hung from the celling. Streamers of white, pink and green draped the entire celling. The background of the stage was made very effective with Japanese sunshades, lanterns and apple blossoms. Two Girl Scouts, Dolly Knowles and Ruth Hooper, assisted materially in making the decorations, and also acted as flower girls, carrying baskets of favors to each man present. Promptly at 9.36 about seventy-five couples formed for the grand march, led by William King, of Harvard, and Miss Vera Day, of Shirley, making a very brilliant scene. Costumes representing flowers were much in evidence, such as chrysanthemums, sunflowers, roses, daisiest violets, bluebirds and butterflies. About 175 were present, including about 100 men from Camp Devens. Pitchburg, Leominster, Ayer, Harvard and Acton were well represented.

The whole affair was under the direction of Miss Minnette Zuver, who wore a charming gown of pink voile with flowers and butterflies, with large garden house to match.

Shoots Wife; Kills Himself.

George Vodeska, 22, shot his wife, Paroska, 42, through the left cheek and then killed himself with a bullet through his right temple, while in the Mrs. John W. Shaddick and daughter Anna spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

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The Senior Souts will celebrate their first annoversity by entertaining the Girl Scores at Long pond next week Friday eatt.

Miss Yeaton of Concord, N. H., was the over Sund y guest of Miss E. W. Thacher.

Last Saturdae might was a red letter occasion in the Pride of Nashobah lodge of Odd Eadies. Thirteen new members were miniated and the floor work was splentidly done. About 100 were present, including members of the local lodge, Odd Fellows, and thirty visitors from Lowell, eight from Athol and five from Leominster. Oliver Whitcomb's little daughter has been visiting at N. H. Whitcomb's.

Otls H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday morning, May 12, at 10.15, fifty choice cows and one bull, the property of H. W. Chad-bourne, Keweenan farm, Ashland.

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WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1919.

On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ashby, praying for the alterations and specific repairs of the road lead ing from the Sheldon bridge on the State road to the Mason (New Hamp-shire) line, past the houses of Roland Simonds, the late Herbert Gilson, Harry Heywood and Frank Roberts it was adjudged that said alterations and specific repairs are of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in Ashby on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1919, at 11,30 of clock in the forenoon, to alte and direct specific repairs according-

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. April 18, 1919.

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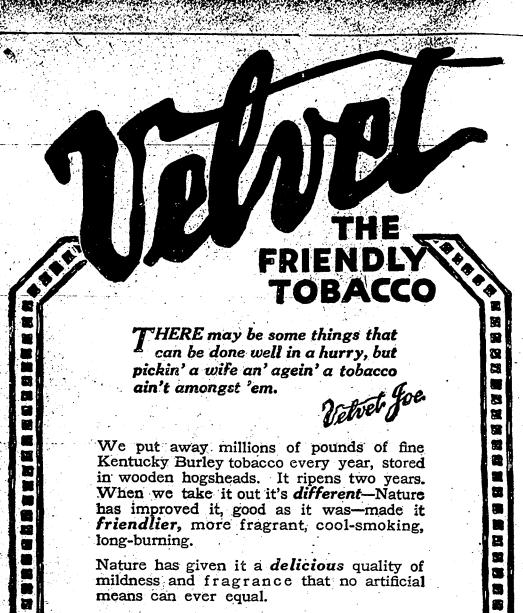
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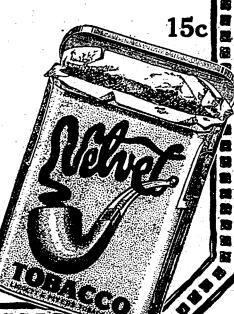
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News Items,

Married in Groton on May 1, at the Congregational parsonage, by flew George M. Howe, the double ring service being used, Earl C. Cross, of Underhill, Vt., and Mary E. Benedict of Waltham. Mrs. Cross is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Homedict, formerly of this town. Mr Cross runs a thriving garage business in Underhill, Vt., and Mrs. Cross will continue her father's auto-bus rours had ween Underhill and Burlington. The bride's family accompanied her to Groton, the party consisting of Mr.

ween Underhill and Burlinston. The bride's family accompanied her to Groton, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, the elder daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wheeler, and daughter, and the Misses Marlon and Marjory Benedict. They were joined in Groton by their relatives of that town. After spending the night at Baddacook farm Mr. and Mrs. Cross started on a motor trip to Underhill, Vt., expecting to arrive at their new home about Sunday.

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Some over sixty partook of the May breakfast of the Woman's club on Monday. At the business meeting which followed the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Eliza A. Bateman, pres.; Mrs. J. E. Maynard, Mrs. Edwin F. Houghton vice pres.; Mrs. Alfred S. Branson, rcc. sec.; Mrs. John A. Cleaves, corsec.; Miss Blanche L. Davis, treas; Miss Cella S. Basster, aud.; Mrs. Albert F. Haskell, custodian; Mrs. Silas B. Haynes, Mrs. Catherine A. Fairbank, Mrs. Ralph E. Emerson, directors.

Rev. Lewis G. Wilson will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday next. Church school at twelve.

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The union meeting of the Congregational and Unitarian Men's clubs was held on Sunday evening, May 4. Supper was served at seven o'clock in the lower town hall to the members of the clubs with their wives and lady friends and other invited guests. Fruit salad, rolls, cakes, coffee and lee cream were served. At eight o'clock the party assembled in the upper hall. Rev. L. H. Morse presided. He spoke for a few minutes in behalf of the Victory loan, after which he introduced the Adelphi Male quartet of Boston, who with Miss Elvira Scorgie as pianist, gave a splendid concert of well-chosen songs. Mr. Bailey of Lawrence gave a lecture on our native wild flowers. Hlustrated with 140 beautifully hand painted pictures. The success of this enterialment was due largeity to the effort of J. C. Scorgie, president, who secured the artists for the evening.

Harvard Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 6. At this meeting it was voted to purchase a Victory bond with the proceeds of the play, "Oak Farm." Those in the play are to take it to Bolton at the Bolton Grange annual strawberry festival. At the next meeting to be held May 20 a class is to be given the

the Bolton Grange annual strawberry festival. At the next meeting to be held May 20 a class is to be given the first and second degrees. Groton Grange is to visit at this meeting and furnish an entertainment. Superwill be served. The Bolton Ladies' degree staff has been invited to work the third degree at a later meeting. They have a crack team and their work will be well worth seeing. The question for discussion at the last meeting. "To what extent should a wife know her husband's business?" was ably handled by Mrs. Eva Sammorian and opened for general discussion. Some very worthy arguments were given in favor of the wife knowing all of the business affairs of the family.

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The Men's clue held their last regular meeting upon september in the vestry of the Contrestational church on Monday evening. Supper was served and after that clue the address of the evening by Rev. Nathan H. Gist, of Leominster, upon "Theodore Roosevelt." It proved very interesting and nearly all present agreed that it was one of the best meeting the club has yet held. The officers of the club are contemplating an outing sometime during the summer, but have not yet decided when or where.

Albert G. Smith of the electric light The Men's clay held their last reg

Rave another vacant tenement in town as well as a vacancy on the elec-tric light board. Madam Rumor re-ports that Mrs. John D. Gardner intends to occupy the place as soon as vacant. This report is yet to be con vacant. firmed.

Mrs. Harrison Hadley, at aged lady sits furrison fluidity, at aged lady who lives with her damenter. Mrs William Harley, and fam y. Massischasetts avenue, met with a severe accident last week Thursday when she fell and broke one of her lijes. She is as comfortable as can be expected but owing to her great age it is quite a serious misfortune. a serious misfortune.

Kendall Rockwood and family, who

have been occupying a house in the center of the town for about two months, moved to Littleton last Tues-day, where Mr Rockwood intends to emage in farming.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. S. A. Harrington, pres: Mrs. Lottie Adams, vp.: Mrs. Edward Washburn, sec; Miss Esther Dudley, treas.

James A. Litchfield left town on Tuesday morning for a few days' change and visit in Plymouth.

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A large crowd attended the auction at Henry L. Cass' place on last Saturday afternoon. About half of the personal property was sold. When the place was put up the bidding started at \$4500 and steadily increased until it was finally knocked off to William F. Connell for \$6000.

New Advertisements

HOLSTEINS FOR SALE—Winooski Pontlac Maid, just dropped first caif. \$250; Queen Manor Ormsby Korndyke, from 33½ lb. grandsire, due May 25th, \$300; Prince Pontlac Pansy, out of 22 lb. dam by a 30 lb. bull, gave 20 quarts when barely two years, due on second caif June 6, \$350; unregistered Holstein, due with second caif in August, \$115; Ayrshire Heifer, milking seven quarts, \$70. E. H. BLISS, Park Street, Pepperell, Mass,

hearing the parties at the Selectmen' At the motion picture show this Saturday evening William Desmond heads the cast in a Triangle melodrama of regulation western play. "Closing in," an interesting photo-play Starting in a small town in the United States the action shifts to a mining camp in British Columbia, and all the rough-and-ready life of the untamed Northwest, with its half-breeds, Indians and hard-fisted is introduced. ed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and

Red Cross Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon, May 1. Reports of secretary and treasurer and one of the knitting committee and junior Red Cross were read and accepted. The following of ficers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Harvey C. Merrill, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Haskell, asst. chairman; Mrs. Edwin F. Houghton, sec. Mrs. Austin Peters, treas, Mrs. H. H. Gale, knitting of the center; Mrs. A. S. Branson, sewing; Mrs. Starah Lawrence, for the King's Daughters; Mrs. W. H. Dean and Mrs. George Gale, packing committee, Knitting in Still Elver is in charge of Mrs. W. C. Haskell. Sewing in charge of Mrs. W. B. Haskell. The following report of the year's work was given; in sewing—7 convulescent robes, 100 army kits, 130 pin bole bed beds. Sproperty bass, 57 pair pajamas, 115 pinafores, 52 dresses, 17 skirts, 9 infant layettes, 10 chemises, 38 lackets, 9 boys's uits, 15 shirts and 36 pairs of drawers,
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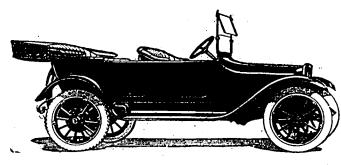
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Saturday, May 10, 1919

GROTON

A patriotic pageant and entertain ment will be given by the Players' clab and children of the Sacred Heart parish this week Friday evening in the town hall.

On Tuesday evening, May 13, Gro-ton Grange will be inspected by Dep-uty John Binsley, of West Somerville, when the first and second degrees will be conferred.

Mrs. David Gibson and daughter, Miss Hazel, have been guests this week of Mrs. William F. Gleason, and attended the festivities at the hall on Monday evening. Her son, Lieut, Wyman Gibson, was among the few called from Groton who was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Hussey, in Leominster, who is in poor health. Mrs. William F. Gleason, who has

een visiting her sister, Mrs. Leland, Portland, Me., where she attended the wedding of her niece, has return-Mrs. Leila Nutting is in town as a

her sister-in-law, Mrs. Apple-

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy have been entertaining their cousin, Mrs. Neillie Litlis, with her son Walter and daughter Ethel, of San Francisco, Cal. About \$275 was realized from the rummage sale held in the lower town hall on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins, who

have been spending the winter in Cali-fornia, returned home this week and will open their home on Main street.

The last scout entertainment of the ason will be held at Squannacook all on Monday evening, May 12, at ght o'clock. Vocal and instrumental hall on Monay evening, and 12, as eight o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music will be given; a few solos from the play, "Red Riding Hood." The whole of this play will be given by the scouts in September. Any money over the expenses will go towards the scout camp at Baddacook pond. A pretty wedding took place in the

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Frank Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woods, is working for Mr.

Baptist church, Sunday—At 10.30 Rev. George M. Howe of the Congregational church will preach in exchange with the pastor; evening service of song at seven o'clock; subject. "The best things to think of."

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday attengon one condidate was

Tuesday afternoon one candidate was

Mrs. Mark Blood has been substituted at the Boutwell school for Miss. States service 1917-1919, on May 5. Dorothy Kline, who has been ill at 1919. Following this came an address her home in Leominster for the past of welcome and the honor roll.

Capt. and Mrs. Hollister and Capt.

Groton about a year, have been stop-ping at the Groton Inn the past week. A sum of money has been appropriated by the town to erect a tablet for each of the six trees which were planted on Monday afternoon on the Brooks common in memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in the world's great were.

Miss Cogswell, of the Moors school ects soon to undergo an operation an infection of the jaw.

The public will be interested to learn that the high school has been approved in Class A for the privilege of certification to state pormal schools for the year 1919, according to a letter received from the State Board of Education.

The Reading club met on Wednes-day afternoon of last week with Mrs Grant W. Shattnek

Miss Ethel Bruce has been visiting with friends in Boston, Howard Wheelock has a new Ford

Miss Annie Gilsor has been visiting

friends in West Roxbury and Brookline. Members of the graduating class of

Members of the graduating class of the Boutwell school, with their principal, Mrs. Olive Wilson, spent the day last Saturday in Boston, when many places of interest were visited. The weather was ideal and each one was in just the right mood for a delightful time. Although weary when reaching home on the evening train the plactand teachers separated to go to their various homes. Geomy that the day had been delightfully steen and over long to be remembered by them all had been delightfully seem and a long to be remembered by them at

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Claens, of West Groton, are rejoicing over the high of a son, horn to there are Monday, April 28, at the Groton private hospital.

Mrs. Almon Gauthier has beet visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blood, and attended the welcome home entertainment and reception in the town hall on Monday evening.

We are sorry to learn of mere cases.

from Virginia, where she has been staying for several weeks, much improved in health.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte Robbins are welcoming her back to Groton. She has been spending the winter at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

At the special town meeting held last Saturday evening Henry Whiting was chosen as moderator. The sum of \$1500 was appropriated to be used for an appropriate welcome to the returned soldiers. The unexpended balance was reappropriated to the state guard fined. guard fund.

Guard fund.

George Childs, aged fifty-one years, formerly of this town, died last week in Lexington of heart disease. He was one of the firm of Childs & Sleeper, provision dealers, Boston. He leaves a wife, a son, three daughters, and a sister. Miss Lilia Childs, who will be well remembered by many in Groton.

The household goods of Rev. Sum-ner Bangs reached Groton hast Satur-day and were taken to the parsonage on Monday.

Groton Welcomes Her Soldiers.

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Groton's welcome home on May 5 to the boys who represented her in the great war is worthy of a readier pen then your scribe is capable of wielding. We are not going to say it was "royal" for the world is getting done with royalty, and there are words in our language better fitting the celebration of Monday evening, and in better keeping with our old New England traditions.

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Perhaps no words more adequately fit the occasion than those of hearty and cordial, for if ever an affair was unstinted and democratic that of the boys' reception was one. And we feel that while the town has honored her soldier boys she did ample honor to herself in thus speeding them back to civil life and the duties depending upon all patriotic citizens to help regain as soon as possible a normal peace condition.

The welcome, home was begun months ago when committees were ap-

tees had done their work was evident when guests began to arrive at six o'clock and saw the beautiful decora-tions in the town hall and accompany-ing banquet rooms. The decorations tions in the town hall and accompanying banquet rooms. The decorations were in charge of Mr. Dennison, of Boston. A tasteful festooning of the main hall, in red, white and blue tissue paper, was most pleasing to the eye. The banquet rooms were hung with white drapings and those of national colors. The tables were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

A menu of chicken-pie, lobster salad, fruit salad, cold ham, home-made rolls, fancy pies, cake, ice cream, nuts, olives, coffee, cigars and cigarettes at the banquet, which was scheduled for 6.30, was served to about 250 guests.

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During the banquet the Groton band played appropriate selections. After the banquet the more public ceremonies began. Aside from the banquet which was necessarily restricted to a limited number for lack of room, everything else was open to the public and the large hall was so filled that when, later, dancing was indulged in, not a very large space was available. After a time of free and easy social intercourse a professional entertainer Intercourse a professional entertainer delighted the company with character recitations for a half-hour or more. Then the boys who had come home

and Mary E. Benedict. of Waltham, using the double ring service. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Baddacook farm. Mrs. Cross is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benedict, formerly of Harvard. Mrs. Benedict was formerly Miss Clara Mason, of this town, and a sister of Mrs. A. W. Shattuck.

During gala week the Odd Fellows have gone to great expense to procure the best pictures possible. "Shoulder arms" is being repeated by Boston theares at the request of returned soldiers. The Saturday night show is by far the best ever given in this vicinity. Their advertisement in another column will give full particulars.

Frank Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. lined up to the number of about eighty

about in "step." best known to those who "trip the light fantastic toe."

In the meanwhile the town was keeping "open house" in the diningroom below by serving free ice cream, cake and coffee to all who came.

One of the pleasing and lasting features of the occasion was the beautiful souvenir programs of which each soldier or sailor boy received two copies. This souvenir had on its front cover the national colors, crossed with the number 98, this being Groton's contribution in men to the war. Above the The Neighborhood club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Graves. The usual program was carried out and the ladies continued their sewing for the Red Cross. The meeting of the preceding week was held with Mrs. Freeman.

bution in men to the war. Above the flags was the golden laurel wreath entering six golden stars, which will ever remind us of the sadness of war and of those who "came not back again." The title page bore the inscription: Souvenir program of the welcome home to the Groton and morthes in the United oution in men to the war. Above the

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Mrs. Marion Torrey, president of resolutions and said in part that ad gathered there to carry a these resolutions and to express the joy of hearty "welcome home" their soldier boys, that their though their states boys, that their though hopes and prayers were always the She also said that today there my whose presence we are missing the soul of them is here with a land our hearts fill with solenn to when we realize that they have so could be appropriate they have the could be considered.

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the town hall on Monday evening.
We are sorry to learn of more cases of influenza in West Groton.

Miss Margaret Bruce and Hon.
George Smith have returned to Lakewood, N. J., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. H. Bruce.

Mrs. Samuel McKean has returned

20, 1918, at Vichy, France.

The third, another tulip tree, was planted in the memory of Private Curtis, who died of pneumonia on March 29, 1918, at Juantico, Va.

The fourth, a purple beech to the memory of Private William C. B. Gilson, who also died of pneumonia on September 22, 1918, at Camp Jackson, S. C.

The fifth tree, a blue spruce, in memory of Private Carl B. Gleason, killed during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the Argonne Forest, France, September 27, 1918.

The sixth and last tree, a purple beech, in memory of Scaman Charles P. McKean, who died in a hospital at Norfolk. Va., April 16, 1918.

Following the planting of the trees Capt. Daniel Needham addressed the people and spoke very highly of all the boys, whether in active service or not, but especially of Sergt. Lawrence W. Gay, who, after having been gassed. out especially of sight, fawlence w. Gay, who, after having been gassed, remained at his responsible dangerous position until relief came. He also spoke very feelingly of those who lost their lives in the service although not at the front. The impressive exercises closed with prayer by Chaplain Mal-

colm Peabody To the Editor:

In the last week's Landmark there appeared an explanation, by Charles B. Ames, in answer to questions concerning the names on the roll of hon-

grapeured an explanation, by Charles B. Ames, in answer to questions concerning the names on the roll of honor. This explanation savors somewhat of an apology for the committee of the soldier, sailor and marine performed dams served on the committee for the soldier, sailor and marine performed dams served on the committee for the soldier, sailor and marine performed the committee of the committ

grace to the town of Groton.

The committee also uses the term limitation of pay. It is quite true that the scale of pay is much higher in the U. S. M. M. than in the navy. By this argument the committee very broad mindedly puts a price on patriotism. A buck private woud be the acme of patriotism and sergeant a little less patriotic, a lieutenant still less and so on until we can assume that a commanding general has no patriotism at all, because he gets more pay. Following this committee's brilliant logic still further, those who serve without still further, those who serve without pay are the simon pure essence of pa-triotism and therefore deserve the highest honor

This committee served without pay and to be consistent they should place their own names at the head of the roll of honor.

The Y. M. C. A., the War Camp Community Service recognizes the merchant marine and gives its men the same service and privileges as the army and navy. The shipping board officers on the training ships instruct all the merchant marine apprentices that they are in the service of the U. S. government and they are granted ratings and service stripes as is done in the navy; yet the Groton roll of honor and welcome home committee gefuse to these boys the official courrefuse to these boys the official cour getuse to these boys the official courtesy and honors of their own town.

I feel sure that all right thinking Grotonians will support me in a demand that these committees give these Groton boys the recognition they justly deserve and publicly apologize for the deliberate slight put upon them.

Richard M. Shaw.

About Town.

The rally which was held in the town hall on last week Thursday evetown hall on last week Thursday evening in the interest of the victory liberty loan, was well attended. The Groton cornet band furnished the music. H. H. Richards presided and after brief remarks introduced J. Randolph Coolidge, who gave a stirring address, urging the people to subscribe to the victory loan.

Robin Sampson came home Saturday and remained over Monday night to attend the reception to the returned soldiers. Rev. Charles B. Ames spoke before the Woman's Alliance in Littleton on ast week Friday afternoon.

the hospital Main street,

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ames P. Fitch has been having an

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apartment to a doctor from the base hospital, who will soon take posses-sion. Mrs. Bruce is going away to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood are entertaining Mrs. Blood's cousin, Mrs. Will, who has recently returned from California, Mr. Will coming for the week-end.

Among those from out of town who attended the reception on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Millard S. Sawyer, of West Newbury: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens, of Boston; Mrs. Corea, of Victorian Mrs. en, of Fitchburg; Miss Marion and Hope Nichols, of Everett.

Mrs. Rose E. Waters has returned to her home after a pleasant winter, part of which was passed in the south.

Mrs. Dora Putnam, who has been evening May 14, ve fing in Hudson, Nashua and Milth her daughter, Mrs. Bishop The many friends of Mrs. Nora Fel-

kins were glad to see her out to the a certion on Monday night, if only for

Williand Mrs. J. T. Shepley returned was their winter home at Lantant, but a last week. A. H. Thompson who by boat and arrived on Snday and Mes Grace Bixby has severed her enection with the children's conclescent hospital at Wellesley Hills and after resting a short time with well-drives in this place she will entered hospital in Boston to care for blind abos.

Miss Bertha Bixby is expected from Mexico the latter part of this Miss Alice Dawborn is ill with in-menza. Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton is car-

ing for her. Mrs. William Ganley has been quite ill, but is improving. Bixby-Webber Co. have a new auto

Mrs. John Liacos and little son have

Frank Thomas injured his fingers quite badly at the leatherboard mill. Miss Vera Donovan spent a few days at her home in Gardner a short

mrs. F. G. Hamiston left on Wednesday with her two daughters, Mrs.
Helen Ellison and Miss Freda, for
East Juffrey, N H. Mrs. Humiston is
looking forward to the home coming
of her son Frank of the 309th Infantry. His regiment was scheduled to
leave Franco carly in May. A few
days before she left this town Mrs.
Humiston, received from General Edwards a citation which had beengranted her son, John Humiston, for
bravery at the battle of Tivray June bravery at the battle of Tivray June 15, 1918, where he lost his life.

Robert Bixby is spending a few days at the home of his father.

Clarence Thompson is improving and will probably leave the hospital The papermill has started again

with a small force of men. Miss Florence Woodson visited rel-atives in Putnam, Conn., recently, West Groton was well represented at the reception given to Groton's sol-dier boys at the town hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Chase is taking orders for Memorial wreaths, some in laurel, others in evergreen. Prices, 25c. to \$1.00. Please order early.

Mrs. Hugh Foley has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Stevens, whose death at the former's home on Monday followed a long illness. Funeral and burial took place Thursday.

is a served without pay not to be consistent they should place in Miss Evelyn Kimbail spent the week-end with one of her normal school mates in Milton and attended a fraternity dance in Hotel Hemingsheir own names at the head of the old of honor. Miss Katherine Kimball is with riends in Boston and Cambridge for

> Mrs. George W. Whitcomb expects to leave the hospital the last of this week and go to her sister in Arlington for a week or two during convalescence.

his week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glover, jr., of North Easton are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Janice Chandler. Mrs. Glover was Lorna Chandler, formerly of Littleton. Another little boy was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Cobb of Newbury, Vt., April 25. The young man bears his father's name, Norman Dickinson, jr.

Albert Wyeth of Lancaster has gon to work for Needham & Fletcher an moved into one of the Elmar Flagg tenements.

Miss Mabel Yapp gave a party Wednesday night to meet Mr. Chapman The benevolence meeting of the ladies in the Baptist society was held in the vestry Friday.

The peach orchards are now a blaze of heauty. For one of the prettiest sights take the Boxboro road and see John Hardy's orchards.

Miss Mary Marshall has returned from the South and is again occupying her house on King street. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who hired her house last winter have gone to their camp at Sandy pond for the season. The son Edward, wishing to complete his school year in town, is making his home with the F. S. Kimball's.

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Mrs. Alex. Gregory is still confined better. Mrs. Esten is Chicopee Fa visiting her son Edwin

opee Falls, and a brother in Hartford. The annual business meeting and luncheon of the Woman's club will be held in the Unitarian vestry next Mon-day afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. H. Colburn is selling her goods at a action today preparatory to going to Boston, where a position is waiting for her. Mrs. Colburn's sowill make his home with Mrs. Staple-

Allan Smith is very sick and in car

There was a good number present at the annual business meeting of the United Workers in the Orthodox very Wednesday afternoon. The officers were all r. elected: Mrs. W. E. Comm.

es.: Miss S. E. Houghton, vice no Miss Susie Robbins sec and tr Mrs Goldsmith Conant had charge the meeting that followed. Dr. Car of Japan gave a very interesting a

Langdon Prouty is moving into Miss Mirah Knight's house, Tahattawan

Mrs. Nellie Johnson, of Saco, Me, who has been keeping house for lev. George M. Howe since September, has been obliged to return to her home on account of poor health, being afflicted with heart trouble.

Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves of Rindge, N. H. is visiting at J. H. Kimball's.

Franklin Hall is back in town and has a position at the webbing fatcery, A cofeteria supper will be served in Robin Sampson returned to Philathe Orthodox vestry, followed by a musical entetrainment, Wednesday

Grange Meeting.

About two hundred people attended e Grange supper and entertainment Wednesday, Past Master and Mrs. Wednesday, Past Master and Mrs. advices in the tenty towns and cities and some twenty towns and cities of idding Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Gardnen. A most delictous banque served, including cold ham, rolls to colives, cream puffs, eclairs, or farts, oranges, cake, frozen liding, ice cream and coffee. Three series at dar tiger were given to Mr. Barrow.

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Mide did entertainment followed did entertainment followed did some song by the Grange; read-live Cummings of Shirley: vocal did some some panied by Miss Fletcher, reading, Mrs. Brooks of skir by Mrs. Brock and friend decominator, presenting Mr and

Ave. skir by Mrs. Brock and friend from Leominster, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Barrow with a beautiful bouque; piano selection, Miss Hazel Cummings of Fitchburg; patriotic readings, Jas. Tuttle of Acton; recitation, Mr. Cummings of Shirloy and encores; vocal selection, Arthur Nelson of Boxboro, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon; vocal solo, Mrs. Bartlett of Townsend with encore; solo, Mr. Salmon, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon; stories and remarks by Mrs. Tennoy of Acton. Mr. Cleary of Ayer and Mr. Raymond of Concord. A vote of thank was extended to all visitors taking part in the entertainment. in the entertainment,

HARVARD

More Harvard boys arrived this week from overseas. Webster Sawyer arrived at Camp Devens on Sunday evening. Victor Gebo, who was with the 77th, was discharged Thursday, and Ricahrd Crossley, who was reported with the loss of a leg, arrived with a broken leg only, and will in a few weeks be as good as new.

Miss Jennie Kerley is the owner of YOUR Items

Miss Jennie Kerley is the owner of a new Ford touring car with which she is anticipating much pleasure for the summer.

Miss Doris Houghton, from her hospital training in Boston, was home or last Saturday for a few hours.

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Last week Friday afternoon, the pupils of the grammar school, under the direction of Walter Dickson, comrade to Edward Thomas, who gave his life in the service of his country in France, planted a tree taken from the Thomas farm at the school grounds. Appropriate and impressive exercises were held, the teachers and pupils, with the civics committee of the Woman's club, conducting the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood have

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood have moved from their Worcester home to Leicester. Their children, Ruth and Philip, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale. Next Wednesday members of the Grange will attend the working of the third and fourth degrees in Ayer.

William St. John is another town boy who has recently arrived home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Keyes have moved into their new home on the Cushman estate. The Westward farm on this estate has been sold to Mr. Herrich less summer occupied man, who last summer occupied Nashuena,

Nashuena.

The park commissioners are doing their best to keep citizens from making paths in crossing the common, and ask all who will to co-operate in helping the good work along. This does not apply to the junior ball teams, whose only field is on the common.

James Bulger went to Clinton hospital on Thursday to be operated on for stones in the kidney. for stones in the kidney

Still River. Mrs. Vaughn suffered a severe para-lytic shock on Tuesday morning and is now helpless, her left side being afis now helpless, her lets side being ar-fected. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Haskell. She has suffered two slight shocks in the past, but was able to get around the house. She was dressing herself Tuesday morning when she fell to the floor, and her

daughter had to get help to place her Fred Bateman finishes his term o collistment in the state guard this week. He will not re-enlist. Last week. He will not re-enlist. Last Monday evening, at the armory in Clinton, the members of the guard, after drill, had a banquet to celebrate their last drill together.

On Tuesday evening A. A. Hutcherson, H. D. Stone, C. H. Haskell, Charles Torning, W. E. Haskell and S. B. Haynes attended degree work at Trinity lodge of Masons, Clinton, going in Mr. Hutcherson's auto.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Haynes were attendants at the state missionary meeting at the Baptist church in North Adams this week. Alice Marshall is making good re-covery from her attack of erysipelas. Miss Zinc, of Bolton, is now with her.

Lawrence Bigelow is now able to be out of doors and take short rides. SHIRLEY

The Alliance will meet next Thursday at the Community club room at

To the disappointment of many the lecture to have been given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Shepard had to be postponed, owing to the fact that the letter confirming the date was not received by her. The same lecture will be given sometime next month. Mrs. J. W. Sherman of Elmira, N.

Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clark, wife of Dr. Clark. Mary Cushing Smith of the Fitchburg High school spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with her sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Abbie J. Wells, Mrs. Minnie L. Allen and Mrs. L. J. Edgarton are planning to attend the D. A. R. conference held in Worcester next Monday and Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the members of Fredonian lodge will tender a reception to the members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge. The 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will also be the fellowship in the control of the con anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will also be celebrated that

David C. Lash, general manager of the President Suspender Company, has leased the Wilbur house on Center road and will occupy same with his family.

The Alpha Past Noble Grands asso-ciation will meet next Tuesday in Pep-perell. Dinner will be served at 12.30. Leo Slade, who recently feturned from overseas duty and has received his discharge, is visiting for a few days at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phelps. The Altrurian club met at the Shir

The Altrurian club met at the Shirley club rooms on Thursday afternoon. Names of officers for the ensuing year were presented by the nominating committee. It was also voted to give \$10 to buy comforts for the wounded and sick soldiers at the base hospital, Camp Devens. The Brotherhood of the Congrega-tional church will meet next Tuesday evening with Rev. S. F. Goodheart at

A crowded house greeted the min-Odd Fellows' hall, under the dire in odd reflows hall, under the direc-tion of Mrs. C. R. White, for the bene-it of the Universalist church. The jokes were good, many of them bring-ing down the house with laughter. The bones were especially fine.

Auto Thief Brought Back.

Joseph Cassavoy and son Roderick arrived back from Berlin, N. H., on Thursday afternoon with the Buick car stolen last week from their garage. Handcusted in the car with them was Joseph Leo Rogers, one of the men who stole the car. Rogers said his companion, who was with him the hight he stole the car, was Andy Boreck, who left him when they got to

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Cohcord, N. H. Boreck is still at
large, but in all probability from inside information which the police
have obtained, will be rounded up
within a short time. Rogers is well
known in Shirley, being a former Industrial school boy. After his discharge from the school about five
years ago he worked a short time here
for Gilbert M. Ballou at his sawmill.
Rogers since leaving Shirley has
worked on farms or at lumber camps.
He said Boreck and he stole a car in
Hartford, Conn., a couple of years ago,
taking it from the garage of the woman he was working for and after driving the car for a few days left it with
Boreck. Rogers met Boreck a few
weeks ago by a singular coincidence.
When he went to work for the Berlin
Lumber Co. Rogers said that it was
then that the Shirley job was planned.
Rogers was placed in the lockup by
Chlef. Sawin and was taken to court
Friday morning. He is 28 years of Friday morning. He is 28 years of

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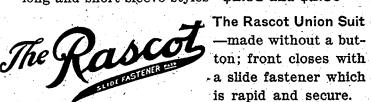
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age and makes no effort to conceal the petty jobs he has planned and carried out. Boreck is also 28 years old and has served time in the Weatherfield prison at Connecticut.

In the district court at Ayer this week Friday morning the defendant was held over until Saturday morning for sentence.

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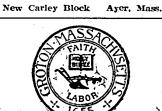
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NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of the Town of Groton will be in session at the Selectmen's room every Thursday from two to five o'clock and from eight to ten o'clock P. M., until May 15, 1919, and at the Tarbell School from seven to nine o'clock P. M., on Saturdays, April 26, May 3 and 10, 1919, to receive tax returns.

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lately and is making the trip to bring

L. Kenneth Clark was appointed receiver for the Milford (N. H.) Light and Power Company last week Friday by Judge Anderson of the United States district court. They were petitioned in equity by the Shirley Electric Company

Company.

Charles W. E. Force was confined to his home on Roosevelt street a few days last week with the influenza, but he was able to go to Antrim and Bennington, N. H., with his wife and children, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Force's sister.

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There are two bowling teams at the Boston and Maine engine house. One is Coburn's Busters, composed of Ayer boys, and the other is Haaker's Pets, the members of which belong to Fitchburg. Haaker's Pets have been going about for some time with a chip on their shoulders, telling what they could do to Coburn's Busters, and talked loud about being willing to wager big money they could do it. But when the Busters offered to cover any kind of money, the Pets contracted what is commonly termed "cold feet."

Dr. H. B. Priest arrived in San Francisco, 'Cal., last Tuesday from Vladivostok, Siberia, where he spent the winter, and is expected home the first of next week. He was a captain in the medical reserve corps of the 27th Infantry. 27th Infantry.

Roy Circosta of Camp Devens left for Springfield, his home, recently, af-ter being one year and nine months in the service. Miss K. E. Lynch, who has been confined to her home with illness, is now able to be out.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's church will reopen next Sunday at twelve noon. There will be morning service and sermon by the vicar at 10.45.

Ayer High school ball team defeated Groton High at the town park on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 16 to 10.

At the Federation House this Fri-At the Federation House this This day night there will be a social by the young people from the Methodist church of Leominster. Saturday at 2.30 and, 7.30, moving pictures with McIntyre in "The traveling salesman."

At the Christian Science services Sunday morning at 10.30 in Turner's block the subject is "Adam and fallen man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The rending and writing room is open daily in Carley's new block. All are welcome.

At the Federated church on Sunday at 10,30 a. m., Mother's day. At 7,30 p. m., "Our mothers." Chorus choir

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS dren's, Mrs. Clara Chase, Mrs. Doris PER, FEAR IN ADVANCE Crandall; food, Mrs. Cora Tatt, Mrs. Amy Wylle; tea-room, Mrs. Evelyn Fairchild, Mrs. May Fillebrown; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Subscribers are urged to keep their Lapointe and Mrs. Marie Clark.

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friends in Boston.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donlon, 1 year, 3 months, 2 days old, died last Sunday morning of a form of meningitis. The baby was born in the Worcester hospital. The body was buried Monday, and the mother, who has been in the Clinton hospital for the past several months, was able to be in Ayer, although her health is still very weak.

Last Monday morning a large suite.

Last Monday morning a large auto-truck from the base hospital, Camp Devens, backed into and completely wrecked a large plate glass window in the office of the Ayer Electric Light Company in the Barry block.

Company in the Barry block.

Charles Fletcher, of Oak street is confined to his home, suffering from injuries received when the Ford runabout which he was driving last week Friday evening turned completely over. Mr. Fletcher was going toward Pepperell and in some way the machine go away from control. One rib is broken and an arm is badly wrenched. He is able to sit up and it is expected that no permanent injury will result.

Verne Pillman George O. Filler

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Company in the Barry block of the Ayer Electric of Oak street, and the house of the Ayer Electric of Oak street, and the house of the Ayer Electric of Oak street, and the house of the Ayer Electric of Oak street, and the house of the Ayer Electric of Oak street, and the house of the house o At the Federated church on Sunday at 10,30 a. m., Mother's day. At 7,30 p. m., "Our mothers." Chorus choir at both services. At twelve, Sunday school: Men's class led by Miss Mary Johnson; mother's day exercise by the beginners and primary department. At 6,30 young people's meeting; leader, Miss Edifth Longley. Thursday at 7,30 p. m., mid-week services.

At the district court on Tuesday morning five of the local litney drivers were before the ocurt charged with violation of the town by-law regarding litneys. Alston Lakin of Westford was found guilty and fined \$5; Joseph A. Marcotto of Lowell, guilty, fined \$5; Andy. Michelin of North Andover, guilty, fined \$5; Contrad Carlson of Cambridge, guilty, and fined \$10; Edward Brayan of Framingham, guilty, fined \$5; On Thursday morning another delegation of Jithery drivers were before the court charged with the same offence. Tony Tarante of Waltham, guilty, fined \$5; Donnam, guilty, fined \$5; Basen Powell, their captain. Civics, invalid cooking and discussion of scout laws received an invitation to the grand review of Massachusetts Gil Souts be held in Boston on May 10, to be addressed by Sir Baden Powell, the founder of the scout movement, who comes from England.

Waldo Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Winslow, returned last week from the south, where he has been done of the church. There was a large attendance and a lively and interesting program was carried out in the busi-from the south, where he has been done for the south where he has been of the church. There was a large attendance and a lively and interesting program was carried out in the busi-from the south where he has been defended to the founder of the scout movement, who comes from England.

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Bherwin, Mrs. Callie Murphy, Mrs. Annie Normand and Mrs. Cushing.

"Mrs. Busan M. Barker was elected chairman of Cheerful letter and Postoffice Mission work Following the custom of the year the hostesses added a good sum to the Allance treasury.

ton and Maine railroad system con-solidation agreement, which was de-signed to take care of floating indebt-edness.

Camp News.

the huts in Camp Devens; Secretary John Duane is in charge of this work.

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The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Pederated church will hold their regular business meeting at the meeting of the Miner of Mrs. Holden C. Harlow, Cambridge street, Tuesday afternoon, May 13, as three-o-folock.

Warren L. Preble, John B. Leaby, Joseph E. Donovan and Michael Carey are serving at the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge. Mir. Donovan and Michael Carey are serving at the civil session.

The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the meeting of Aver Grange on Wednesday evening, May 19, an elass of twenty-seven candidates. Mrs. Jonnic Leaby is master of the ladies' degree tysm who will work the third degree. Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, May 19, an elass of twenty-seven candidates. Mrs. Jonnic Leaby is master of the ladies' degree tysm who will work the third degree. Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, May 19, an elass of twenty-seven candidates. Mrs. Jonnic Leaby is master of the ladies' degree tysm who will work the third degree. Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, May 19, an elass of twenty-seven candidates. Mrs. Jonnic Leaby is master of the ladies' degree tysm who will work the third degree. Lunenburg Grange will also neighbor with the local Grangé on the Thiatrian society for the union fair: Candy table, Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, flower com., Mrs. Mrs. Denoin the Thiatrian society for the union fair: Candy table, Mrs. Carrie Mrs. Ponones, Mrs. Elle Duncklee, Mrs. Hatting and the candidates of the same evening. The following committees have been appointed from the Unitarian society for the union fair: Candy table, Mrs. Carrie Mrs. Ponones, Mrs. Elle Duncklee, M

TOWNSEND

Harbor. Horace Searle, who on account of a hard cold has been under the doctor's care for a few days, is able to be about again.

about again.

Galen A. Proctor has received the appointment for Townsend of director of the Middlesex County Bureau. On Tuesday he attended a dinner in Boston, where plans for the summer's campaign were discussed.

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campaign were discussed.

Corp. Carl Liddell received his discharge from service at Camp Merritt.

N. J., April 24, and received his appointment as U. S. Army Field Clerk two days later. He is at present in the camp personnel office at Camp Merritt. His many friends here extend their congratulations.

R. B. Adams, who has been more

R. B. Adams, who has been suf-fering from an abscess, is much bet-

During the past week Francis W. Sargent, recently of the Aviation Corps at Pensecola, Fla., visited his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Spaulding. He expects in the near future to resume his studies at Long Island. Mr. Sargent's become studies at Long Island. Mr. Sargent's ambition is to-become a pilot of the first rank. Other guests of Mrs. Spaulding includes Mrs. A. Andrews, of Fitchburg; Mrs. Hattle F. Lane, of Leominster: Edith Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Quimby and little son. Mr. Quimby, who recently returned from France, belonged to the 303rd Field Artillery of the 76th Division. He reeived his discharge last week Thurs

Harold F. Gray, who received his discharge last week Tuesday, is visiting friends in New Hayen, Conn. Willard E. Gray is visiting in Waltham and Scituate.

John Knowlton received his discharge on Wednesday of last week. C. L. Smith received the sad news of the death of his mother, Monday The funeral was held in Manchester

twelve o'clock. On Sunday, which is observed in many places as mothers day, the altar, the gift of thirty-seven mothers of the parish, will be dedicated. The preacher will emphasize the appropriateness of the gift of an altar, the symbol of sacrifical love.

Miss Amelia Goold, French teacher in the high wichod, is confined to her home in Woburn, suffering with throat trouble.

Mrs. Lois Porter and Daniel Dickinson spent the mid-week in Boston.

The Moliawk Camp Fire Girls insolves evening with every of the evening will be gent with games and a short entertainment will be givened as short entertainment will be givened as hort entertainment will be givened the mother of the Connecticut Rivor, the Lowell and Andover, the Manachester and a form of melnigitis. The baby was born in the Worcester hospital. The body was buried Monday, and the body was buried Monday, and the given and such as the court of south as nah Foss. For the amusement of the club three ladies were appointed to sing three different solos, while an accompaniment to a fourth was played on the piano. The terms of the con Realizing the great need of entertainment of all kinds for the men who have been enduring the terrible strain of modern war the Knights of Columbus continue to present all star entertainments of various kinds in all the huts in Camp Devens: Secretary

There were forty or more Through the courtesy the blossoms of the

the blossoms of the holf furnished attractive without for charming feasision was an orchestral throughout the evenogram included a wide toons, ranging from the of the day to standard delightfully rendered, and of their partner, the orthough of the form of toosts, in happy conthe occasion were given popular toasts, in happy con-of the occasion were given a opening of the game, sorres showed that Miss of Chelsea, and Harry last Boston, had won first consolation prizes were s George Gates, and Roger Following whist refresh-served—icc cream Sher-

bets, assorted cakes and punch. When polishing tumblers put the towel into the tumbler and twist it round and round. Do not try to get your hand in. Many people do, and this is the cause of many breakages.

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ture, "The Poppy Girl's Hus-band," Latest Mack-Sennett comedy. TUESDAY-WILLIAM FARNUM in his greatest and most sensational Fox production, Man Hunter." Three hair-raising fights. Latest Mutt and Jeff cartoon, Screen Magazine

and comedy. WEDNESDAY - MAY ALLISON in "Peggy Does Her Darndest," a five-act Metro all-star comedy of brilliance and sparkle. Latest News and two-reel

comedy. THURSDAY-DOROTHY GISH in a new Paramount picture, "Peppy Polly," a picture full of pep. Two-reel comedy; Travelogue

FRIDAY-ALICE BRADY in "The World to Live In." Can a girl take everything - have the world to live in, and give nothing in return? The story is a human one with human people as characters. Two-reel com edy and Screen Cartoon.

SATURDAY-William Fox presents GLADYS BROCKWELL in her latest, "The Call of the Soul." A battle between wifehood and motherhood. Latest News and two-reel comedy.

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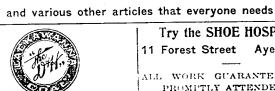
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Rev. Arthur L. Bailey, secretary of the Redigious Educational Society for New England, spoke at the morning service last Sunday, bringing out many truths in a forceful, interesting manner. Miss Rumrill rendered a solo. After the morning service Mrs. Emma Rule, Misses Alice and Hannah Burton and Forace Lund were taken into the church upon confossion of faith and Mrs. Lester Hayden by letter. The communion service followed. Mrs. French was chosen as the delegate to the county counference in the county counter the counter that the counter that the counter the counter that the coun gate to the county conference in Keene, May 13 to 15.

Miss Young, teacher of domestic science at Simmons college, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Hayden, over Sun-

Miss Mildred Rogers was at home from Brookline, Mass., from Friday until Monday.

George W. Hardy and Norah Smith attended the fuperal of George F. James in Newtonville, Mass., Sunday. Mr. James and family have occupied the Marshall place, near Holls station for a number of summers.

The funeral of Arthur C. Marshall was held at the home last Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the East

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Powers have recently received a letter from their son Rulph, who went overseas in the balloon service, that he is bringing home a French bride. Mr. Powers, Sr., is a native of Hollis and lived in town with his family for two or three years a few years ago in the house now, owned and occupied by Edward Stratton. He now spends the summers in Yalesville, Conn., having a winter home in New Smyrna, Fla. Ralph, as a boy, made many friends here who wish him and his bride all good luck and happiness throughout the coming years.

Dr. William P. Cutter, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Perley Powers have

Dr. William P. Cutter, who has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, is reported better.

Mrs. Warren Colburn is in Boston, under the care of a physician there. Bev. Thomas A. Williams, of Nashua, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address here.

Miss Mildred French entertained a party of young people last week in honor of her guests, Misses Abbott and Rumrill, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy, formerly Miss Emma Spaulding, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, recovering from an operation, is much improved, and will go back to her home this week.

Capt. John A. Coburn is the only surviving charter member of Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F. He is also a veteran of the civil war.

The statement made last week that John L. Woods had passed all but two of his eighty years in town, was erroneous. He came to Hollis in early manhood, in 1863 married Miss Eliza-

The tract of land burned over be yond the residence of Jason Reed last week is estimated to contain between forty and fifty acres. Much of this was young growth and will be a total loss. Some of the lumber can be used. Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy is spending a reek with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy were

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Leighton, of Newton Center, Mass., were guests of Ralph Tenney and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson Colburn had as their guests on Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Colby, and

tained over the week-e Mrs. Willis C. Hardy.

In the report last week of the amount of liberty loans and other things, the amount of the war savings stamps was omitted. There were about \$10,000 worth sold here.

Mrs. Ellen Gates Nichols, who has been in Nashua for the past fifteen weeks, returned to her home here last

weeks, returned to her home here last Sunday.

Married members' night was observed at the Grange on Tuesday evening, the program being in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardy. The first number on the program was a selection by Lund's orchestra; reading "A model Grange." Mrs. Addie Hale; vocal solo, Wesley Ladd; recitation, Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy; Mrs. Hale read a "Floral wreath" to the young members of the Grange, written by a Grange member; farce, "Fun on a Binaville branch"; selection by the orchestra. After the entertainment the judges, all from out of town, retired and brought in their verdict that the married, members had won out over the unmarried members, who gave the entertainment at the last meeting, and the latter will have to furnish the refreshments at the next meeting.

Miss Bertha Clinton is entertaining her, sister, Mrs. James Hunter, Gloss route, Canada, and her brother. Class for showing town boys have arrived from overseas and have been freed from service and have been freed from here. Matsactured for the taxes thereon servally assessed for the taxes thereo

Ireshments at the next meeting.

Miss Bertha Clinton is entertaining her, sister, Mrs. James Hunter, of Toronto, Cataala, and her brother, Class. Clinton, of the 26th Division, who is having a tendant furlough. He is somewhat better, so that he was able to ride in the bug parade in Boston, but he is still in the military hospital in New Haven, Conn.

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in New Haven, Com.

A possible accident happened to the large dog owned by Henry Wilson, recently. The dog weights 125 pounds and was chasing a cow, when he ran into a tree with such force that the bark was knecked of the tree. The dog was thought to be dead, but later showed sizes of life and it is thought that he will come out all right.

Samuel L. Clarke has been drawn on the recently and the pass week.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

ning. A good crow, was an ance.

The many friends of Dr. Darius Dearborn will be sorry to learn of his death on April 26 in the same house in which he was horn—February 4. 1834—Dearborn hill. Northfield. He came to Brookline in 1875 and practised for four years. He was highly esteemed by all.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, has returned to Pepperell.

There was a special meeting of the firence on Tuesday evening of last the firence on Tuesday evening of the firence on Tuesday evening of hast the firence on Tuesday evening of the firence on Tuesday evening of the firence on Tuesday evening of hast the firence on Tuesday evening of the firence on Tuesday evening of the firence of Mrs. William Hail on Wednesday evening of hast the firence of Mrs. William Hail on Wednesday evening of hast the firence of Mrs. William Hail on Wednesday evening of the firence of Mrs. William Hail on Wednesday evening of the Sunbonnets. At seven

There was a special meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening of last week to take in new names. The first degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates on Wednesday evening, May 14. The entertainment will be in elevate of Mr. and Mrs. Clar. will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-

while in charge of six, and are, Care-ence Russell,

There was a meeting of the celebra-tion committee at Daniels academy building on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woolson, of Northwood Narrows, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, Mrs. Hattie Acre and son Forest from Townsend, were in town last

Mrs. Virginia Farnsworth has been spending the past week in Groton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hammond.

Mrs. Nellie LaBounty was a visitor in Boston the past week.

Mrs. Estella Hughes and daughter Ida were in Nashua last week. Mary Brown, from Waltham, Mass. has been spending a week at the home of her father, William Brown.

The many friends of Lawrence Corey are sorry to learn he is on the sick list. All wish him a speedy re-

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rockwood and Mrs. C. A. Willard, from Peter-boro, last week.

Charles Dunbar has a telephone installed in his home—36-4.

The friends of Richard Wright sympathize with him in the loss of his pocketbook containing between \$40 and \$50 last week. In these hard times it will be felt much more keenly. The relief committee of the Grange called on Henry Shattuck this week and report finding him very comfor-table after his bad fall.

Mrs. William Brown had the misfortune to sprain her ankle the past week.

James Gilson was a visitor in Milford last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Hall has been spending a few days with her mother in Somer-ville, Mass.

Mrs. Addie Tarbell has been at the home of Walter Corey. Recent visitors in Nashua have been Charles Dunbar, Mr. Woolson and Ed-

ward Pierce. The many friends of Elmer Corey are very sorry to learn that there is very little improvement in his illness.

Everyone is in hopes with the warm spring days that he will soon be on the road to recovery. Mrs. Clarence Russell entertained friends from Exeter and Fitchburg on Sunday.

ter, Mass., were guests of the engagement of Exzilda Ouelets and family on Sunday. Irs. C. Anderson Colburn guests on Sunday their rs. Herbert Colby, and

mily.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale was enterinded over the week-end by Mr. and
Oak Bluffs.

Oak ontertained the Mrs. Bernard, of St. Augustine, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. Eldorus Shattuck

At the meeting of the Ladies' circle last week it was voted not to hold any more suppers this season.

Which is a support of the ladies' circle walk around the trout pond was taken and the picking of May flowers was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Whitney. served by the hostess, after which a walk around the trout pond was taken

Samuel I. Clarke has been drawn Miss in the increases is specified the on the grand jury.

Miss in the process is specified the continue in Globooster.

1-They did for us, let us do for them. | 3w35

The many friends of Geoge Bugbee are very sorry to learn that he is not expected to recover from his last illness. Mr. Bugbee was at St. Joseph's hospital for three operations, after which he was removed to his home.

Mrs. Belle Hall, Mrs. George Bet-rley, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall and Forest Hall were in Milford last week

were Judge E. E. Parker and the husbands of the Sunbonnets. At seven o'clock a bountiful chicken dinner was served, the waitresses being the teachers. Loretta Gliman, Midred Dodge and Lillian Parsons. After dinner toasts were given by Clara Russell to which each responded with music or readings. After this all adjourned to the living-room where vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the teachers which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At a late hour, after singing "God be with you till we meet again, the friends departed, wishing Mrs. Hall many good wishes and many happy returns of the day.

A son, Jatave A., was born to Mr.

A son, Jutave A., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lilzeberg on Sunday, May 4.

The warm spring day of Sunday ended with a heavy thunder shower and hall storm about eleven o'clock. It is hoped that no damage was done

Mrs. Nellie LaBounty will return to Somerville this week, to be gone for several weeks. She is to help care for

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard has returned from Townsend, where she has been at work the last two weeks.

The many friends of Walter Corey are glad to know that he is able to be out. On Wednesday, with his son Junior, his sister, Miss Jessie Corey, and Mrs. Florence Barnaby, he drove to Pepperell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rus-

Recent guests of Walter Corey were George Lawrence and two little daughters from Groton, and Miss Edith Lawrence, from Boston.

Charles Russell and sons, Clarence and Clifton, were at their summer home for the week-end. New Advertisements

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Percy W. Fuller

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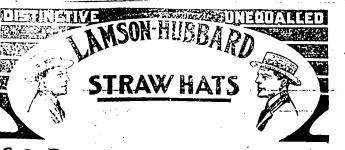
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creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of REBECCA J.
BEARD, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to PERLEY BEARD of Harvard, in said County of Worcester,
without giving a sur-ity on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Worcester,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the thirteenth day of May, 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nime-hundred and nineteen.

3134 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

one thousand nine-hundred and nineteen.

2034 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANCIS G. HAYES, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his 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-first day of May 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 Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, in the interest of the property of the citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, in the interest of the property of the citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by malling postpaid or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by malling postpaid.

is the property of the county and all other persons interested in the case of the property of said absence, as presented for allowance, the list to the property of said absence, as presented for allowance, the list to property of the property of said absence, as presented for allowance, the list to the held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. 1919, at nine octock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said receiver is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy therefor to all persons interested in the estate fourtier 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, post-paid, 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-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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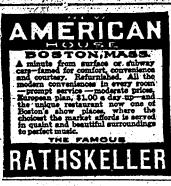
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At the next regular meeting of the Grange, Monday evening, May 12, a reception is to be given in honor of the Townsend boys who were in the service, and invitations have been issued inviting all the boys to be present, with the privilege of being accompanied by a friend. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Mary Sherrin was able to return home from the Burbank hospital this week and is gaining nicely. Mrs. Martha Wells is with her for the present.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning the annual mothers' day will morning the annual mothers day will be observed with a sermon by the pastor on "The world's debt to her mothers." At seven o'clock in the evening the pastor will preach his sec-ond sermon of the series on modern religious movements, entitled "The meaning of christianity."

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ond sermon of the series on modern freeligious movements, entitled "The meaning of christionity."

Dr. Sallivan of the Forsythe Dental Institution, Boston, has arrived in Eastern have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hardy and daughter and Miss Jessel Hamilin, of lies on Theology at the Center achon building in the anter room of Odd Pell-bows hall. As the doctor has a limit of leave of absence it is urged that the west through the second plished as soon as possible. Dr. Sallivan comes in the interest of complete the school dentistry accomplished as soon as possible. Dr. Sallivan comes in the interest of complete the second on taking an active part, supported by the Middlesses.

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in Springfield on Wednesday.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church announce a sale, supper and entertainment to be held in the vestry on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale of aprons, candy and ice cream opens at four o'clock; supper at six o'clock, to which all of the boys who were in the service are to receive complimentary tickets. Mrs. Agnes Woods is chairman of the supper committee, and Rev. A. L. Struthers of the entertainment, with Mrs. Icea Cowdry in charge of the musical program. Entertainment free to all.

The food sale held on Wednesday program. Entertainment free to all.

The food sale held on Wednesday afterneon under the auspices of the committee in town who are working for the American Fund for French Wounded, netted twelve dollars. This was complete the program of the complete the program of the control m completes the seventy-five dollar or which the committee have labored or which the committee have labored of faithfully to raise since March, to be sent to the Memorial hospital for telk and orphan children at Rheims, France.

France.

The May meeting of the Birthday club was held with Mrs. Fannte Meade, A large number were in attendance, and the following interesting program given: Piano duets, Mrs. Icea Cowdry and Mrs. Meade: reading, Mrs. Annie Bliss: song, little Mrss Gertrude Meade: soprano solos, Miss Laura Johnson; paper, "Pootprints." Mrs. A. L. Struthers. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Lilla Estes, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Welch serving in place of Miss Alice Seaver, who was unable to be present.

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Play, Einely Presented.

Exceptional dramatic talent from a rural community was demonstrated by the Townsend Hill Dramatic club in presenting the 'play,' "The adventures of Grandpa," in Memorial hall on last week Friday evening. Several hundred people were present and every seat taken, after which standing room tickets were purchased, some having to go away. Parties were present from Fitchburg, Pepperell, Littleton, Ashby and other surrounding towns. The play, which was full of amusing situations and wholesome fun, was pronounced excellent and the frequent and prolonged applause during the entire evening showed an appreciative audience. Exceptional dramatic talent from

Sm17 Hunter," the dancing master, and produced much fun as the camouflaged and April 15.

Mrs. Lillia Havward, of Bayberry hill, and Mrs. Ethel Welch attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. Meade, at the Cen-

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Stoneham, has been spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Mrs. George H. Farmer, who have been securities breach

Mrs. Allen and little daughter, from Lunchburg, are guests of Mr, and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin. Mr. and Mrs. John McInness and children, from the Center, have moved into Alexander Reed's cottage; next to

the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hardy and daughter and Miss Jessie Hamlin, of Boston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, from Milford, N. H., have been recent guests at the home of Daniel C. Tay-School, will constitute the control of the control of

Hammond Creighton, recently dis-charged from Camp Devens, has mov-ed his family from the Blood house, formerly occupied by G. M. Frye and family, back to their farm in Mason,

Miss Estella Tucker has returned from Leominster, where she has been employed during the winter, and is with her mother at their home.

Mrs. McNayr, of the Center, a form-er resident, has been visiting friends in town this week. Miss Vera Brown, of Prescott, who

formerly taught the primary department in the public schools here, but is teaching in Lawrence this year, spent the week-end at the Squannicook Inn. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean spent Monday in Fitchburg, where Mr. Mc-Kean attended the meeting of the min-

with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses. Mrs. Lilla Estes, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Welch serving in place of Miss Allec Seaver, who was unable to be present.

The official victory loan thermometer on Memorial hall lawn indicates that Townsend is on the way to go over the top. Figures register \$50,000 quota, \$61,500.

Rev. A. L. Struthers expects to be away on Sunday and the Congregational pulpit is to be supplied by a Boston minister.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers are entertaining his brother, Arthur Struthers, of Boston.

Mothers' day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, the pastor taking for his topic, "Does obligations to the mother ever cease?" In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. service will be conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson, the topic being "The lure of the world." the world."

Harbor. Miss Clara Caldwell, who is attending the Chandler School for Women, will be the head usher at the sixteenth annual convention of Chandler shortway theatre, Boston, Saturday, May 10.

situations and wholesome fun, was pronounced excellent and the frequent and prolonged applause during the entire evening showed an appreciative audience.

The character of "Grandpa" (who was not a bit sleepy or tired) was impersonated in a very realistic and lively manner by George Hartford, the star performer. William Copeland finely portrayed the character of "Tod Hunter," the dancing master, and promain and April 15. the scene of a suicide and an attempted murder last Saturday evening. A man and woman, two Austrian Poles, in 1918. In the last year the range of monthly prices was from 58,2 dents December 15 to 60 cents on March and April 15.

Ralph I. Evans was home from his sawmill in Sutton. Vt., for a few days last week,

Miss Mary Hobbs, of Wollaston, was

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer, who have been occupying Frank Farnsworth's cottage on the state road, have returned to their home in Woodsville, which has been recently released by the government. Miss Grace V. Reed and Miss H. Madeline Sullivan, of Lowell, teachers last year at the Center school, spent last week Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Rev. Rosco. Thomas of Grotor School, will conduct the regular serv-ice at Truity happel on Sunday after-noon at 3.15.

Misses Heley M. and Harriet Wins-Miss Winslow

Howard A. Bridgman closed their home in re at their home on re they expect to re Mrs. F.

man and son Wesley w home on Whitney for the summer, road last Septembe

for the summer, sting of the Pomona me last meeting until the held in Ashley town with the master of Ashley the minings; address, Raymon of Princeton, chair-field committee of the state Grange; reading, Willard; paper, "Use-injurious insects," Dr. meading, H. J. Whittie he in charge of Mrs. Ella Ira

ing of Shirley Grange ining a short program as the lecturer's hour. Song by Grange; read-E. Buxton, Horace C. Cossie Buxton; alligator from the south, will trigitle songs by all timitic songs by all, M Holden expects to a visit in Washington, sister, Miss Edna Hol-

Arthur Fenderson and of Wareham were vis-ay at the home of Mrs. ther, John C. Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Fenderson have taken a house in Limenburg, where they ex-pect to spend several months. Miss Nellie Wilkins of Arlington i spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins at Woodsville.

Snielde. The new home of John Moltuk on the state road at North Shirley was the scene of a suicide and an attemp-

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. Harris Tarbell, as delegate, and mis. Anna Sartelle, as alternate for Mrs. Robbins, went to Springfield on Thiesday to attend the two-day's ession of the Massachusetts Rebekah Assembly. They are expected home the latter part of the week, after a short stay with friends in that vicinity.

Amos Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders, went to Philadelphia on Thursday of last week, where a position is offered him as clerk in one of the departments in the office of H. K. Mulford, manufacturing chemists, of that city. The young man is to board with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard.

Rev. Francis E. Webster and family arrived at their summer home on

summer home on arrived at their summer Townsend street this week.

James Brown and wife, of Oak hill, have been in rather poor health, and their son. William Brown, came from New York the latter part of last week for the season at the farm. Their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Parker, had been

church this week, making quite an im-provement in the lot, causing it to compare more favorably with the com-

Mrs. C. A. McGraw is recovering from an operation at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, and Mrs. Fred Harthospital, Nashua, and Mrs. Fred Hart-well at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Emma Taylor, who has been stopping with her sisters, the Misses Lawrence, Park street, since obliged to give up the care of Mrs. Merrill, has been at Memorial hospital for treatment for a nasal trouble.

masal trouble.

Mrs. C. F. Bird has been confined to Mrs. C. F. Bird has been confined to Mr. Berd with an attack of laryngitis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Maynard. Mr. Maynard has also been under the care of a physician for neuralgia in his shoulder and arm, but he is now about his farm work again.

work again.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovefoy are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first grandson, an eight-pound hoy having been born on Tuesday, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Dow at the Hanhamann hospital, Worcester. The little one will be called Eugene Locke Dow. Little Miss Dorothy is at present with her grandmother, Mrs. Dow, in Melrose, but is expected here to make a visit soon.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, preacher last Sunday at the Community church, with Mrs. Gordon, formerly residing in Westfield, were the guests of Mrs. L. D. Cushing over Sunday. Mr. Gordon returned from France about a month ago, where he was interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

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Miss Annie Smith returned on Tues-day from New York and opened the Smith Homestead for the summer. She has been entertaining a cousin, Miss Olive Marshall, from Everett.

Twin Aursnail, from Exerett,
Twin daughters were born to Mr.
and Mrs. Leshi-Chaplin, Groton street,
Thesday. They are to be named Mae
and Ruth. Mr. Chaplin is employed
by E. S. Gretache in his garage.

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Mrs. John Lawrence, who recently sustained a fall at her home in the ancient house, formerly Walton Inn, is said to be recovering and still manifests a desire to live there, even if she lives alone. Her daughter, Miss Emily Lawrence, frequently comes from Townsend Harbor to attend to her mother's needs, and a nephew, Mr. Lovejoy, made her a visit a short time ago, adding materially to her comfort and speaking of further plans for her care next fall. Her nearest neighbors, James and William McDonald, always remember her when they come to their home from Boston for the week-ends, and other neighbors are mindful of her age and the needs of one in poor health. less aid to be recovering and still manifests a desire to live there, even if she lives alone. Her dauchier, Miss Emily Lawrence, frequently comes from Townsend Harbor to attend to her mother's needs, and a nephew, Mr. Loveloy, made her a visit a short time ago, adding materially to her comfort and speaking of further plans for her care next fall. Her nearest neighbors, James and William McDonald, always remember her when they come to their home from Boston for the week-ends, and other neighbors are mindful of her mother, from Orange, where she has been teaching for a few weeks past.

Since the return of Mrs. George Durgin to her summer home in town, she has taken a great interest in the work of the young people in the church where she attonds, the Methods of the citizen's committee, Rainsford in that Sunday school. Considerable

interest is being manifested just now. between her class of young ladies and the young men's class, taught by Mr. Rust, and both classes are benefitting

thereby.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, under the auspices of the Beacon and Acoma lodges of this town, will be held in Prescott ball on Wednesday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock. An address will be given by Rev. B. W. Rust. Selections will be rendered by Shubert's male quarter of Boston, and there is to be a lady reader, also from Boston. Dancing will follow the entertainment, with music by Lemery's orchestra, of Nashua. The exercises of the evening are open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache entertained Mr. Zeh, former foreman for the Shattuck Construction Co., over night, the early part of this week. He was in this vicinity, although now employed by a firm in Portland, Me.

Private John Horton, recently returned from France, and discharged from the service, was the guest of B. H. Allen the first of the week, before

staying with them for several weeks past, and a daughter from New York, Mrs. Allen, is expected this week.

Workmen were engaged in burning up the debris left from taking down the burned timbers of the Unitarian church this week, making quite an the church this week, making quite an the church this week, making quite an the church suppose and on option of the grant of the afternoon, followed by a policy of the church suppose and on option of the grant of the church suppose and on option of the grant of the unitarian church this week, making quite an the church suppose and on option of the grant of the unitarian church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benner, with Mrs. Emma Harriman and Miss Helen, motored over from Winchendon with friends on last week Friday to call on Mrs. James D inn, and attend the telephone dance in the evening. The party expected to be met here by charles Fletcher and friend, from Ayer, but instead received a telephone message that thoir car had skidded and turned turtle on the way up, and that Mr. Fletcher had been injured. Later reports of his condition stated that he sustained a broken wrist and some broken ribs.

Oliver Thayer was in town on Mon

broken ribs
Oliver Thayer was in town on Monday to visit his sister, Miss Anna, and friends, having received his discharge from the service at Camp Devens. He took the four o'clock train for Epping. N. H., where his mother now resides with her son William, and after a certian length of time expects to resume his work at that station, under his brother, which position he held before the war. He calls the months of fore the war. He calls the months of his service a valuable experience, but one he does not care to repeat, being satisfied with the quiet life of the civilian.

Frank H. Torrey, of Brockton, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Pratt, in town.

Leslie Darling, recently discharged from the service, was in town the early part of this week.

corp. Westcott and Pvt. Joseph Tapley, who have lately returned from overseas in the 202rd Artillery, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron A.-len on Friday of last week. They were frequent visitors here before

eaving for France last year. Joseph Shephard and family moved the first of this week from the double tenement house they have been occu-pying on Main street, known us the

decorated. Beside the soldiers, sailors and marines returned from service, there will be civil and Spanish war veterans, the ciergy, town officials and the school children. The banquet at six o'clock will be tendered to all Pepperell boys in the service at Saunders' Banquet hall.

A reception and dance is planned to

Banquet hall.

A reception and dance is planned to be held in the Opera House in the evening to which the public generally is invited. A good orchestra will be secured and no efforts spared to make

At the business meeting of the Woman's club at Saunders' hall on Tuesday afternoon a report was given by the committee on the drama, showing there will be a satisfactory balance, even after the war tax is paid.

ley. The soldiers were conveyed here by the kindness of Charles H. Jewett and A. F. Parker, whose manner to-ward the men was very considerate and thoughtful, adding to the comfort

and thoughtful, adding to the comfort of the trip.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the visit of twelve little girls from the Main street school, headed by Esther Martin, bringing twelve May leaskets which they had made and filled with home-made candy, and came to present to the soldiers. They also sang some of their school songs, and was very apparent the little act ap-

was very apparent the little act ap-called to all of the company, some of the men gathered there being far way still from their own children, other entertainment was given by ougs by Miss Walker, and selections to Miss Mary Butler.

of Miss Mary Butler.

The customary visit was made to the customist in the wards at the hospital of Camp Devens on Saturday by Mr. Hemilton, Mrs. John Martin and friend, Mis. Taylor, Miss Marnell, Miss Irans Satter, Miss Dora LaBean, Mrs. Lances Dunn and sister, Mrs. Mallory, of Maine. There were enough oranges at leastands for wards five and six. There wards were visited by those who went to entertain. Miss Dunton, from fown, was accompanist, and the other wir was accompanist, and the other disicians were Miss Mizzo, soloist; less Davis, violinist, and Miss Dawpianist, from the Nashua School Music.

ter thrown on the screen from stereop-ticon slides. The principal speaker will be Frank Paimer Speare, presi-dent of the Northeastern college, who will address this large delegation of commercial students on the timely topic of "Young people in business."

To the Editor:

The voters of the towns which your paper serves are intensely interested in securing for their children in the schools the equal educational opportunities which have been denied them in many cases through circumstances beyond their immediate control. May I state their case through your columns and home that the publicity umns and hope that the publicity thereby given will aid them in secur-ing their rights?

ing their rights?

Many of the towns in this immediate vicinity are now taxing themselves heavily in their effort to support good schools. According to the latest available figures of the State Board of Education, Ayer had \$4,852 in property for every child in its schools. Peppereil had \$5,712 in property for every child in its schools; Townsend, \$4,890; Harvard, \$17,896; Groton, \$7,599. This means simply that if you own property worth \$5000 and live in Ayer, Pepperell, Townsend or Groton, you must pay sufficient taxes on it, you must pay sufficient taxes on it, speaking roughly, to pay the cost of educating one child in the schools of

educating one child in the schools of the town.

Suppose, however, you lived in Gay Head. Your \$5000 property there would have to educate three children in the schools. Or again, if you lived in Gosnold your \$5000 would have to pay only one-twentieth part of the cost of educating one child in the schools of that town. It stands to reason that the three children in Gay Head, who are educated on the taxes from each \$5000 of property, are not getting an equal opportunity with the children of Ayer, Pepperell. Townsend Groton, each of whom has the taxes from \$5000 of property to educate him alone. Likewise, it is certain that the children of Ayer, Pepperell. Townsend and Groton are not setting equal opportunities with the

tain that the children of Ayer, Pepperell, Townsend and Groton are not getting equal opportunities with the pupils of Gosnold, the education of of each of whom is guaranteed by property worth twenty times as much as that which backs our local children. It is this inequality of means which has destroyed equality of educational opportunity in Massachusetts. Therefore, it is of the greatest interest to the people of the towns served by your paper that they know just where their representatives and senators in the general court will stand on the General School Fund Bill (Senate 351) which is undoubtedly to be disposed of before the adjournment of

Deware, who will have charge of all public demonstrations. The banquet will be in charge of the Special Aid society, arrangements for the same being in the hands of C. B. Hamilton, and an efficient committee of the ladies of the society. At this time the plans are for a parade in the afternoon, to the town hall, headed by a band and the required soldiers. Addresses will be given and a general program. Every society in town will be asked to participate in the parade, with all autos decorated. Beside the soldiers, sailors and marines returned from service, there will be civil and Spanish war

since the wealthy town pays more money into the income tax than the poorer, yet each draws out on the basis of the number of teachers employed, it is evident that the richer towns will—in effect—aid the poorer towns to secure better teachers

towns will—in effect—aid the poorer towns to secure better teachers through being able to pay equally attractive salaries. Better teachers mean better schools.

I have yet to find a voter who did not feel strongly that this measure was a big step toward equal educational opportunity through equalizing the burden of school support, once the purpose and method of the bill had

H. Allen the first of the week, before teturning to his home in Blue Hills, a. A six-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, cottage street, April 27. Mrs. Collins has been cared for by the nurse, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, who recently returned from her winter at Geneva, N. Y. is arranging to have some gardening and farming done at her place at East Village, although her grands on, Ray Newell, is not with her as yet. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull and Mr. Deane motored over from Winchen and three generates the fields of the days product of a showroom for their Overland cars.

S. On May 2, by invitation of the Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church in Hudson, eleven ladies and three genetiemen motored over for the day. The meeting of the Alliance of the Unitarian church in Hudson, eleven ladies and three genetiemen motored over from the meeting of the day's program. All report a pleasuration. A special and Mrs. Draw day and Mrs. Draw day and Mrs. Draw day and Mrs. Draw day special and Mrs. Bratel and Mrs.

Mrs. Ray, of Marlboro, is caring for Irs. C. B. Robbins, who is recovering

from pneumoria Last week the Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lawrence. Next week the meeting will be held on Thursday at the same

Howard Porter is gaining from his Elsie Graves has returned home com Waltham.

Both Albert Littlefield and Miss Littlefield had severe colds last week. Mrs. Dennison closed the Littlefield house in West Acton on May 6 and will soon go to Nova Scotia for the sum-

Mrs. Ada Durkee has heard that her prother, Benjamin Edward Braman, is on his way home from France.

A serious accident to Mrs. Ernest Thompson's two little children was prevented recently when a passing putoist gave his assistance in putting Mrs. R. E. Whitcomb and son John have returned from a visit in Newton.

Miss Hazel Morse, after a week' ies in Greenfield Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furbush have little daughter

Frank Bodge, of North Lexington issted his mother, Mrs. S. P. Dodge, at trapevine cottage last Sunday. Durpee F. Steele spent the week-en-eith relatives in Southboro.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met last Wednesday afternoon at the hone of Mrs. B. C. Steele.

MY, HOW THEY CAN THROW! According to the latest reports from Venezuela baseball beats bull fighting. From the American point of view there is nothing remarkable in such a statement. We always knew it did. But Pitcher Mutis of the Borinquen Stars, the Porto Rican baseball club that recently visited Venezuela for a series of games, says that the sentiment has got hold in the South American republic. where for centuries "la corrida de toras" has been the national sport. People there still go afternoons to see the "toreador," give the deadly thrust to his victim, but a greater number attend the morning baseball game and their enthusiasm at the "juego de pelota" is more intense and continuous, snys New York Sun. They howl at the players and at each other, convincing proof that the fan has appeared in the South American republic. As players the natives have not reached Porto Rican standards. They are rather weak fielders and batters. But

throw! Caramba! How they can throw! According to Mutis, Walter

Johnson and Tris Speaker would sit up and take notice if they saw the

"Venezolanas" "tirando la pelota." So great is the desire of the people of

Caracas to learn the American game

that Mutis and one or two of his com-

panions were persuaded to remain af-

ter the series to teach enthusiasts how

to play it. Perhaps the pitchers of

the future may come from Caracas or

Maracaibo instead of the Texas league.

Relevant to, and in a way explanatory of the persistence of German plotting in this country was the dispatch from Harold Wil liams, a particularly competent observer of European affairs and one whose Russian experiences have given him the best of rights to speak of the methods by which German diplomacy attains its purposes. He said that so far as he could see the new Germany did not differ in any essential way from the old Germany. With the many sources of information available to him in Geneva, he has not been able to discover that the Germans have any regrets for the part they played in the war-none, that is, except for failure to win. He can discover no general or real animosity against their fugitive ruler or the class of which he was the head, and he sees "no recognition of

The Columbia university discovery that all moisture may be dried from beef and that it can then be kept indefinitely and retain its qualities is interesting but not wholly new. Grains of wheat from tombs of Egyptian mummies thousands of years old have been known to germinate and bear wheat. It is very difficult to find anything really new under the sun.

the wrong done by Germany to the

world-not the faintest sign of nation-

al repentance.'

Experts in human nature doubt if war will ever be abolished while the world lasts. But when the mass of the people in nations have it in their power to decide whether or not they will become cannon fodder, war is not going to be so easy to make as to need only a pretext.

Automobile disasters are not accidental. Every time one happens it is caused by somebody who is criminally ought to be devised to scourge him into caution, even if it be necessary to restrain him from ever putting his hand upon the wheel.

By observing the actions of the hornets, a weather prophet announces that there will be a mild winter. But another who has been watching musk rats says the cold will be severe. There are differences of opinion even among the lower animals.

The war department has abolished severe forms of corporal punishment for military prisoners. Such punitive measures were abolished long ago in ordinary penitentiaries with good results and it is satisfactory to have them banished from federal prisons.

The Stick-Carrying Habit. The stick habit is much more comnon in England than in America. In New York, or Boston, or Chicago, or any other American town for that matter, you seldom see a youngish man carry a stick. As a general thing he s too busy to be bothered with a piece of wood in his hand. He carries his paper, of course, and he must have one and free for a cigar and for raising

Poser From Prison. If men are the helpless creatures of their environment, how then do you account for the fact that in this prison there are three separate and distinct grades? Since the environment is precisely the same, how do you explain the segregation of the inmates Mr and Mrs Zenas Lovelace wel-cenal a lattle son to their home on Thursday morning.

Thursday morning.

> When traveling fasten all the bottles and small jars by adhesive tape. Fas ten the tape to one side of the neck, carry it across the cork and down on the other side. Celluloid and ivory boxes and jars may be fastened in the same way. They are easily opened and yet so securely fastened that there is no danger of leaking. V

Fearless. A man who makes \$15 a week has been advised by a writer that he can marry and get along, providing he has saved up a fund. That sounds reasonable. A man who can save a fund out of a \$15-a-week salary has nothing to fear from marriage or anything else. Kansas City Star,

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How did our country come to be named "America?" Why, the name is derived from "Amerigo" Vespucci, a Florentine explorer who visited the eastern coasts of the Western Hemisphere a few years after Columbus had discovered the land, and impudently called it "Tierra de Amerigo, land of Amerigo, and from this the present name has come.

The largest producers of wild hay in 1918 were South Dakota, 3,282,000 tons; Nebraska, 2,277,000 tons; Minnesota, 2,170,000 tons; North Dakota, 1.904.000 tons; Iowa, 690,000 tons Kansas, 607,000 tons; Wisconsin, 456, 000 tons; Colorado, 424,000 tons. Wild grass is cut for hay in every state.

Meat, milk, eggs, fish, cheese, beans eas, nuts and cereals are the foods which furnish protein in quantity for the human body

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