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LITTLETON News Items. The Back-Log club will hold its an-nual Thanksgiving ball in the town hall Thursday evening, November 24. Pool & Brigham's famous orchestra will furnish the music. A pleasant evening was furnished the soldiers at Groton hospital re-cently on what was called Littleton night, when Mrs. Gardner W. Prouts fot togefher a company of young people in town who like to play games Tooker and Mrs. J. D. Christie fur-

LeRoy Jewett will take a leave of absence for six mouths, and with his family, will motor to Florida for the winter. An Ice-storm, very desfrictive to apple trees, went on record Wednes-day night, adding to the discouraging features in orcharding for those whose

reports it would not be easy to decide whether soldiers or entertainers had the better time. The Woman's club will hold the The Woman's club will hold the next regular meeting next Monday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Cum-mings of Waltham will give the first of a series of talk's on current events, and Mrs. Alice Prouty will furnish music. Mrs. George Bonnell is spending a week with relatives in Danvers and Miss Ocenia Bonnell is assuming re-sponsibilities in the home during her absence.

nusic Deacon John W. Thacher pleasantly observed his ninity second birthday last week Briday, they he was gener-ously showcrost, and particular flow-ers, confectionery, birthday cakes and the personal congratulations of friends who called for a delightful hand-shake with the distinguished citizen, who claims for himself perfect health and a grateful heart. A niece, Miss Emma Locke of Boston, was Deacon John W. Thacher pleasantly Emma resent to help celebrate the and other friend bea, Thacher was able and ppy to receive all these atten-which will furnish pleasant memories that will accompany him a enters with his usual abundance and good-cheer upor hope ninety-third year.

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From the big, burly Ulster, to the conservative and lighter dress styles, we have a wide range of Overcoats in the most seasonable fabrics. A style for every man and young man-no matter what your preference may

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Men's Suits are here in good assortment in those fine, serviceable worsteds that the business man has learned to prefer, as well as in the unfinished fabries in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Also, many very heavy tweed suits in medium and dark mixtures for the man who wants the good quality and heavy weight

Prices on Suits are GREATLY REDUCED from those of last year and the fabrics are of better quality.

Sweaters

PRICES-\$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$34.50 and \$42.50



Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets	Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst las	Divial	
	I Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hor	•	
	man Ham of Wollaston and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoyle of Whitman.	Now is Sweater Time. You	will certainly need a
	Baptist Church Notes.	sweater these cool fall days. We	have a big variety of
	Next Sunday our church will coop erate with the Baptist churches in	sweaters in all the popular colors, in	ncluding white. They
Corsets for Every Use	our association and state in an evan gelistic service. The sermon will be "What is my life worth?"	come in the coat or V-neck styles	; some with a collar
	"What is my life worth?"	and some without	
Good Corsets, unlike other apparel, are not just FADS OF THE MOMENT.	The every-member canvass was taken last Sunday, and if you were	You will also find here that w	ell-known
They should be the very foundation of good dressing and good taste. They			一般的 一般的意思。在这些人们的问题,我们就是这些人们的问题。
should be made to last. They should be made comfortable-no matter for	mittee see the collector, George A Kimball, and sooth your disappoint	Tom Wye Knit	lacket
what occasion they are used.	The Sunday school officers are do- ing their work in earnest. Superin-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Select your model from the following makes:	I WILLER OF THE DEIMARY department		GENERAL UTILITY
	I Mrs. George A. Kimball is making		
NEMO IVY WARNER P. N. PRACTICAL FRONT	her department the best in the school If you have children who are not in the school give them a chance to	Men's Work Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$5.00
REDFERN LILY OF FRANCE RENGO BELT FROLASET	learn with the other children some of the best things in life.	Men's V-Neck Sweaters	\$4.00 to \$10.00
TREO SPORT CORSETS	Have you been to church since the new heater has been installed? If	Men's Coat Sweaters	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Priced \$1.00 to \$10.00	new heater has been installed? If you haven't, come to church next	Boys' V-Neck Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$7.50
•	Sunday and get warm,		
BANDEAUX AND BRASSIERES	The C. E. meeting was led by Mr Goddard last week. There was a very		
What is more essential than the proper bandeau or brassiere?	satisfactory attendance. Rev. Mr. Dunbar preached at the	FALL SHIRTS	WINTER UNDERWEAR
Our stock includes bandeaux and brasssieres, suitable for every style of	day afternoon. The church quarter		
figure, slender, medium and full.	accompanied and sang.	and ready and we have a big assortin	
Prices $59c$ to $\$4.50$	The weather was unfavorable for a large attendance at the church fair	to select from, and the prices are	
Third Floor			
	good, notwithstanding, and the very fine supper was well-appreciated by all who had the good fortune to be present. An appreciative audionom	with those of a year ago.	season. We have all the leading makes
FLANNELETTE WEAR FOR COMFORT	present. An appreciative audience	Percales	at new low prices.
With the cooler days and nights upon us, we begin to think of warmer	and the clever little reader, Miss Doris York, all from Forge Village. It is	Fercales	Two-piece derby ribbed
clothing and where we can keep warm during the day it is sometimes difficult	boned that the not receipte will save	Satin Stripes S2.50 to S4	1.00 Two-piece wool\$1.00 to \$3.00
to find comfort at night.	repay those who worked so hard to help the worthy cause.	Woven Madras 5145 to 52	
Now Flannelette NigHtgowns and Pajamas are the one things that will	The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Brown at three		Cinon Currs, deiby libbed
help you. Note these items:	10 Clock next week Saturday.		\$1.50 to \$2.00
	Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts of Amer- ica had a very enjoyable evening last		Union Suits, wool\$2.75 to \$3.75
NICE WARM NIGHTGOWNS, in plain white, pink and white, or blue and	business mosting often which the	Monday and Friday 8 A. M. to 9 P	P. M. Boys' Union Suits90¢ to \$1.75
white stripe flannelette, high or V-neck and long sleeves; good full length gowns. Prices	was a marshmallow toast.	Saturdays 8 A. M. to 10 P	
SHORT FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, very neatly finished, white and	Wedding.		
colored. Price	Woodbury of King street was the	Tuesday, wednesday and Thursday	6
FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS, slip-over and button front styles. Price \$1.98	day evening, when Miss Marcia Bow-	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 A. M. to 6 P	P. M. Reliable Clothier AYER, MASS
PETTICOATS ARE WARM DUT DI COMBRG ADD WADARD	man Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. Flor- ence B. Wilcox, and Raymond Landon	Lohengrin and Mondelssohn wodding	
PETTICOATS ARE WARM, BUT BLOOMERS ARE WARMER. Bloomers are coming into their own more and more every day, and practically	of Somerville were unlied in marriage by Rev. Carl G. Horst, who used the		
every woman wears them, whether crepe de chine, satin or cotton-but	double ring service. The house was very attractively dec-	Only the nearest relatives and a few of the most intimate friends at-	at They All May Be One
not any as sensible and neat as these sateen bloomers, at \$1.98 pair	orated by Miss Charlotte Woodbury and assistants with autumn leaves,	tended the ceremony and reception that followed. Assisting Mr. and Mrs.	
Made of good quality sateen, elastic top and bottom, with van dyke edges.	haurei and chrysanthemums, vellow	Landon in receiving were the parents of the groom and Mrs. Wilcox. The	linisters' Union Seeks the Oneness in Good Will, and in
Colors are blue, brown and black.	The bride was gowned in white	bride graduated from Littleton high	Practical Co-operation, of All the Peoplet
Third Floor	veil fastened with orange bloggerig	the College of Secretarial Science in II	
THE TIOL	She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. Accompanying her as maid of	service overseas, a member of the little overseas as member of the little overseas as the service over	The closer the friendship of all our ministers
•	honor was Miss Evelyn Woodbury,	service overseas, a member of the 101st engineers, 26th division. Mr. and Mrs. Landon were recipients of many beautiful gifts that will adorn their beautiful gifts that will adorn	ther, the closer the fellowship of their
	rying an arm bouquet of orchid chry-	many beautiful gifts that will adorn their home at 100 Queensbury street, Boston. The hearty good wishes of Littleton friends attend them in their wordded life	ches and their congregations will become.
	ed by Theodore Coburn of Woburn.	Boston. The hearty good wishes of III Church Littleton friends attend them in their III	unes and their courses and with become.
	Miss Katherine Proctor played the	wedded life.	

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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WESTFORD

Graniteville.

Granteville. The Abbot Worsted Company Soc-cer club defeated the American Wool-on Company team of Lawrence in the second round of the National Cup se-ries at Forgo Village on last Satur-day, 2 to 0. The play was rather dif-ficult at times owing to the high wind that prevailed all through the contest. This Saturday the local team will play the Methuen club in Methuen in a contest for the state cup. contest for the state cup.

Mrs. Herbert Crockett has been quite ill for the past few days, but at last reports was feeling much improved

The mills and shops were closed here on Friday, Armistice day. Many of the overseers of the Ab-bot Worsted Company mill attended the textile exposition that was held in Boston last week.

in Boston last week, M. J. Rafferty, of Cambridge, has been a recent visitor here, The new sewing club met here at Abbot's hall on Wednesday evening, when instruction in plain sewing was given by Mrs. W. W. Sargent. At the close of the session light refreshments were served. Miss Elizabeth East-man assisted with the sawing instruc-Methodist Church Notes.

Abbot's hall on Wednesday evening, when instruction in plain sewing was given by Mrs. W. W. Sargent. At the close of the session light refreshments werd served. Miss Elizabeth East-the soloist at the morning services of the Methodist church last Sunday. Many from here attended the social dance held in Westford town hall on last Saturday evening. Business here appears to be fairly good at present. The first meeting of the Social club of St. Andrew's mission was held on the werk Thurday evening with

The first meeting of the Social club of St. Androw's mission was held on last week Thursday evening with twonty-three, members present. A good deal of work was accomplished and refreshments were served, fol-lowed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett re-cently enjoyed a week with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Jones, in Wor-

The new school building, which will accommodate a large number of pu-pils, is now complete: A new fur-nace has been installed which will make the rooms comfortable through the cold weather.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr.- and Mrs. William MacDonald in the loss of their infant

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. Halbert Dwight Stevens re-cently came from Malone, N. Y., as a delegate from the New York conference of the missionary society of that city to Providence, R. I. While in this bart of New England, she paid a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Emma Gillespie, South road, and with her visited her other aunt, Miss Minerva Miller, at the Groton hospital.

Groton hospital. Poultry theves visited the premises of S. R. Merrill on Thursday evening of last week, taking a half-dozen of his finest Rhode Island Red pullets. About this time last year they visited him, taking twelve. Realizing that it tho hen thieves, Mr. Merrill had made arrangements to better identify his annual callers. who will be given a short time in which to return the hens. Mrs. P. H. Lewson article

Mrs. R. H. Lawson spent a few days the early part of this week at Wake-field, going on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. H

the carly part of this week at Wake-field, going on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mildred children spent the week-end with rel-aud the children going on Friday to yish ther sister, Mrs. Albert Brown, and about twenty-live responded to and about twenty-live responded to

The groom has been an employee at the Nashua River Paper Co. for some time past, being formerly a resi-dent of Bridgeport, Conn. accordance with state law. It is prob-able that the extra weeks will be made up by having one week's vacation at Christmas, instead of two, and the pring vacation will also be shortened Death.

byring vacation will also be shortened one week.
It has also been stated that in order to make up the week at the Clara M. Shattuck school, which was lost in September by reason of repairs, the Christmas vacation will be but one Week, the school session commencing January 2 instead of January 9.
Mrs. Maude Dow motored to Wo-burn with Mrs. Lucy Perry last week on Saturday for a week-end visit with her daughter. Mrs. Frederic Morse, and family. Mrs. Perry was on her and family. Mrs. Perry was on her daughter, for a week-end visit with her daughter, for a week-end visit with her families, for a week-end visit with her families for a week-end stay here, all returning on Monday in her auto. Oliver Perry and family are expected here again this week for the 11th, the holiday.
Mrs. Carrie Davis, with her mother, and Grace Davis, took an auto trip to North Scituate on the holiday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby were recently visited in their new for a larger house on Pleasant street. Mrs. Willoughby is

week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby were recently visited in their new home at Leoninster, having recently exchanged their property on Ex-change street for a larger house on Pleasant street. Mrs. Willoughby is in rather poor health, as the result of a nervous breakdown.

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Community Church Notes. Morning service on Sunday at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor. The dec-orations will be furnished and ar-ranged by the Junior Community club. Church school at noon. Conference of church school of-fleers and teachers in the ladies' par-lor on Tuesday evening, November 22, at 7.30. Reports of the state Sunday school convention and the Ayer dis-trict will be given. Regular motion picture service on

Branch Alliance Meeting. Branch Alliance Meeting. The meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church held at the home of Mrs. Rob-ert Gay on Thursday of last week was well attended and all were well re-warded by the fine educational ad-dress of the afternoon, Mrs. Clara Bancroft Beatley was the speaker and it was a privilege to listen to her. Her topic, "What religious education should mean to us," was treated in the broadest way, and with an elo-Regular motion picture service on Friday evening, November 18, at eight o'clock with "The courtship of Myles Standish" and a two-reel com-

topic, "What religious education should mean to us," was treated in the broadest way, and with an elo-guence which held the closest atten-tion of all her audience. Mrs. Beat-ley is connected with the work of the Church of the Disciples in Boston, and could speak from a thoroughly practical standpoint. Her wonderful memory was shown by the many ant quotations from the poets and best-known authors. The entire hour of her talk was one of great educational value and appreciated. The chairman of the Cheerful Let-ter circle, Miss A. M. Jordan, ren-dered a paper on the success the circle are having from the letters and messages sent from Kentucky, where the circle are sending letters and packages. Special acknowledgement has been received for the leaflets sent recently from the Community Sunday schoolo. The sections taken up by the circle are the Plne Mt. and Dirk county, Kentucky. The committee on the small sale for the afternoon, Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Woodward, were successful.

ernoon on every member of the parish. Discussion followed on various branches of church work. The sub-ject of installing a new pipe organ was brought up, and considerable en-thusiasm manifested, and it was also under discussion to fit up a gymnas-ium in the basement of the church. Each matter received, due considera-tion, and may be acted upon in the future.

Pepperell Man to be Ordained:

Peppereil Man to be Ordined: The unanimous call of the New Old South church of Boston, extended to Rev. Boynton Merrill September 29, has been formally accepted by him, and he preached his farewell sernion before his congregation at the Con-gregational church at Putnam, Conn., last Sunday.

before his congregation at the Con-gregational church at Putnam, Conn., last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Merrill are to remove immediately to Boston, and his public ordination as the associate pastor of the Boston church, under Dr. George Gordon, the pastor of the same, will take place with fitting ceremonies on next week Tuesday. On Sunday dele-gates from the Community church of this town were appointed to attend the same, these being the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, and the father of the young preacher. Otis A. Merrill. This honor for so young a pfeacher is appreciated by all the townspeople. in this, the place in which he was reared, and his parents, who repre-sent the patriotic element on the pa-ternal side, and on the maternal side of his family, one of the best-known old-time families of the town, have the heartiest congratulations of all. At the same time, it is felt that this distinction is but his just deserts in partial acknowledgement for his ser-vice in the last war.

vice in the last war.

New Advertisements

RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1921.

Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Air classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of

health into all parts of the country. The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,-877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fis-cal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 888 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States

Public Health Service. In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,848 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, dur-ing the fiscal year numbered 5,179: A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows: New classes formed during

year 5.179 Classes completed during year. 6,299 New students enrolled101,068 Students completing course.... 73,432 What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table: New classes formed during

year Classes completed during year.. 142 186 New students enrolled 2.841 2,013 Students completing course....

In addition to the above, a total of 22,006 children were given instruction in the proper selection and prepara tion of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health ex-

hibits held. In the United States last year, 75, 432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this cnormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.



Spent \$1,200,000' for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an precedented shortage of food, the

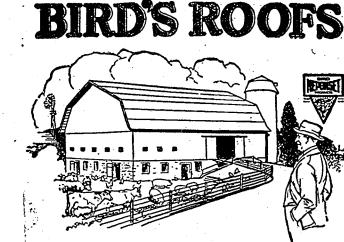
Save Coal-Kerosene is Cheaper

THIS fall—make your home cozy and comfortable with a Perfection Oil Heater. It will provide warmth just where and when you want it, and it will save you from starting your furnace before it is really needed.

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honest wear so much that they are eager to

tell their friends what big value they are.

On last Sunday morning commun-ion was observed, and one adult and one child received the rite of baptism, and the service with short address by the pastor, was most impressive. On Sunday morning there will be the regular preaching service at 10.45, followed by Sunday school at noon. At 6.30, the Weslayan class will meet with the pastor, their leader, in his study, at the Methodist parsonage, and at the same hour the Hope Circle cirls will meet with their leader Miss girls will meet with their leader. Miss McNayr, in the chapel. On Sunday evening there will be the regular meeting at 7.30, with preaching by the pastor.

Community Church Notes.

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be the regular prayer meetings will tuesday evening at 7.30. The Ladies' Aid society will meet in their rooms at the vestry on next Thursday afternoon at 2.30,

FO RENT-In Shirley Center, a fur-ished nine-room house, including five red rooms, bath room, furnace and fectule lights. A good house for win-er. H. A. BRIDGMAN.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

he pastor. During the week the meetings will be the regular prayer meeting on

and her small infant daughter. Two dogs belonging to J. Orin Will. imms, Brookline street, have recently spent the day. Although the high been kfiled by shooting by some un-known parties. One of these was a small house dog, rarely leaving the home. The incident is regarded as a which seem to be at large in that section, and to gather in the fowls under lock and key, and keep a watchful eye in the small hours of the inght. Canal street is now given by readings by Katherine and Ellen Parker, Phyllis Soule, Mildred Bailey and Verna Robbins, which the

The night. Canal street is now open to traffic. at the risk of the parties, as the grad-ing on the hillside is nearly completed and filling and graveling will be done this week, and the proper railing added. Many teams and autos from Groton way took advantage of the permission on Saturday.

Balley and Verna Robbins, which the older people enjoyed as much as the younger ones. Little Miss Mildred had many gifts from her friends, by mail and other-wise, and some gifts of money. Mrs. Balley had the assistance of her friend, Mrs, Frances Burke, dur-ing the games, and in serving the re-freshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and candy. One entertainer should not be omitted, this being "Whittler Bill," who accompanied Mrs. Burke to the party and did his best to sustain an excellent canine reputation. He sat up and greeted everyone by shak-ing hads, and showed great pleasure in the attention he was given, espec-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beckett moved into their new rooms on Pleasant street on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. War-ren, formerly occupying the same, moved last week on Friday into their new tenement in the Trenholm house on Tarbell street. on Tarbell street.

n the attention he was given, espec-

new tenement in the Trenholm house on Tarbell street. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pilcher are leav-ing town this week Saturday for the west. Their home on Elm street is to be occupied during the winter by a relative of Mrs. Pilcher's. The many friends of Miss Esther Robbins of this town are glad to hear that she is enjoying her new duties in Orangeburg. S. C., where she went the first of October to take the po-sition of music teacher in the Claflan university. Miss Robbins writes very interestingly of the delights of the mild climate, roses and other flowers being now in bloom, and everything like summer. There is very little cold weather ever experienced there, and no snow during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Home Wedding.

no snow during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. A. E. Elkins recently made an auto trip to Barnstead, N. H., to call on Mrs. Walter Fessenden and William Balley, who resides with them. A large place has been purchased there lately on the highest point of that section of the country, and it is prov-ing very beneficial to the health of two of the members of the families, who were not well in Brookline, N. H., where they moved from. HL, where they moved from.

H, where they moved from. Mrs. Julia Fletcher of Ayer, who, with her daughter, Miss Semira Swan, passed some weeks last summer at the D. W. Fletcher place on the Hollis road, left Ayer the first of the week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will pass the winter. Mrs. Fletcher was in poor health while in town, and had previ-ously wintered in Florida. The new drawing teacher for the themums.

road, left Ayer the first of the week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will pass the winter. Mrs. Fletcher was in poor health while in town, and had previ-ously wintered in Florida. The new drawing teacher for the public schools is Miss Regina McNally of North Chelmsford, who assumed her duties here on Wednesday, and is to be here each week, hereafter, on the same day. She teaches also in Harvard schools. Armistice day was observed in town this Friday by a holiday, the appro-priate exercises being carried out in the foots on Thursday. The Pepperell high school are to is to same for the school are to is to same day. She teaches also priate exercises being carried out in the schools on Thursday. The Pepperell high school are to is to same forty weeks this year instead of the schools on Thursday. The Jepperell high school are to they confit as formerly, this being in M. Morrison.

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Cottage house of seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, cypress finish, electric lights, hot and cold water, modern plumbing, coment cellar, furace heat Lot 95x130 feet, with nice lot

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Some children grow too quickly-saps their strength. They lapse into careless, desultory habits, or de a shrinking attitude. elop faces look pinched.

in the attention he was given, espec-lally at lunch time. The hours of the party were from three to five, and shortly after, every child was safely at her home, with happy recollections of a fine after-

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The blood becomes overtaxed by too rapid growth; and poisons from the system take the place of strengthgiving red corpuscles in the blood. Red corpuscles are those little red

particles that swim in blood and giv it its color. Gradually that child loses interest in its play. Poor blood needs the building that ONE DOLLAR

Home Wedding. The marriage of Miss Effic Louise Winship to Irwin S. Sanborn, both of this town, took place on Sunday after-noon at two o'clock at the home of the bride, Lowell street, Rev. Harry P. Taylor performing the ceremony in the presence of about thirty of the most intimate friends and the relatives of the bride. The single ring service was performed, the ring being a very handsome piece of workmanship of white gold engraved with orange blossoms. The rooms of the home were pretthe iron in Gude's Pepto-Mangan gives to weakened blood. Gude's Pepto-Mangan enriches the blood by increasing the number of red corpuscles, and restores the blood by driving When the out the poisons. blood gets to work, the appetite becomes what a growing child's should be. Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form

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while goin engineer with orange blossons. The rooms of the home were pret-tily decorated in blue and white, with streamers and festoons of crepe paper, and an arch of the same colors, with white wedding hell suspended, under which the couple took their places for the ceremony, entering the room to the strains of the march from Lohen-grin, played by the sister of the bride. Miss Aethra Winship. The bride was gowned in blue or-gandie, trimmed with cherries, and carried a bouquet of white chrysan-themiss. E. D. STONE Fire Insurance Agent

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were saved from starvation.

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ican people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24. The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its opera-

tions in China was particularly effec tive, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to pre vent a recurrence of famine. At one

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Ocnter,

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject for the children's sermon will be "Crusades" and for the regular sermon "Demolished walls."

Sermon "Demolished walls." Fred Powell and comrades had a very successful coon hunt last Satur-day night when they brought home five coons and two hedge-hogs. Members of Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L., are requested to report in uniform at Memorial hall at eleven. o'clock this Friday forenoon.

o'clock this Friday forencon. The L. B. S. of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting last week Wednesday for the purpose of tying comforters for the fair to be Dec. 7. Dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Angle Lang, who has been in the New England Baptist hospital for treatment for several weeks, has left the hospital and gone to Nashua, N. H., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George French. The store of the B. & A. D. Fes-

Mrs. George French. The store of the B. & A. D. Fes-senden Co. was broken into about one o'clock last week Friday morning, some \$200 or \$250 worth of cigars, cigarettes and overalls being stolen. John J. Piper, the manager, discor-ered the break when opening up the store the next morning. Entrance was gained by prying the lock on the front door. The Middleser County Discourse

The Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics gave a motion picture show in the Memorial ball last week Wednesday evening. The pictures were of a pleas-ing variety as well as instructive.

ing variety as well as instructive. Next Thursday afternoon the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in the so-lectmen's room at 2.30. The meeting is for the purpose of consulting with the men and women of the town in regard to what shall be carried on by the home demonstration agent and the county of agriculture agent dur-ing the coming year. It is important to have a good attendance of repre-sentative farmers and house-wives at this meeting. Frederick Provest of North Leom-

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Mrs. Emma Spencer has returned from a visit tof riends in Boston and Lowell:

The Country club, which was to have met this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Greenleaf, is postponed until next week.

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Armitise Day Program. The program in observance of Armitise day this Friday will be con-ducted by Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L. The Townsend members of the Grand Army and the local units of the women's auxiliary. A. L., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, the school children and other organiza-tions who wish to take part, are in-vited to participate. vited to participate. The time schedule is as follows:

Henry Delano and John Marden from Medfield were the guests of Mr. mon).
 11.15. Presentation of post banner to Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L. Henry J. Miller Acceptance of post banner John H. Batcheider
 11.20. Star Spangled Banner Townsend Band
 11.25. Street parade. day. Perley Pierce and wife of Brook-line, N. H., visited his brother, George W. Pierce, and his wife at Woodside on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall motored here from Townsend for a call during the day. George B. Clarke of this town, su-perintendent of schools of this district, was elected president of the North-west-Middlesex Teachers' association held at Ayer last week. Mrs. Nellie Harrison of this town is spending the winter at Newtonville and her sister, Miss Smith, is at pres-ent at Everett. 11.20. Star Spangled Banner Townsend Band
11:25. Street parade.
Townsend Band, T. E. Flarity, band leader; escort, Townsend high school, Ralph D. Marshall, a. L., John H. Batchelder, com-mander: Women's Auxiliary, A. L., Mrs. Edna W. Bray, presi-dent; members of the G. A. R.: Anson D. Fessenden Camp, S. of V., Frank W. Brown, com-mander; Phebe Weston Farm-er Tent, D. of V., Miss Alice M. Day, president; other organiza-tions. (Route of parade, High-land, School and Main streets, Turnpike road to residence of W. D. Farrar, Main, Bow, High-'and school y fring squad.
11.55. Volley by fring squad. Miss Margaret Blood entertained Miss Hattle Kendall from Fitchburg over Sunday. in cemetery.) Volley by firing squad. Mrs. Irene Attridge is one of the cast in the play to be given by the Groton Woman's club this week Friday evening on Guest night. 11.55. Volley by firing squad.
11.55. Taps.
12.09. Attention. (Organizations will stand at attention two minutes in silent tribute to those who gave their lives for America.)
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12.12. Street parade. (Route of parade. Highland street to play-ground at north end of common.) Mrs. Jasper Shattuck and Mrs. Maude Heber wore week-end guests at Manchester, N. H. at Manchester, N. H. An evening frolic to keep All-Hal-loween was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shattuck, about thirty youngsters making things lively for a while. There were typical Halloween games and refreshments, and a general good time, ending up with an auto ride to their home, given by Adney Gray of Townsend, who, with Mrs. Gray, came over to assist Mrs. Shattuck in the entertainment of the gay party. Walter H. Sullivan from Boston mon.) Recall. 12.20. In case of rain, this program will be changed to an indoor observance in Memorial hall, beginning promptly at 11.30 a.m. At 2.30 p. m. there will be a foot-ball game between Pepperell high school and Townsend high school at Athletic field and at eight o'clock a concert in Memorial hall by Town-send band, six selections; this to be followed by dancing. Music by the Townsend orchestra Walter H. Sullivan from Boston spent the week-end at his home in town. Daniel T. Sullivan is installing a new, one-pipe heating system at his home on Nashua street. SOUTH BROOKLINE, N. H. A flock of wild goese were seen on Thursday of last week going south-ward, but the weather is still warm for the season. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace and little daughter Jane are spending a few days at "Woodcroft" with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fessenden and son are making an extended visit friends in Newton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fitton, of Groton their chance to score, for name visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fitton, of Groton their chance to score, same, and except for a misplay which gave Groton their chance to score, pepperell had the Groton team outplayed all though the game. Many enthusiastic Pepperell had the Groton School frounds and cheered on the players. The social club's fifth annual ban quet was held in the banquet hall of for fifty. The president, Mrs. Elsie Shattuck, in behalf of the club, gave a most cordial welcome to all. Guests were present from Pepperell, was enested as story-telling was very leasing and story-telling was very entertaining. Mrs. Attridge, elocutionist from Pepperell, was enest of Mrs. Elsie Shattuck on Thursday of last week. And see our line of Samples Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pace and lit-tle daughter Jane are spending a few days at "Woodcroft" with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shattuck. TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE Football Game. Ayer, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-To all persons interested in the es-tate of WILLIAM HENRY WOODS, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased: Whereas, PARKER J, KEMP, the ad-ministrator of the catate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his Administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a robaite Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county, on the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any nilowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this clution by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the castate fourteen days at least before and court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, tho last publication to be one day at least be-fore said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this clution to sail seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Thet Judge of asaid Court, this twenty-nthu day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 319 F. M. ESTY, Register. Candy Pop Candy Pop Candy Pop Candy Pop Candy Pop Candy Pop Paid A copy of this clution to sail seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, Store Open Siter Street Str

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Mrs. Victor Miller of Quincy has been a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Thirza Fessenden. Mrs. Miller returned to her home Saturday ac-companied by her mother.
The annual Red Cross roll call is from November 11 to November 24.
Solicitors will call at each house to set the membership dues. If anyone dues with Mrs. Irving Seaver at her home on Elm street.
Herman Knight and family have taken a furnished house for the win-ter in Littleton, where Mr. Knight is superintendent of schools.
C. P. Mudgett has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Vormont.
Rev. Leroy A. Lyon's subject for his sunday morning sermon at the M. E: church will be "Sheep outside the fold." In the evening there will be a stereopticon lecture, "Field of the fold." In the evening there will be a stereopticon lecture, "Field of the form Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers subject for the children's sermon will be "Crusades" and for the regular sermon "Demolished walls."
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H. W. C.

H. W. C. The regular meeting of the Wom-an's club was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon. At the busi-ness meeting invitations were read for the president and two members to visit Littleton and West Acton clubs. Mrs. S. B. Haynes read some interest-ing articles on current events. Miss Scorgie, accompanied by Mrs. Henry H. Gale, rendered two solos in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Alice W. Cleaves, president, gave out informa-tion regarding the observance of bet-ter speech week, and also read Gov. Cox's proclamation for Armistice day on November 11. Miss Agnes Has-sott, of Boston, spoke on "Woman and finance," a rare treat indeed for everyone who was privileged to hear her. Refreshments were served. A meeting of the executive board will be held at Hapgood Memorial hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Important business is to be transacted. Every member is asked to be present. Applications for membership in the

transacted. Every member is asked to be present. Applications for membership in the club should be in the hands of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Frost, on or before the second Mon-day in each month.

PEPPERELL

News Items. A. M. Morrison has opened a first-class shoe repairing shop in the old Prescott house, opposite the bank, where prices will be found to be very-reasonable for this line of work. His advertisement appears in another column of this sissue.

column of this issue. The woman's auxiliary to the Le-gion held a meeting at the Legion rooms on Main street tast Monday-evening. After the usual business of the evening the members voted to hold their meetings at some other place in the future. Said place to be decided upon at their next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Issae Whiting who

have moved to Leóminster. Miss Eva Stearns, who teaches in Harvard, and Miss Lou Stearns of Mashua, N. H., spent the week-end at their home on Highland street. Mrs. Hayden Evans and two chil-dren are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Heselton. Mrs. Evans will be remembered as Miss Amy Rexford. Mrs. Emma Spencer has returned from a visit tof riends in Boston and Mrs. E. F. Harmon returned last

Mrs. E. F. Harmon returned last week on Friday from Ipswich, where she was tho guest of Miss Whipple and her brother,

Mrs. Frank Greenleaf, is postponed until next week. Mr. and Mrs. Itving Scaver have elosed their farm and are at their home on Elmistreet for the winter. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Chalmer Shattuck, who was in towa last week looking around for a place which he might purchase, was disap-pointed in finding real estate higher than when he formerly lived here. His mother, Mrs. Alden Shattuck, has recently sold her place is Winchen-don. Mr. Shattuck returned there on Sunday, without making any trade. He had in mind some of the Bast Village property, but was disappointed in obtaining them.

In obtaining them. A vocal solo by Mrs. Elsie Copp is to be a part of the program at the meeting of the Middlesox-Worcestor Pomona Grange, to be held at Groton November 17. A number of Proscott Grange patrons are planning to attend. 11.09. First call. 11.05. Assembly (each organization to assemble in the vicinity of the common). Adjutant's call (line will be formed facing north on play-ground at north end of com-11.10.

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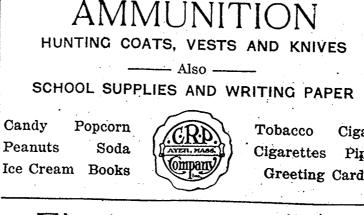
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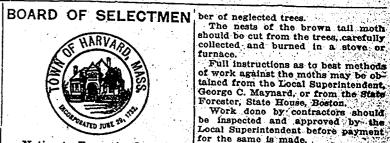
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Harvard, October 21, 1921

(Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as smended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1908) An Act to Provide for Suppriseding the Gyper and Brown Tall Metha

GROTON

News, Items

News. Items. On November 16 a reception is to be given at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, by the Frances E. Willard Settlement to women of achievement. The wom-an's day pioneers is to be a great suc-cess and a most unique and interest-ing affair. Many women of note are already on the list. Groton will be well represented. Miss Georgianna A. Houtwell, as the first woman to be appointed by the governor on a state board, Miss Nellie Frank Hill, as gen-eral manager of the Frances E. Will-ard Scitlement, and Miss Elizabeth Sewall Hill, as the organizer of school and home gardens in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitton, who have and nome gardens in Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. John Fitton, who have been spending about a week in South Brookline, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, returned on Monday evening. Mrs. Gilmore, before her marriage, was Miss Mildred Dodge of West Groton.

October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry were in town recently, staying over night with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Worcester spent the week-end with Mrs. Lawrenco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gleason.

Miss Grace Parmenter returned last week from a visit in Wenham.

week from a visit in Wenham. An all-day meeting of the Alliance will be held at the Unitarian church on next week Thursday at ten o'clock. The dinner committee are: Mrs. Waters, Mrs. John Gilson, Mrs. L. E. Blood and Mrs. Fred Porter.

Waters, Mrs. John Glison, Mrs. L. E. Blood and Mrs. Fred Porter. The first entertainment in the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course was given in town hall Monday evening, when a large audience were on hand to enjoy the concert given by the fol-lowing Redpath artists: Claramond Thompson, contraito; Beatrice Phin-ney, harplst; Johannes Warnke, 'cel-list, and J. Albert Baumgartner, pianist. The program consisted of harp, 'cello and plano solos, vocal solos and the trip, "The swan," all of which combined to make the even-ing's entertainment very enjoyable to the audience. The next in the course of entertainments will be a lecture in West Groton in Squannacook hall on November 14 by George H. LeBarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins moved last week Friday from Mrs. M. W. Park-furst's house on Champney street to their new location at the home of Edward Clark, Mrs. Collins' brother. Miss Clara E. Sears was in town last Saturday and called on Mrs. Liz-zie W. Davis, being interested to hear her relate some of her recollections of the Millerite religious excitement about 1844 and later years.

Don't fail to see "Live wires" with Edna Murphy and Johnny Walker Saturday night. November 12, at town hall, Groton. It is a good feature. The annual meeting of the Groton Local, New England Milk Producers' association, will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening, Novem-ber 14, at eight o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance and a general discussion of the prob-lems now facing dairymen.

Mizs Dorothy Muhlig spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Nellie McCarthy spent the week-end in Worcester with her sis-

ter, Mrs. Ready. An unusually large chorus is rehearing now in preparation for the minstrel show which the Laurence W. Gay post, A. L., is to give later in the

Warren Clough of Chicago, who is employed by the Westinghouse Elec-tric Co., has been in town recently-visiting his family.

Robert May is substituting for How-ard Gilson on the rural free delivery route during Mr. Gilson's vacation. Union Services.

route during Mr. Gilson's vacation. The meeting of the Prosperity Re-bekah lödge of Leominster last Sature day evening was attended by the foi-lowing Groton people: Mrs. Blancher Brown, Miss Mabel' Souther, Miss Ge-nieve Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington. The Rebekah discusses of can-lidates. Special guests present were Mrs. Lillian H. Barritt, president of the Rebekah assembly. Mrs. Frances Cloudman, marshal, also Mrs. Crass Cloudman, marshal, also Mrs. Crass Gray of Ashburnham, district deputy president, and twenty-two members of the Mary A. Livermore lödge of yepsent de contrast between the solder visitors from Hudson, Pepperell and other towns. Refreshments of ice recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wr. F. Gleason, has gone to. St. Peters-burg, Fa., for the winter. The first snowstorm of the season occurred on November 7. Miss Jennie Thayer has returned to Boston to spend the winter. The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, hwing a miscellan-dicitis on last week Friday. The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, hwing a miscellan-dicits on last week Friday. The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, hwing a miscellan-dicits on last week Friday. The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, hwing a miscellar-Bengiam neeting voil be club met last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Barrows, hwing a miscellar biomo of Mrs. Lucy Belcher and with Seven from the Baptist church at Seven from the Baptist church an Berther from the Baptist church an The meeting of the Prosperity Re-bekah lodge of Leominster last Satur-The meeting of the Prosperity Re-bekah kidge of Leominster last Satur-day evening was attended by the fol-lowing Groton people: Mrs. Blanche Brown, Miss Mabei Souther, Miss Ge-nieve Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington. The Rebekah de gree was conferred on a class of can-didates. Special guests present were Mrs. Liflian H. Barritt, president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Frances Douglas, vice president, and Mrs. May Cloudman, marshal, also Mrs. Cora Gray of Ashburnham, district deputy president, and twenty-two members of the Mary A. Livermore lödge of. Shirley and a delegation from the Vesta lodge of Ayer. There were also visitors from Hudson, Pepperell and other towns. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

the revolution. His subject will be "Russia under the Czar." A gleo club from Groton School will furnish music. and also aided in the serving of re-freshments. Much thanks is due the soldiers at the hospital for their kindly and valuable assistance. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Small folks, Uncle Sam, Thomas Malley; brown butterfly, Ruth Beers; big folks, tabby cats, Marion Andrews, Elizabeth Shaw; black cagle, Gertrude Mooney.

music. At the Congregational church on Sunday morning it is expected that a mixed quartet, with violin obligato, will sting "The inner voice." Even-ing service, solo by Mrs. Marion Ames, and two selections from Men-delssohn's oratorios, "If with all your hearts" and "But the Lord is mindful of his own," by the choir. Both serv-ices will begin promptly at the tolling of the bell at 10.30 and 7.00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Botterson of black cagle, Gertrude Mooney. A general meeting of the public school teachers was held at the But-ler school on Tuesday. The superin-tendent emphasized particularly the importance of teaching self-responsi-bility and courtesy in every grade, and of the use of this means in se-curing right conduct and right judg-ments. He spoke also of the dis-tressing effects of continued fault-finding and scolding by teachers, pu-pils and parents alike. The work of measuring the pen-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, of Boston, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughtery Ruth Esther, There will be a bird walk for the girls of the Junior Bird club after school on Mnoday afternoon, weath-er permitting. The next walk will be for the boys. The work of measuring the pen-manship in each grade, according to

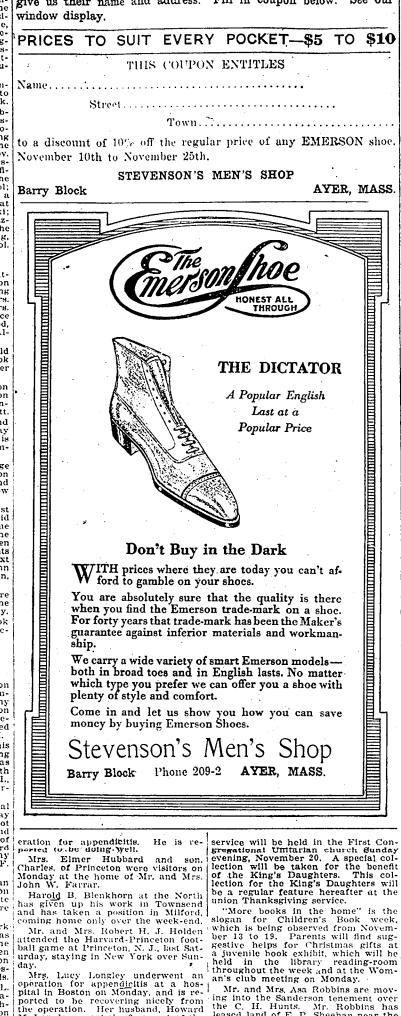
for the boys. At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree staff, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw, master. The regular officers worked the fourth degree. The harvest supper was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and consisted of coffee cake and sandwiches. Returning to the upper hall there were interesting speeches by the visiting patrons from the sur-rounding towns. These were from Ayer, Hollis, Brookline and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry manship in each grade, according to the Ayres scale will begin next week. There were no sessions of the pub-lic schools this week Friday, Arnis-tice day. The following speckal pro-gram was given on Thursday during the last period by members of the freshmen class: Reading of Gov. Cox's proclamation, Robert Allen; es-say, "Why Armistice day is signifi-cant," Dorothy Bixby; singing, "The battle hymn of the republic," school; a talk on "The supreme sacrifice," a hymn, Rosamond Cross, illustrated at the plano by Josephine Majenski; recitation, "In Flanders fields," Eliz-abeth Shaw; some remarks on the significance of Arnistice day; sing, ing, "America, the beautiful," school. he Ayres scale will begin next week

West Groton.

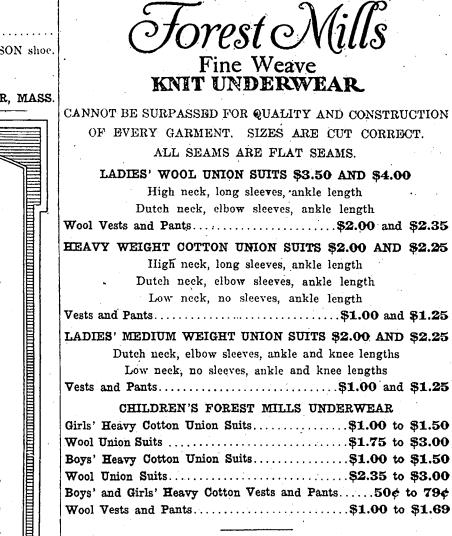
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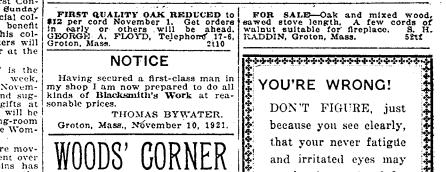
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Charles Dodge of the Groton Inn passed away suddenly Tuesday noon at the agé of seventy-eight years. The funeral services were held on Thurs-day morning at 10.30, and the burlat was in Quincy. Quite a large party from here at-tended the Sunday school convention in Ayer last week Friday. Among the number were G. H. Bixby, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, Mrs. N. A. Nutt, Mrs. Joseph Woodson, Miss Florence Woodson, Mrs. Haven Wornwood, Mrs. George DeCoster and Mrs. Al-bert Bunn. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall at 2.30 o'clock next Tuesday after-noon. Mrs. Mattle Lord, of Fitch-burg, will inspect the corps. bert Bunn. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale in the lower Squannacook hall on Friday afternoon, November 18, at three o'clock. The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona The Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange will meet on next Thursday with Groton Grange, beginning at 10.30 in the forenoon. The ollicers for 1922 will be elected at the morn-ing session. The afternoon session will be oppon to, the public, at which there will be an interesting program of music and speaking. The princi-pal speaker will be Richard K. Co-nant, state commissioner of public welfare. The fifth annual red cross roll call Rev. John Birchall will preach on Sunday at the Christian Union church. On last Sunday he was en-tertained by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt. All are cordially invited to attend the military whist party on Friday evening, November 18. This party is given under the auspices of the Com-munity club.

Do not forget the lecture by George H. LeBarr in Squannacook hall on Monday evening. This is the second entertainment of the Blood-Bigelow lecture course.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the members of the Ladies' Aid society were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Decoster. After the usual work and business had been attended to delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Robinson's on Thursday afternoon, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decoster were called to West Acton to attend the funeral of a relative on Wednesday. Next Wednesday at Squannacook hall the feature picture will be "Ac-tion," with Hoot Gibson.

SHIRLEY

Herbert V. Martin, formerly of this town and overseer of the spinning for the Samson Cordage Works, has accepted an important position with the Warren Mfg. Co. of Warren, R. I., one of the largest cotton manufactur-ing plants in Rhode Island.

Shirley post, A. L. held an informal meeting in the Legion rooms Monday evening. Commander Moran was not present on account of slokness and vice commander Wells was out of town. The post is to have its third annual concert and ball on Thursday evening, November 17, in I. O. O. F. hall nall

Mrs. Freeman Rouse underwent an operation at the Clinton hospital on Tuesday. Her condition was quite erious at first, but later reports are couraging.

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John Seymour concluded his work-at Camp Devens recently. He has been employed as carpenter for some time there. Mrs. Seymour has been in poor health for some time and on Thursday she went to the Clinton hos-pital for an operation for appendicitis.
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Holland visited Canton Hebron, Pa-triachs Militant, I. O. O. F., at Fitch-burg. The occasion

burg, Monday evening. The occasion of Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner and Pepperell. Supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Cookson from the Giris' Industrial school at Lancaster have taken up the duties of cottage master and mairon at No. 2 cottage, Industrial school for boys. The va-cancy occurred by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, who left the first and
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nant, state commissioner of public welfare. The fifth annual red cross roll call begins on November 11 and closes on November 25. During this time everyone will have a chance to join. Those who are already members will be asked to renew their membership, and many new members are hoped for. In Groton the Red Cross is par-ticularly necessary as it pays for a great part of the transportation of our public health nurse. Our popula-tion is widely scattered and the nurse has often many miles to travel. The Red Cross has made it possible for the nurse to reach all the outlying districts. The question of the dis-abled ex-service men touches Groton very closely. There are about fifty men at Dr. Ayres' hospital and the Groton Red Cross has done a great deal during the nast-wear to make life better for them. This again means much, transportation and transportation 'costs money. Another local work that the Red Cross is do-ing is caring for the teeth of children whose parents cannot afford to do so. The Red Cross has also given local relief of various sorts during the past year. All this is for our own town of Groton. News Items, Garland Cambridge Martin, a son of Henry D. Martin, who was a form-er resident of Shirley and for many years superintendent of the Samson Cordage Works, and of the Congre-gational Sunday school, has entered Brown University, Providence, R. I. Herbert V. Martin formarity of this Union services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock in memory

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Seven from the Baptist church any three from the Congregational church attended the Sunday school conven-tion held in the Ayer Baptist church on last week Friday, and reported an interesting and helpful meeting, with many useful suggestions regarding Sunday school work.

Thirty-nine ex-service men from the U. S. contract hospital went to Lowell on last week Thursday and were en-tertained by the Lowell Rotary club.

Mrs. Mary J. Blood and Miss Emma Blood returned last week from a visit with relatives in Beverly. Miss Clar-issa Coburn was Miss Blood's substi-tute at the public library during Miss Blood's vacation.

Mrs. Mayo Call of Pepperell, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, is improving. The was an alarm for fire in the chimney of the Thomas Cleary house on Mill street on hast Saturday even-ing. The fire was soon extinguished. At the morning service at the Con-regational church the pastor At the morning service at the Con-gregational church the pastor preached from the text in Zechariah where the prophet plainly seems to refer to the sacrificial death of Christ, as he refers to his being "wounded in the house of his friends." This passage was explained by references to other passages in the New Testa-ment, showing Christ's treatment at the hands of the most religious nation of those times, as well as the disloyal action and words even of his disciples. The sermon closed with a practical application of the thought to modern Christians. The church was appro-priately decorated for the approach of Armistice day with the country's flag placed near the pulpit and cut flowers and potted plants, with red, white and blue blossoms, the base of the plat-form being banked with dark red folinge plants, Gov. Cox's proclama-tion regarding Armistice day was read. Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis tion regarding Armistice day was read. Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis have taken Mrs. Walcott Howe Johnson's house on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for the winter, that they may be close for the debutanto festivities as they are presenting their second daughter, Miss Edith Sturgis. Two years ago the family went from here to present their daughter, Miss Susan Sturgis, who was one of the most attractive girls of the season and much entertaining was done in her honor, which is sure to be ro-peated this winter.

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poated this winter. The regular November meeting of the Men's Forum will be held at the Congregational vestry on Thursday, November 17. Supper will be served at seven o'clock under the direction of Mr. Billings and Mr. Call. The speaker will be W. S. Patten, of Bos-ton, who was engaged in extensive and pine boughs mingled with the speaker will be will be will be the served and pine boughs mingled with the speaker will be will be the served and lending of constatks and pumpkins. The juniors decorated were factively the lower town hall Saturday where he underwent an op-The Hallowcen party given on Fri

School Notes.

Alliance Meeting. Alliance Meeting. The Alliance of the Unitarian church held their annual Gentlemen's night in the church parlots on last week Thursday, when supper was served under the entire charge of the men of the parish. Frank L. Blood, chairman of the supper committee, with his efficient corps of aids, served an exceptionally inviting supper of cold meats, escalloped oysters, baked beans, fancy pies, rolls and coffee, at 6.30 o'clock. The tables were effect-ively decorated with large bouquets of snowballs and barberries At eight o'clock came the entertain-The public schools held patriotic exercises Thursday afternoon in honor of Armistice day. There was no Armistice day. There was no ool on Friday. Commander George school on Friday. Commander George Moran and John Esielionis visited the hool and spoke to the children. William Brown is improving stead-c and has been out on the piazza ily and has a measant days. Joseph H. McClellan of Lynn spent he week-end with his sister, Mrs.

lively decorated with large bouquets of snowballs and barberries At eight o'clock came the entertain-ment. There were two piano solos by Mrs. C. Z. Southard, rendered most artistically. A farce, entitled "How the story grew," was also presented under the direction of Mrs. Harrlett B. Robinson. The parts were well taken by the following eight young men: Joseph Rogers, Ralph Sargent, Burton Robinson, Robert Jacomb, Charles Murphy, Harry Allfrey, Au-gustus, Harriman and Archie Mc-Gregor. These eight young men all took the parts of ladies in the farce, and their costumes and stage work were unusually good. Mrs. Robinson added three choruses to the farce, "Ain't we got fun?" "Peggy O'Nell," and at the end "Till wo meet again." Ruth Phelps. A good number attended the Aland at the end "Till we meet again." sung by the players in unison as they stood in a semi-circle. These cho-ruses made a fine ending for the farce and the audience showed their ap-preciation by giving the boys an en-core and Mrs. Robinson a curtain call. The supper and the entire evening's program proved very satisfactory to all

A good number attended the Al-liance Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow. Miss Altie Howe gave a paper on "Sidelight on my visit to Plymouth." Mrs. H. A. Bridgman gave an account of the pageant held at Plymouth. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Much damage is reported from the ice storm of Wednesday and Thurs-day. Trees, shrubbery and wires are broken in many places.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a 7½ lb. daughter on October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vang (Eva Cutler) at a hospital in Phildelphia.

Misses Cora Lambert, Lucy Pont-briand and Emily Richards and Har-old Cutler are attending the evening class of the Fitchburg Business college.

Center. Mrs. Steele Mackaye and Miss Hazel Mackaye, who have been spend-ing the summer at their cottage on Parker road, left on Sunday for Cam-bridge. They made the trip in the uutomobile of Mrs. Mackaye's son, James Mackaye, of Cambridge. The Neighborhood club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Snow,

the C. H. Hunts. Mr. Robbins has leased land of E. P. Sheehan near the cidermill and on it built a good hen-house for the housing of his poultry. M. Longley, spent the first part of the week in Boston with her. Kenneth Brown of Milford is a vis-

itor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn at the North.

John A. Whitcomb has returned from his annual four weeks of vaca-tion and hunting expedition at South Wellfleet.

Herbert Bradley has moved to the L_a J. Brown place recently bought by his father. Albert Bradley.

H. F. Hume, who sustained severe injuries in the accident he experienced last week, is coming along all right and needs only to be careful and take

life easy for the present for complete restoration of health.

hie easy for the present for complete restoration of health. The Congregational pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. Oscar L. Simpson, a young man from Virginia, now a student in the senior class at Boston University school of Theology. He has had three-years' experience in regular pastorate, one year with the editorial and publicity department of the Methodist centen-ary, and two years in Italy under the direction of the American Board of Foreign missions. Mr. Simpson is married and has two children. Rev. Albion King, the candidate last Sun-day, preached a good sermon and was heard with interest at the forum which he instituted for a brief period during the Sunday school hour. He will preach again in the Littleton church in a few Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds are re-

enurch in a few Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds are re-ceiving congratulations on the event of their golden wedding anniversary last week Friday. All good wishes of their many friends attend Mr. and Mrs. Dodds. Mrs. Dougs. Mrs. W. I. Lawrence gave a most refreshing and educational address before the Woman's Alliance at the all-day meeting of the organization held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Prouty last week Friday. A state official from the Division of Accounts, State House, is inspecting the accounts of the town.

The annual union Thanksgiving

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collection will be taken to help the suffering Unitarians in Hungary. Hair Nets At twelve o'clock the church schoo will hold its harvest service. As usua will note its narvest service. As usual the school will make its harvest kift to the needy in Boston. Please send or bring your contribution of fruit and vegetables before the session of the school.

Percy S. Brayton, New England Field Secretary of the Unitarian Lay-men's League, will speak on "The value of the league to the church Sun-day evening at seven o'clock in the vestry at the monthly meeting of the Littleton chapter, U. L. All women as well as men are cordially invited.

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fews Items, CORN and FRESH THICK RIBS Mrs. S. R. Burroughs has been very ick the past week.

Charles Dudley, who has been sick many months, passed away at his home Sunday night. Mr. Dudley was a great sufferer, but the faithful, de-voted ministrations of his wife helped him to bear up through it all. Mr. Dudley came to Boxborough many vers age and engaged in farming SMALL FRESH HAMS BEST TOP ROUND STEAK BEST RUMP STEAK Dudley came to Boxborough many years ago and engaged in farming until his health failed for such work. Nine years ago the family moved here where he engaged in such work as his health permitted. Funeral ser-vices were held at the home Wednes-day afternoon and the body taken to Windsor, VL, his native place, for in-terment. RUMP BOAST YEARLING LAMB LEGS LEGS and LOIN LAMB FORES OF LAME SMOKED SHOULDERS erment. SKINNED BACK HAMS

New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most heartily the members of the Harvard Fire Depart-ment who worked so tirelessly to check the flames, and also each and every one of the large number of other persons who in the meantime left no stone unturned until every possible thing was removed from the house when our buildings burned to the ground last Monday afternoon. We are astonished at the quantity of arti-cles that were saved and find it dif-ficult to express sufficiently our deep gratitude for the unceasing efforts of all concerned, without which our loss would have been very much more. DR. and MRS, CHARLES H. ABBOT, Dr. and MRS, Charles H. Abbot Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbot and Family.

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News Items.

Mrs. Maurice Tabbutt (L. Jano Briggs) of Portland, Me., who has been ill with chronic appendicitis, is getting along as well as can be ex-pected. Mrs. Laura Briggs, her mother, is with her at present.

mother, is with her at present. Miss Maud Briggs has taken over the millinery business of Miss R. M. C Graham, who is to be married in the near future. Miss Briggs will con-g duct a clearance sale for one week, commencing this Saturday, at which the women can save money on many articles that will be marked ridicu-lously low in price in order to make .way for a new line of stock. John T. Gibbons, of Washington

lously low in price in order to make way for a new line of stock. John T. Gibbons, of Washington street, who has been connected with the Feculose Company for a number of years past, is now with a manufac-turing company in Boston who make chemicals and starch products, and expects to move Monday to 16 Strath-more road, Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have been exceedingly popu-lar while residing in town and will be greatly missed among a large cir-cle of friends, especially Mrs. Gib-bons, who is an exceptionally good musician. Miss Annio Shea has moved from Shirley street to the upper tenement in the house owned by Charles J. Wilson, corner of Fletcher and Maple streets, recently vacated by Charles L. Washburn.

and Mrs. William T. Fitzgerald at 4 West street.

Wilbur A. Hart, who has been employed for several months at the office of the Ayer News, has resigned to accept a position as teacher of manual training and printing at the State Normal school at Keene, N. H. He begins his new duties November 23.

Mrs. Jennio McLean has been ap-olnted local representative of the Joman's National Foundation of Joshington D.C. Washington, D. C.

Thieves broke into Hackett's ga-Thieves broke into Hackett's ga-rage, formerly conducted by Ford & Lyon on West Main street near Camp Devens Monday night. Entrance was gained by prying up a window. They then pried open a door leading into the stock-room and were getting tires to load into a new Bulck that they had ready to go in in the center of the garage when they were frightened away by the night watchman. They made their escape before the police could be notified to head them off. Edward E. Backus, game warden of

Edward E. Backus, game warden of Edward E. Backus, game warden of the fifteenth district, will give an in-formal talk on "Conservation of fish and game" at the Board of Trade meeting on next Wednesday evening at eight p. m. The talk will be illus-frated by official lantern slides from the Massachusetts division of fish and enme.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. McDougall and daughter, Miss Bea-trice McDougall, who are on their way to China, have received word from them at the Hawaiian islands where they stopped for a short time. Mr. McDougal will be in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in Tien Tsin.

day evening, conferring the rank of esquire.

Dr. J. Walter Desmond returned from his honeymoon last. Saturday and has resumed his practice at his dental office in the Barry block.

On this week Friday, at five min-utes before twelve o'clock noon, a union service in commemoration of Armistice day will be held in St. An-drew's church. Prayers will be of-tered in honor of the unknown sol-dier to be burled at Arlington at Washington at that time and inter-mission will be offered for the suc-cess of the international conference to be opened in Washington the next day. An address will be made by Rev. Sherrard Billings of Groton School. All are invited. office in the Barry Diock. The Unitarian Girls' club held a combination cafeteria supper at the church vestry Monday evening. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ralph H. Wylle, chairman, Mrs. Frank B. Crandall, Mrs. A. Paul Fillebrown, Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. Fred Mont-gomery, Miss Belle Murphy, Mrs. Charles A. Normand, Miss Bertha M. Phelps and Miss Maude Whitcomb. The public schools are closed this Friday on account of the legal holi-day. Patriotic exercises were held in the different schools Thursday after-

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Washburn.
The Vorman's club will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary on Wedness.
day, November 16, at Hardy's hall Business meeting at three of clock will in Lowell last week Friday evening.
club singing and reception to past presidents. Club tea will be served by Mrs. Blanche Whitney, hostess. Na-tional the served by Mrs. Blanche Whitney, hostess. Na-tional to a drive, not for money but for improvement of your speech. "Better speech for better americans."
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George H. B. Turner. The delivery of parcel post matter began on Monday at the local post office. Such matter will be delivered only on the morning delivery. Per-sons living on the routes may choose whether their parcel post matter is to be delivered or kept at the postof-fice to be called for. Those who de-sire that parcel post matter be de-livered must file a written request with the postmaster for such service. Harry S. Bray has been notified

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Enervolent society of the Federated church was held at the home of Mrs. William J. Kelly on Washington street last Tuesday afternoon, there being a kood attendance. The new officers for the sensing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, pres.; Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, sec.; Mrs. Emma J. Osgood, treas.; Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks, press cor.; chairmen fancy work committee, Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph E. Hart. Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard: program committee, Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph E. Hart. Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard: program committee, Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph E. Hart. Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson; directors, Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow, Mrs. Isabel McGregor; Hower committee, Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson, Mrs. Garales G. Hassam: January, Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson; Mars. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew; Mrs. Clarence W. Stetson; Mars. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. State, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. State, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Stateson; Mars. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. State C. Johnson; directors, Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow, Mrs. Isabel McGregor; Hower committee, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. Jone, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, Mrs. John W. Wentworth; June, Mrs. Isabel McGregor; July, Mrs. Joseph F. Hart; August, Mrs. Charles C. Wood: September, Mrs. Lester Whitcomb; October, Mrs. Holden C. Harlow.
Unitarian Church, Unitarian Church, Mrs. Holden C. Harlow. Harry S. Bray has been notified that he was the winner of a 200-pound pig recently given away in Groton. Mr. Bray, fearing that he could not handle the animal success-fully, promptly sold it.

Tuily, promptly sold it. Dennis Gray, of New York, has purchased of John E. Gould the Twin Elms gasoline and service station in Pingryville. Mr. Grey, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Edward E. Backus, is to build a garage for repair work in the spring.

In the spring. The committee in charge of the union church fair met in St. Andrew's vicarage on Thursday evening. Plans were discussed and adopted for the fair to be held next month.

Tair to be neid next month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Murphy left Thursday evening for Yakima. Wash. They are to make the journey by the Canadian Pacific from Mon-treal, and expect to be gone until the early summer. Mr. Murphy makes the trip to buy fruit. The Woman's Belief Corps requests

the trip to buy fruit. The Woman's Relief Corps requests that the parents of Ayer instruct their children regarding the proper treat-ment of the American flag. An in-stance of flagrant disrespect has been reported to this society. From the borders of this township many thou-sands have gone forth to fight and die for the flag and it would seem here indeed that all honor should be accorded it.

Concord Junction, Nov. 5, 1921.

Real Estate Transfers.

SATURDEL, Townsend, treas; Mrs. A. L. Struth-ers, Townsend, supt. children's work; Stanley Conant, Littleton, dupt. young people's work; S. B. Haynes, Still River, supt, adult work; Clarence W. Stetson, chairman finance committee. Stetson, chairma

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tering or leaving the camp, and also the time, is being taken by the guard at the main gate, and kept as a rec-ord at headquarters. Rev. W. J. Batt.

The state department of agriculture has a crew of men busy in loading for shipment several of the army trucks, which the state purchased some time ago.

Sergt. Anthony Miller, mess ser-geant of the quartermaster detach-ment, has returned to camp after a three-weeks' absence spent with rela-tives in Burlington, Vt.

Sergt. Kenneth L. Smith, after a two-months' leave, returned Monday for a transfer to recruiting duty in Boston.

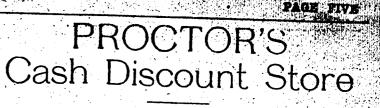
Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been miade recently from this vicinity: Ayer—Albert M. Phelps et al. to R. H. Montgomery; William U. Sherwin to C. C. Stevens. Groton— John H. Sheedy et al. trs. to The Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club. Littleton—Mary E. Nutting to B. P. McGranahan et ux. Pepperell—John T. Attridge to J. L. Sullivan; Thomas A. Greenleaf et ux. to W. E. Rafeuse et ux.; Edward F. Hayes to M. May-nard. Shirley—Dominic Bourgeols to S. P. Bourgeois; Leila M. Goodspeed et al. to M. B. D. Lyon. Townsend— John A. Coffey to Mr. Ekola; George A. Jaquith to V. W. Smith; Charles T. McDormond to J. G. Moisio; Altha C. Wallace to J. M. Brum. Harvard— Sarah M. Sawyer to Emil Anderson; Fiske Warren to Daniel H. Cameron. Lunenburg—Alfred L. Elliolt, Jr., to William Peltoniemi et ux., land on Lawton avenue; Nathaniel B. Fiske to Raymond J. Fiske, land on Northfield road. Major Joseph Morrow of the 13th Infantry, reported back to camp Mon-day for duty as commanding officer, relieving Capt. Hardin C. Sweeney. Capt. Walkace E. Hackett, formerly with the 13th Infantry, but now on duty in Boston Harbor, was a camp visitor during the first of the week. L. W. Berry of Ayer is renovating the building formerly used by the quartermaster exchange, preparatory to starting a restaurant, similar to the one operated by him during the sum-mer near the postoffice.

On Friday, Armisticae day, all duty but the necessary guard and fatigue was suspended. Several of the officers and men secured the week-end off for outside visits.

As a result of the big sale of sal-vage property held a short time ago, large quantities of material are being taken from the camp daily by the suc-cessful bidders.

cessful bidders. . Sergt. William E. Coddington of the sales commissary office, who has near-ly completed thirty years of continu-ous service, and therefore in line for retirement, expects to leave shortly on a three months! leave for his home in Columbus, Ohio, returning to camp next year for his final discharge. Sev-eral, and practically all of the old en-listed men who earn retirement have Tuesday morning Thomas Bowman. of Westford, was before the court for the larceny of a coat, pair of pants, shoes and belt from Joseph Dowling, of that town." He was found listed men who earn retirement, have to credit a considerable period of serv-ice in the Philippine Islands and else-where, which service counts double value toward retirement. Sergt. Cod-dington's service record contains but-a month of such time, which is almost a record, inasmuch as most of the soalled "old-timers" are retired after twenty or twenty-five years actual service.

Warrant Officer John M. Gilligan has been appointed chief storekeeper, replacing Master Sergt. Arthur Brock-man, who has held the position since the departure of Charles Wilson.



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All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, trimmed with white Angora

Fancy Weave Tuxedo Sweaters, plain trimmed	
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METCALF and ALLAN FORREST, etc. Comedy. Seventh episode of "Hurricane Hutch."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

TOM MOORE in "Beating the Game." Hall Room Boys' Comedy, "In Bad Again." Pathe News.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13-Double Feature Bill

Two Shows Only-3.30 and 7.30 P. M. LOUISE HUFF in "Dangerous Paradise." MARY MILES MINTER

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

THE STEALERS," a big special with an all-star cast. Century Comedy. Ford Educational.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CARMEL MYERS in "A Dangerous Moment." Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

EUGENE O'BRIEN in "Gilded Lies." Comedy. Pathe News.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

THAT GIRL MONTANA," with BLANCHE SWEET, MAHLON HAMILTON and EDWARD PEIL. From the novel by Marah Ellis Ryan. Pathe Review. Sunshine Comedy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ALICE JOYCE in "The Scarab Ring," from the popular novel by Harriet Gaylord. Comedy. Eighth episode of "Hurricane Hutch."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

R. M. GRAHAM

Clearance Sale

ONE WEEK, BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOV. 12

EARL WILLIAMS in "The Silver Car." Taken from the novel. Matinee at 2.00 o'clock

Evenings at 6.15 and 8:15

AYER, MASS.

MAUD BRIGGS

.....MILLINERY

District Court. On Monday morning Amifric Ku-prian of Pepperell was found guilty of breaking glass at the home of Sim-eon Czarouka in that town on the sixth of November. It appeared from the evidence that Czarouka refused to sell liquor to Kuprian and the latter threw a stone through the window of Czarouka's house. The court im-posed a fine of twenty dollars. Tuesday morning Thomas Boyman

The Woman's Relief Corps requests that the parents of Ayer instruct their children regarding the proper treat-ment of the American flag. An in-stance of flagrant disrespect has been reported to this society. From the borders of this township many thou-sands have gone forth to fight and die for the flag and it would seem here indeed that all honor should be west half of the house owned by Ar-thur E. Dykes on East Main street to the house owned by Joseph P. Hamel, corner of Maple and Fletcher Greenberg.

Unitarian Church, Unitarian Church, Sunday service, 10.45, regular of fices and sermon. Music: "King of eternity," Jones: "God that madest earth and heaven," Hopkins, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "The psychology of religion and religious services. Church school at twelve.

 and Burns, of Wrencham, annulled, E. Murphy: Thomas J. Ryan. "The base and shared a new shall dive the occasion beer destination of the result of the same shall dive the sam the State Grange meeting. The Grange will hold a military whist party in Hardy's hall on Tues-day evening for the benefit of the basketball team. Robert L. Tibbitts and Raymond H. Miller are the com-mittee. Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer will Befreshmenta

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jameson and infant child are staying at the Butter-icid apartments for about three weeks. Mr. Jameson is engaged in Cant. George V. Barrett comp. S weeks. Mr. Jameson is engaged in makir, insurance maps of the town for the Sanborn Map Co. of New York. There have been several changes freshments were served.

There have been several changes recently in the stan of the Feculose (50, Fred A. Milan, formerly superin-tendent, has been promoted to be sales manager; Harold Currier, chemist at

Ind Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden attended the Harvard-Princeton game at Princeton hast Saturday. Daniet H. Dickinson of Washington

Keene, N. H.

Severe Storm.

A. H., Mrs. Alice Johnson of Youngs-town, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward T. O'Brien of Lawton street, with whom Mr. Root made his home. Mr. Root's wife died in 1916. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Charles Cole, James P. Donahue, Thomas H. Donahue and Thomas Velocatid at

Donahue and Thomas McDonald, all

Lyman C. Sprague has been elected a member of the class day commit-tee at Boston university law school. of Ayer.

ce at Boston university new sensor. There will be a special Armistice lay program at the Army Y. M. C. A., West Main street, Friday evening at 7.30, with an address by Rev. A. V. Dimock, of Groton, followed by a poleture, entitled "Highest law." The

Miss Gretchen Wismer, who has been having a vacation in New York, has returned home. Mrs. George L. Wilson, who has been critically ill at her home on High street, is reported to be improving. Herbert J, Webb, a former towards

Special music will be given Sun-day evening by a mixed quarter con-sisting of Mrs. W. C. Sargent, so-prano; Mrs. H. L. Brown, alto; Dr. Hopkins, tenor, and E. B. Harlow, Marking Marking Construction of those used at railroad crossing back bass.

electric lighting system. During the night much damage was done to trees by the accumulated weight of ice. A tree was down over the street opposite William Brown's residence on East Main street. A heavy limb fell from a giant oak be-Sido the residence of Rev. Frank B Crandall on Nashua street, one end of which was driven through a veran-da roof and ceiling. Electric current was restored Thursday afternoon. The street of New Jees Commande Commande

Camp Devens News.

Sunday School Convention.

Following recent difficulties at the remount depot all of that area has beeen declared off bounds for civilians

and other unauthorized persons. Warrant Officer George Cowan, after a month's duty in camp, checking va-rious items of government property, has returned to his duties at corps area headquartes in Boston.

Private Lowis E. Foster of the transportation office has left camp for duty in the office of the post quarter-master at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Pri-vate Foster has but a few days re-maining in which to complete thirty vers's service. thereby service relies

years' service, thereby earning retire ment.

tendent, has been promoted to be sales manager: Harold Currier, chemist at the plant, has been promoted to be superintendent: and A. F. Leander, a graduate 'of the Massachusetts Insti-tute of Technology, has taken the po-sition left vacant by 'sir. Currier. Caleb Butter lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening. Work — Fellow Craft degree. Miss Gretchen Wismer, who has here having a vacation in New York, has returned home. Mrs. George L. Wilson, who has there for the Missing avacation in New York, has returned home. Herbert J. Webb, a former jeweler of street is reported to be improving. Herbert J. Webb, a former jeweler of street in a staurday. Daniel H. Dickinson of Washington tered at H. J. Holden at Princeton last Saurday. Daniel H. Dickinson of Washington Keene, N. H. Harbinger lodge, K. of P., met Mon-Sergt. John J. Pigott of the sales commissary office has been transferred to the armory at Springfield. This will make the sergeant's duties rather congenial, as he has maintained a home for his wife and family in that city for a considerable time rast. As a consequence of recent breaks in the quartermaster storehouses at

A drop gate, after the nature of those used at railroad crossings, has been installed across the main high-way at the entrance to the camp. Every car now must come to a dead stop before being permitted to con-tinue. Formerly, each car was oblig-ed to slow down until the guard at the gate was satisfied that the en-trance was not an unauthorized one, but at present each car is searched for illegal contents.

Sergt. Olorf Tooley of the 3rd Serv-ice Company of the Signal Corps has left camp for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. His services thereat will be devoted to the maintenance of the post tele-phone mutton in use there FOR SALE - No. 1 Hand-picked Baldwin Apples. J. P. MOUNTAIN, Groton. Telephone 24-5, 2111 phone system in use there

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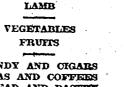
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CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned gratefully acknowl-dge the kind words and deck of neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brlen, Nelson Root and Family. Ayer, Mass., November 9, 1921.



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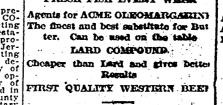
New Advertisement
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of ALONZO G. CONANT late of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey deceased. Whereas, a petition has been pre-sented to said Court, by ANNA B. CO-NANT with certain, papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testa-ment of said deceased, and of the pro-bate thereof in said State of New Jer-sey duly authenticated, ropresenting that at the time of his death, said de-ceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may op-erate and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and leiters testamentary thereon grantod to her. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge. In said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause. If any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby, direc-ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit. A newspaper published in Ayer, the first publication to he thirty days at least, before said Court.

Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of snid Court, this eighth day of November in the year one thou-sand nine, hundred and twenty-one. 3t11 F. M. ESTY, Register.



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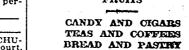


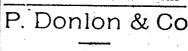


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LITTLETON

News Item.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Har-ood, of Littleton and Providence, R. , are receiving congratulations on he birth of their second child, Elizaboth Sharples Harwood, November 4, at the Faulkner hospital, Boston.

Clothing Efficiency.

The Littleton Clothing Efficiency Group held its first fall meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Agnes Shedd, November first. Following the resignation of Mrs. Alfred Bates, Mrs. Margaret McDonald was chosen socrotary. secretary. The following is a brief sketch of

The following is a brief sketch of the purpose and underlying princi-ples of this most popular project. First it is not mere "dress making." It is an educational plece of work. However, be it added, that the wom-an who thoroughly masters the course and has time to apply it need nover ask the services of a dress-maker; her clothing problem is solv-ed for all time. When she has a set of foundation patterns absolutely cor-rect she can make anything that any conservative woman might want to 'make. make

"make. But why draft a pattern when you can buy one? 1. Because a commer-cial pattern seldom fits; 2, cloth is wasted in making allowance for changes; 3, it has to be tried out once before one knows whether or not it is going to be successful; 4, it necessitates so much trying on and

fitting

Atting. Women of Middlesex county who are enrolled in the clothing efficiency project have recently organized a county committee, of which Mrs. Shedd is chairman. This committee meets once a month at central places. At these meetings the leaders and soveral members of each group are present and Mrs. Ruth Stevens Reed, assistant state home demonstration agent, fills the day to overflowing with helpful instruction and inspira-tion.

with helpful instruction and inspira-tion. The following is an extract from a letter written by the committee to the H. D. A.: We feel that the clothing efficiency work in our county must be continued for these reasons: 1. It meets a real and universal need as nothing else has done and we believe nothing else can do so ef-fectively. Home makers cannot go to voca-

News Items. "Mrs. Michael Cotter received word last week of the sudden death of her brother, J. J. Casey, at his home in Superior, Wis. Mr. Casey and wife visited his sister in September. He had been in poor health for the past year and had retired from his work, which was that of an engineer on the Omaha division of the Great North-ern railroad. The funeral took place at his home on Sunday.

ern railroad. The luneral look place at his home on Sunday. The item in last week's paper, which read George W. Hume had been found guilty of reckless driving of an automobile, should have been George W. Hern.

Miss Esther Amsden, a former ste-nographer in the office of the Samson Cordage Works, is employed in the Boston office of that concern. Miss Amsden and her mother are living in North Abington for the winter. The strong wind of last Saturday

moeting at New Haven this wook as one of the delegates of the North Middlesox branch. The November meeting of the Woman's Missionary auxiliary will be held at 2.30 next Wednesday at the parsonage.

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Boxborough A. A.

Boxborough A. A. On November 2 the subscribers in-terested in the Athletic field met at the new town hall. Rev. C. N. Bur-rows, temporary chairman, and Miss Hazel Morse, temporary secretary, and it was voted to organize as the Boxborough Athletic association. The following officers were elected by bal-lot: Rev. C. N. Burrows, president; G. Wendell Burroughs, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Lavermoro, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Whitcomb, treasurer: Burpee ; C. Steele, Albert Sargent and G. Wal-do Livermore. . The trustees were appointed a com-mittee to investigate fields and report at a meeting Monday, November 7. The association met Monday evening and after discussion of committee's report on fields, it was voted that the committee add two additional mem-bers to their number and further in-vestigato fields and report at a meeting Souted as and report at a meeting.
Wushington.—Expenditures totalling \$10,301,657 Allotted for Cur-rent Program of Relief and Service.
MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID Medical Aid for European Chil-dren Will Cost \$6,000,-000 This Year.
Wushington.—Expenditures totalling \$10,301,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the

vestigate fields and report at a meet-ing to be held at the town hall this Sautrday evening. All subscribers are asked to attend as it is important to decide on the field as soon as possible. The amount subscribed to the field at present is \$803.

FAVOR CONTINUING FIGHT ON EUROPEAN CORN BORER

EUROPEAN CORN BORER Continuance of the government's fight against the European corn borer along the present lines was unani-mously favored by representatives of important agribultural associations and state commissioners of agricul-ture and entomologists at the hearings held by the Federal Horticulture board, United States Department of Agriculture at Washington October 11. Decided opposition was expressed to the proposal to abandon the quaran-time of infested areas and wage the campaign on a regional basis. After the conclusion of the hearing a resolution was adopted by the state representatives attending the hearing authorizing Commissioner of Agricul-ture Gilbert, of Massachusetts, to ap-point a committee of five members representing the infested areas to draw up recommendations and present them to Socretary of Agriculture Wal-

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 3. It is helping our women to form habits which make for better health of which we see marked results all over the county.
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from all factions present at the hear-ing. Among the organizations represent ed at the hearing were: The American Farm Bureau federation, the State Grange of Connecticut, the Grain Dealers' association, the National Can-ners' association, the Boston Market Gardeners' association, and the North-eastern Seedsmen's association. Com-missioners of agriculture of Massachu-setts, Connecticut and Malne were also present, and in addition official and other representatives from the states of Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, Mary-land, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missis



program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are out lined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is an nounced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the An nual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to

be effectively carried on. Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,669,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount alloted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the mil lions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obli-

gation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,-000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's bud get, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing. services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regu-lar Army and Navy hospitals and

with the regular Army and Navy. For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976 virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fisca year 1920-1921. More than \$2,000,000 is provided for

service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous ac tivities, including contributions re stricted for special purposes and \$768,-



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1921

The strong wind of last Saturday morning blew the express trucks at the depot onto the tracks, where an early morning train hit them, caus-ing some damage. The wind contin-ued throughout the day, scattering leaves and branches of trees.

leaves and branches of trees. Mrs. Eudora Burnham and her daughters, Winnie and Marion, en-tortained a party of friends and rela-tives at their summer home over the week-end. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Annis. There were sixteen present and a fine time is reported. The two couples left Sunday afternoon for their respective homes. homes.

Many have inquired during the past week why they did not hear anything about the state election, for-getting that Massachusetts had adopted the alternate year plan-all state officers being elected for two years. Harry E. Hamel, of Manchester, N. H., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

A very small number attended the social dance held on last Saturday by the local post. The second one will be held this week and it is hoped a good number will attend.

A daughter was born on Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Co-burn.

The first degree was conferred on four candidates at the meeting of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., last week. The second will be conferred on November 17.

week. The second will be conferred on November 17. Eighteen parents and friends of the freshmen at Fitchburg high school attended 'the classes and exercises of freshmen night last week Friday evening. After attending regular classes lunch was served in the home rooms and the parents had an oppor-tunity to consult with the teachers if there was any need. In the assembly room the children sang under the leadership of Guilym Miles, Princi-pal Woodbury, Mrs. Judson Cross and Mrs. S. M. Nathan made carnest ap-peals for closer co-operation between parents and teachors, and between home and the school. These meet-ings are a great help in many ways as parents who could not visit school at its regular session can in this way get an Insight into their daily work. If parents would visit the public schools during the regular work and talk with the teachers much misun-derstanding would be saved.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items

Chauncy B. Robbins went Tuesday to the Massachusetts General hospital. Mrs. Ada Durkee is at her brothen Edwin's in Acton for awhile.

Mrs. Lewis W. Richardson is seri-ously ill. Mrs. Ferguson has come to help care for her.

Mrs. W. H. Furbush has returned home from her visit and her sister, Mrs. Clark, is her guest.

Mrs. Hibbard Graves has been sick in bed three weeks.

Miss Mary Hager has gone to Clin-ton and Leominster. She plans to attend the Woman's Board annual Barry Bldg.

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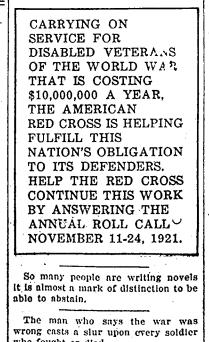
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From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000. 000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China faminė, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available. In announcing the national budget

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Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thou-

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STATES ON THEIR PROP-ERTY INVESTMENT. .

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1913 5.15%

1914 4.17%

1915 4.20% 1916 (fiscal year) 5.90%

1916 (calendar year) 6.16%

1917 5.26%

Business

The railroads are responsible to

cess of \$3,900,000,000 an increase since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson Act, of approximately \$2,450,000,000 an-

News Items, There was a good attendance at the community sing last week Friday night. Beside the chorus sing there was a plano solo by Mrs. Harry D. Verder; vocal solo, Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker; and a recitation by Mr. Sar-gent's sister, Miss Sargent, of Nashua, who responded to two encores by short selections. The next sing will be a part of the entertainment at the next church supper some time the first of December. Charles Colburn was a Bolmont vis-Charles Colburn was a Belmont vis-

Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy has closed her apartment in the village and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Worcester, before going to Cambridge for the winter.

At a meeting of the Red Cross last week it was voted to pay for the school lunches and to give twenty-five dollars to the fund for community singing inging.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss M. Louise Stratton next Wednesturn on operations, but merely pro-vided against the further accumulation day.

day. At the meeting of the Ladies' Read-ing and Charitable society, last week a letter was read from Mrs. May T. Worcester, who had been elected pres-ident of the society, resigning the office. Mrs. Emerson, vice president, will act as president for the present. The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficul-

Miss Emma Van Dyke writes from St. Petersburg, Fin., that they are very pleasantly located for the winter. She also speaks of the great damage done by the storm there two weeks ago.

Miss Hazel Lougee, who has been t home for two weeks suffering from n attack of the mumps, has returned o her teaching in Antrim.

to her teaching in Antrim. Dr. William E. Boucher of Hartford was the guest of Rodney T. Hardy of Arlington at his bungalow from last week Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Hardy's son, Rodney C., and three friends, Seton Droppus, James Noble and Boynton Wilson, came up from Cambridge Saturday and camped over night on Birch hill, returning to Cam-bridge with Dr. Boucher and Mr. Hardy Sunday afternoon. Alfred F. Eaton of Manchester spent

Alfred F. Eaton of Manchester spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Eaton.

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser of Nashua was in town for the day, November 3. Mrs. George W. Hardy was a week-end visitor in Boston and Lynn.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. William Canavan this Saturday afternoon.

Lawrence Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, is ill with typhoid fever. It is a light case and the young man is doing well.

fever. It'is a light case and the young man is doing well. Miss Addle Eastman went to Bel-mont, Mass., Sunday for a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Frost, and family. Mrs. John L. Woods passed away on October 29 after a short illness from heart disease at the age of 77 years, 4 months, 11 days. She leaves beside her husband, a daughter, Mrs. C. F. Mead, of Concord; three sons, John V., of Ardmore, Pa., G. Her-man, of Hudson, and Winfred H., of Worcester, Mass.; also, five grand-children. Mrs. Woods was the sister of the late Hon. Daniel W. Hayden. She leaves also two brothers, Samuel F. and David N. Hayden, of this town. The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday, November first. There was a large attendance of rela-tives and friends and many beautiful iloral offerings. Mrs. Woods was laid at rest in the family lot at Laurel Hill cemeterv.

Olipping.

Clipping. The following clipping was taken from The Washington Evening Post. and will be of interest to the many friends of Dr. Fox, who have known him since early boyhood; when, he with his mother, spent their summers at Mrs. Fox' cottage here, which is now owned by Miss Lotta Clark of Boston:

now owned by Miss Lotta Clark of Boston: Dr. William Henry Fox, eye spec-ialist, and a lifelong resident of Wash-ington, died at his home, 1826 Jeffer-son place, Thursday, November 3, after

a short illness. Dr. Fox would have celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday had he lived until November 18. He was the son of John L. Fox, a surgeon of. the United States navy, and Mrs. Eliza-beth Amory Morris Fox. His early education was at St. Mark's School at Southboro, Mass. and he received preparatory training

Mark's School at Southboro, Mass., and he received preparatory training at the De Veaux college, Suspension Bridge, N. Y. He attended the Yale Sheffield Scientific school and took the natural history course at Yale. He ned with pneumonia at the Beck farm, is very much improved in lumbian--now George Washington--university in 1884. Afterward he spent two years in the New York Post-graduate School and at the Manhattan

Mr. and Mrs. John Robichaud, of West Groton, were in town this week while Roy Emerson and Charles Smith, of Fitchburg, were at C. D. Emerson's last Sunday.

Emerson's last Sunday, Announcement has been made of the annual meeting of the Hillsboro County Farm Bureau in Milford on November 10. All members are urg-ed to be present and help further a work which has obtained a strong foothold in the country and which is receiving more consideration from the administration in Washington than in former years. Co-operation is surely coming; all that is necessary is to pull together.

Katherine Warren spent the week and with her parents at the Center. Mrs. Sherman has presented the own with a large map of Hillsbord town county.

A mill has been put up on the Tar-bell lot and cutting the timber will commence next week under the di-rection of George Whittler.

Several persons from this town at-tended the motion picture show pre-sented in the town hall in Townsend on last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Economics. The windstorm of last Saturday caused considerable damage in this town, blowing over telephone poles and uprooting trees. The first snow of the season fell here Monday.

The old fence in front of the house of Mrs. Sarah Tarbell has been torn down and the lawn has been graded, which adds greatly to the appearance of this fine place.

Hunters are out in force this fall and already several raccoons have been shot. Stanley Flagg and James Bell are the expert coon hunters of this locality, having bagged several fine specimens this fall.

It is stated on good authority that the regular morning passenger train will be restored in the very near fu-ture, instead of the combination freight and passenger train. Lack of patronage brought this change of feeling toward the public.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, who have been living at the Mary Childs house, will occupy the Fred Jackson farm house for the winter.

Mabel Wheeler, of New Ipswich spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Collins.

Mrs. Strout, who has been visiting her brother, J. O. Reed, has returned o her home in Townsend Harbor. Mrs. Bertha Thrune and grand-daughter, Etta Crowell, are at Fred Hill's for the winter.

Hill's for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sutherland, of Lawrence, Mass, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Eaton. Florence Mavis, of Sheboygan, Wis., who is employed by Roger Babson, the statistician, spent the week-end with Dorothy Heald at W. I. Heald's. with Dorothy Heald at W. I. Heald's. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caulkins, of Rutland, Mass, spent Sunday at the Heald farm and brought up with them two purebred registered Hol-stein calves for Benjamin Reed, who has also added two others to his stock and has also purchased a horse of Orwan Elliot.

Harlan N. Hill, general rural mail carrier, is on a week's vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins on Monday even-ing at the home of Mrs. Robbins' par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson, with whom they are staying for the winter.

winter. Guests last Sunday at the Maples were G. F. Morrill, the photographer, of Fitchburg, and Miss Nellie Bidwell, of the same city; Frank Harper and Fred Reardon, of Billerica, Mass. Waiter Burke, of Billerica, who has been boarding at this place, has re-turned home. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Blaney, of Marblehead, visited for a few days last week at this farm. Sunday visitors at the Adams farm

16w days last week at this farm. Sunday visitors at the Adams farm were Miss Bertha Farnsworth and Miss Amelia Hall, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son Bruce, of Leominster; Emma Buler, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Morse, of Peterboro, and Mrs. Leon ard Fetch; of Greenville: Mr. and Mrs. Newton motored up from Fitch-burg, and Miss Harriet Kaiser re-turned with them to Fitchburg for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Annie Churchill and two sons George and Edward, have been visit-ing relatives in Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell, of Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Farrar, of Greenville, were at C. C. Barnes' last Sunday.



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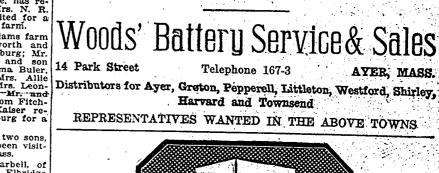
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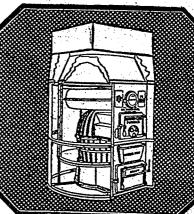
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the regular, thorough elimination of such waste. To disregard her in-tention is to break a natural law. Whether you help Nature by wise or foolish means is left to your own judgment. To simply force bowel movement is unwise, unnatural and ineffective. You can choose harsh, drastic, violently acting drugs or take such without caring what their action or effect is, or you can select some old time-proven, trial-tested remedy, that has been used for 70 years or more by thousands of people all over the world, with the result that it has won an enviable reputa-tion as a reliable household remedy. Take Beccham's for example. All the world knows Beecham's; a good-ly part of the world uses Beecham's, has been using it for years, handing has been using it for years, handing its use down from father to son, its use down from father to son, from mother to daughter, for gen-eration after generation, recommend-ing it to others. In spite of such extensive and general use, who ever heard complaint or criticism of Beecham's? That in itself is a powerful recommendation. Don't take anything for granted. Reason it out. All druggists sell Beecham's - are glad to sell them. Beecham's reputation has been made by its users not by its sellers.

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roadway and structures. Even under those conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future,--which must soon be pro-vided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties,—the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating in-come, before providing for interest or dividends, amounting to only 2.6 per cent, per annum on the valuation of

the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in

the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds. Roads' Earnings Far Below Reason

able Return

It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5½ or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the Transportation Act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximated-much less reached; and that the presen high rates accordingly are not due to

any statutory guarantee of earnings for there is no such guarantee.

In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this sit-uation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor evident that by far labor cost. Today the railroads pay out to labor

approximately 60c on the dollar they receive for transportation services whereas in 1916, 40c on the dollar went to labor. On the first day of January, 1917

when the government took charge of wages through the Adamson Act, the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of abroaut \$1,468,000, 900 annually. In 1920, when govern mental authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the rail roads was about \$3,598,000,000 annual ly, or, if continued throughout th

Watching the garden grow is a fine outdoor sport these evenings.

version. The army worm seems to be in favor of universal military education.

"Early to bed and early to rise" has outlived its usefulness. Everything is

Bolshevik propagandists in France ire now being dealt with severly, France not having forgotten its expechooses. rience with the commune in 1871,

tial to the public welfare, at the hazard of such an experiment based sole if y upon such a conjecture.
Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates. It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be sold in the market and that existing labor and other costs of transportation thus impose upon industry and agriculture from 1907 to 1920. Natural history was one of his favorite studies. After completing the course at Yale, he was elected a president by other their duty of the assist in reliev, the fall society of National History. His fine collection of birds is now owned by Jonathan Dwight of the further ansportation which their duty ing it that is compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.
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public must have. At the moment railroads in many cases are paying 40c. an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working along-side the railroads and can easily be ob-tained by them at 20c. an hour. The railroads of the country paid in 1920 a total of considerably over \$1,300,000,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges. The railroads, and through them the low of the American Medical associa-tion. For more than twenty years he was historian of the K. F. R. society here. In 1889 he married Miss Mal-vene B. Ewing of Nashville, Tenn. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence on Jefferson place this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be at the home of his wife in Nashville, Tenn.

The railroads, and through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of Federal control and upheld by the Rail-road Labor Board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomic and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad opera-tion and extremely burdensome upon the public which pays the bill. This sched-ule of wages and of working conditions prevent the railroads from dealing equitably with their labor costs in ac-cordance with rapidly changing condi-tions and the great variety of local con-siderations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The rail-roads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions abrogated. The-railroads will seek a reduction in The railroads, and through them the

MASON, N. H. News Items.

News Items. The Synthetic minstrel show given in the town hall last week Friday evening pleased a large and appreci-ative audience and once again prov-ed that this town is able to produce shows on a par with towns a good deal larger. After the entertainment dancing and a social good time fol-lowed. Music for the dancing was furnished by a trio composed of Min-nie Collins as planist. Samuel H. Da-vis, drum section, and Louis M. Smith, banjo and mandolin. Sand-wiches, doughnuts and coffee were sold. The proceeds were given to Fruitdale Grange. At the Parent-Teacher association

Fruitdale Grange. At the Parent-Teacher association meeting, held in the schoolhouse last week Friday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern gave an able talk on the Gary system of conducting schools. If was voted to have a den-tal clinic as most of the children's teeth need attention.

Work on the state road in Sunny Valley is progressing, and when fin-ished will be one of the best roads

The Congregational church is be

FOUND-A Stray Cow. Inquire of E. H. ROBINSON, Littleton, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, express our sincere thanks to the relatives, kind neighbors and friends for the sympa-thics, assistance and beautiful floral offerings in our recent boreavement.

Mrs. John Dow, who formerly lived here and still owns the Dow farm, above Stanley Flagg's, has passed through a successful operation in the hospital in Claremont, where she is now resting comfortably.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

News Items, Miss Katherine Fennelly from Med-field has been a recent guest of Mrs. Florence Barnaby. Rev. Raymond Elliott will observe Armistice Sunday at the M. E. church on Sunday. His subject will be "Lim-itators of armaments." There will be Sunday school at the same time and the prayer meeting every Friday even-ing. ing.

Mrs. Hazel Davis recently enter-ained Mrs. Gilpatrick of Wilton. Miss Mary Dodge is at her home in Bradford.

A. A. Hall is having extensive re-pairs made in his home.

Mrs. Emma Dunbar has had run-ning water installed in her home. Mrs. Ella Rockwood is spending a few days in Wilton.

Helen Rockwood has been a recent visitor in Boston.

John Andrews has returned from his visit to Lowell. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a large class in the Grange on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Rockwood had the mis-fortune to lose his dog, Texas, when he fell from a woodplie and broke his back last week.

Mrs. Elvina Eddy, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Myr-tle Rockwood, has gone to Nashua to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Minnio Hooker,

On next Wednesday under the di-On next Wednesday under the di-rection of the Parent Teachers' asso-clation Dr. E. W. Butterfield, com-missioner of education in New Hamp-shire, will speak in the academy building. His subject will be "Brook-line school problems." The teachers, with their scholars, will demonstrate some of their newer teaching methods. At the close of the meeting Dr. But-terfield will be glad to answer, all questions and criticisms put to him. Everyone will be welcomed. Come and show your interest in your schools.

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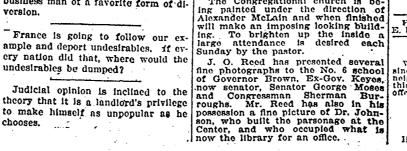
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Therailroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the Railroad Labor Board. The railroads will proceed with all possi-ble dispatch, and as soon as the Railroad Labor Board shall have given its assont to the reduction of more the more the to the reduction of wages the general reduction in rates will be put into effect.

The resentment toward money in

politics is likely to deprive the tired in town. business man of a favorite form of di-

France is going to follow our ex

ery nation did that, where would the

undesirables be dumped?

Judicial opinion is inclined to the

PEPPERELL

News Items.

News Items. Arrangements are nearly complete for the annual concert and ball of Bea-con lodge, I. O. O. F., at Prescott hall on the evening of November 18. A fine concert program by Brigham & Poole's orchestra, eight pleces, is to be given from eight to nine and danc-ing until intermission, at which time a real old-time turkey supper with all the "fixins" is advertised to be served by the committee from Acoma Rebek-ah lodge. After this dancing will con-tinue until two o'clock. The floor di-rector is R. P. Maxwell with Louis Shattuck, Arthur Robbins, Archibald Pike, Benjamin Brooks, Chester Shat-tuck and Charles Marchant assistants. At the last meeting of the Mon's

At the last meeting of the Mar's club it was voted that a committee be appointed to undertake the expendi-ture of from \$500 to \$600 voted for improvements on the baseball grounds acting in conjunction with the play-ground commission. Permission of the proper authorities has been grant-ed and the work of levelling the land has already been commenced under the direction of D. J. O'Brien. De-pressions are being filled and the work of removing the stone wall begun. Plans include also the building of bleachers and the introduction of suit-able necessities, including the town water to that part of the grounds. The committee are E. A. Gagnon, N. S. Wood, A. F. Parker, J. E. Attridge and C. A. Dean.

and C. A. Dean. William Lewis of Worcester visited over the week-end with his cousin, Lincoln Johnson and wife, Main St.

over the week-end with his cousin, Lincoln Johnson and wite, Main St. The regular meeting of the Wom-an's Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Pelton on Wed-nesday, November 16, at three o'clock. Reports from the recent annual meet-ing at Ayer will be given and readings from the study book on "Western in-fluence on Eastern education." Beverly O'Brien is recovering from the nervous shock which she received hast September at the time of the auto accident in Maine. She has been kept quiet by advice of the physician, but it is thought that she soon will be able to resume her studies in elecution without detriment to her health, as she is very interested still in her stud-ieg in dancing and reading and anxious to resume the same. to resume the same.

to resume the same. Frederic Milan, who has lately been acting as superintendent at the Fecu-lose company at Ayer, has been pro-moted to the position of sales man-ager and will take up his residence at Ayer, having rooms at the MacGregor residence on Washington street.

Action of Washington street. At the regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, after the business session there was a short entertainment, under the man-agement of the entertainment com-mittee, consisting of readings by Miss Flynn and various amusing games. Among those who attended the Re-bekah meeting in Leominster Satur-day evening were Mrs. Arthur Rob-bins and Mrs. C. E. Marchant. Mrs. Edwin R. Bichardson

Among those who attended the Re-betkah meeting in Leominster Satur-day ovening were Mrs. Arthur Rob-bins and Mrs. C. E. Marchant. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson started for a winter south on Tuesday, soing to St. Fetersburg, Fla. The travelled in company with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker and Miss Mabel. The regular meeting of the Wom-an's club will be on Tuesday, Novem-ber 15, at the vestry of the Commun-ity church at 2.45. It is Neighborhoat day and invitations have been extend-ed to the clubs of Littleton, Harvat Ayer, Shirley, Fitchburg, Grotom and Westford. The speaker is to be Miss-Elizabeth Hendry, new home demon-strator of the home economics com-mittee, Mrs. Louise Richardson, chair man, with Mrs. Alice Bartlett, Mrs. Lottle Sylvester, Mrs. Florence Cook and Mrs. Mary C. Morgan. Club tea will be served by a committee of which Mrs. P. J. Hayes is chairman, with Mrs. Annis and Mrs. Sanders. A committee composed of C. H. Miller, J. A. Saunders and Waldo Spaulding were recently appointed as local members of an emergency com-mittee at the time of the threatened railroad strike. The committee will be rotained as a permanent one to cleal with future emergencies, or take action, if needed on fuel or food sup-piles. At the time of the Mass-achusetts Fuel administration, Mrs. Siller was achuirs and of the Coal Liberti loan drives. Bethe Conselue from Brookline N.

chairman of one of the local Liberty oan drives.

an drives. Ralph Greeley from Brookline, N. H, has taken the Jewett house off Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. Seaver, and is to move here soon with his family. He is employed at the Nashua River papermills on the re-pate force

hunter for pheasants, Carroll

utes. The Apache, which was dam-aged at the bow, carried about 65 bad scare, the collision occurring about 2.30 in the morning, when all were in their staterooms and most had retired. Mr. Shattuck gave high praise to the efficient work of the Gloucester who responded to the wireless and picked up so many of the Palmer's crew.

The meeting of the East Village club was postponed on Wednesday, owing to the storm, and the same ar-rangements will be made for next week at the same place, the home of Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

week at the same place, the home of Mrs. W. E. Chapman.
Mrs. Mayo Call returned home this week from the Groton hospital and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherwood, her parents.
Miss Molly Prazer spent two days in town this week, going from here to Boston on Wednesday and expecting to leave for her six months' training for leave for her six week. The body of Mrs. Laura (Kimball) Dudley, wife of Frank H. Dudley, both former residents here, was brought to Pepperell from Natick on Monday, her the preceding Saturday. Mrs. Dudie, week will here for the substal and was 37 years of age. She is survived by her husband, the parents above mentioned, one sister living in Boston. Also, by one brother, Paul Kimball, now of Natick, who was in the navy during the late war. Burial was in the family lot in the Walton cemetery.
Other Pepperell matter on pares 2 and 3.

George Willard of Brookline and Ralph Willard of Belmont spent the week-end in town. Other Pepperell matter on pages

Olipping.

Mrs. Grace Gerow and daughter of Somerville are spending a few days with Mrs. Maria Piper. The following account taken from a recent Worcester paper concerns one of our well-known Pepperell High school boys and will be of interest:

Somerville are spending a few days with Mrs. Maria Piper. The Dorcas class held their meet-ing at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McCloud of Worcester has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Anthony. Miss Mabel P. Warner of Somerville has been spending a few days in town. The Girl Scouts made \$22.70 from their traveling food sale last Saturday the Inter with the closed. A bad sleet storm on Wednesday evening was bad for the attendance of the supper and sociable in the ves-try, but there were about seventy at supper. Miss Mary Ward of Lancas-ter entertained with several readings and Miss Elvira Scorgie sang, and extra readings and songs given. Just before the entertainment was to begin the cleetric lights went out. Fortu-nately one gentleman present had a lattern which was lighted, and an-other lantern and two lamps were brought in from neighboring houses in order to get enough light to con-tinue. one of our well-known Pepperell High school boys and will be of interest: The Holy Cross Debating team, which will meet Fordham college at New York soon, was announced yes-terday at the college. Members in-clude the following: Captain, Francis A. Drumm, 1922, East Pepperell; John E. Carrol, 1923, Providence, R. I.; George F. Shea, 1922, Simsbury, Ct.; also; two alternates. The team was picked by the following board of judges: Rev. John M. Fox, S.J.; Rev! Charles L. Kimball, S. J.; James Kel-ley, Francis Mulligan and Joseph Din-cen. The choice of judges was made after debates between the B. J. F. de-bating society and the Philomathic debating society. A debate will be held with Provi-dence college early in February and engagements are pending with Can-isius college of Buffalo, N. Y., Bos-tor university and Boston college. Inter-class debates have been ar-ranged and the Holy Cross faculty re-gard the prospects as bright for a big year in debating.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

Harbor. Miss Elanche Baldwin of Malden and Miss Isabel Ewens of Reading spent the week-end with Mrs. Eliza-beth Baldwin. They motored up in Miss Ewen's new car. On Saturday evening the ladies of the As You Like It club and their families met at eight o'clock and went together to surprise Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proetor, who are to go to New York soon for the winter. The even-ing was very pleasantly spent with music and whist. Mrs. Bennett won the highest score of the ladies and Mr. Grey for the men. Julius Paanenen of Fitchburg has moved into Charles Bjorklund are at present in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch and

In Filthburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Crouch and daughter May closed their summer home here last week. They give their first program for this season in Chi-cago this week. They expect to spend the winter traveling through the south. They have a 21 weeks' con-tract.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1921.

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Tuesday morning was the colder yet so far as heard from—18° abov zero. Some precincts have not wirre us yet, but enough has come in b wireless to know that water got back ly frost-bitten and exposed potato got badly swollen eyes. Rev. and Mrs. William Gussman and Mrs. Tenney went to his son's farm in Roxbury, Vt., Monday to be away the rest of the month, and for the next three Sundays the Baptist church will be closed.

Mrs. Lucy Keyes will celebrate hu ninetieth birthday on November 1. It is given to but few to reach suc an advanced age. Next week we sha hope to have a little sketch of Mr Keyes for our column.

Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, of Fitc burg, the presiding elder of this di trict, visited the West Chelmsford I E. church last Sunday evening ar officiated at the communion servic He had just returned from a trip London... Mrs. Bertha Bressott Banjami

Mrs. Bertha Prescott Benjam formerly of Westford, has been ho ored by being elected lecturer of Reading Grange, which has a membership of over 300,

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WE HAVE INSTALLED THE Franklin Universal Valve Grinder and Reseater

membership of over 300. At the next meeting of the Grang November 17, the annual election officers will take place. Donald M. Cameron and Graha R. Whidden, formerly of Westfor are candidates for office under the new city charter of Lowell. The parsonage and barn of the Baptist church at South Chelmsfo was consumed by fire on Tuesd morning about one o'clock. Rev. M Nickerson and family escaped wi the usual loses of a night fire. The fire originated in the barn. The lo is unknown, but is covered by insu has lace. Center. sent At the William E. Frost school the following pupils are on the honor list for the months of September and their grade 8; Everett Millis, Jardine Chi-Davis, grade 7; Elizabeth Carver heid a most successful and attractive heid a most successful and attractive

Robbins, in a half-holiday from the shop on Tuesday, was not successful as to game, but was rewarded during his stroll in the woods by coming across a patch of Mayflowers, some of which he gathered in full bloom, as fine as the spring blossoms. We shall hear of apple blossoms next unless another snowstorm interferes like the one on Monday morning.

another snowstorm interferes like the one on Monday morning. A meeting of the Hope Circle girls was held at the home of Maynie and Doris Blood, Groton street, on Monday ovening, especially intended to cele-brate the birthday of the latter. A short business meeting was held as usual, and the rest of the time given up to games and a general happy time. Miss Doris had several nice gifts, and many good wishes for happy returns of the day. There were then-refreshments, in particular, a deco-rated birthday cake. The next meet-ing of the circle will be on November 19, when a rehearsal will take place at the church for singing at the ser-vice on Sunday evening. November 20, when the girls inade their first ap-pearance in vestments at that service. Miss McNayr, leader of the circle, is attending to the work of the gament-making, and it will be due to her efficiency that the work will be ac-complished on time. On the occasion of his Tist birth-The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall last week Fri-day. At the meeting before two new Scouts were added to their number, Roger Cummings and Franklin Wor-Mrs. Bertram Locke with her grand-daughter, Miss Rheta Locke, and George Cleasby are spending the week with friends in Taunton, Mass.

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efficiency that the work will be ac-complished on time. On the occasion of his 71st birth-day H, N. Tower was treated to a sur-prise by his family. While at a din-ner party at the home of C. H. Jewett, arranged by Mrs. Maltman, a message was received from his home that his son Sydney and wife had motored up from Lowell. Hastening home Mr. and Mrs. Tower were greeted by about fifteen of their relatives who came to-gether to surprise Mr. Tower and help celebrate. As birthday cakes and ice cream in quantity were provided by the ones in the secret, there was noth-ing for Mr. and Mrs. Tower to do but receive the congratulationes of rela-tives and friends and extend to the surprisers the cordial welcome of which they already felt assured. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bancroft have The Girl Scouts are beginning to practice basketball. They will hold their regular meeting next Monday

which they already felt assured. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bancroft have rented the tenement in the Bancroft house. River street, and will probably remove here about December 1, 1f the repairs are completed at the rooms now being fitted up for their use as a home bakery in the Lawrence block. At present both Lloyd and Verner Bancroft are employed in a big bak-ery in Lynn. ho number. ery in Lynn.

ery in Lynn. The Page farm on Townsend street has been purchased by James Ewing of Littleton, who is to take possession with his son. Kent Ewing, and family, as soon as occupancy can be given by the parties. A certain part of the furnishings are conveyed with the house and the sale includes the double tenement house on the opposite side of the street. Warden Elmer E. Shattuck, just re-

side of the street. Warden Elmer E. Shattuck, just re-turning from Jacksonville, Fla., from the session of the prison congress, was one of the passengers on the Clyde line steamer Apache, which run down and sunk the five-masted schooner off Capo Henlopen on the Delaware coast early Monday morning. Only a brief message has been received here in town, but Mr. Shattuck regarded it as a very trying experience to see the grout schooner sink in about five min-

day evening, who were most entrust-astic over the very wide-awake, stim-ulating address that had the approved forward look. His subject was "The real business of living" or "What are you here for and what are you dong?

Mrs. C. K. Houghton and her young son, Richard Webster, have arrived home from the hospital.

Miss Mary Kimball spent the week-end in Framingham, and attended a reunion of her class at Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball are attending the national Congregational confer-ence at New London, Conn., and the Kimballs are improving the oppor-tunity to see much of their daughter. who is in the woman's college of that city.

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One of the worst fires of recent ears occurred on Monday afternoon when the beautiful summer home of

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbot was 0848 ana gantan gan

News Items,

Fire.

Among those who attended the New England Fruit Show at Concord were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy, Mr. and, Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, M. and Mrs. James Walsh, Miss Doris Lovejoy, Munroe Hurd, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin and C. J. Bell. Chas. E. Hardy and son took first prize for box of Wagner apples, see-ond prize for 50 apples of same var-iety, also prizes for plates of Gravin-stines, Wagners and Jonathans. There was a fine exhibit by the Boys' and Girla' club, Hollis club being among the number. At a special meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening the first and second degrees were worked on a class of candidates to the number of fifteen. On next Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees will be con-ferred. It is evented that the ladies' ferred. It is expected that the ladies

egree team from Ayer will work the Election of officers at the Grange third degree. next Tuesday evening.

next Tuesday ovening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy at-tended the banquet of the New Eng-land Horticnitural and Fruit Show at Concord held in the new parish house, Friday evening, November 4. Raiph B. Hitzel, president of N. H. state college; was toastmaster and there were many fine speakers from all over the state. Services will be resumed at the white church on Sunday morning at the usual hour. At the meeting of the Unitarian At the meeting of the Unitarian Men's club on last Sunday evening the members and invited guests had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Ar-thur L. Weatherly, of Rosilndale, who was a passenger aboard the Ford peace ship, which crossed to Sweden in an effort to open peace terms with the warring nations during the war. He was extremely interesting in his personal narrative of this novel voy-age.

Among those who attended the New

TOWNSEND West. Dr. H B. Boynton has been enjoy-ing a brief vacation on a hunting trip with an auto party to Colebrook, N. H., and Mrs. Boynton's sister and lit-tle daughter, Mrs. Hollingsworth, from Springfield, is visiting her. A baby girl was born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazard. The Warner lecture committee in-vites the public to a varabond jour-ney around the world with Harry A. Franck on Friday evening, November 18. Don't misseit. Mrs. R. H. Willard, who is stopping with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Seaver, spent Tuesday in Belmont. Mrs. Hattic Blood, who has been as sisting at the home of Mr, and Mrs Charles Jenkins, has returned to her home on the cross rond.

Mr. Ashley of Boston, who has a

Article 2. To choose the modera-tor for a year. Unanimous without debate or recount. Art. 3. To see if the town will in-struct the assessors to make a new valuation to be effective the ensuing year. This same proposition got an affirmative nod at last annual meeting but we are informed did not get a new valuation, but seemed to get a rise in values, but since the taxpayers got their risen tax bills they decided by a close vote that they didn't want any more arises in their tax bills on which a new valuation might bring. on wi bring.

William C. Roudenbush as hostess. Armistice Sunday at the Congrega-tional church last Sunday was very successfully observed. There was special music in charge of Mrs. Col-burn and the decorations of autumn leaves, bitter sweet herries, chrysan-themums and flags, was most effec-tive. An almost capacity audience filled the church and seats were re-served for the Lexion members at the front of the church. Mr. Blair, an overseas man himself, presented a good message. Another good audi-

bring. Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate \$2314.59 to pay debts of 1920. It was so voted and we paid our debt in less than two minutes' worth of time. Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate somebody's money for moth work. Voted to dismiss the article out of our minds, thinking be-cause the state, dear aunt, that she an overseas man himself, presented a good message. Another good audi-ence was out in the evening and the full choir was finely supplemented by the young people's orchestra, as fol-lows: Miss Elinor Colburn, organ; Miss Marion Fletcher, violin; Gordon Seavey, cornet; Carl Anderson, clari-net; Eric Anderson, trombone, and Lawrence Ingalls, cornet. Mrs William B Carvey ploas. cause the state, dear aunt, that she is, being one of Uncle Samuel's older children, has unanimously come forward and offered so much worth o

ward and offered so much worth of moth bug extermination. Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to investi-gate and report at the next annual meeting a list of unnamed roads and streets and suitable names therefore. Everybody voted for this because everybody wishes to know wherein a township of 19,000 acres and 100 miles of roads just what the legal name of the part of the town where they reside. Lawrence ingalis, cornet. Mrs. William R. Carver very pleas-antly entertained the members of the Ladies' Alliance at her home on Wed-nesday for an all-day meeting. In-clement weather did not deter seven-teen from attending. A bountiful so-cial luncheon at noon was enjoyed. Sewing was the order of the day and in the afternoon Miss Alice Howard gave readings of after-war conditions they reside gave readings of after-war condition

Art. 7. To see if the town will ap-propriate money for school purposes. It was voted to lay this article on the table until the state, dear mother of the distressed, gets out from under the table and shows her hand as to how much sho is going to put in our Notwithstanding two snowstorm up to November 9, one resident re-ports gathering eighteen dandelion biossoms one recent sunny day. Mrs. Robert Ellioît come up from Lowell on Tuesday afterneon to at-bringing with her as a guest, Mrs. Edith Normington Reed. The Ladies' Aid was. entertained for an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sutherland on Thursday. Rev. John H. Blair will occupy the pulpit again Sunday for both serv-ices at the Congregational church. Mr. Blair was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Myer this last week. Those who are, thinking of making that best of all Christmas gift to a child—a good book—are invited to visit the library during children's how week, November 13-19, and see 'here the many attractive books for 'Nothing is more important to vaus lossoms one recent sunny day.

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