### AYER

A visitor at the camp last Sunday, who had traveled extensively, said that the crowd last Sunday was by far the greatest he had ever seen anywhere.

to take place. The crowd and several mounted officers waiting there were disappointed, however, the trains being run into the camp ground, near Davis crossing, from the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division. The change in the place of detrainment was said to have been made to avoid the great crowds on the Shirley road which blocked, that thoroughfare, making the passage of that sized body of men practically impossible.

Receiver: J. H. Heustis, of the Bost

Receiver J. H. Heustls, of the Boston and Maine railroad, was at the camp grounds the greater part of last Sunday, personally overseeing the work of getting the men coming by train into the big-enclosure.

A men's choir is to be formed at the Knights of Columbus building by the draft recruits.



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FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK 298 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS.

Daniel J. Gailagher, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, visited the camp last Sunday.

A football game by teams from the 301st infantry was one of the diversions last Sunday.

Four recruits who came from Charlestown as substitutes were gent home after the missing "regulars" had been found. The substitutes made a strong protest against being sent back, saying that they wanted to stay and learn to fight.

So great is the area to be covered in gathering news that the correspondents at the camp are obliged to travel on horseback. A correspondent stated that some of his companions were unused to this sort of traveling and become foot sore after their daily jaunits. The men from Division 6, Boston, each carried a banner bearing the words, "Sammles from Division-5. To Berlin via Ayer."

The subject at the Christian Science, service on Sunday will be excellent. Stroke C ence, service on Sunday will be excellent. Services in Turner's block, corner of Main and Washington streets, every funday morning at 10.30. Reading room in the same building open daily, afternoon and evening.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Miss Mabelle Pickard on Wednesday evening. October 3:
Miss Pickard, Miss Abbie Robinson and Mrs. Edith Priest, of Littleton, hostesses.

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War-music. Mme. Slatoff, daughter of the Legion of Honor and close-line room in the same with the service with French military life. Interprets these songs with special understanding, and makes for the hearing reality.

The Girls' club of the Unitarian club Mrs. Edith Priest, of Littleton, hostesses.

Boston.

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# Hats, Caps and Furnishings

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on Wednesday evening. October 3:
Miss Pickard, Miss Abbie Robinson
and Mrs. Edith Priest, of Littleton,
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The regular meeting of the Ayer
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Thursday afternoon, October 11, at
2:30 o'glock at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Taft. Hostesses, Mrs. Taft, Mrs.
Fillebrown, Mrs. Pilman, Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Priest. An address will
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Madame Helene Slatoff-Portier, who is to sing the songs of the trenches in the town hall on October 18, is peculiarly fitted to interpret the thrilling songs of the French pollu. She is, a typical-Paristenne, gracious and accomplished, and combine the voice and presence of a concert singer with the emotional power of a dramatic artist. The French pollu has developed or adapted for his own use a mass of songs inspired by incidents of the struggle in which he is engaged—songs which are unique in the history

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The first fatality at Camp Devens occurred last Stinday afternoon, when Genrie Islanday afternoon, when Genrie Islanday afternoon, when Genrie Islanday in Private in Battery. B. Light Field. Artillery, fell from a rafting Robbins' pond and was drowned. The young man was twenty-eight years old and had been in the camp only four days, coming from Newbury. Vt. The body was recovered a few hours later. The remains were taken to Boston in an auto ambulance of Waterman. Bros., undertakers, of that city, Monday afternoon, and thence shipped to the young man's home in Lewiston, Me., for burial.

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A rumor is in circulation in rail-oad circles that the Boston and Maine railroad will run a passenger train to and from Ayer and Boston every two hours to meet the request of the federal government. The increased parronage since the camp was started in the cause of the rumored movement

T. J. Pirone has bought of Samuel J. Andrew a six-acre piece of land bordering on Park street and the state road to Fitchburg.

Herbert E. Phinney has been grant ed a license for a pool table in the building formerly occupied as a Methodist church, which has been secured by the grand lodge of odd Fel-lows for a rendevous for members of the order who will be stationed a Camp Devens. Mr. Phinney, who is ens. Mr. Phinney, who is of remodeling the building e new requirements, expects

evening.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a social in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, October 5. Refreshments will be served and a general recod time private. good time enjoyed.

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Mrs. Mary (Sculley) LaBarze died Thursday evening at the home of her sister. Mrs. Hannah Curran, agel fifty-five years. The cluse of death was Bright's disease. Mrs. LaBarze was born in this place, then called Groton Junction. For the pags thirty-seven years she lived in Lowell, where for many years she worked in the Lowell hostery. Her husband died a year ago. She gave up her employment last week Thursday because of poor health and came here Tuesday, where she was cared for until the end. Mrs. LaBarge leaves three brothers, Michael, Thomas W. and John Sculley, and a sister. Mrs. Hannah Curran of Ayer. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The interment will be in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.



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garage, took aboard a supply of gaso-lene, and charged two new shoes and inner tubes to the owner and then proceeded on a joy ride which so far as known is not yet ended. The own-er would like to hear something about the machine or those responsible for its disappearance.

A serious automobile accident occurred on the highway near Camp Devens Thursday night, when an automobile occupied by Harvey C. Howard, of Boston, and five companions, ran into a pump to avoid being run down by an army truck. Howard was knocked unconscious and badly bruised. His companions escaped with a severe shaking up.

A. S. Ball of Nashua, N. H. a firm

A. S. Ball, of Nashua, N. H., a form-er foreman of car inspectors a Ayer was in town last Sunday. E. H. Bliss, of Pepperell, a former

real estate agent of Ayer, called or friends here this week Friday

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The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred on a large class at St. Mary's church this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

F. A. Johnston, of Hyde Park, a workman at Camp Devens, was arrested on Monday for failure to report for military duty at the camp. He was held to await action of the federal authorities in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wylie are spending a vacation in Maine.

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The mystery of the missing litney is at present engaging the attention of the professional and amateur sleuths of Ayer and adjoining towns. The purloined automobile is the property of a well-known Ayer business man. Last Sunday evening two of his employees, so they say, went to a local

The smaller car was converted into a heap of junk by the force of the impact. The collision ripped a wheel off the big truck, smashed the head-lights and put the engine out of commission. The truck and the one that preceded it were returning empty after delivering goods at Camp Devens Place surprised everythody in court Place surprised everythody in court process. Head of the control of the court of the control of the court of the

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delivering goods at Camp Devens
Place surprised everybody in court.
Wedinesday morning when he entered the building, having walked out of the hospital, although hardly able to move, and came to Ayer for trial.

Next Call to Camp Devens.

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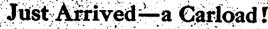
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AYER, MASS.

greatest he had ever seen anywhere.

Fifty of the depot brigade left last.
Saturday for Boston to help fill the ranks of the 101si regiment of engineers. Another squad of 200 men left Sunday to join the 104th infantry at Westfield. They were all Massachuseits men.

Several thousands of visitors waited for the arrival of the 1516 recruits who came from Boston on three special trains. The understanding was that the trains would be run to the West Main street railroad trossing where the detrainment was supposed



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of friends.

Company L, M. S. G., held its regular drill at the town hall on Tuesday evening. The members of the company made a good showing with their new uniforms and equipment. The company has completed its arrangements to go to Concord Sunday, when the Groton, Westford and Concord companies will drill together.

Charles S. Edwards and Mrs. Flora M. Merritt were married last Saturday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents in West Chelmsford by Rev. H. H. Lippincott of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside at Brookside. No cards. W. M. Wright, since the marriage of his daughter, will board with Mrs. Moran, of this village. Mrs. Tyler, the late Mr. Merritt's aged aunt, will go to Brookside to live with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

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"Sent Away With'a Smile."

Nearly 200 townspeople turned out last week Friday morning to give the fine young drafted men a hearty God speed and cordial farewell on their departure for Ayer. This number was the first of Westford's forty percent quota to report for camp and were as follows: Leon F. Hildreth, Frank C. Johnson, Clarence E. Hildreth, Robert Orr, John Hobson, Herbert Smith. Frank Charlton, Gustave Eliason and Arthur Szyswilan. As each man reported at the town hall they were heartly welcomed, and after they were all assembled pictures were taken by Charles L. Hildreth and another picture as they were ready to depart in the automobiles. It was a sad time at best, but everyone did their level best to give the boys a good send-off. The board of selectmen, Capt. Shefman H. Fletcher, Oscar R. Spalding and Frank L. Furbush, and Herbert V. Hildreth of the public safety committee, accompanied the young men to Ayer in the automobiles which were given three rousing cheers by the assembled company. Thus do the first contingent of drafted men start in totrain for soldiers for Uncle Sam, and it is expected that another group of numbers will soon be drawn for reporting at Ayer.

About Town.

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The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks are ancevering potatoes that weigh 1 pound and 2 ounces, raised from planting small seed. The writer does not claim that this is wonderful, but the largest reported. J. Willard Fletcher reports 14 ounces, not including the white grub that liveth and abideth therein.

The Nize offered for the largest

pikin swoots and crab apples, and fing of "God speed."

The school children and others wavelenshed of potatoes, with Frank W ster in close pursuit with 2d present. The Prescott farm on Francis was awarded two premiums on enthusiastic five-minute speech in

Miss Lillian A. Wheeler and Miss Gertrude E. Comey returned to Boston last week Friday after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockroft and Miss Sarah Hunt returned to Ware last Sunday morning after an enjoy-able visit at the homes of Edmund and William Hunt.

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Miss Sarah Rogers, at H. L. Wright's, has received the sad news of the death of a soldier nephew in the service in France. Hobson had previously tried to enlist in the navy, but was not tall enough

music.

The Red Cross society of Lunenburg is a very active organization and is doing a great work. But it is very anxious to do more, so much is needed, and next week a committee recently appointed for that office will start out to canvass the town for new members, intending to give every man, woman and child an opportunity to become a member of the society.

A little son arrived at the home of

Prefere reports 14 ownees, not in indeed on the large with each of the state of an exception of the care of the ca

since such exhibits have developed. The crowd was immense. Add to this five weather, with a thunder shower thrown in to remind us that summer and not play finale when the frost played it recent opening demonstration, as de from the usual as well as the personal was the display by the Lowell disch and Game club of various fowl, was the display by the Lowell disch and Game club of various fowl, which its prize of \$15. Among the hotorable mentions is the Boutwell show of Groton. The Y. M. C. A. camp at Nabnassett exhibited a fine display, one of which was a bushel of the first prize of \$15. Among the hotorable mentions is the Boutwell show of Groton. The Y. M. C. A. camp at Nabnassett exhibited a fine display, one of which was a bushel of the first prize of \$15. Among the hotorable mentions is the Boutwell show of Groton. The Y. M. C. A. camp Devens, Ayer, where they were do the part of Lunenburg citizens to honor the departure of six of our fine young men for Camp Devens, Ayer, where they were to enter upon the life of soldiers and do their bit towards defending our country. As the 7.20 car came in the six young men, Calvin E. Brown, Carmello Stanco, Axel J. Remal, Joseph Gravelle and Ceorge M. Carley, were met by a committee from the grange, who gave them a hearty welcome, and packages containing gifts for their pleasure and comfort as well. They then introducted the table Stony Brook formers. The Old Oaken Bucket should be showed and crab apples, and the first rin close pursuit with 2d presentation. The Prescott farm on Francis.

Saturday, September 29, 1917.

WESTFORD

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Mrs. L. H. Buckshorn, Charles O. Prescott and John P. Wright have been difficulty at work this week to raise West Inbardes for the enlisted men. Miss Bunce, at the library, he call in all, westford was the sales assisted in every way possible with the work.

L. B. Lincoin, at Houlton, Mc., visit, the members, as overgouted to members, and the proposition of the solder boys, more captured to the proposition of the solder boys, more captured to play the first game on Saturday with thome.

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piace, nouse, barn and some land, near town or city where work is to be had whole or part time. Rent must be rea-sonable. BOX 102, Warren, N. H. 418\*

### E. D. STONE

Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting

Page's Block Aver. Mass PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELE-GRAPH COMPANY OF MASSA-CHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE RE-LOCATIONS.

the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Respectfully represents the New England, Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts that it desires to re-locate a line of poles, wires and fixtures, including the necessary

sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named.

Wherefore it prays that it may be granted a relocation for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires together. wires, together with such sustaining or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked 16/3, pro-posed pole re-locations of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. of Mass., dated 6/27/17

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal pur

The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Main Street, from a point about 250

northerly from Rogers Street, to the Harvard Road, (43) poles. HE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF

MASSACHUSETTS. By GEO, H. DRESSER,

General Manager. Dated this 27th day of June, 1917.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN



LAND TELEPHONE AND TELE-GRAPH COMPANY OF MASSA-CHUSETTS AND THE FITCH CHUSETTS AND THE FIGHT BURG & LEOMINSTER STREET RAILWAY CO., AND THE AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY FOR JÖINT OR IDENTICAL LOCATIONS FOR POLES.

### to the Board of Selectmen of the Town

of Ayer, Massachusetts: Respectfully represent The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts and The Fitchburg & Leominster Street Ry. Co. and the Ayer El. Lt. Company, that they desire to construct a line of poles and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named, and to be

FITCHBURG & LEOMINSTER ST.
RAILWAY CO.
By WESLEY W. SARGENT. President

AYER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO., L. WHITCOMB, Bus. Mgr. Dated this 27th day of June, 1917.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Groton, Mass.
Application received September 10, 1917.

JOHN D. CARNEY, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Ayer, Mass., September 10, 1917. owned and used in common by your petitioners.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they may be granted joint or identical location for and pormission to erect and maintain poles 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the and place all persons interested in said petition

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DAVID SAPERSTAN NOTICE OF HEARING.

Standard Oil Company of New York New England Department 50 Congress Street

Boston, Mass., August 6, 1917. To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Ayer, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1904 and amendments thereto, the Standard Oli Company of New York, hereby applie for a license to erect, maintain and use for the keeping, storage, and sale of petroleum products upon its premises on Park Street in said Ayer, the following additional iron storage tanks:

One tank 15 feet in diameter and 25 ft. in height.

Two horizontal tanks, each 10 ft. diameter and 32 feet in length. STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF

NEW YORK By H. A. Wilkinson.



Ayer, Mass., August 20, 1917. ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1917, at eight o'clock P. M., in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in raid Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard, and that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at

least fourteen days prior thereto. JOHN D. CARNEY, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, LYMAN K. CLARK,

Selectmen of Ayer. A true copy of petition and order hereon.

LYMAN K. CLARK,





### SHIRLEY

The following Shirley boys, who were drafted and left here for Camp Devens last week Friday, have been assigned to the 3rd Company, 6th Battallon, Depot Brigade: Dr. Warren E. Bryant, Lester James, Harold Landry, Bernard Young and Frank Frederick.

Mrs. A. G. Todd and daughter Margaret, of Essex, and her son. Lieut. Leonard Todd, of the quartermaster department, Camp Devens, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Miss Mary A. Park, Center road. Rev. A. G. Todd was pastor of the Shirley Congregational church twenty-four years ago.

Miss Annie G. Snell, aged 73 years, 11 months, 22 days, died suddenly of heart failure at six: o'clock Monday morning at her home in Northampton. Miss Snell was born in New Bedford and was the daughter of Alden G. and Mope Ann Snell. The deceased was well known here, having lived in this town for about thirty years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Second Conservational

grams. Funeral: services were held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Second Conservational church at Northampton, of which she was a prominent member. The body was brought here for burial. Services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn, Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, of. East Boston, officiating. The body was laid at rest in the family fot at the Village cemetery. The near survivors are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. D. H. Allen, of Brookline: Mrs. Julia F. Kilburn and Frank W. Snell, of Shirley.

The state primaries were held in Engine hall, on Tuesday evening. Arthur G. Dunn, town clerk, reading the warrant. The polis opened at 6.30 and closed at 8.45. Only 54 votes were cast out of a registered list of \$30-44 republicans and 10 democratic. The election officers were John Flynn, Thomas J. Gately, Roderick Cassavoy, Michael Glonet, Earl C. Merriman, Morton E. Lawrence, Richard C. Weeks, Asa Adams, Waler Knights, followed by a reading. The bedifferent contests the following were the winners: Governor, McCall 31, Cushing 12; auditor, Cook 27, Bruce 10; attorney general, Attwill 33, Crooker 2; representative, Torrey 30, Richardson 8, Higgins 3; delegates to state convention, Arthur G. Dunn, Robert H. J. Holden, Frederick W.-Holden, republican town committee, James F. Brown, Honry W. Brockelmah, Robert H. J. Holden, Frederick W.-Holden, Franklur G. Dunn, Edward S. Pratt, Frank H. Wheeler, and the different convention, Arthur G. Dunn, Edward S. Pratt, Frank H. Wheeler, and the different convention, Arthur G. Dunn, Edward S. Pratt, Frank H. Wheeler, and the different convention, Arthur G. Dunn, Edward S. Pratt, Frank H. Wheeler, and the different convention, Arthur G. Dunn, Edward S. Pratt, Frank H. Wheeler, and the arthur and the arternoon program opened with a few consistion of the program state Inspector. Alden C. The convention of the program opened with a few ords of welcome by William Jubb, Mr. And Mrs. David Mrs. David Mrs. David Mrs. David Mrs. David Mrs

The next regular meeting of Shirley Granga occurs on Tuesday evening. October 2. At this meeting the first and second degrees will be worked. Robert H. J. Holden entered Mon-day upon his third year at Harvard law school.

James West and family, of Lynn, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith.

Mrs. John G. Conant is confined to her home by illness.

Prof. C. C. Bonette, of St. Johnsbury, VC., will make balloon ascensions at the Fitchburg fair Friday and Saturday. He will stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Harvard road.

Mr. Osgood has sold his house which he recently purchased on Front street to Edward Foster, who bought for a home and will occupy the same at an early date.

Min. and Mrs. Henry Ware and family to losed their summer home on Hazer road and returned to their home in Brookline last week. Friday.

The White place at Woodsville, which has been leased by the company holding the garbage removal contract at Camp Devens, is being rapidly converted to its new uses. The barns are less that the being remodelled for garages for the company's trucks and new garages are also to be built. It is understood that the garbage from the camp is to be brought there and sorted out. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family will have to move in order to provide sufficient room for the company's employees.

Henry Dodge is building a bungalow near the home of Ward and the home of Ward and the provide sufficient room for the company's employees.

Mt. Holyoke college, where she is an instructor.

Stanwood Bolton began Monday on his freshman year at Harvard college.

The First Parish Branch Alliance will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, October 4, with Mrs. Cora Hills at her home on Flat hill. Lunenburg.

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TOWNSEND

Rally Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday, September 30.

The first fall fleeting of the Mon-day club will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, Townsend hill.

Edward Rockwood, of the military police at Camp Devens, was in town on Tuesday, calling on his aunt, Mrs. Clara Heseiton, and his grandmother, Mrs. Etta Rockwood, Brookline, N. H.

Miss Bessie Forbes, of Fitchburg, is the guest this week of Miss Carrie Walker at the home of Arthur Barber, Townsend hill.

Henry Dodge is building a bungalow near the home of Mrs. Emma Dodge and will move his family there. His home at Woodsville will have to be vacated soon on account of the camp.

Mrs. Frank Barber has returned to her Townsend hill home after enjoy. In gar a two-months visit with her mother at her former home in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Dow, of Concord, is the guest Mrs. Frank Barber has returned to

Mrs. Dow, of Concord, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernai Barber. Miss Gertrude Wells, who has been a guest in the home, returned to Malden Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Campbell entertained the L. B. S. of the Congregational church, Brookline, at her home on

Mrs. Kate Spaulding, of the Center is stopping for the present with Mrs. M. Elizabeth Baldwin at the Harbor. Robert Copeland, of Townsend hill has been drawn on the jury whic convones at Lowell on October first Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, with Mrs. John Morse as auto guest, have been enjoying a two-weeks' trip to

George H. Woolley, of Newton High-lands, accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth and son Crandon, motored to Townsend the first of the week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

She is reported as comfortable as could be expected. Their little boy and girl are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Lutle King.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards will observe their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, October 4, at their home on Bow street. They will be pleased to receive their friends from 7.30 to ten in the evening.

The Grange fair committee urge all citizens to "do their bit" toward making the coming fair October 1 and 2 a great success. Attention is called to the children's department, which it is expected will prove a great attraction, especially the canning exhibit. The children have been following the "get busy" motto this summer and it get busy" motto this summer and it "get busy" motto this summer and it is understood around 800 cans of get pusy motto this summer and it is understood around 800 cans of fruit and vegetables have been put up by the children alone. It is very pleasing to the girls and boys that Miss Alma G. Halbower of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau is to be present and be the judge of the canning.

Mrs. Kate Spaulding of the Center is at present stopping with Mrs. M. E. Baldwin at the Harbor.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of the Bac-rach Kindergarten studio. Boston. is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

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Mrs. A. D. Turner and grandson.
Howard Carrigan spent several days this week with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carrigan. in Newton.
The little girl recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan has been named Ruth Mabelle Virginia.

Mrs. A. L. Struthers and son Francis have returned from their summer home in Nelson, N. H.

Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, of this

Week includes Baudand values of thosen in Holen, Henry T. Anderson, Stanley F. Conant and Herbert F. Prouty.

Judge Sanderson is installing a heater at his summer home.

The Special Aid meeting of September 19 was well attended and the spirit of harmony and co-operation prevailed. The money in the treasury was voted to different objects in the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of

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Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, of this town, now a private in the medical corps of the regular army, is "making Rand, of L. Anna, of the cond".

at the training camp in No fork state. He has been assigned as a of the medical corps stationed at this

Mr. and Mrs. George French, formerly of this town, motored from West-field last Saturday, calling on friends here and in Nashua, N. H.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates at the Grange meeting on Monday

He has been in Boston on a three-months furlough, but went away again last Saturday. When he goes back he will report to the British war de-partment, but nothing definite has yet been assigned him.

partment, but nothing definite has yet been assigned him.

In the Crombie home is another brother, just nineteen. Inspired by his brother's career in the English army, he told his father he wanted to go the worst way." But at the recruiting station they told him he was too young, so he went out to Arlzona and enlisted in the United States Field Artillery.

About Town.

Emerson Pineo, of Hollis, N. H., was Sunday visitor in town.

C. A. Parker has been confined to the house this week with a lame back. Miss Eva Stearns, of Ipswich, spent the week-end at her home here.

Frank Jefts and family have re-turned home after a very pleasant visit spent-in-Maine with Arthur Cartland and family

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Eaton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding, motored to Manchester. N. H., last Saturday, returning Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton visited with Eddie Corey, formerly of this town, while Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding visited there and also at Mrs. Spaulding's sisters, two of them residing in Manchester, the third sister coming from Reed's Ferry, making a very pleasant gathering.

"Was Christ's mission in the world a failure?" is the subject for the last of the series of three lectures given recently in Memorial hall. This lecture, which is given by F. P. Kindred, V. D. M., of Worcester, well-known bible lecturer throughout the state, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, will be the most interesting one of the three, because the speaker who has spent the greater portion of his life in the study of the holy writs, promises to make clear this so much misunderstood question. This lecture will be tree to the public and no collection will be taken.

Augustus Stevens, of Stevens' hill has been recently presented with the Boston Post gold-headed cane, given to the oldest man in town. He is about eighty-eight years of age, and the next claimant is Mr. Lawrence, of the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart, of litchburg, visited friends in town last

Mrs. R. S. Ely has been spending a few days in Boston and vicinity, where she visited her brother, Alden Sher-win, who is stationed at Boston up to the present.

Mrs. Anna Ellis. who has been undergoing treatment at the Nashua hospital, has returned to the home of her daughter. Mrs. Maud Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph H. Willard and children, from Belmont, spent the week-end with Mrs. Maria Willard:

Frank Hamilton, of Webster, joined his wife at their cottage on Stevens' hill for a few days recently.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman has been on he sick list the past week, suffering rom an abscess in her ear.

Mrs. George Ball and little daugh-er, from Concord, are stopping for a few days at their home on Main street, the L. F. Wood place.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean returned last Saturday from a few days vacation in Vermont.

James Rusk has entered Norwich university in Northfield, Vt., for mili-tary training.

Miss Brown, of Worcester, has been recent guest of Mrs. Lucy A. Law-ence.

LITTLETON

News Items.

In the spirit of the times and for conomy's sake the services of the economy's sake the services of the church at the common will be held in the vestry beginning the first Sunday

Clarence Brown has been exempted from military service for one year be-cause he is the only son to assist in the farm work. He was chosen to succeed Roger A. Priest as master of

the Grange.

Littleton sent seventeen to the Pomona Grange in Shirley last week Thursday. Supt. F. H. Hill sang to his daughter Elizabeth's accompaniment, Ivo Russell and Mrs. F. H. Dole read, and Mrs. George H. Cash presented a bouquet of asters to Mr. Berry of the executive board in honor of his seventy-eighth birthday. Littleton Grange has invited Westford Grange to neighbor here on October 3, and has accepted an invitation to neighbor with Harvard on October 2.

The complete list of drafted Littlehe Grange.

The complete list of drafted Littleton boys to report at Camp Devens last week includes Edward Iverson, Martin

and Miss Lizzie Farrar helped swell the throng at Bolton fair on Wednes-

Dr. Hayford, of Chicago, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, last week Friday.

Practical Education a Feature.

Iner, Mrx. Julia F. Kilburn and Frank
W. Snell, or Shriley.

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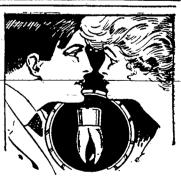
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### Service

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Sewel A. Rand, of Leominster, and her brother Warren, of Spokane, Wash, were Sun- the Insurance of Mr. Albert Mr. Albert Mr. Warren and Mrs. Sewel A. Rand, of Leominster, and her brother dependable, goods. Our experience in day guests of Mr. Warren, of Spokane, Wash, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Esten. Edwin Esten. of Chicopee Falls, came home on his motorcycle for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitcomb and Miss Lizzie Farrar helped swell the throng at Bolton fair on Wedness.

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So far the examination of conscripts has shown that 2" percent have been rejected on account of defective teeth. rejected on account of defective teeth. Just think of that fathers and mothers—boys, your boxs, all between the age of 21 and 21. Is not that a commentary on our mode of living. For 50 years parents have been eating and feeding their offspring food lacking in bone-forming elements such as iron, calcium, phosphorous, sodium, potaesium, magnesium, suiphur, chiotine and many other compounds which are necessary for a balanced tation. There is a remedy.

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist

Barry Bldg. Tel Con Ayer, Mass. NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of ALVIE F. BENNETT late of Chicago in the State of Illinois, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and an persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THOMAS F MULLIN, Adm. Ayer Mass., Sept. 13, 1917.

### GROTON

News Items. George Floyd has moved his engin to the Keith Scott farm on Chicopee row, where he is busily engaged in as-sisting him to fill his silo.

Tir Kilhourn has a new Dodge run-The young men from Groton who entered Camp Devens last week to be trained in the draft army are John Denahy, Edmund Rogers, Timothy Crowley and Henry Donahue.

Miss Catherine Forrest, of Boston, is enjoying an extended vacation at the home of Mrs. Odber Folkins.

Mr. Little, of Boston, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Champney street.

Mrs. Lawrence Blood is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Winnle, of Fitchburg, this week. They will remain until after the Groton fair.

Rev. Arthur Burrows, of Cambridge, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Bishop is visiting relatives in Hyannis.

Mrs. Montgomery, of Worcester, is at home, enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee. Miss Towle, of Jamaica Plain, has been engaged as district and school nurse, and will take up her work on October first. Miss Louise Boynton will serve her at her home on Whit-

her friend, Miss Edna Leonard, last week-end at the home of her parents in Gloucester.

Mrs. G. M. Brennick, of Hollis street.

Word has been received from Mrs. Milo Harrington that she had a pleasant trip south, and that she and the children are well and are having a delightful visit with her mother and

The rummage sale to be held in the lower town hall on October 4, from ten until five o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, is interesting many. Clothing, boots and shoes, china, furniture, glass and brica-brac will be on sale. There will be a cake table in connection with the sale. The members of the society have an established reputation for their ability in this line and so it, will be unnecessary to praise bers of the society have an established reputation for their ability in this line and so it will be unnecessary to praise the quality and tempting appearance of the cakes which will be sure to decorate their tables.

The meadows in the outlying dis-tricts are covered just now with beau-tiful red colorings, which when massed in with the green meadow grasses, resemble a Turkish rug. Never have the colors been more vivid than they

Mrs. William Boynton is keeping under West Groton news. Int house for Mrs. William Claffin, Jr., at the Farwell residence.

or clock. As it was impossible for them to reach their destination they were obliged to wait until the chauffur could secure a new outth for the car, which took him until twelve o'clock that night, at the expense of fifty dollars. The party of young people were hospitably received into the home of Mrs. McKean, who served them with lunch and warm drink, which was most acceptable, as they were suffering with the cold. After the long wait the party started back to Manchester. Miss Elsie M. Shattuck and her friend. Miss Alas Lawrence, of Chester. N. H. spent last Saturday in Groton. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel. Shattuck.

Miss Anne Gilkon is with her sister. Mrs. Albert Hartt, at her colteg at Minot for several days. How. Charles S. Baster, head of the men: so smart, such a good into the men so smart, such a good anything for him, and loved him. It was also how of the war, has asked to have a continuous to the wa

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coat of paint.

regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening "House-keepers' night" was in order when members brought food which was sold at auction with the recipes of the same. These recipes are to be used for a Grange cook book which will be on sale at the Grange fair which will be held on October 11 and 12.

Deputy President Mrs. Blanche Brown made an official visit to Acoma Brown made an official visit to Acoma Rebekah lodge, Pepperell, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by the deputy grand. Miss Lois Wright, and Mrs. Nora Folkins, deputy president of the E. A. Spaulding lodge.

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Silas Northrup's family, who have been spending the summer at Pride's Crossing have returned to Groton.

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Miss Dorothy McIntire entertained her friend, Miss Edna Leonard, last week-end at the home of her parents

as social secretary at the Y. M. C. A. A. Camp Devens, will speak at a meetting of the Grange will be held on October 9. A farce is scheduled for the evening's entertainment, ender-the management of Lyman A. Cook.

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Mrs. Wallace Brown has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb, of Boxborough.

Mrs. Warren Wetherbeë and son, of Pepperell, spent last week-end at the home of George Boynton.

Miss Mae McKean has returned to her home from a week's stay in Boston, where she has been visiting with friends.

Mrs. George Pierce, of Boston, is a frequent visitor at the home of her mother. Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck.

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contests for offices: Governor, McCall 104, Cushing 101; auditor, Cook
89.—Bruce 85; attorney general, Attwill 150, Crooker 27; representative,
Torrey 200, Higgins 13, Richardson
12; delegates to state convention,
James A. Bailey, Jr., George H. McKee' representative, twelfth Middlesz
district, Torrey 291; Higgins 149, Richardson 111.

A cablegram has been received from
Harry Bruce, stating that Frank S.
Woods, Cedric Hodgman, Cedric Moison, Lawrence Gay, Eddie Roach and
Daniel Needham of the 101st regiment, field artillery, have safely arrived. They left New York on Septem8, Halifax on September 11, and the
cablegram was received on September 25.

Lewis Woods, of Station avenue, has
accepted a position as station agent in
Buxton, Me.; and will move there to
begin his work on October 1.

J. E. Adams is giving his house a
coat of paint.

The regular meeting of the Grange

West Groton. George Canney, well and pleasantly remembered by old residents here, made a flying trip to town last week Friday. He called on several old friends, viewed the new schoolhouse, etc. His home is in Wilkinsburg, Pa. Clarence Thompson is still in Shel-on, Vt., where he has visited for sev-

Miss Derothy Thompson is assisting at Groton hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has been prostrated with the prevailing grippe cold.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bumpus or Winthrop spent a part of Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Hallett, Mr. Eumpus' significant with the control of the contro coming in the morning and leaving

er, coming in the afternoon. Lieut. Carom of Camp Devens spent Sunday with his aunt. Mrs. R. H. Bur-gess. His daughter, Miss Luia Carom, joined him and returned to Portsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley expect to leave here soon and will reside on Long Is-land N. Y. They have lived on Town-send road during the past year.

A son was recently welcomed to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, just over the bridge in Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Blood and son with Mr. and Mrs. Young, all of Springfield, and Mrs. William Blood of Lancaster called at the Shepley cot tage and Kemp farm on Sunday.

Coming on Saturday Frank-Marble of Lynn, grandaephew of J. T. Shepley, accompanied by Mr. Sisson, also of Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shepley. They visited Camp Devens during the afternoon.

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The Home and Foreign Misionary society of the Baptist church met in the ladies' parlor Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the season. A good number was present. Walter Rose will move his family into the lower tenement of the Boynton house on Pleasant street the first of the month.

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G. H. Bixby has been drawn on jury and expects to enter on his duties next Monday.

Childs, Fitchburg: Mrs. George Paine, expects to return with them to Quebec Mrs. Harry Hunt, Miss Elizabeth Jar- and spend the winter with them:

Mrs. H. Emma Whitney entertained at her home last week her niece, Miss

PEPPERELL

News Items.

the merchants. Francis Drumm is clerking at the Railroad square drug store for the new proprietor, Mr. Du Pau.

The date of the annual harvest din-ner of the Epworth league is given as Wednesday, October 10.

Mrs. E. E. Handley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amy Stevens, for awo weeks in Salem.

SHIRLEY

There will be an important meeting of the Special Aid society at the usual meeting place. Church street school-house, Friday afternoon, October 5, at 2.30. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

At the Congregational church Sun-At the congregational circular standard and morning the pastor will preach on "Our daily bread." Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven in the evening, followed by a service by the pastor on "An aniading garland." George Green at has rented his house on Harvard road to Mr. Ager, of Boston. Mr. Ager is running a taxi between Camp Devens and Ayer.

The Congregational society has recentaged Rev. Douglas H. Corley until the first of next July. Mr. Corley at that time will be graduated from Harvard divinity school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen returned the first of the week from a three-days' auto trip through the Mohawk Trail, Greenfield, Pittsfield, Westfield, Springfield and Worcester.

Deringheid and worcester.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a dancing party in Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening. October 4.
Miller's union orchestra, of Fitchburg, will furnish music, Refreshments will be served. Late cars will run to Camp Devens, Ayer, and Fitchburg.

Postmaster Harking has had the old.

Postmaster Harkins has had the old desk which has been so many years in the postoffice replaced with a new, up-to-date writing shelf, making a decid-

Miss Anna Lane, twenty-four years of age, a niece of Mrs. Charles R. White and Michael F. Day, was in-stantly killed in Hudson last Sunday when an auto in which she was riding was struck by an express train while

Mrs. George H. Anderson and Miss Altie F. Howe represented the Special Aid-society last Sunday by assisting in serving the officers lunch at Camp Devens.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Sanderson, a form Mrs. Charlotte E. Sanderson, a former resident, attained her ninety-fifth birthday last Saturday. Although ill im bed the past week with bronchitis Mrs. Sanderson is much better and is able to be up. She makes her home with-her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Leominster, and was the recipient of many beautiful flowers and post-

Rev. W. P. Farnsworth, of Providence, R. I., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at twelve.

Miss Gertrude Provost has been transferred from the Shirley telephone exchange to the exchange office at Camp Devens. Miss Fedora Wheeler will succeed Miss Provost at the Shirley telephone office.

Mrs. Hittie W. Evans has been chosen campaign manager and Frederick W. Holden treasurer, of the sol-

liers' library fund.

Arthur G. Dunn.

A call through the public safety committee for blankets for the soldiers at Camp Devens was responded to by the Special Aid society. They sent fourteen comforters to the Depot Brigade. It is reported that the Shirley society was the first to respond.

The work committee of the Univer-

Sunday morning at 11.15. Rev. Eula-ile G. Fairfield will represent this so-ciety at the general conference at Mon-treal this week.

HARVARD

News Items. Atty, Gen. Attwill will not inter-fere in the sale of a large tract of land in Ayer and Harvard by the trustees of the United Society of Believers to Fiske Warren of Haffard, according Fiske Warren of Harrard, according to an answer filed in the superior court to the petition of the trustees, Joseph Holden et al., for right to sell the property. The sum of \$60,000 has been offered for the property, according to the trustees. The attorney general is willing that the matter be left to the court and makes no objection.

Harvard boys who are serving at the Ayer camp are Walter and Her-bert Dickson, Wilmur Brown, Percy Shukin, William Rice, Willis Walker and Benjamin Abbot.

Mrs. Harry Wright, with her daugh-

Gladys, Whitney, and her friend, Mar garet Brigham, both of Battle Creek

Frank Preston has opened his black-An effort is being made to keep up smith business. He has with him a the Thursday half-holiday beyond the time first set, Sentember 27. A paper list of be circulated for signatures of He has also secured land and will erect a modern garage and auto service sta-tion as soon as arrangements can be made to do so.

Charles Dunlap, of Vineyard Haven, is to be the principal at Bromfield school. Mr. Dunlap has a wife and two children, and will assume his duties here in a short time.

Miss Barbara Rhonstock is ill and under the doctor's care with intesti-nal indigestion.

Still River.

The winter train service on the Boston and Maine goes into effect on Sunday, with the following changes affecting Still River: For Ayer and Boston in the afternoon at 3.16; Instead of 3.28, and 6.02, instead of 5.58; for Worcestor, 1.09 p. m., instead of 1.07; Sunday, 3.46, instead of 3.49; for Ayer, Sunday, 5.46 p. m., instead of 5.42.

The Still River tea-room at Miss Helen Stone's will close to the public on Saturday, September 29, but if res-ervations are made in advance private dinner parties, can be entertained ex-cept Sundays throughout October.

Mr. and Mrs. Heeley have this week moved from the cottage at the New England-brick yard, which has been leased to the government, into the tenement recently vacated by Mrs. E. J. Parker, over W. W. Viles store.

J. Parker, over W. W. Viles' store.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Miss Sarah A. Sprague in Hubbardston. Miss Sprague has been a helpless invalid for several years and has been cared for by her brother and wife; Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague, of Hubbardston. Until her sickness Miss Sprague was a lifelong resident at the Sprague home's stead in old mill district, Harvard. She was nearly eighty-four years of age. The funeral was in Hubbardston on Friday morning and prayers at the burlal in Bellevue cemetery, Harvard, at two o'clock the same day.

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Morrill G. Sprague is a student at Phillips Andover academy, of Andover. Chester P. Willard has this week finished filling his two large silos and is now filling a silo for John Bigelow. Quite a number from Still River went to Boston on the free ride to holders of Fitchburg railroad stock.

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Last Sunday morning Milton Edwin Gorham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gorham, passed away at the age of thirteen months. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Word was received on Tuesday by Chester Wiltard of the death of hisaunt, Miss Annie Snell, of Northampton.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur L. Hunt-

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur L. Hunt er was held from her late home on last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dow, min-ister of the Friends church of Bolton, an old friend of the family, officiating Miss Mary E. Cumming, of Leom-inster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague.

Quite a number from here went to the annual cattle show in Bolton on Wednesday.

Wednesday,
Ar. Hutcherson took a party to
Leicester and Brookfield in his auto
on Wonday.

Henry R. Harrod raised a lot of
squashes this season and picked one
Hubbard that weighed twenty-six
pounds.

Mr. Hutcherson took a party to the cattle show in Sterling on Thursday. W. B. Haskell is having an electric motor imstated at his cider mill for power, in place of steam.

LITTLETON

school at twelve.

Percy Crane, of Littleton, has been engaged as private chauffeur for Mrs. Charles W. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall's health has hot been very good the past few months and she will endeavor to get out in her car and enjoy the fall sunshine every nice day.

Miss Gertrude Provost has been transferred from the Shirley telephone exchange to the exchange office at Camp Devens. Miss Fedora Wheeler will succeed Miss Provost at the Shirley telephone office.

News Items.

An appeal is made by the committee on the Woman's Patriotic League and Girls' Activities in the state to the girls of Ayer and surrounding towns to take the course in "Recreation leadership in war times" to be given at the Girls' Club House, Washington street, Ayer, beginning October 1 and continuing each aftegnoon for thirteen consecutive days. The subjects are of vital importance and the speakers are prominent able people:

Prof. Charles N. Pollard was en-

Prof. Charles N. Pollard was entertained at the home of Mrs. Parker and Miss Conant Wednesday night.

and Miss Conant Wednesday night.

John Hartwell gave a birthday party at his grandfather's Wednesday. There was a large company of young friends present who helped dedicate the new service station in which they enjoyed their games. Everything that contributes to make Young America happy was furnished and there was nothing lacking in either host or guests to crown the occasion with success.

to crown the occasion with success. The campaign conducted in the interest of the war library fund had met with rather a feeble response up to the middle of the week. The librarian, the library trustees and Miss Kimball, who was chosen a member of the committee that directs the campaign here, have made personal appeals by post cards to many. Those who contributed to the fund early iff the week received none because the supply was insufficient to send a card to every house even, but every one is urged to contribute something to this worthy cause if not more than ten cents.

use if not more than ten cents. James Brown of Danvers has been guest at E. A. Flagg's during the

week. Several Littleton people attended the Groton fair Thursday. Lovers of good music, in town are planning to be present at the music estival next week.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens has visited in Manchester, N. H., and attended the lodge of which she was a charter me-ber. We understand that she address nd her fellow members at the meeting The ladies of the King's Daughters circle are requested to carry old linen and old cotton to the meeting next

Tuesday. Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Hartwell sang the cantata of Ruth and Miss Marion Flagg gave a synopsis and read the Bible story at the Federated meeting in Ayer Sunday night and received hearty thanks and enthusiastic equests for a repetition of the enter

The Lyman W. Chase family, who had one of the best gardens in town this season, gathered 300 bushels of tomatoes, three tons of squashes ther vegetables, strawberries, etc., in e proportions. Antonio Pace has started a fruit and

regetable route in town.

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TUESDAY PAULINE FREDERICK in a Picturization of Alphonse Daudet's immortal "SAPHO"

WEDNESDAY\_MARY MILES MINTER in "SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA"

THURSDAY-Double Feature-MOLLIE KING in "ON THE SQUARE GIRL"; also, PEARL WHITE in the first episode of the most fascinating and wonder serial, THE FATAL RING" For this afternoon only, the school children will be admitted FREE from 3 to 5 o'clock to witness the first episode in this great serial.

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SATURDAY-ETHEL CLAYTON in "WEB OF DESIRE"

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with his sisters in Fitzwilliam, N. before going to their new home in

H., before going to their leaves of the Liana, Texas.

The United Workers of the Congregational church will hold their annual fair on October 31, afternoon and evening. The following chairmen have charge of the various booths:
Miscellaneous, Mrs. A. M. Parker's class and W. E. Conant's class; bass, Mrs. N. B. Conant; fruit and veketables, Mrs. F. S. Kimball's class; candy, Miss Marion W. Flagg; holder tree, Mrs. C. A. Kimball; aprons, Mrs. Thomas Stephens; parcel post, Miss Fannie Sanderson; ice cream, Mrs. Walter Kimball; food, Mrs. W. E. Conant; entertainment, F. H. Hill.

nant: entertainment, F. D. Hill.
Hazel Mannion was taken to the
hospital Wednesday morning to have
an N-ray used on her arm and shoulder which she recently infured by a
fail down stairs. Dr. Bottomp found
that she had broken her upper arm.
There will he a good done in the There will be a social dance in the town hall on Saturday evening, September 29.

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DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

was struck by an express train while going over a crossing. Miss Lane was the daughter of J. H. Lane, of Boston, proprietor of the Hotel Brewster, and was returning to her home after calling at the home of her aunt when the accident happened. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from her late home in Brookline. Solemn high mass of requiem was said at St. James church, Boston.

Mrs. George H. Anderson and Miss

Mrs. Alice L. Wright has been chosmrs. Auce L. Wright has been chosen to represent the Congregational church on Friday. October 5, when Pastor Lionel A. Whiston will be dr-

Percy Gale has accepted the position as clerk and assistant at the store of Conant Bros. & Co., succeeding Lester James, who has been drafted.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman left the first if the week for a sight-seeing trip to

ter, Margaret Wright, of Notre Dame, Quebec, are knests with Mrs. Wright's who are holding a public auction this father, Alfred Willard. Mr. Willard Saturday afternoon, plan to visit brief-

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the Baptist charch on Friday afternoon. arnestly requested to be present, as election of officers will take place

Miss A. B. Sanders, formerly of this town, is now connected with the millinery department of Goodnow & Pearson, Fitchburg.

An opportunity was started Thursday evening the day to become acquainted with Girl Scout work and enjoy some of its privileges. The meetings will be only one hour once a week and will come at seven o'clock Thursday evenings. The program will be largely recreational. The first meeting was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, where the regular place may be. Any desiring to ular place may be. Any desiring to join this group may apply to Mrs. Sus-

Patrol II of Girl Scouts met Monday

the day's record."

A Jersey Ice Cream auto truck, driven by an-unknown person-left the road at Taft's cottage on the Sandy pond road, Monday night, and crashed into the waiting station of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, damaging the building and the machine. The truck however were not injured. The truck, however, was not injured enough to prevent its being driven to its destination. The heavy fog which prevailed at the time, preventing as it did the view of the road, which makes a sharp turn at this point, was responsible for the accident.

At the last meeting of Bancroft Roy-al Arch chapter of Masons, these of-ficers were elected: Dr. Ralph H. Wylle, Sanchp.; Ernest M. Gleason, e.k.; J. Willard Fletcher, e.s.: Louis H. Cushing, treas.; Elson H. Bigelow.

The upper part of the large building attached to the New Union House has been fitted up with twelve new rooms, which gives Landlord Berry of the popular hostelry additional sleeping accommodations for his guests.

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Manager George S. Poulius of Page hall theatre makes a new departure Monday, October 1, when he will inaugurate continuous moving picture shows from three to nine p. m., every week day. For the first week, he has billed some of the best plays ever produced in which famous actors and actresses take part. The shows for the week include the following feature pictures: Monday, Clara Kimball Young in "Trilby"; Tuesday, Pauline Frederick in Aiphonge Daudet's picture, "Sappho"; Wednesday, Mary Miles Minter'in "Somewhere in Americal; Thursday, Mollie King "On the square girl" and Pearl White in the first episode of the famous serial, "The fatal ring"; Friday, Dustin Farnum in "The tale of two cities"; Saturday, Ethel Claytom in "The web of decision." School children will be admitted free between three and five o'clock Thursday afternoon to witness the first episode of "The fatal rings."

Starting next week the reading-room of the library will be open every afternoon, including Sundays, from 2 until 5,30, and every evening, from 6.30 until 9 o'clock. The librarian will be in charge on the regular library days—Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays, On the other days of the week the On the other days of the week the reading-room will be in charge of olunteers who have generously of ered their services. The list of volld, Mrs. Duncklee, Mrs. Hollis, LaPointe, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs.

A very attractive program has been prepared for the opening meeting of the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday; the Ayer Woman's club on Wednesday; October 3, at Hardy's hall. Miss Esther Stone will give an account of her recent trip to California. There will be a report of the State Federation meeting at Great Barrington by Mrs. Allison, and Miss Dadmun, violinist, will furnish the music. The business meeting will be at three and the program at 3.30.

Number one is an ace: two a deuce, and so on up to ten, the ace counting the highest point then the ten down to instruct volunteers in recreation leadership. The treatment of sach tond will illustrate principles and methods in the adaptation of them to war conditions, and will indicate opportunities for service. There will be an informal lecture and conference every afternoon at 2.30 beginning; Monday, October 1 and ending October 13, Practical work in the field will be given. All lectures will be held at the Girls Club House, Washington street. Application should be made for slingle and course tickets at this address; from: 9 to 11. The lecturers will, be Joseph Lee Dr. Alfred Worcester, Robert Woods, Miss Jane McGrady, Miss Esther Barrows, Miss Catherine M. McGinley, Miss Jane McGrady, Miss Esther Barrows, Miss Catherine M. McGinley, Miss Julid Locke and Miss Mabelle B. Blake.

About fifty were present at the regul-

daughter. She leaves four sons, enness was sent back to Camp Devens. James, John, William A. and Fred Lew, end adaughter, Mrs. Hazard, of Ayer. The funeral took place in Lowiell on Thursday afternoon from her home, where services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The Bearers were the four, sons of the pawtucket Interment was in Wood-Pulp & Paper Company, has been lawn cemetery.

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A large American flag was unfurled to the breeze over Main street, near West, street, through the efforts of D. C.-Smith, selectman, the first of the week. The flag presents a fine sight and has been freely and favorably commented upon.

Other Ayer matter on first page.

District Court. Frank Neilly, employed at Camp Devens, was found guilty of drunken-ness and of evading fare on the Low-lell and Fitchburg street ráilway last Saturday morning. The drunk charge was filed, and on the complaint for evading fare he was fined ten dollars. An appeal was taken and the defend-ant was ordered held for the October session of the superior court at Cam-bridge in \$200 surelies.

Patrol II of Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon with Miss Margaret Osgood; Patrol III on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Isobel Traquair; Patrol I Friday afternoon in the Unitarian vestry.

Ayer is represented the the entering class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, by Philip S. Mason of Williams street and Philip A. Willis of Cambridge street.

The following is taken from the Boston Post of Mondays. "Ayer's police of Carbone appealed and was held in \$200 sail for the superior court. Frank the following is taken from the Boston Post of Mondays. "Ayer's police of the was fined forty dollars. Clarence Wilson, a driver of the following is taken from the Boston Post of Mondays. "Ayer's police of the was found guilty and his leastly, did mother great table in the were brought as a result-of, the activiiass of the model of the chology by Philip and Philip A. Williams street and Philip A. Williams of Cambridge street.

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main witness to appear for the govern-ment was Mrs. Edward Crowell, the owner of the canoe, who was camping at the pond. She placed the value of the stolen property at forty-three dol-lars. hTe canoe was recovered in North Littleton. Willet admitted takmonths in the Concord reformatory.
After communicating with his commanding officer art Westfield, Willet
was sent to that place.

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Joseph O'Brien, of Haverhill, was arraigned Monday morning on complaints for drunkenness and for creating a disturbance on a Lowell and Fitchburg electric car. On the latter complaint he was found guilty and fined ten dollars. The other complaint was filed after a finding of guilty. According to Earl H. Farnsworth, conductor. O'Brien got into a mixun fined ten dollars. The other complaint was filed after a finding of guilty. According to Earl H. Farnsworth, conductor, O'Brien got into a mixup with other passengers on the car after leaving North Chelmsford, the car arriving here shortly before midnight Saturday night. The scrap was stopped by the conductor, assisted by the motorman, William Bartlett. Chief Beatty was notified of the case, and placed the defendant under arrest when the car arrived here. O'Brien stated in his own behalf that he did not start the row. Some one hit him and he was simply defending himself when the conductor and motorman in when the conductor and motorman in-terfered. He said that he was em-

ployed at Camp Devens.

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Federated Church.

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The Boy Scouts will meet at the church parior on Monday evening at 7,30. There will be a council fire.

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Manning Buys "Woman's World."

Woman's World, the magazine of the country, which has been owned for a number of years by the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, has been bought outright, free and clear of all indebtedness, by Walter W. Manning, formerly of Ayer, who has been advertising director since 1914.

Before becoming associated with this publication, Mr. Manning was advertising director of McClure Publications, Inc., and previous to that had spent sixteen years in mercantile life, where he had every opportunity to study the manufacturer's problems of distribution.

Mr. Manning has had both a small town selling and social experience cov-

Unitarian Church,

Sunday service Regular offices, litany and sermon at 10.45. Music: Prelude, "Chorale," Low; "Threefold amen," Young; "Venite in G," Solly; "Te deum," Stainer; "Gloria in excelsia, old chant; anthem, "How manifold are Thy works, O Lord," Barnby; postlude, "March in B," Battman. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Harry Levi. Subject, "The search for God." Church school at twelve.

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The call was given last Sunday for a meeting of the parish to be held on Monday evening. October 1, at eight o'clock, in the vestry. The meeting is called in order formally to authorize the completion of the work of remodeling the building.

The parish is represented at the general conference of the Unitarian churches of the Unitarian ada, held this week at Montreal, by Mrs. Albert C. Perkins, Miss Nettle B. Roe-and Miss Addie E, Harlow.

On Sunday the preacher is the rabbi of Temple Israel, Boston. His subject is a call to look above the world-sects with all their petty antagonisms to the fundamental things of universal religious experience.

### PASTORAL LETTER.

church to open its pulpit to a rabbi. An over-developed sectarian mind has too long kept religious people from learning anything from one another. Dr. Levi, who is a modernist among the Jews, has a deep veneraftion for Jewish traditions and is a staunch witness for the spiritual vitality of Jewish ideals. None the less forcibly, however, duested the reality of the great universal church invisible which is above all sects. This church, on its part, with a deep veneration for the simple apostolic traditions and ideals, is honored by the visit of one who is doing a notable service in the threefold office of pricat, prophet, and pastor to a great congregation.

You will be interested to know that it was Dr. Levi, then rabbi of the Jewish congregation in Wheeling, W. Va. who gave the use of their house of worship to our newly organized Unitarian church in that city for two years and until a church was built.

You will confer a favor upon all to whom you may be able to extend the notice of the rabbi's visit on Sunday next.

Frank B. Crandall.

### Baptist Church Notes,

A beautiful baptismal service was held in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, when the paster baptized one of the soldiers from Camp Devens, Bouquets and flowers had been tastily arranged about the platform, giving the scene a lovely appearance.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject "Things es-sential." Sunday school at twelve.

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Maloney, Charles, E., Sherwin; republican town committee, Theodore W. Barry, John M. Maloney, Oliver K. Pierce, Edward A. Richardson, Elisha D. Stone, Huntley S. Turner, Charles E. Sherwin; democratic delegates to state convention; George I. Wilson, Michael E. Markham; democratic town committee, Michael E. Markham, Joseph P. Walsh, James E. McGuane, John M. Carrigan, Charles H. Mechan, Thomas W. Sculley, John W. McGuane, George L. Wilson.

### Biggest Crowd Ever In Aver.

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Mr. Manning has had both a small town selling and social expertence covering a great many years before his entrance in the advertising field, and during the past few years his extended trips from coast to coast, supplemented by the information developed rhrough Woman's World field research department, convinced him of the need of the fullest development of Woman's World to meet the rapidly growing demands of the prosperous country people.

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The greatest crowd that ever ansembled in this vicinity came to (amp) Devens last Sunday, when it was estimated that the attendance reached the enormous total of fully 150,000 persons, coming in 35,000 automobiles from all over New England and New York state. The big increase in the number of draft men during the week indicated that a very large throng of visitors would be on hand, but all previous estimates as to the number which would come were completely eclipsed. The highways in all directions were backed all day with automobiles and pedestrians. The greatest congestion was along the main thoroughfare to the camp, the entire highway being filled from the camp entrance to the Ayer town hall. In spite of the tremendous number of visitors the police detail, in charge of Chief Beatty, made an unprecedented record for efficiency. But one slight accident was reported during the day.

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ing given a preliminary physical exam-ination and other details had been completed the men were assigned to their barracks. Earlier in the day 700 men came to swell the ranks from Western Massachusetts, and smaller numbers from New York and New Hampshire. psnire. Sunday, night the forty-five per

By Sunday, night, the forty-five percent of the quota of New England and
New York had arrived; making a total
of approximately 20,000 recruits. The
next forty-five percent will begin to
arrive next Wednesday and will come
in for several days. The remaining
ten percent will arrive some time later.
The total number, when all the quota
are in, who will be encamped here, will
be about 43,000.

Brigadier General Hodges, commander of the camp, allowed all the men
to go home and vote at the state pri
mary on Tuesday, providing that they
returned before revielle the next morning. As a result of this permission
2500 men left for their homes. Depot
square was crowded during the forenoon by the soldiers who sought every
means of transportation to get to their
homes.

### Officers Elected.

Ayer Council, Knights of Columbus, held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening in its rooms, Page block. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

elected for the ensuing year:

J. M. Markham, g.k.; Géorge L. Wilson, d.g.k.: Edw. N. Wilson, ch.: Martin O'Neil, f.s.; John F. Ryan, treas.: Frank E. Griffin, rec.; John H. Hooley, warden: Michael J. Pender, I.g.; William Barrett, o.g.; A. H. McDonald, trustee 3 yrs.: Hugh McDonald, advocate: J. M. Markham, John H. Hooley, delegates to state convention: M. J. Griffin, A. H. McDonald, alternates.

It was voted to pay the dues for the duration of the war of all members in the military service of the United States and to issue a traveling card for one year to these men.

John E. Dunphy, general secretary for the Knights of Columbus at Camp Devens cave a talk on the work being

for the Knights of Columbus at Camp Devens, gave a talk on the work being done by the order and the work it intends to do at Camp Devens. J. L. Foggarty, of Home City Council. Springfield, also spoke on the war work of the order.

Arrangements have been made to offer the use of the local K. of C. rooms to soldiers at Camp Devens to be used by them as a town clubhouse. The rooms are fitted up with every facility for this purpose, having a Victrola, plano, pool table, stationery and writing materials for correspondence, a telephone and a large hall for meetings, lectures and entertainments. The ings, lectures and entertainments. The clubhouse will be open for the use of the men both during the day and evening and as it is centrally and conveniently located on the third floor of Page block, no doubt many of the soldier boys will take advantage of its facilities. A cordial invitation is extended to every man in camp, whether a Knight of Columbus or not.

will be the leader.

The Nonalcolcus Camp Fire will meet in the church parlor on Monday cil fire.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 3.45 for a business meeting.

A business meeting of the Federated church is called for Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the vestry, to consider the question of buying a parsonage.

Those Poor Citizens of Ayer.

The following editorial is taken from the Boston Transcript of September 5, who give credit to the Hartford Courant for the clipping:

We do not understand that the establishment of the encampment at Ayer has or will entail any great burden upon the town while, on the other hand, it will bring money into the place for a time. When the war is over Ayer will retain the real estate and the memories connected with the camp.

Just now Ayer is booming as if gold bearing quartz had been discovered within its borders and the inhabitants are not all of the type which Massa-

the least. For the information of the writer we would say that the establish ment of the encampment at Ayer has entailed great burdens on the towns people, and according to present indi cations greater burdens are to com when the full number of draft men arrive. The location of the camp here was the main cause of increasing the tax rate this year to \$3.10 per \$1000 over that of last year. Since the establishment of the camp

over that of last year.

Since the establishment of the camp the town has appropriated money for the extra police force necessary and for enlarghing the quarters at the police station mainly as the result of camp conditions. The police appropriation for the coming year is bound to be much higher unless conditions change. Other expenses incident to the preservation of order have increased that amount.

The thousands of automobiles and heavy auto trucks have raised havoe with our streets which must be repaired at additional expense. The town of Ayer is paying this extra money with no assistance whatever from the government or the other towns bordering on the camp, which should in all fairness assume part of the burden.

The townspeople are paying high prices for goods, such prices being covered chiefly were conditionant.

The townspeople are paying nign prices for goods, such prices being caused chiefly by war conditions and the heavy demand incident to the camp. This problem is easily met, however, by the camp men, who receive princely stipends as compared to those received by the ordinary citi-

Another burden is the difficulty curing the past few months of procuring food in restaurants which have striven hard to meet the demands. The mail service has been so overtaxed with business that it was impossible for regular patrons to get mail promptly in spite of an addition to the postoffice force. These are some of the burdens that the people of Ayer are carrying and are carrying them willingly.

There are very little extra buildings being erected. Those coming from out of town to engage in business for profit, of course rent buildings already in use for stores, so that there will be little extra real estate to be retained after the war, as suggested in the above clipping.

Speaking of high rents, it is true that rates are high, but not any higherthan in other places under similar conditions. The rents here compare favorably with other towns considering the scarcity of houses and the operation of the eternal law of supply and demand.

We have not the slightest doubt that Another burden is the difficulty dur-

and demand.

We have not the slightest doubt that our critics, a number of whom have come here to make profit from the increase in population incident to the camp, would do the same as we are doing now. The camp, generally speaking, is not a financial asset to the town.

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In regard to the high rents spoken of by the officer's wife referred to in the above clipping, we feel that she must have been misquoted. A thorough investigation in Ayer falls to reveal any such rents in town. Such prices may prevail in the other towns. Rents as a rule here will compare very favorably with those charged in other places, in spite of the fact that camp men earning unheard of wages have offered higher prices for the rooms. People who never before rented rooms did so as an act of patriotism this summer at much inconvenience to themselves.

As for patriotism, the town of Ayer

themselves.

As for patriotism, the town of Ayer stands as well, perhaps, as any town of its size in the state. Many of its young men are now in all branches of the service, several now being on the firing line in France. The town made good contributions to the Red Cross and other war funds, and largely subscribed for the liberty bond loan, while local societies have been at work even before the war between this country and Germany was declared in relievlocal societies have been at work ever before the war between this country and Germany was declared in relieving distress in the world war. Yet in spite of what we have done and are doing we are held up to criticism and even to ridicule by the Boston press, with some honorable exceptions, and by other papers throughout the state. People who criticise the town are prone to make statements of a very hazy nature. Our criticis should name the persons charging the alleged high prices or keep quiet. We are tired of reading vague generalities from our self-constituted judges.

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# The Quality Store

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eight o'clock.

Fred Pollard, of New York city, but one of Harvard's boys just the same, and likewise always interested in the affairs of the town, recently sent a letter of inquiry to. Luther Burbank for information regarding the possibility of saving some of the big elms about the common which were injured by the recent fire. Mr. Burbank wrote a very nice letter to Mr. Pollard and gave much encouragement as to the possibility of retaining these magnificent specimens, even though they are badly burned.

Miss Alice Mead visited over last Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Emeline Fairbanks.

The regular church services at the Congregational church will be held as usual at 10:45 Sunday morning. Miss Josephine Baker and Mr. West will sing. Sunday school at twelve o'clock, with F. O. Ryan as the new superintendent.

Sunday services 'at the Unitarian church will be in charge of Rev. H.

C. Merrill. H. A. Thayer will have the music in charge of Rev. H.

Ships that pass in the night have nothing on our-soldier boys who left town last week Friday for Camp Devens, from whence they will go to fields of strife. Was it extreme modesty on the part of the boys, or was it an oversight on the part of the ditizens here that our boys were not given the send-off and enthusiastic God speed, which it seems should have been accorded them? It is not presumed that our town is pess patriotic than other-towns around us, but the fact still remains that there was something lacking on the part of our town somewhere when the boys left for their patriotic work.

Mr. McCleary took a load of ten of the townspeople to the Bolton cattle show on Wednesday.

Free ride day for the stockholders of the Boston and Maine was enjoyed Wednesday by quite a number of the townspeople.

Frank Abbot has a new auto truck which he will use in his apple and general farm business.

Wallace F. Bryant has rented the Eaton house of E. P. Cleaves, and will move with his family in a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, the bridegroom's mother of the family in a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr are passing their in the square-necked bodice outlined with bruches to have his family and trimmed with sprays of orange busines for the utile embroidered with britiants. The towns factor will trimmed with sprays of orange busines for the square region of and trimmed with sprays of orange busines and trimmed with sprays of orange busines for the ditient titlle embroidered with britial tuile embroidered with titlle embroidered with britial tuile embroidered with britial trille embroidered with britial tuile embroidered with trille embroidered with britial tuile embroidered with trille embroidered with strated in trimmed with sprays of orange busines and trimmed with sprays of orange busines and trimmed with sprays of orange business and trimmed with sprays of orange business and trimm

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Nancy Harlow, Henry Mason, Her-bert Morse and Edgar Cobb are among those to enter Bromfield this fall.

The engagement of Miss Maude E. Huckins, of Eastport, Me., and Frank Cedric Webster, of this town, was announced at a party given recently in honor of the event. The announcement was made by means of large bouquets of goldenrod to each friend, on which were fastened long yellow ribbon streamers and cards bearing the names of the engaged couple and pictures of a cat leaping out of a bag. The evening was spent pleasantly with games. Miss Huckins is a graduate of the Boynton high school of Eastport, Me., in the class, of 1912. She attended Farmington Normal school in 1916. She is now teaching in the junior high school in South Manchester, Conn. Mr. Webster, who has begun training for the national, army in Ayer, was graduated from the Bromfield school of this town and from the Massachusetts Agricultural college in the class of 1917.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, in company with these other ministers started for an The engagement of Miss Maude E.

Rev. H. C. Merrill, in company with three other ministers, started for an auto trip to Montreal, P. Q. Monday, where they are attending a conference of the religious organizations. They will be gone a week and are having a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Porter, with her daughter, Miss Gladys Porter, were guests last week with Mrs. H A. Dickinson at her home in Shaboken.

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The bewitching actress, Viola Dana, will be seen this Saturday evening in the feature picture at the moyies.

"God's law and man's, a five-ac Metro Wonderplay of a bride who was bought. The story is picturized from Paul Funt's novel, "A wife by purchase."

The first meeting of the Horvard Woman's club for the coming year will be held in the town hall on Monday, October 1, at 230 p. m. Miss Gladys G. Hildreth will speak on "Ideals in

Principal Resigns.

A statement has been given our by A. H. Turner, one of the trustees of Bronfield school, that about the middle of August Mr. Richards presented his resignation to the board of trustees of Bronfield school which was duly accepted. They then took steps to secure a new principal and after interviewing several candidates. Chas. T. C. Whitcomb was engaged to fill the position on September 4, coming highly recommended to the trustees, who felt themselves fortunate in securing a man of his experience. Mr. Whitcomb notified the board of September 11 that he had received a call he felt to be of great significance in connection with work at one of the new army cantonments and requested to be released from service at Bronfield school. The board felt that under the circumstances they would relieve him of his new position in Harvard. Miss Sears will be acting principal after Mr. Whitcomb's departure Mr. Paull, superintendent of schools, will keep in close fouch with the board of trustees during the coming year. Principal Resigns.

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Clipping.

The following is taken from last Sunday's 'ssue of the Boston Herald:

Miss Anna E. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Williams, of Harvard formerly of Boston and Cohasset, and Lames Kerr Barr, of New Orleans, Jewere married in Emmanuel church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Alexander Mann of Trinity church, assisted by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Dr. William, Alexander Barr, dean of Christ church, cathedral, New Orleans. The bride, who was given in marriage by the brother, Alexander Williams, wore white satin with sleeves of white tulle, the square-necked bodice outlined with tulle embroidered with brilliants. The long court train was faced with tulle to the square-necked bodice outlined with great train was faced with tulle.

hats.
Mr. and Mrs. Barr are passing their honeymoon at the Virginia Hot

Springs.

Mr. Barr, who is a volunteer, is in training in a camp near New Orleans, and later expects to go to Alabama for further training before being sent to France. Mr. Barr's sister is Mrs. Ar-

thur Derby (Jeannette Barr).

Eliminate White Bread.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Endicott, respectively national and state food administrator, request that each housekeeper will agree to eliminate the use of white bread entirely on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week or on two others are an entirely on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week or on two others are an entirely on Mrs. Mathoniel Thayer, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, in—a letter to the chairmen of the local units, urges strongly complying with this request. Mrs. Thayer also asks the local chairmen to report to her at the end of two weeks how generally the food administrators' request being compiled with.

with.
It will be a great help to your local chairman it each housewife will send a postcard to her stating that she agrees hot to use white bread on two days each week.

Avs each week.

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Mrs, W. L. Bancroft, Clinton
Mrs Sidney W. Wheeler, Berlin
Mrs John B Warren, Bolton
Mrs Grace M. Dickerman, Ayer

Chairmen of Loca! Units. Public Safety Committee.

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The visit of a motor vehicle offered to emers-ney purposes will be greatised if the offer includes a driver. If owners are unable to do this, however, offers of motor vehicles without drivers at 1 be gratefully received vehicles are assured that every precaution will be taken for 5 cal for the use of vehicles motor vehicle is a patriotic act by the more and ho will be protected against any acuse of his generosity.

II. Excursion service.

Cars, with drivers, one Sunday in

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Cirs, with drivers, one Sunday in each month, weather permitting to provide excursions for the soldiers training at Cimp Inevens, Ayer. The cars will be used for transportation to and from some objective point. A member of the committee on camp sctivities will be in charge of the excursions, and the ears will not be abused in any way.

Cir owners willing to volunteer are requested to inform the chairman of the committee on trucks and motor cars at their early convenience under which of the above heads they will surve, as that they may be properly legistered. It is hoped that all car owners will recognize here an opportunity to be at service to the soldiers now training at the camp for the defense of the country and that they will volunteer their cars under one-head, or both if they desire.

Frank P. Abbot.

The programs for the lyceum course are now ready for the lyceum committee will begin the canvass for the sale of tickets in a few days, as in previous years. The first number is a concert by the Pilgrim male quarret, with a reader, and comes on Tuesday, October 9. The committee think the program for this year will well maintain the high standard of recent years, and they hope the townspeople will give the lyceum their townspeople will support that it may not run belind financially, even in this trying year.

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Frank P. Abbot. Chairman of the Committee on Trucks and Motor Cars.

Don't salt meat before the cooking. Add salt after meat is cooked, or when nearly done.

Bonnell, Russell street, this week.

Robert C: Cobb, of Great-road, and
Miss Emily Bullard, daughter of Dr.
John Bullard, of Boston, were married
in the Unitarian church in New Bedford last week Thursday. They have
spent their honeymoon in North Haven, Me., and if plans were carried out,
arrived home this week Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Alvord's sister, Dr. Charlotte Fairbanks, and mother, from St.
Johnsbury, Vt., were guests at the Congregational pursonage last Tuesday.

The Frank Putneys, from Georgia.

The Frank Putneys, from Georgia, have been in New England for a month. They are making their head-quarters at the Nagog House and were guests of the E. A. Flaggs one day this week.

The Wachusett Baptist association will hold the fall meeting at West Boylston next Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caulkins and Dea. W. H. Tengates from Littleton.

J. H. D. Whitcomb and possibly George Whitcomb and John A. Wright will attend the two-day sale of pure bred live stock in Brattleboro, Vt., on October 2 and 3.

Five thousand automobiles was the estimate last Sunday. If the number continues to increase there will have to be a subway through Littleton. Albert S. Bradley has left the farm and gone to New Vineyard, Me., for a week. He is expected home this Sat-urday. His son Herbert has taken his

Dr. G. I. Jones' family vacated the H. J. Smith house on Mill road, Wed-nesday, and went to the national capi-

expect to leave town next Monday and make a brief visit with his sisters in Fitzwilliam, N. H., before going to lano, Texas, their future home.

George E. Wood, of Littleton, and Miss Rose Field, of Winchester, N. H., were married on Tuesday; September 25. By this time they will have arrived at their new home in Harry S. Barker's house, which is atractively furnished.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill returns this eek from her summer home in Port-

Eugene Esten and Jack Hardy have been fitting up their room at Tufts this week and begin their college career next week. Mrs. Lucy Phelps has nearly re-covered from her filness of a week ago.

Mrs. Ada Bradlee and daughter, Mrs. Wood, with her children, Alice and Wendell, moved back to Loch-nere, N. H., last week. The auto on the way, but not much harm

Arthur F. Bradlee is in for extensive improvements. Men are digging a cellar and tearing down the back of the house in which two rooms will be enlarged and a second story will be enlarged and a second story will be made over them. When completed the house will be quite modern in its con-

A consignment of 103 short horn cattle was unloaded at the U. S. quarantine yards on Tuesday. They are the property of Carpenter & Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Mansfield, Ohio.

The J. H. D. Whitcombs and the H. R. Stewarts enjoyed an auto trip through the picturesque Mohawk Trail last week, and called on the home trip at Greenwich Village, where they were pospitably received by Mr. and Mrs J. F. Zappey.

Misses Martha and Hazel Wain-wright are making their home in Ayer. Roy Wainwright plans to spend the winter in California, leaving Massachusetts the last of next month.

J. M. Hartwell's new service station is nearly complete. Miss Olive Flagg is beginning her

work in teaching piano.

work in teaching plano.

The Unitarian general conference meets this year in Montreal, Canada, during this present week. The president of the conference is ex-President Taft, and the chairman of the council Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York. Those attending the meetings from the Littleton church are Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott, Hon. F. A. Patch and Mr. Patch's friend from Brockton, Mr. Gillette.

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The new Altiance calendars promise an interesting series of programs and plenty of sewing meetings for 1917-18. The first meeting will be held next Friday in the vestry. Speaker, Mrs. William I. Lawrence of Boston. Subject. "A trip through Palestine." Music, Mrs. Stacy Bates.

Wedding.

Miss Beatrice Slattery, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Slattery of Newton Upper Falls, and Harold Remick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remick of Rye Beach, N. H., were married on Monday in the Church of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, at Newton Upper Falls. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Gormley and Walter Slattery was best man. Miss Slattery has figured in amateur theatricals of Newton for many years. She is a graduate of schools of elocution. Mr. Remick was graduated from Technology in 1910 and is at present manager of the electric light deportment and superintendent of the water department at Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pamble, 1909 on

on. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remick, now on their honeymoon trip, are expected to make their home for the near future with the C. J. McEnnis family, of Foster street, and later to occupy the Merrifield bungalow on New Estate road, when the owners return for the winter to their home in Somerville.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To all persons who are interested in the real estate hereinatrer mentioned:
Whereas MARY A. MESERVE of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, having an interest in certain real estate is stuated in Shirley in the County of Middlesex, and described in said petition, has presented to said Court her petition setting forth that said real estate is subject to a vested remainder or revision created under the will of EMMER L. CUMMINGS late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceaged, and of DANIEL E. CUMMINGS of Webster in the County of Worcester, or some other suitable person, as trustee to sell and convey at private sale or public auction said real estate, for reasons therein set forth.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of October A. D. 1917, 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 ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested, seven days at least before said Court, witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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eric C. Nichols, Percy A. Atherton, Alfred L. Ripley, F. L. Howes, C. F. Edgarton, Charles H. Weare, Jr., John J. Barry, Thos. F. Ward, Joseph M. Markham, Fred D. Weeks, Bertrand H. Hopkins, Huntley S. Turner, Geo. H. B. Turner, Charles Sherwin, Geo. H. H. Turner, Charles Sherwin, Geo. H. Hill. Perry L. Burrill, Leon H. Sul-livan, J. H. Burns, W. R. Burns, W. Irving Bullard having associated themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose, and having given no-tice to the Board of Bank Incorpora-tion of their intention of forming a tion of their intention of forming a corporation according to the provisions of Chapter 374, Acts of 1904, and all dcts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as the Ayer Trust Company, and to be located in the Town of Ayer, within said Commonwealth, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at Room 124, Stafe House, Boston 1971, 1917. ton, on Wednesday, October 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE, Bank Commissioner. CHARLES L BURRILL, Treasurer and Receiver General. WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY, Commissioner of Corporations.

3t3 Board of Bank Incorporation. LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 14851 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK Ralph L Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12, 1917.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBY ARABELL SAWYER late of Littleton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by IIZZIE L. COX who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to spear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a cony of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this four-teenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventee.

F. M. ESTY, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN MARIA BOYDEN of
Townsend in said County.
Whereas, HENRY B. HILDRETH
conservator of the property of said
Helen Maria Boyden has presented for
allowance, his second account as such
conservator.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the ninth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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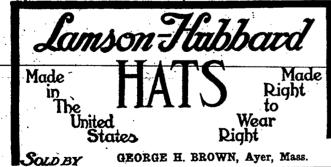
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenom, to show cause; if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
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and family.

Mrs. George Buck returned to her home at Bangor, Me., last week. Her mother, Mrs. Emily Weston, accompanied her for an extended yisit.

Mrs. C. C. Tucker is improving slowly from her recent attack of illness and is able to walk about the house with assistance. Her daughter, Mrs. Maud Maxwell, is still with her, also an older daughter, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, of Washington, D. C.

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Ernest Keith from Derry, N. H., was n town last week, as work was slack n the shoe shop. He assisted his fath-r, B. A. Keith, in harvesting his crops.

and Sunday.

The meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange held at Shirley Center on Thursday of last week was attended by the master of Prescott Grange, Miss Elien Miller, Lecturer O. M. Nash and wife, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Miss Sarah Tucker. Miss Molly Frazer, Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Ida Shattuck; also, Mrs. L. E. Starr of Groton Grange. All report a pleasant gathering, despite the thunder shower.

C. H. Miller, representing the Pepperell committee on Special Aid, was in Ayer last week Friday, at a meeting called to arrange a uniformity of prices for rents and-board in Ayer and adjacent towns.

Eight new workmen from Lisbon.
Me., arrived Monday to work at the
guncotton room at the Nashua River
Paper mills. Work has been resumed
there on a new contract and large
shipments have already been made.

last spring.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. nad Mrs. Clarence Clark of Springfield is announced. Mr. Clark was formerly of Pepperell and Dunstable.

Frank Wright has moved from the upper tenement of the Drinane house. Cross street, to Frossard's house. Crescent street.

O'clock on Saturday, September 29.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg and Miss Edith Flagg went back to New York is week Friday.

Miss Couper, from Northern New York, is visiting her brother, Henry J. Couper, and family.

Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. George Gardner visited relatives in Fitchwarg

Miss Eleanor Geiger, who has spent the summer with her parents at Villa Lorraine following her graduation from the Somerville High, last June, will enter Jackson college at Tufts, October 5.

Mr. And Mrs. Harry Lakin came from Greenfield in their Buick car to call on relatives over Sunday.

Ms. Richard L. Hartwell and baby are expected home the first of rext week.

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Mrs. M. Drinane and four children,
who were planning to leave for Pots-am, N.-Y., last-week, were unable to-lerfect their arrangements and left in this week Wednesday.

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E. Boynton Merrill came from Oktaha, Okla., on Friday of last week to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill, Oak hill. He was not in the best of health, as he had been suffering from malaria, in the west, but has had a successful summer in his church and mission work. He went to New York on Tuesday to resume his studies at the Union Theological Institute, this being his senior year.

year.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua returned last Saturday afternoon from their week's auto trip of 640 miles. They were detained one day by rain, but had good luck otherwise, finding the roads much improved than during their previous trip about six years ago. Their trip was to Randolph, Vt. in the Lake Champlain region, Bethlehem, N. H., and across to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. Cook formerly Miss Hinckley, a teacher of the high school here. They returned home by way of the Mohawk Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lakin from Lowell was in town Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lakin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis Martin and daughter from Worcester are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Pleasant street. Church Notes.

Sunday will be rally day at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service at 10.45. Sunday school will meet at noon and a rally day program will be carried out. An effort is being made to have the entire membership of the school present, including the home department and the cradle roll. A new blackboard. 6x4 feet, has recently been given the Sunday school.

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The annual social of the home department of the Sunday school of the Congregational society will be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. October 3, from three to five o'clock, in charge of Mrs. A. A. Pelton, superintendent of that department.

Rally day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There will be exercises by the classes of the Sunday school at the morning service and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. His talk will deal with the theme of general Sunday school work and its present scope, and he will present many facts and figures concerning the growth throughout the land. The Epworth league will hold a service at 6.45. The subject will be "Discouragement and its cure," and the leader will be Miss Gertride Cherry. The seven o'clock service will be held as usual with the address by the pastor.

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Edward Shattant.

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Edward Shattuck, the elderly brother of Miss Fannile Shattuck, who is still in the Boston hospital for treatment, was in town on Thursday of last week at the Shattuck place. River street.

Mrs. Forrest Winch and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetherbee was the guest last week of Mrs. George Boynton at Groton, a former neighbor.

A committee of the Special Aid society are pignning, to bold, a food sale in Canney's vacanf store on Thursday afternoon, October 4; at three o'clock, Extra money is especially needed for the demand on the society for the outlifts for the young men going to Ayer. A general solicitation for food will be made. Remember the date October 4.

The Shirley Electric Co. are commencing operations on running a line through to Dunstable, which is to be completed by November. The company's line from Pepperell to Hollis will be tapped near the Horace Robbins' place, between the Hollis and Nashua roads. As the new the will be run not far from G. E. Shattuck's farm, he proposes to take advantage of it, for lighting his large set of buildings.

John Kerin returned home from the south last week, where he has been acting as umpire for the Southern her beat and the south last week, where he has been acting as umpire for the Southern her of their son, Dr. Nelson Wood, and family,

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### LITTLETON

Miss Gladys Kimball returned on Monday from a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Elmer Canney and family, of Arlington Heights, are with his parents, the George W. Canneys, over the week-end and Sunday.

The dance given for the Red Cross benefit by the high school gris lagt. Saturday night was voted a pronounced success. Hibbard's orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed and every feature of the evening gave perfect satisfaction. About twelve dollars was netted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins from
Fitchburg were in town Saturday to attend to the removal of their goods, which have been stored here since last spring.

The public auction sale of horse, cow, top buggy, incubator, piano and household goods belonging to Thomas household goods belonging to Thomas o'clock on Saturday, September 29.

Gardner visited relatives in last week Friday.

Several owners of touring core gen-erously went to the assistance in trans-porting drafted men from Ayer two hall to Camp Devens last week Fri-

A. Heywood Knowlten wert to Cambridge to begin his post graduate course for the degree of A. Ma Haris located in Conant hall.

The Forget-not circle of K. D. will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Davis. Robert Hartwell returns to New Hampshire college on Wednesday, Oc-

Miss Laurice Flagg went back to college on Tuesday.
George H. Kimball lost a valuable roan work and driving horse from colic Saturday night.

The Ford service station appears to be nearly completed.

Clinton Maxwell was burned out of house and home in New Ipswich, N. H., a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stetson were visiting there at the time, and with the Maxwell language. ily were able simply to make their escape without saving anything excepthe clothes they were.

Mrs. Charles Adams and daughte Jane, of Lowell, spent the week-en with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Newell. Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. Charlestown, were the Sunday and of her brother, Herbert Whitney.

Pride of Nashobah lodge of the Ladles will meet on Monday even. In when the district deputy from Leom inster is expected. At the last meeting of the lodge coffee, cookies and sandwiches were served.

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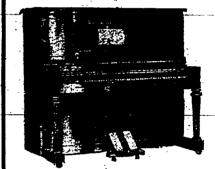
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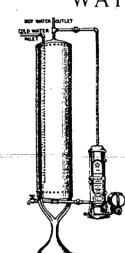


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ern, we have received added informa-ion as to its age. About 1735 an Engtion as to its age. About 1735 an Englishman by the name of Samuel Hosley was granted about 500 acres of fand in the "Groton Plantation." so-called. He cleared the ground and built a cabin on the site of the present house, where he dwelt with his wife, who was Betsey Keyes, of Westford Plantation. Their daughter, Betsey Hosley, was married to Fred Walton, who built the enlarged house as it now stands, and used it as a stage coach tavern. The original grunt of land was divided among his sons, one of the houses of ancient structure still of the houses of ancient structure still standing near "the Willows" on the South road, occupied by the LePoor family. He was a blacksmith and built and used the shop at the Center now belonging to Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. Chilcott and daughter, and Mr. Bannister, of Manchester, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grenache, returning Wednesday.

Many of the boys who recently went from here to Camp Devens, were in town on Tuesday to attend the pri-marles that evening.

Several from town attended the Hol-dis fair on Tuesday. Good reports are heard from all of the fine dinner, good vegetable exhibits, considering the season, and excellent showing of fruit. The weather was perfect.

Charles H. Miller, chairman of the town committee on preparedness, has named the following committees, as ng to the Ayer cantonment: D. R. Child, J. B. Lewis, W. J. Revs. D. R. Child, J. B. Lewis, W. J. Barry, W. H. Beers, hospitality: Mrs. N. W. Appleton, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. W. A. Drummey, Rev. J. B. Lewis, accommodations and board: Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Miss Mary Wood, special entertainment; also as a committee to keep the records of enlisted or drafted mentrom Pepperell A. H. Harris, E. H. Bliss and Thomas Drummey. from Pepperell, A. H. Harri Bliss and Thomas Drummey.

Rev. E. M. Slocombe and family, it is understood, will close their summer cottage on Oak hill next week and re-turn to Worcester.

The Babbatassett Camp Fire circle with their guardians took a hike last week Friday, after school hours, to "Sweet Briar Lodge" to surprise Mrs. Boynton. They were well received and generously treated to peaches which they enjoyed with the lunches they had carried. Many took field glasses and viewed the Ayer camp from the top of the hill; which-was quite plainly distinguished. ly distinguished.

Jy distinguished.

A dance will be held on Monday evening, October 1, at Tarbell's Opera House by the Special Aid society for the benefit of Pepperell soldiers and sallors in training. Flanagan's orchestra, of Marlboro, has been secured for that evening. The use of the hall has been generously donated by R: E. Tarbell for the occasion and the posters were contributed by Ray Maxwell.

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Dr. F. W. Lovejoy, accompanied by
his daughter, Mrs. Marion Dow, and
small daughter Dorothy, from Worcester, went by auto last week Friday
to Canaan, N. H., joining Mrs. Lovejoy and Miss Helen, who have been
spending several weeks at "Crownest."
The entire party motored home on
Monday, Glosing their summer home
for this season. for this season.

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, who came om Mansfield the first of this week, as the guest of Mrs. Effle Robbins,

High street.

A food sale will be held by a committee of the Special Aid society on Thursday afternoon, October 4, at three o'clock in Canney's vacant store on Main street. This is to raise funds to supply the boys of Pepperell called to the Ayer camp with the entire outfit. Everybody will be solicited and the committee bespeak the co-operation of all and liberal patronage to meet this worthy demand. eet this worthy demand.

Misses Marie and Edith de Becker, young Japanese students at Mt. Ida school, Newton, have been stopping with Mrs. H. N. Tower for the past few days. They returned to their few days. They studies Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl was at home over the week-end from Revere, where she is teaching mathematics in the

W. E. Muzzey's goods and stock were loaded on the cars Tuesday for Pennacook, N. H., where Mr. vad Mrs. Muzzey are to reside on their farm.

PEPPERELL

| Companied by Mrs. Stewart's brother, Allen McElhenney, and wife, and by Mrs. Leander Stewart, motored to-Stow Sunday to visit relatives. On their return they found an auto-party visiting them from Greenwood, consisting of the front mention was made of the threatened destruction by fire of the Walton Tayorn, we have received added information. Missr Elizabeth Breen is taking a

Miss Elizabeth Breen is taking a short vacation from her past duties at

The result of the contests in town The result of the contests in town at the primaries on Tuesday was as follows: Governor, McCall 71, Cushing 13; auditor. Cook 49, Bruce 22; attorney scneral. Attwill 67, Crooker 6: representative, Higgins 48, Torrey 20, Richardson 17; delegates to state conference, Joseph A. Saunders, Leroy A. Shattuck, republican; Reagan, Morrissey, Sullivan, democratic; town committees, J. A. Saunders, Lyman Canney, Leon Richardson, Rainsford Deware, A. F. Parker, L. A. Shattuck, H. N. Tower, republican; J. F. Reagan, M. H. Sullivan, W. Morrissey, F. H. Parker, W. A. Drummey, Thomas Drummey, democratic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, in com-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly, in company with friends from New York, started from here last Sunday for a trip through Vermont and into New York state as far as Syracuse, to see Miss Marguerite and their son Eugene. Forrest Winch went as their chauffeur for the trip.

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Roscoe Hayes has resumed his studies at Dartmouth, going last week.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the season at the Congregational vestry at 2.45.
Tuesday afternoon, October 2. Regular meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the board of management at 2.15. The officers are as follows.

Mrs. Alice B. Shattuck, president; Mrs. Katherine Beers, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, vice pres.; Mrs. Mabel Parker, rec. sec.; Mrs. Abbie Woodward, cor. sec.; Mrs. Florence Pike, treas.; Mrs. Louise Lunt, cutodian; Mrs. Mabel Lane, auditor; Mrs. Alice Hayes, Mrs. Julia Dunn, Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge, directors for two years. According to a vote of the club no ladies residing in a repperell may attend any regular meeting the coming year as the guest. reppereil may attend any regular meeting the coming year as the guest of a member. All are requested to present club membership tickets at the door. Non-residents will be admitted as guests of members, same as

ing the week with her husbar still employed at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lane returned Monday from an auto trip to the White Mountains in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lane of Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy are expected home from Bethlehem, N. H., this week, probably on Saturday, as the season closes October 1.

A call for the second list of drafted men from Pepperell has been issued for Wednesday, October 3.

Miss Dora LaBean, formerly operator at the telephone exchange here has gone to Aver exchange.

Chester Card is working at the West Groton Leatherboard mills, driving back and forth daily. Let everyone remember the Young People's fair on Saturday afternoon and give good patronage. At the town hall, one to six o'clock.

Miss Hazel Phinney has resigned her position at the First National Bank and taken a more promising position in Boston.

Telephones have recently been installed for Mr. Newton, repair man for the Shirley Electric Company, who has lately moved into the S. P. Hayward cottage, corner Tucker and Mill streets. Also for Joseph Gates, an employee of the company on Parker's hill.

Steam heating apparatus is shortly to be installed at Mr. Gay's boarding nouse in the old Chapman building.

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The food sale at town hall by the young people, under the auspices of the County Farm Bureau, Saturday afternoon, is to help a good cause. The proceeds are to go to the war relief committee. The young folks of the town are trying to "do their bit."

Papers have been circulated for sig-natures in the cases of two drafted men. Walter L. Shattuck and Leo Pillsbury, for exemption from service. Much special aid work was accomplished by the eleven ladies of the East Willage Social club who met with Mrs. Charles Chapman on Wednesday after

over the week-end from feevers, where she is teaching mathematics in the high school.

Mrs Abbie Woodward and Mrs. Offey went to Portland, Me., Tuesday for a few days' visit.

A rummage sale will be held in Canney's vacant store at the rear on the same afternoon that a food site will be held in the front of the store. Thursday, October 4. Both sales are arranged by committees appointed by the Special Ald society and the proceeds will go toward material to carry on their work. Everyone is solicited to help the cause along. Articles for the rummage sale may be left with Mrs. Canney at any time prior to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conant and the three Misses Conahts returned this week to Plainfield, N. J., closing their summer home on the South road.

Miss A. M. Jordan is expected home the latter part of this week from Providence, R. L., where she has been for several weeks during the illness of her mother, who is nearly recovered.

Arthur Tower left town on Monday for New York to take up his medical studies at Columbia university.

C. R. Hamilton visited the Pepperell an of the civil war, enlisting from for New York to take up his medical studies at Columbia university

C. B. Hamilton visited the Pepperell boys at Ayer camp on Saturday. The boys showed their appreciation of his part in the send-off Friday morning a sufficient number of cars to curry them to their destination.

Miss Frances Bowser of Oik Kridi with her sisters, Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Truman, entertained their britter, R. L. Howser, of Stoneham, the curry part of the week. He returned home Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage. A corn roast was a feature of the day. The older camp fire girls assisted on Saturday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage. A corn roast was a feature of the day. The older camp fire girls assisted on Saturday afternoon at the first meeting of the Bluebirds, the lunious of this order. After a short particle service they helped make fullings for surgical pillows. Outdoor games and a treat of toasted marshmallows closed the pleasant afternoon.

W. E. Muzzey's goods and stock were loaded on the cars Tuesday for

Sweetal Aid Work.

were loaded on the ears Tuesday for Pennacook, N. H., where Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard recently returned from a visit to his mother at Ledyard. Conn. stopping with other relatives also in New London and Norwich.

L. H. Haskell, from Lincoln, Me. and employee at the Nashina River Paper mills, has moved into the Drinato house on Cross street. Frank Wright, who lived upstairs has moved into the Frossard tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, active and Mrs. George Stewart, active loaders and society rooms on Mondy afternoon there was not only a good attendance and much work active mention. There is a good attendance and much work active location of the Germans dropped for increasing their funds. There is signed up for increasing their funds. There is signed up state in the Aviation and the for increasing their funds. The society appointed a committee of several meeting on service he signed up that proposed in the later and the Aviation of the Ayer. The society appointed a committee of several meeting on service he wound was ing metal discharged when Germans dropped can unit.

Mrs. W. A. Shepardson, Miss Hamilton, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Flynn and others to solicit for the food sale on Thursday at Canney's store. The committee are requested to meet at the Special Aid you. You either get you," the letter says.

Monday afternoon and arrange final

large committee, consisting of P. J. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Farley, Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Farley, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Dennen, Mrs. Sliney, Mrs. William Deware, Mrs. Ida Goff, Mrs. Clara Church, were appointed to collect and arrange for a rummage sale to be held in connection with the food sate: Still another committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. H. Parker were appointed to arrange for a dance to be held on Monday evening, October first.

Nearly every one of the Pepperell boys had the whole or part of the knitted outfit with the comfort bags and special little boxes of home-midd goodles. Pepperell is one of the ten towns which is relied upon for work at the cantonment and the society is working hard to fill their requirements. working nard to in their reductation.
The hardest part just now is to secure
wool of the necessary color for the
army sweaters.

Men's Club.

McKay was called to this work recently by Gov. McCall and after wide experience in this line of work and allowed as a writer and lecturer he proved in an able speaker on the subject. His audience followed his lecture with a keen interest and frequently interrupted him by applause. He showed that he had a kind heart and that he tried to practise the golden-rule, even in his dealings with the criminal classes. In his lecture he dealt with the liquitor question without gloves and stated that two-thirds of all crime was due to it. He expressed regret that Pepperell stood for license and showed its evil influence upon camp life. He also spoke of the wayward, 'slily girls, attracted by the soldiers, and paid his trespects in no numensured terms to the dope traffic and the uncensored movies, as causes of crime.

At the conclusion one felt sure that

movies, as causes of crime.
At the conclusion one felt sure that
Capt, McKay, will do his part to keep
Ayer and vicinity morally clean.

Acoma Lodge Celebrates.

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The entertainment committee of Acoma Rebekah lodge presented a program on the evening of the celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Rebekah degree which won general approval. They were most fortunate in their selection of a speaker, as Mrs. Gaynor gave a wonderfully decoded from its a manner both magbration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Rebekah degree which won general approval. They were most for tunate in their selection of a speaker, as Mrs. Gaynor gave a wonderfully fine address in a manner both magnetic and individual. She had a very attentive audience, although not a large one, composed of the members of the lodge and their families. All who failed to hear her missed a rare treat. As an elocutionist she was also excellent, and her selection received repeated encore to which she responded. The pleasure of meeting Mrs. Allen on her Victrola. Rev. D. R. Child. accompanied by all who listened to her. The musical part of the program of the musical part of the program of the musical part of the program o

panist, which was enjoyed as his songs always are.

In conclusion the company sang star Spangled Banner," a sliken wariety of the same being waved by little Miss Dorothy Soule during the singing, adding a pretty touch to the patriotic close of a really good program. Mrs. Susle W. Dort, noble grand of the lodge, was mistress of ceremonies. Everyone lingered for a social hour, and to meet Mrs. Gaynor. Guests present were Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, now of Mansfield; District Deputy Mrs. Brown and her marshal, of Groton, and other members of that lodge.

The young man was born in Paw-tucket and was educated at the public schools, and later was graduated from Exeter, in 1914, afterward entering Yale. He is twenty-two years old. His father is-treasurer of the Burgess mills.

This account was from a paper dated September 14, and since that time a letter has been received direct from the young man to his parents, relieving much of their anxiety.

There will be a special meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., on Wednesday afternoon, October 3, at the chapter house.

at the chapter house.

The war relief committee of Prudence Wright chapter will hold an entertainment in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening, October 8, given by Miss Gladys Beulah Powers, of New York city, concert contraits and impersonator, in a novel costume program. Miss Powers presents a program of costume divelles that alternates laughter and thrills.

Pasquale Tellarico will give a plane

laughter and thrills.

Pasquale Tellarico will give a piano recital early in October at Prescott hall for the benefit of the Pepperell branch of the American Red Cross. Mr. Tellarico is not unknown here as he has entertained Pepperell audiences and is remembered as an artist of distinct talent. He has kindly offered to give this entertainment for the benefit of the American Red Cross. The Pepperell branch of the American Red Cross desires to have the school children help in the work. Children old enough to roll bandages and clip material for filling pilliows are asked to come Saturday afternoons from three to six o'clock at the grammar school building on Mein street. to six o'clock at the gr building on Main street. at the grammar school

and neighbors. No inkling of the matter leaked out until the afternoon of the previous day, but the impromptu assembling of the small group of catters gave much pleasure and the wedding cake tasted as well in the dear old farm house where their married life has been passed, as in the village home which they left on a pleasant autumn evening fifty years ago. The brilliant twinkling of the electric lights at Ayer camp and the moonlight overhead added their charms to the occasion, and the friends left with the couple their cordial good wishes for many happy, healthful years to come. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R.

o'clock. All who live in the neigh-borhood, whatever their religious con-nections may be, are cordially invited to be present.

Misses Harriette and Marion Clapp, nurses in Newton and Bedford, spent a day last week with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Clapp.

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### LITTLETON :

An appreciative audience enjoyed the organ recital given by Prof. Charles Poliard at the Orthodox church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Pollard's choice of subjects covered a wide range, including Norwegian, Russian, German, French, Tyrouse and other music, with the national another music sections and the national another music sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections and the national another music sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are national another music sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music sections are not sections and the national another music se other music, with the national anthems of several countries. One particularly enjoyable number was a composition by Prof. Pollard himself, a stirring march, which he has called "The Harvard" march. The singing of Mrs. Cora Hager, as usual, added much to the enjoyment of the evenling.

Miss Mary Kimball entertained four of her Framingham Normal school-mates at her home from Friday to

TOWNSEND

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' Sunday morning ser-mon subject is "Highways of life." Children's sermon, "Hand picked

Miss Bessle McGuire with a party of auto friends from Boston and vicinity enjoyed a mid-week outing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire. Miss Henrietta Warner, formerly of this town, now of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss Alice Spaulding this

week and calling on old friends. Rally Sunday Will be observed the Methodist church Sunday morn the Methodist church Sunday morning with special sermon to the children. West.

cently purchased.

W. A. Boutwell enjoyed a visit Sunday from his brother and family from Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams from Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Fred Dwinell, who has been for several weeks with her husband in Bridgeport, Conn., has rejoined her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

John Keefe, who has been spending the summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely, has taken a position in New York city.

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Mrs. Alden Sherwin and little daughret Dorothy, who have been for the past few weeks at her home in Quincy, have returned to their home here. Alden Sherwin and G. Fred Tenney, members of the engineers corps, left with the troops on Sunday night and have since written from New York city

Mrs. James Gilson, formerly of Ash-by, who has been boarding for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston, has gone to Whitman to spend the winter.

Miss Neilie C. Clarke is moving from the John Campbell cottage on Elm street into the Miss Wiggin cottage on lower Main street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Sarah Hodge.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Sunday morning on "Ezekial's vision of what a christian ought to be." At the Y. P. S. C. E, the topic is "Home mission work among the emigrants" and the leader, Miss Estella Tucker.

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The Ladies' Mission circle held the first meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist vestries with the president; Mrs. Joseph McKean, in charge. After scripture reading and prayer Mrs. McKean read letters from the Woman's Home Mission society in regard to consolidation, which were acted upon and the regular business transacted, after which the topic of the day, "The mission of

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Mr. Missirian was host to a most delightful party ht the church grounds last Saturday afternoon. He invited all the teachers and pupils to be present and all had a glorious good time. The teachers superintended the games and Mr. Missirian dealt out refreshments of ice cream and candy with lavish hand.

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Whereas ADDISON WOODWARD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration-upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of October A. D. 1917, at nine clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published, in Ayer, the last before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

tate seven days at the Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysixth day of September in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3t4 F. M. ESTY, Register.

LOST BOOK — In accordance with Chap. 599, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 14730 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK,

Ralph L Hastings, Treasurer. Aver. Mass., Sept. 27, 1917. . 3t4: