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### Monday, Dec. 3, at 10.30 A. M.

COLEMAN BROS., the well-known contractors, having just completed their work at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., which required a large number of teams, wish to dispose of their Teaming Equipment. They will sell the fol-

100 Work Horses, weighing from 1300 to 1800 pounds, many pairs of which were bought green last winter; also

### 50 Driving and Saddle Horses and 7 Pair of Mules Carts, Wagons and Harnesses

15 two-horse Dump Carts, 20 Bottom Dump Wagons, 5 Studebaker Watering Carts, 12 large Box Wagons, 55 sets of Double Harnesses. 25 sets of Single Express and Buggy Harnesses, 10 Buggies and 15 Express Wagons, Will sell, rain or shine, at Desmond's Stable, Shirley, Mass. In the center of the town, opposite the railroad station. Shirley is the next station west of Ayer on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Rainroad, and can be reached by steam and electric cars.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE-MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 10.30 A. M. Trains leave North Station, Boston at 8.02 and 9.15 A. Mr. Train leaves Fitchburg at 7.25 A. M. Also, electric cars from Fitchburg, Ayer, Leoninster and Lowell.

JOHN A. FINIGAN, Auctioneer

DOMET FLANNEL-One case of Domet

DRESS GINGHAM-2000 yards of fine

OUTING FLANNEL-Four cases of Out-

BLEACHED COTTON-2000 yards of

PILLOW CASES-50 dozen Pillow Cases.

BLEACHED SHEETS-20 dozen Bleached

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Flannel, in remnants. Regular 10c.

Dress Gingham, in remnants. Large

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Bleached Cotton, remnants; special at

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Sheets, full size. 81x99, made of fine

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Regular \$1.25 value; special at 79¢ each

ular 15c. value; special at . . . 10¢ yard

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'also, Ladies' Wearables

### TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, who have spent the past week with Mrs. Mary Tucker, moved their household goods Monday to their new home in Leominster.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman and children, who have been visiting relatives, returned Monday to her home

Carl B, Willard, who is stopping at Squannacook Ina, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Edward E. Seaver of Brooklyn,

Mrs. Edward E. Seaver of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days with, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver.

The pupils of the public schools gave a most pleasing exhibition at Seminary hall on Tuesday evening with a good audience present. The program consisted of recitations, drills, etc., under the charge of the teachers with Miss Gladys Rawson, planist, and all of the children did wen in their various parts. An especially pleasing feature was the evercise entitled. "The first Thanksgiving." in which were children impersonating the vegetables, the first settlers. Puritan girls and boys and the Indians. This was followed by the presentation of Miss Alcott's play. "Little women," which was heartly enjoyed and well acted, all the parts being taken with careful study and much ability. The proceeds are to be used to help the war relief workers.

Hev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, Mrs. Warren Elliott will conduct the Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "Self-control."

W. A. Boutwell met with what might wave proved a serious accident last Sunday morning in Westminster, while on his way with his family by auto to spend the day. Striking a bad place in the road the axle of the car broke and one of the wheels came off and if they had been traveling at a very rapid rate of speed they would have all been thrown out, but fortunately no none of them were injured and they secured an auto to take them back to their home, leaving the car for repairs.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who is stopping for the winter with her niece, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, is visiting for a few weeks with relatives in Nashua, N. H., and vicinity.

Death.

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The sad news has been received of the death, Sunday evening, of Mrs. Hattie (Gleason) Kilbourn, wife of Sidney Kilbourn of Grand Rapids, Mich., a well known former resident of this village. Mr. Kilbourn arrived with the body Tuesday evening and prayers were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney, her former home, on Wednesday morning and interment was in the family lot at the of West Townsend cemetery.

Mrs. Kilbourn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miletus Gleason and was born in this village, where her early life was passed. After her marriage with Mr. Kilbourn she moved to Sandusky, Ohio, where his place of business was situated and later moved to Grand Haven, Mich., and then to Grand Rapids, where she passed her later years. About eleven years ago she made her last visit to her old home and renewed her acquaintance with the friends of her girlhood, of whom many remain to sorrow at the news of her death.

LITTLETON L. W. Bartlett and daughter of Greenfield and Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball were holiday guests of Mrs. John A. Kimball. Thanksgiving in Boston.

Three Berkshites from the Overlook Orchards herd at the Southern Berkshite exhibition at Pinehurst, N. C., on November 22-24, won the following prizes: Grand champion sow, junior champion sow, first prize junior sow and fourth prize senior sow in competition with animals from thirteen states. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Knights attended the fair motoring from Washington to Pinehurst and back to Philadelphia.

The Overlook Orchards will exhibit

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LADIES' SHORT KIMONOS-Made of

LADIES' FLANNELETTE KIMONOS-

Made in several new styles, silk and sateen trimmed. Made of heavy print-

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FLANNELETTE SKIRTS. Ladies' Skirts made of the best quality of light out-

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEP-

ING GARMENTS-Made of good

heavy fleeced flannelette, in light

H. W. Knights is in Pinehurst, N. C LeRoy Jewett and daughter Gladys have gone to Florida and Mrs. Jewett and daughter Buth expect to join them

Miss Katherine Spaulding of Town

## The Overlook Orchards will exhiba a show herd of fourteen Berkshires a the great international stock show a Chicago on December 1 to 8. New Advertisements.

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## New Fall Arrivals



planned and published.

The Priest brothers and sisters held a reunion at George L. Priest's, Foster street, Thursday night of last week as a pleasant sendoff to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Priest.

The Misses Sanderson were Thunks-giving guests of their brother, Judge Sanderson of Ayer.

Sanderson of Ayer.

Several Littleton people offered to entertain soldiers from Camp Devens on Thanksgiving day, but learned on Wednesday that there would be none to accept the hospitality of Littleton homes as all were expected to join their families or other relatives.

The Chaples Gordon of Navion are

The Charles Gordons of Newton are at H. S. Brown's for the Thanksgiving

Lester Griffiths received his promo-tion to the office of sergeant at Camp Devens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S Jackson spent Thanksgiving in Boston.

## Hats, Caps and Furnishings

The latest Hat Styles have come in Soft Hats and Derbys; Soft Hats in the latest colorings and models; Caps in checks, plaids and plain mixtures much prettier than ever before.

Shirts in a variety of striking patterns; Fall colorings; something different in Neckwear and Hosiery and all the other things a well-dressed man needs are ready.



# Opposite Depot

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30

send is a week-end guest of Miss Edz-abeth W. Thacher. A son was born November 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alexander (Fannie Griffiths) of Waltham.

The Red Cross workers of Newtown district met at Mrs. G. H. Kimbal's this week Friday afternoon instead of postponing the meeting as previously planned and published.

YOUR NEW

## ercoat

We have an unusual stock of handsome, stylish Overcoats for you to select from this season. We have the largest stock we have ever carried and the variety in styles and colors is greater than ever. This stock includes Overcoats from some of the best makers in the country.

The fabrics are from reliable mills and can be depended upon for quality.

You will find here plain grays, blue and black; also, handsome mixtures of gray, brown and green.

Many of the better lines of Overcoats come from that well-known house of

## A. Shuman & Co. of Boston

Our lines of Overcoats which sell at \$15.00 to \$20.00 are particularly strong this season and we are offering them at prices much under their market value. None of our lines of Ovecoats can be replaced for anything like our present prices. If you are going to buy an overcoat this season or even for next season, now is the time to buy. All kinds of clothing is very sure to be higher next year.

Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats-

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Men's Storm Coats and Ulsters-

Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats—

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 Youths' Fancy Mixture Overcoats- \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 \$8.47, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

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Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed

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## **SWEATERS**

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Men's Sweaters. Coat style

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Mrs. Sanborn during his absence.

Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, of Peterboro, N. H., was married on Wednesday to Jonathan Harwood, of Little-ton. Miss Fisher is very well-known here, where her father was vicar of St. Andrew's parish for fifteen years. She is a graduate of Vas-ar, where she took a special course in music, and is now an organist in one of the large churches in Boston.

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A son was born on Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sudac. Miss Ethel Collins has been con-fined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

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Work is progressing rapidly on the new house being built on the Westford road by Ernest Mountain. The house is to contain eight rooms and will have modern improvements. P. H. Harrington, of Graniteville, has charge of the work. Contractor Harrington also has a large force of men at work building houses for the Abbot Worsted Company. Business continues good with the Abbot Worsted Co., and several of the departments have been running until ten o'clock at night to keep up with the orders. A specialty turned out rapidly is the knitting yarn used by the Red Cross society, to be made into sweaters and other articles much needed by the soldiers.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Unitarian parsonage were the members of the family who are away at school or teaching—John Fairfield from Rennselaer at Troy, Priscilla from Needham, Juniata from the library at Boston university and Faith from the college department there. In addition a holiday guest was a Ware school friend, now a teacher in the high school at York Village, Me., Miss Margery Turner, and two soldier lads from Schools were closed this week on Schools were closed this week on Wednesday, to reopen on Monday. Beginning next Monday, all of the high school pupils living at a distance will be transported to the academy until March, free of charge, through the kindness of the school committee. John Spinner will arrange for the transportation of the pupils at this end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, of gery Turner, and two soldier lads from Camp Devens also shared the hos-pitality of the day. March, free of charge, through the kindness of the school committee. John Spinner will arrange for the transportation of the pupils at this end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, of Clinton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett, of Clinton, were guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

The lyceum attraction for Tuesday vening will be the lecture by the native Russian, who is known here as Philip Davis. This will be a brilliant portrayal of recent stirring events in Russia by a native who is in constant touch with his people there, and who can tell their story with force and dignity. Few in America are better qualified to unravel for us the mystery of "What happened in Russia?"

Burnett.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The members of the Graniteville auxiliary of the American Red Cross society now have many activities for the winter campaign. General Pershing has sent a request from France for 1,000,000 sweaters for the soldiers, and the local members and friends of the organization are expected to do their quota of this number. It is necessary to get those sweaters made as soon as possible, and all those who want to knilt a sweater for a soldier can get the necessary yarn and materican get the necessary yarn and materican get the necessary yarn and materican get is encessary to get those weaters made as soon as possible, and all those who want to knilt a sweater for a soldier can get the necessary yarn and materican get the necessary yarn and get the necessary yarn and materican get the necessary yarn and get the necessary yarn and get the necessary yarn and get t

It is expected that Rev. Merlino of Cambridge will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church again Sun-

The United Workers will hold their regular meeting next week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Stacy C. Bates. Leader, Mrs. George H. Kimball. Subject. "The soul of the black man."

Mrs Susie Dexter, of Orange, been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Watts, this week, the rest of her family coming for the holiday.

Mrc Clarence Green has been a quest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth W Thacher. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton has been visiting Mr and Mrs. John Ames in Somerville, and with her son Heywood spent Thanksgiving at F. W. Parker's

Somerville. The W. L. Pickard family and the C. K. Houghtons accepted an invitation from the Rollin Holts of Belmont for Thanksgiving.

C. F. Flagg and daughter were holiday guests of the Burton S. Flagg family in Andover.

The L A Hagers entertained her father, Mr Shedd, of Bellows Palls, Thursday. Ralph Hill went to Portland, Me.

for Thanksgiving. Misses Helen and Esther Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., have been enter-tained this week by their aunts, Mrs. F. S. Kimball and Mrs. G. H. Kimball.

Miss Morris was a week-end guest of the Misses Sanderson. N. H. Whitcomb's family were holiday guests of the J. Concord Junction. James Adams family,

The W. E. Conants spent Thanksgiv-ing with their son Ralph's family in Newton. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant and daughter were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss Julia S. Conant on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomb, of Bos-ton, spent Thanksgiving with their mother and their brother in Newtown.

and flag signal I think the signs are something like the alphabet, only we have signs in tead of letters. The signs are made with the hands and arms. These ams are to be used when there is a much noise we can't hear, or when we are so far away they can't hear. We went on a sixteen-mile hike last Frida. We started at seven o'clock and got ack at eleven. Then we had to drill inree hours in the afternoon.

Ten of the surgical dressings workers met with Mrs. Cash in spite of a pouring rain, and made good use of their time. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George H. Kimball.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is at home from Wellesley, and with her are two college mates. Mrs. Brown's mother and two soldiers from Camp Devens we had to drill inree hours in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis entertain-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis entertain-I went to Atlanta last Sunday and

I went to Atlanta last Sunday and was quite surprised to find such a dirty city. It is a ver, big city and is laid out something the Boston. One can't get lost because all the streets run into the center.

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Our company went out picking cotton this afternoch. It is some job, believe me. We picked about one hundred dollars' worth. The money goes toward a Thank-giving dinner. We have a Christian Science fellow in our barracks and he won't have dnything to do with the rest of us. We think he is an old stick. He sits on his bunk and plays two or three songs on his harmonica.

Billy Sunday is preaching in Atlanta. One of his substitutes was out last Sunday and made arrangements to take 3,000 men to Atlanta every week.

Theseay on account of the teacher's illness.

Burning Coal Ashes.

This is a chemist's formula for burning coal ashes: One pound common sait, two ounces oxalic acid, one gallow water. Mix and mixture with it a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes, and a better fuel cannot be burned. This mixture will, upon being placed upon a burning free, fuse into a cokelike mass and deposit but little residue.

Products of Genius.

There is not a bit of routine, however cheap our unthinking mind may count it, that was not started by genius. The fundamental facilities of life, the things we use as carelessly as we tread the pavement—the very fire we light, the tools we handle at our work, the food we eat-each represents some early triumph of man's spirit.-Exchange.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE—Two-horse Farm Sled medium weight: Western type: extra easy runner. P. H. BABCOCK, Har-yard, Mass.

## **Unclaimed Savings** Banks Accounts

IS YOUR NAME HERE? DO YOUR NAME HERE: BYOUR KNOW ANY OF THE PERSONS NAMED HERE AND WHERE THEY NOW LIVE? IF SO, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BANK UNDER WHICH THE NAME AP-

The following names appear here in conformity with the requirements of Section 39 of Chapter 590, Acts of 1908 of the Revised Laws, therefore notice is hereby given that the follow-ing depositors in these banks have not made a deposit or withdrawn any part of their deposit or interest thereon for a period of twenty years next preceding the 31st day of October, 1917.

### BOSTON FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

32-38 School St., Boston, Mass. Bancroft, Kate E., Shirley . . . . . . . . . \$26.80

Attest: JOSEPH C. HOLMES,

Nov. 1, 1917.

CHARLESTOWN FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

Thompson Sq., Charlestown, Mass. Kimball, John H., Littleton ..... \$242.23

Whitney, Harriet W. Harvard ...... 245.99

Attest: WILLIAM P. HART. Treasure Nov. 1, 1917.

SUFFOLK SAVINGS BANK FOR SEAMEN AND OTHERS

1 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Collins, Richard H., Tr. for Richard E. Collins, Jr., Shirley ..... \$210.11

Attest: FREDERICK I, EMERY. Nov. 1, 1917.

WARREN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

199 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Dodge, Lucy A., Groton ......

Murphy, Henry J., Westford ..... Attest:

FRANK D. BROWN. Nov. 1, 1917.

## Mortgagee'e Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated August 15, 1917, given by CHARLES E. CLUTE to FREDERIC H. PARKER, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, book 4155, page 201, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and to fore-close the same, there will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, December 29, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., all in singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and described therein as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the Northerly side of the intersection of roton and Mill Streets in said Pep-

Northerly side of the interacction of Groton and Mill Streets in said Pepperell, containing 3.87 acres and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on said Groton and Mill Streets thence North 6.56° 5.1 West by a fact thence North 1.56° 2.8' West by said Street 148.32 feet thence North 2.7° 2.0' East by land of Frederic H. Parker 421 feet more or less; thence South 64° 35' East 362.3 feet to said Mill Street, thence South 17° 33' West by said Mill Street, 220.70 feet, thence South 31° 12' West by said street to point of beginning. Together with all repartan rights appurtenant thereto in the waters of the Nissitissit River.

The premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of five thousand dollars and all unpaid taxes. Terms: The premises will be required at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

FREDERIC H. PARKER,

Pepperell, Mass, Nov, 27, 1317.

The premises and place of sale; other terms at sale.

FREDERIC H. PARKER,

Mortgagee.

Pepperell, Mass, Nov, 27, 1317.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JANNET GILMOUR otherwise called JANET GILMORE and JANNETTE GILMORE late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-

County, deceased.

Whoreas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LENDAILL U. CLEMENT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as LENDAILL N. CLEMENT without giving a surety on his official bond.

same should not be granted.

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

Witness Charles J Melotice Esquire.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3t12 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Ayer, Mass., November 17, 1917. To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Ayer, in said County, that West Main Street, in said Ayer, should be relocated from Main, near the Worcester,

Wherefore, we pray that you will relocate said highways.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN and four others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com missioners for the County of Middle sex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, by ad-journment at Cambridge in said County, on the twentieth day of November A. D. 1917.

newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publica-tion to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Ayer fourteen days be-fore said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place axed for said view and hearing.

WM, C. DILLINGHAM,

Copy of petition and order thereon Attest,

WM, C. DILLINGHAM, A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN. Deputy Sheriff. 3w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the helrs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of SUSAN M. BLISS late of Ayer in self County deceased.

BOARDING HOUSE — Mechanics boarding house to rent in village near Lowell. Excellent opportunity for right

LOST BOOK — In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 15037 has been tost and application has been made for the payment of the amount of deposit represented by said book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK.

Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., November 16, 1917. 3t11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the es-tate of LUCY JANE GOODWIN late of Pepperoll in said County, deceased.

Pepperoll 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 JOHN L. BOYNTON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepcrell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper perell Clarlon-Advertiser, a newspaoer published in said County the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth
day of November in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and seventeen.
3t12 F. M. ESTY, Registor.

No. 6661

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Chandler Machine Company and the Ayer Tanning Company, duly existing corporations having their uscated from Main, near the Worcester, oxisting corporations having their usNashua & Portland Railroad crossing to the Shirley road; also said Shirley for Middlesex and said Comroad from West Main Street to the 
Shirley town line.

Wherefore, we pray that you will 
relocate said highways.

idence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre-

sented to said Court by the Reed-Prentice Company, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of ousiness in Worcester, in the County Worcester and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly on Tannery (sometimes ber A. D. 1917.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge, on Friday, the twenty-cighth day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the foremoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Ayer with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publications of the twenty again by said least be fourteen days at least the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three (60) feet: Northerly again by said land of Phelps one hundred and thirty-one (131) feet; Easterly again by Forest Street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; and Southerly on Bligh Street about two hundred and ninety-

ive (295) feet. Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way in said Bligh Street.

Petitioner admits the above described land is subject to an easement of way ten feet in width adjoining the northerly boundary as reserved the Chandler Machine Company. its successors and assigns, in a certain deed to the petitioner dated August 13, 1917, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 4155, Page 370; and building restrictions as set forth in a deed from the Ayer Tanning Com-pany to Chandler-Planer Company, dated March 21, 1905, recorded as aforesaid, Book 3179, Page 478.

The above described land is shown

The Harvard Hillside

The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Toesin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

The Westford Wardsman

WESTFORD

Alfred W. Hartford has been con-fined to his home this week with an

attack of appendicties.

Dr. John L. Hildreth, of Cambridge, visited his kinswoman, Miss Ella F. Hildreth, who is ill, over Sunday.

Mrs. David Morin entertained rela-

tives from Providence over Sunday.

attack of appendicitis.

and calls from friends.

in a deep loyalty to our country and its great cause. Mrs. Charles Day Colburn was the soloist for the services and sang with sweetness and expression, "Holy night" and "Trusting in thee." There were also selections by

Entered as second-class mager at the nostomee at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, December 1, 1917. FORGOTTEN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS The list of the savings banks' de-sitors who have made no deposit, withdrawn any part of their depos-or interest for twenty years, pub-

its or interest for twenty years, pub-lished in another part of this paper, offers food for reflection. Read the list carefully. Even if you are not acquainted with the depositors you may know someone who is: The list will interest, and may offer the oppor-tunity to serve a friend.

3000 miles to the west of us.

The event of the week was the recital at the Unitarian church Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Being suddenly plunged into winter weather affected the attendance, but there was a goodly number to enjoy the evening's program. Mrs. F. L. Roberts always a favorite with Westford audiences, was the soloist of the evening and sang several groups the evening and sang several groups of songs. Mrs. Bryant, the church organist, was the accompanist. Rev. L. H. Buckshorn read two short unpub ished stories written by him, one call-ed "Circus colors," and the other, "It

sometimes pours when it doesn't rain. These stories were cleverly written and of literary merit and furnished both entertainment and instruction. The entertainment was under the patronage of the ladles of Westford, Granite-ville and Forge Village, and a good sum for the Red Cross treasury is the result

result.

Rev. Howard A. Lincoln attended the funeral of one of his former parishioners in Dexter. Me., Monday afternoon. The funeral was of Mrs. Abigail Abbott and was held from the home of her son, Charles B. Abbot, in Lowell. The burial took place in Dexter. The Donald M. Camerons, who stayed through the autumn at their summer home this year. summer home this year, returned last week to their home in Lowell.

with an Mrs. Goros Howard and and any free man at the least of the without and grandchildren. There were present it was of Mrs. shed from the Mrs. Goros Howard and apart of the between the least of the men in whose battleship he with the menty thirty subthen the menty the menty the menty subthen the menty thirty subthen the menty the men Mrs. Norman Phillips, in the West-ford depot neighborhood, who has been sick for a number of weeks, is reported about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N., Spalding entertained a group of twelve relatives at dinner for Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright, Miss Edith Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wright went to Winchendon to spend Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. William E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler went o Newport, R. I., to spess the holiday with relatives. the nearly thirty suburban towns which contributed, Westford, "the hill which contributed, Westford, "the hill top town," took the lead with a contribution of \$7.270, which averaged \$2.40 per capita. Hon. Edward Fisher, who was the captain for all the suburban districts, deserves great credit for the way in which he rallied the towns in this most worthy cause. Donald Cameron, who was the captain for his own town, had several young men as his assistants—Alfred Hartford, J. Herbert Fletcher and Harwood Wright for the Center; Wilham R. Taylor, Arthur Day and Frank L. Furbush for Graniteville, and Edward Hanley for Forge Village. Mrs. Edmund Day and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson went, as usual, to spend Thanksgiving day with Groton rela-With happy, cheerful and appreciative authook in life Mrs, Edmund Day observed her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary on November 23. The day was made pleasant with the enjoyment of good health with gifts and cards

mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford had a party of ten for the holiday—Mr and Mrs Wesley Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs Frank Hawkes, Miss Dora Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munson. Wesley Hawkes, Jr., "somewhere in France," was sadly missed in this family group.

"Somewhere in France," was wally form a few individuals. The balance of \$576 comes from the towns-poole, so after all that does not mean mad a party of ten for the holiday—Mr and Mrs Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford and Miss Irene Munon. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hazel Hartford Hartford Mr. and Miss Charles I. Hildreth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hildreth and Roger at a super party.

Workmen have completed installing a new furnace at the Congregation I the Missing Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Hawkes, Miss Hartford Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hildreth and Roger at a super party.

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Satings good to is who have had to get through these wintry days the past week.

Mr and Mrs. J. Hwivert Fletcher entertained John M. Bricher and Miss Eva E. Fletcher at the fledday direct.

At the Consequence of the holday depreted to the reading of the governor's account for the will speak. The home economics department meets at eleven in the mering it has morning the section preceding to the evening service at which President Wilson's Thankshy yn essure was read and the C. L. R. Samons, of Washington, the well-known farm bureau organizer of the Line of States Department of Agriculture will speak. This meeting is in the interest of more and better agriculture will speak. This meeting is in the interest of more and better agriculture of town togethers are spending the consumption is still dangerously in excess of production, if war relief is considered, and the prophesical guitted market has not yet arrived nor is there a prospect of its being stilled in the holday recess. The first the holday recess. The first hold and the consumption is still dangerously in excess of production, if war relief is considered, and the prophesical guitted market has not yet arrived nor is there a prospect of its being stilled in 1918. Owing to a serious drought Texas, larger than New England will need assistance from the government in the food line. Millions of a shorting of have heen disposed of because of a shorting of have and grain. Here in New England the reverse is true of have not the first the holday and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of a shorting of have and cattle have been disposed of because of the hold of the consequence of the have not a

Cool public sport has characterized the sporting of the branch road from Brookede to Westford. This has been dete under the supervision of the lowelf and Etchburg street railway, and Andrew Johnson of Westford, an experienced man in these matters, supervised the replacing of ties. Morey was furnished for these ties by public-splitted citizen—where and time was given by others. Special credit goes to Mr. Buckshorn for organizing the repair groups.

The special sum of \$95.50 pledged for the Y. M. C. A war fund by Westford anademy, as noted in last week's.

At the services

but so far we have been flanked by our

About Town. Charles W. Whitney is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on the Lowell road, and Frank W. Banister is substituting in transporting the milk

Foxes are in the Thanksgiving poul-try business, the Old Oaken Bucket farm having had disposed by this sys-tem of marketing one hen and fifteen chickens. Foxes with less legs have been operating at the Burbeck farm on the Boston road and the Bridgford hennery on the Providence road.

Mrs. Norman Phillips is seriously ill ther home on the Lowell road, near

Inquiry having been made as to what was referred to in last week's issue relative to one of Mr. Hoover's food conservation appointments, let it be said that New England escapes humiliation in having this appointment

Harold H. Fletcher has been engaged by the government to go to France to superintend the construction of roads. His commission ranks him as sergeant. Gerry H. Decatur and possibly others will accompany him.

sibly others will accompany him.

The next meeting of MiddlesexNorth Pomona Grange will be held on
Friday, December 7, in Odd Fellows'
hall, Bridge street, Lowell. The morn
ing session will be in charge of the
lecturer, with entertaining papers on
various subjects. Afternoon address
by Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, of Lowell; subject to be announced. Westford Grange will furnish the dinner.

Boy L. H. Buckshorn appeared in

in New England the reverse is true of hay and cattle. Hay is such an abain dant glut and cattle so dear and scarce that it is difficult to bring the two together. The government certainly needs more and better farming in New lingland except hay farming, for the acronge donated to hay forming is out of all proportion to its value as compared with the shortage and prices of other foods. The farmers have been asked to help win the war, but so far we have been flanked by our

The special sum of \$35.50 pledged for the Y M C A war fund by Westford academy as noted in last week's issue, should have the following correction. Seven pupils have pledged ten dollars each, and not two dollars in work and sacrifice. The Sun's in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following correction in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following correction in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following correction in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following correction. Seven was pledged in amounted last Sunday that arrange for the soldiers are following content in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following content in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following content in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following content in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following content in work and sacrifice. The St. Andrew's parish, which includes the following content in the time here. When it is five to the time here it is ten minutes past six. The includes the proving will warrange for the soldiers are following content in the time here. When it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here. When it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here. When it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here. When it is five to the time here. When it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here when it is five to the time here. When it is five to the time here when it is five to the

News Items. The entertainment at the next meeting of the Grange, December 4, will be firmished by a party of soldiers from Camp Devens. The meeting is at the usual time. It is hoped that all members will attend.

HARVARD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denio wel-comed a little son to their home last

The adorable star, Viola Dana, in "Aladdin's other lamp," five parts, will be the feature picture of the motion picture show this Saturday evening—Browley of willow and tears. "See Viola picture show this Saturday evening—the acts of smiles and tears. See Viola Dana as "Patsy", her wildest dreams came true; her dingy home becomes a balace, her poor garments became changed into gorgeous robes, best of all she found love and her beautiful mother—all because of Aladdin's other lamp. Be sure and see this

A Letter from the South.

The following is a letter received by Marjorie Walker from her brother Willis, under date of Atlanta, Ga., November 2 I received your welcome letter this I received your welcome letter this morning and will now answer it. I am year glid to know that everyone is well. I have had a cold ever since I got here. You know I had a slight one when I left. I lay it to the weather, it is so changeable—one day it is quite cold and the next it is warm. I will get used to it soon, so "I should worry." There is quite a difference in the time here. When it is five acclock here it is ten minutes past six any cour way.

Dexter Spinney, one of the victims of an automobile accident at Kelley's Corner, Acton, last Sunday, was favorably known in Littleton, where he formerly lived, tand in recent years traded cattle with farmers in this town.

BOSTON PRICES

**JEWELRY** 

West Main Street AYER, MASS.

Others from 50¢ to \$12

\$15.00 and \$21.00

UNCLAIMED

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

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In conformity with the requirements of Section 39 of Chapter 590, Acts of 1908 of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that MBS MARGARET SENTELL formerly of Townsend, Mass has an account in the WOR-CESTER NORTH SAVINGS INSTITUTION of Fitchburk, Mass, amounting to \$45 14, upon which there has not been a deposit or a withdrawal of any part of the same, nor has the Interest been actived for a period of twenty years next preceding the 31st of October, 1917.

3w12 A. C. BROWN Treasurer

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E. D. STONE

Fire Insurance Agent

Automobile and Cordwood Insurance

Esther A. Stone, Typewriting

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

Ayer, Mass

tion of a woman bookkeeper, is em-ployed by the New York Central at Collinwood, O., in sorting 8,000 tons of scrap, nuts, steel plates, spikes, bolts, brake shoes—practically every part of a superannuated engine or a brokerwn car. These women examine and sort every plece of scrap; they do the work as well as men and appear to

Women Get Same Pay.

A. T. Hardin, senior vice president in charge of operation of the New York Central, who promulgated an order to all officers to "begin" the em-ployment, and training of women for

RAILROADING FOR WOMEN GROWS IN FAVOR

Women have made a splendid start which a woman cannot do except the in various branches of railroad work, to make up, war-time deficiencies of men, according to reports of the New York Central railroad, where Presided upon to do work which would comply workers wherever possible in all departments.

TOWNSEND

Treedom of the Cubat —a heritage and history to be proud — In the opportunity of the present he said that twas again America's preview in the same his workers with the confided visit with relatives in worcester and Willimatic, Conn. Mrs. Lucila M. Jennerson left town Tuesday for great power of autocracy. The choir remetered special M. Jennerson left town Tuesday for contral, and family and remained for a visit.

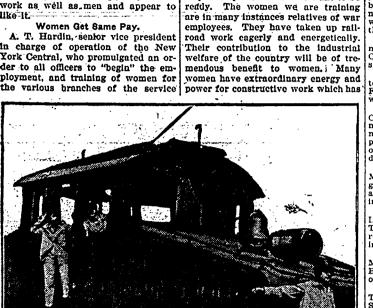
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar went over the hand of christian it lowship and cordial greeting to the 1 w pastor and triend, Rev. W. W. Van Jork, who has recent used to the idea of the performance of a visit.

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Private Ralph Smith from Camp Devens and Mrs. Smith spent the hand of christian it lowship and triend, Rev. W. W. Van Jork, who has recently come to our vill get. He is a native of Ohio and at resent is attending the Boston univ sity, coming to Townsend on Friday lights to have charge of the Methodist weekly prayer meetings and occupying the pulpit or Townsend on Friday lights to have the head of the proving the power of autocracy. The choir remered special Mrs. Mrs. Attention the operation of the out work and the operation of the privilege in this world was again America's proving the world with the connection of the power of autocracy. The choir remered racy which women cannot do.

Our present work is centered largely in the organization and training of women for employment by the rail-We cannot tell how long the war will last nor how many men we may lose by the draft. We want to be



Show Equal Efficiency. "In Europe women have proved

their capacity to do the work of men

and American women are demonstrat-

ing equal efficiency in every field they

"Sir Robert Borden, premier of Can-

ada, was an anti-suffragist and op-

Today Canada is in a better position

posed generally to the work of women

DOING MEN'S WORK AND PROUD OF IT

which they can perform, beginning at | never been put to practical use. The concerning progress of the movement serve their country and themselves.

"The first rule we laid down about the increased employment of women, made necessary by the war, was this: The woman who does the same work as a man will get the same pay as a man. Those women who are sorting scrap get an average of \$2.50 a dayjust what a man would receive for similar work.

"We have increased greatly the number of women employed in our auditing department. We have women in our car department to keep track of the movements of 240,000 cars. They keep a record where each car goes and what it does every day. We have nut women to work in our purchasing departments. We are training women to sell tickets, to act as watchmen at railroad crossings. In our shops women are learning to run lathes, drills and other small tools, and we expect to employ women as assistants in stations.

Can't Lay Railway Ties. "There is no work done on railroads

Improved Sleeping-Car Berth.

dressing aisle may be provided in

connection with each of the berths.

The upper and lower berths each have

a section hinged to swing upwardly to

provide dressing space and a foot

board supported below the said sec-

tion of the upper berth, said section and foot board being at the opposite end of the berths from the hinged sec

New Job for Atterbury.

the Pennsylvania railroad, has been

portation of the United States expe

ditionary forces in France. Mr. At-

terbury is now at the front and will

Shop Men Get Increase. Federated shop men o, the western

division of the Canadian Pacific rail-

road have secured a new agreement

Moon Was Broke.

seeing the new moon, ran to his moth-

er greatly excited and said: "Oh,

Just Try This.

mamma, come quick and see, the moon's all broke."

One evening three-year-old Harold,

and raised wages 6 cents an hour.

work in conjunction with French rail-

appointed director general of trans

W. W. Atterbury, vice president of

tion of the lower berth."

road officials.

their best men.'

States geological survey, and illustrate the enormous quantity of coal neces-

pany, heretofore, has employed no one A Very Interesting Address. more than forty years old.

Keep Troubles to Yourself. The fellow who is always telling a hard luck story doesn't have many friends. The world hasn't time to listen to your troubles.

The Way Smoothers.
Blessed are the happiness makers! Nobody can do the right thing al-ways. The best any of us can do is that make the courses of life smooth a third and do the right thing as Detroit Free Press Henry Ward Beecher.

Knight.

The second monthly meeting of the Monday club was held on November 26 at the home of Mrs. Mary Norris. During the afternoon's program three finely written papers were given—"The present situation in Italy." by Mrs. Ellen G. Howard; "Lloyd George of England," by Ellen Haynes, and "The library at Camp Devens," by Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce. A social hour followed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

At the Parent-Teachers' association meeting, to be held on December 11, Capt. Daniel S. MacKay will be the speaker.

The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company day school last Sunday it was voted

in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill attended the funeral on last week Friday afternoon of Mr. Hill's niece and nephew in East Pepperell, a sad and most unusual case of his brother's two children being buried the same-day. Their oldest chilid, a son of eighteen years, Lester James, died at the Massachusetts General hospital on Monday morning, and on Wednesday morning, at one o'clock, the next oldest child, a girl of fourteen, Violet Etta, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H.

Rev. B. A. Willmott, a former of the winter.

The public schools closed on Weday noon for the winter.

The public schools closed on Wed. The vacation, lasting until Monday morning.

Ww. A. Boutwell and family spent last sunday with relatives in Barre, making the trip by auto.

The All-Ready class will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Doris Tenney.

GROTON

Rev. B. A. Willmott, a former Townsend pastor, was one of the speakers at a reception given in Roxbury last Saturday evening to the Roxbury boys from Camp Devens.

At the meeting of the home guard held on Friday evening of last week in Memorial hall, Lieut, Dole, Lieut, Trinderville and Lieut, Tildsley of the Harvard unit was present and gave an interesting talk to the men.

Mrs. Earl Miller, of Somerville, is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, in the fields pre-empted by men until the war sent men to the front and put women at work in their places.

Walter Grimes of the ammunition train, Camp Devens, visited at his home here last Sunday.

The friends of Elwin (Plucky) Swicker will be pleased to learn that he has recently been promoted from private to the rank of orderly at Camp Devens, Ayer. financially than at the outbreak of the war. And in a speech recently Sir Robert Borden said, 'Canada owes her "The New York Central has about

85,000 employees, but many of them, through the nature of their work, are exempt from the draft. Many railroad men have volunteered, however. Two

hundred of our finest mechanics have volunteered in engineering regiments which will work on the railways of France. Other railroads have given

States geological survey, and illustrate the enormous quantity of coal necessary to keep the railroads running.

The amount of bituminous coal consumed by the railroads in the southern district increased from 22,000,000 tons in 1915 to 23,800,000 tons in 1916, or 5.1 per cent. The increase in the eastern district was from 56,500,000 to 62,700,000, or 11 per cent, and in the western district from 48,500,000 to 62,700,000, or 12 per cent.

WOMEN OBJECT TO OVERALLS

Thirty Employed by Northern Pacific Say They Are Horrid—Prefer to Wear Skirts.

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held on Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. W. Wan Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon on "America's war Thanksgiving," a sermon full of serious and timely thoughts for the deep thinking people. He said that eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject of the present and the promise of the present and the promise of the future." He said in part that our history of the past was clean with the exception of the Mexican war, and that our three wars were for emencing the constraint of the interest the constraint of the interest three of the corporation to be invested in the standard welch, and that the deposit book of the past was clean with the exception of the Mexican war, and that our three wars were for emencing that our residence of the corporation to be invested in the pation, the revolutionary war for the freedom and independence, the civil war for the freedom of the slaves and tho Spanish-American war for the colebration on the colebration on

Sundays.

meeting, to be held on December 11, Capt. Daniel S. MacKay will be the speaker.

The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company tonement on Main street, occupied by Frank Miller and family, is being wired for electric lights.

The children of the Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools have manifested much interest in collecting money and bringing good things to be put in the barrels that were packed on Tuesday and sent to the Little Wanders' Home, Boston, for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis as auto guests, went to Arlington on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis in their new home.

Mrs. Mary White, her father, Joseph Lawrence, and Carl Mudgett spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. Lawrence, and Carl Mudgett spent the Misses Helen and Caroline Kendail, of Boston, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter in Waltham.

The date of the Methodist sale comes on Wednesday afternoon, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, who have been spending several weeks in Portland, Me., have returned to their home here to spend the holidays, after which they plan to spend the winter with them.

At the session of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday it was voted that a committee composed of Rev. At the session of the Baptist Sunday Sachool last Sunday it was voted that a committee composed of Rev. At the session of the Baptist Sunday Sachool last Sunday it was voted that a committee composed of Rev. At the session of the Baptist Sunday Sachool last Sunday it was voted that a committee composed of Rev. Abbott Hodgman, Miss Gays Rowoon and Miss Alice Seaver, teachers in the Sunday Rawson and Miss Alice Seaver, teachers in the Sunday Rawson and Miss Alice Seaver, teachers in the Sunday Rawson and Miss Alice Seaver. Word has been received by John of the Sunday Rawson and Miss Alce Seaver. Word has been received by John of the Sunday Rawson and Miss Salice Seaver. Word has been received by John of

To the Editor:

The Ladies' Home Journal recently published a timely article on the subject of good roads, under the caption "A community's greatest asset" that the writer wants to see the main points

the writer wants to see the main points of it published in your papers:

"A good road is one of the greatest assets of a community. Considered as a means of getting education for the child so that he can comfortably get to school; as a means of transportation of foodstuffs; as a direct link in the life of a woman with certain necessary social activities; as a spiritual means of getting to church—consider a good road from any standpoint you like—civic, educational, economic, social, spiritual or moral—and it immediately looms up as an asset beyond price. The amazing part of it is that we have been so slow to see the value that lies in a good road, and more amazing is it that we still tolerate so many miles of roads und transit. Camp Devens, Ayer.

Mrs. Amos Blood and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Glichrist, have closed their summer home here and have gone to Ayer to spend the winter with Mrs. Glichrist's daughter, Mrs. Irene Cotton.

George L. Eastman has closed his home here and has gone to the Park hotel to board for the winter, and his returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Scales,
Mrs. Albert Scales,
Mss. Mary Higgins, of Roslindale, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Higgins.

Mrs. Frederick Wright and infant daughter Gertrude. of Waterbury,

It is with the hope that the women of this section will band themselves together to bring about the good roads that we are so sadly in need of that it is asked to give a small space to this well handled subject. The writer knows of some such agitation but surgests that all the women's clubs and societies take up the question of good roads and make the men vote the money to build them. They can do it'

A. L. Call.

there by land of heirs of Clara Gardener south forty and one-half (40½) and rorty and one-half (40½).

Shearer south sixty (60) degrees east three (3) rods and eleven (11) links: thence by land formerly of Ellen Wellington north twenty-eight (28) degrees east nine and one-half (9½). A. L. Call.

### BOXBOROUGH

Franklin H Dean attended the fifty-fifth annual reunion and dinner of Company A Associates at the Parker House, Boston, Tuesday. Company A of the 4'th regiment, M. V. M., orof the 4'th regiment, M. V. M., or-ganized this association at once upon returning from the civil war. Of the 101 officers and men of this company who went to the front twenty-five are now alive and fourteen were present on this occasion. Mrs. Ada Durkee, who has been

staying in West Acton for so weeks,-has returned to her home Mrs. Porter spent last week with her daughter in Waltham,

Mrs. Addle Loring goes to West Swanzey, N. H., Saturday, to visit Mrs. Isora Eaton. Mrs. Eaton was form-erly Isora Draper and was born and spent all her early life on the farm where M. L. Wetherbee now lives Mr. Eaton died last summer from blood poisoning. He was held up and shot through the hand by automobile ban-dits and died as a result of the wound.

-Annual Sale of

# E. F. Chandler

Barry Block

Phone 82-3

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale con tained in a certain mortgage given by Annie Philene Brown and Sarah A. Blood, executrices of the will of Emma Jane Trefethen to Charles E. E. Blood, dated July 15, 1907, and recorded in the Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book No. 3313, Page 531, for breach of the conditions named in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, to be held on the premises, on the eleventh day of December, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises described

as follows, to wit:

Certain real estate with buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Shirley, being the same premises conveyed to Emma Jane Trefethen by two deeds, one given to her by Robert Lawton dated November 29, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 1828, page 158, the other given to her by Joseph T. Shepley, dated May 12, 1894, and recorded with said deeds in book 2276, page 110. The premises are more particularly described in said deeds as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land

with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, bounded as folows: Beginning on the southerly side of the road leading from Groton to Lunenburg at a point on said road three hundred and fourteen (314) feet west of the stone bound between land of Joseph T. Shepley and Edwin H. Sampson; thence southerly from said point one hundred (100) feet to a stake and stones; thence westerly one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to a stake and stones; fect to a stake and stones; thence northerly one hundred (100) feet to said road, these three lines bounding on land-of said Shepley, thence easter-ity by said road one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to the point of

A certain piece of land situated in the easterly part of Shirley and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of the road leading from Groton to Lunenburg at a point on said road two hundred and sixty four (264) feet west of the stone bound between land of Joseph T. Shepley and Edwin H. Sampson; thence southerly from said point one hundred (100) feet by land of said Shepley; thence westerly by said Shepley land, fifty (50) feet to land of said Trefethens; thence northerly by said Trefethen's land, one hundred (100) feet to said road; thence easterly by said road fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Terms, cash, other terms and con ditions named at the time and place

CHARLES E E BLOOD, 3t11 Groton, Mass., November 15, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



the condition thereof; that he has the estate of the mortgagor in said land and buildings which was conveyed to Lowell on the first Tuesday of Septemhim by said Arvilla A Spaubling by a warranty deed dated July 20, 1907 and recorded in said Middlesex So District of Deeds, book 3314, page 499.

Wherefore he prays that the Court the same heard and specifically repaired of the same heavy in heavy or heavy or district of the common the relocated and specifically repaired of the same heavy or heavy or district of the Court o Wherefore he prays that the Court he relocated and specifically repaired, after such notice as it shall order may be a same having been adjudged of enter a decree under the provisions of Common convenience and necessity, and Commissioners give notice that they will meet to relocate that portion of said sirect from soil Littleton Station to the Public Labrary, at Littletor Station of the Fitchburg Radroad, Friday, December 21, 1917, at 2,30

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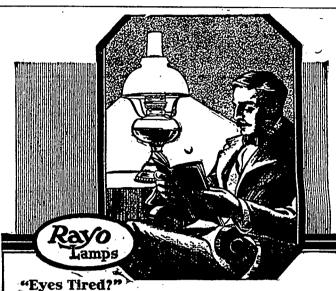
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Beginning next week Mr. Missirian will spend the winter in Cambridge attending Harvard university. His address will be Andover Hall, Cambridge and telephone, Cambridge 73491. At the week-ends he will be at the parsonage.

New Advertisements. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

### REAL ESTATE IN SHIRLEY, MASS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by INEZ F. SAWYER and LAURA H. FORD, both of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Grotos

Cemetery Association, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of Groton, in said County, dated March gage given by Arvilla A. Spaulding to 13th, A. D. 1905, and recorded with Hiram Stewart of said Ayer dated Middlesex South District Deeds in April 19, 1876 and recorded in the Mid-

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By EVERETT B GERRISH,

Groton Mass, November 23, 1917 Ralph H. Wylie

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NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Land Court No. 1249 Misc. PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF

MORTGAGE Respectfully represents TIMOTHY P. CLEARY of Ayer in said County of Middlesex that he is the owner of a

on situate in said Ayer on the westerly side of Pearl Street and bounded. Easterly by said Pearl Street, one undred ten (110) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of

parcel of land with the buildings there

Benjamin M. Spaulding, eighty two 82) feet; Westerly by land of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad, one hundred ten and one half (110 1/2) feet; and Southerly by land of Tertulliano J

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(71%) feet; that the record title of said land is encumbered by an undischarged mort HANDY SLEEPING-CAR BERTH

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By his attorney, JOHN M MALONEY A true copy Attest, CLARENCE C. SMITH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, se Land Cort. (Seal)

The property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes. A deposit of One Hundred Dollers (\$100.00) in part payment will be required. Other Cambridge, within and for the terms made known at time and place. ances and answers may be fined with Thomas Leighton, Jr. Register of Deeds for the South Registry District of said Middlesex Courts as Assistint Recorder of said Courts on the first Monday of January next, oy causing true and attested copy of said peti-tion and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three suc-cessive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, in said founty of Middlesex, the last publica on to be fourteen days at least befor said first Monday of January next, serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order four cen days at least before said first Monday of January next, and by serving a like attested copy of said peti tion and order by registered mail o each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and n any event fourteen days at least beore said first Monday of January next that all respondents may then and here show cause why the prayer

> By the Court Attest CLARENCE C SMITH. Recorder

A true copy. Attest, CLARUNCE C. SMITH. Recorder.

Dated, November 14, 1917. 3t11

Mrs. Alice Sawyer French is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. Maria Sawyer, of Station avenue. She is taking a much needed rest from her home in Westbrook, Me., where she has been anxiously caring for her young son, who has been very sick.

Mrs. S. P. McKean went to Spring-field Tuesday noon to spend Thanks-tiving with her son Clayton and fam-ily. If possible Miss Mac McKean will loin them Sunday and remain until Monday evening.

It was nineteen years ago Monday of this week that the steamer Portland left Boston and was never seen again. The terrible snow storm of that night was not looked upon as out of the ordinary for the season of the year in those days as it would be today when we figure on very little snow until after Christmas. To the boys then cold weather in the early part of November was looked upon as a matter of course and the weather man was considered lax in his duty if the ponds were not frozen hard enough to give good skati-It was nineteen years ago Monday frozen hard enough to give good skating for Thanksgiving day,

The Wilson family, who have been occupying the Jerome Shattuck house on Elm street, have moved to Mrs. Timothy Crowley's house on Court street.

Mrs. Ella P. Woolley enjoyed a few ays with her daughter, Mrs. George ook, in Nashua, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitehill

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitehill was made happy in a visit from their son Warren, who spent several days with them the past week prior to his going to Washington, D. C., where he will be engaged as chemist in research work for the government. He left Groton Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Gage of Wilton, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck.

Paronts of children who live near the center of the town are requested not to allow them to remain at school for lunch. They need the exercise of soins back and forth to break up the long day at school. Eighty or more coins back and forth to break up the long day at school. Eighty or more children of all ages and sizes are obliged to stay and it is very hard for teachers to look after so many, especially on cold rainy days. If parents would relate building on such days they would appreciate the situation.

John W. Doherty of Groton was one of the twenty-two wen who were sent to Camp Devens from this vicinity to take the place of those rejected physicially by the camp surgeons.

physicially by the camp surgeons. The annual fair, supper and enter-tainment of the Alliance will be held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. December 6. There will be guinnage, bag, household, take and candy tables; also, a grab bag for the children. Doors will be open it three oclock. Supper at 6.30 o'clock. Entertainment at eight, when the Cape Cod concedy in three acts, "Capt. Cramerry," will be given by the Alliance of the Unitarian church. Music for the evening will 

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GROTON

Rews Items.

Peter McPherson, who lived coal the station, has moved his farm, to Ayer.

It is understood that many friends in town who were prepared to enter tain soldiers. Saturday evening were disappointed in their anticipated pleasure, but glad to know that there were note to extend their hospitality. The disappointed in their anticipated pleasure, but glad to know that there were soldiers to entertain. Harold Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Burton H. Alles of the final pactione tiblean with Left time. So deddess of Liberty and George Misson as a soldier. During the seven of the hoskers the Vin gina teel was done of the hoskers the Vin gina teel was done of the hoskers the Vin prize on the sale of postal coals tell to Sergi Moody of Camp Devy who presented the gift to Elizabeth Boynton. Do agricults, sandwiches and coff if the were served in the lower mall bancing was enjoyed until twelve of clock.

Fred Barrows, of Ayer, a former with director of the Groton band had then were solders to entertain.

Envelopes were distributed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning for the usual Thanksgiving offering. It has been the custom for this church to make a special offering on Thanksgiving and Easter Sundays for current expenses, thus giving all the members of the congregation and the children in the bible school an experiency to assist in the work of an opportunity to assist in the work of the church.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has been Miss Mildred Brown, who has been teaching in Mason Institute, Springfield, Mc., returned home on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown. She expects to stay in Groton until Monday, when she will resume her school duties.

Mrs. Maines, of Woodstock, Vt., has returned to her brother's home in Groton, where she will spend the win-

William Folkins writes home tha he is pleasantly located in a beautiful town "sonrewhere in France" and will give a full description of the place when he is privileged to do so.

Mrs. Isabelle Hawkes is sick with a very bad cold and is staying at the Groton hospital for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer enter-tained Mr. Martin and family over Thanksgiving.

The household furniture belonging to Miss Nellie Hill was moved to West Groton on Tuesday, where it is to be stored at the home of her nephew.

Tuesday morning about three o'clock the residents of the town were awakened by the fire alarm which proved to be a chimney fire at the residence of Fra b Lawrence Blood. The fire was confined to the chimney, which finally broke out on the during-room, where it is understood considerable damage was done by the fire and water.

Mice Markows, Sect. cannot to Graton.

Miss Marjone Scott came to Groton on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving it the Scott farm on Chicopee row. She will remain for a few days' visit.

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think will a of interest and house. Priest, motore At nine o look a union meet, g wi? wan, and their be held for the consideration of combe held for the consideration of com-mon problems and for constrainment. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in these subjects. Brising Miss Joseph

About Town.

The Woman's defined their sent. Harverd raismouthly meeting a Cold 15 lows mail. Markerd raismouthly meeting a Cold 15 lows mail. Markerd of when you can was well attended. Neighborhood afternoon was absented when covered the state of most tan solders Saturday evening were careful and the anticipated in their anticipated in their anticipated pleasure, but glad to know that there were solders to entertain Harold Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Allen of Ayer, anderwent an operation for appendicitis at the Groton hospital last week Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. Hopkins. The patient is making good recovery.

An evening with the Groton Grange Georges will be enjoyed Tuesday evening. December 4. The following committee will have the program in charge: George II. McKee, George L. Smith, George F. Balley, George L. Sampson, George L. Boynton, George H. Woods, George L. Brange, George H. Woods, George L. Brange, George H. Shalley, George H. Solkins, George L. Brange, George H. Congression and George W. Clark.

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James Wilson left on last week Friday for his home in Chicago after passing six months with Mis, Sampson.

Related Y. M. C. A. war fund subscriptions have now swelled that fund at the supper and entertainment.

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Edwin M. Sampson, eldest son of Mrs. F. E. Sampson, arrived home the latter part of this week from Plattsburg, where he has been training for several weeks. He has just received his commission as 1st fleutenant, and is being congratulated by his many friends. He has orders to report at Camp Dix, Morristown, N. J. December 15.

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Robert Forbes has secured a position in Wollaston and commenced work there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fuller are spending some time in Boston before going to Washington for the winter.

Robert Porter, who was reported in these columns as being seriously burties resting as well as could be expected after his surgical operation.

Mrs. E. M. Needham was invited to spend the day at the home of her.

achuseits, where with her husband and large family she has lived. Words spend the day at the home of her daughter. Mrs. F. A. Torrey on law Saturday, it being her birthday. She was pleasantly surprised to find other kind tokens. The favorite game of whist was indulged in and a day long to be remembered was the report.

The Thanksgiving union service was held in the Unitarian church additon. The strong was preached by lived. Words a solo by Mrs. Ames.

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The first entertainment extended to soldiers by the Public Safety committee in the town hall last week proved a spiendid success and the townspeople townspeciple to the members of both chanches, with

Alexander Sanderson and family were pleasantly entertained Thanksgiving at the home of Charenee Hemenoway.

A very pleasant, quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon at five o'clock at St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, when of Evan Scott of Chicopee row and Helen Frances Head of Worcester were united in marriage. The newly married couple will make their home in Detroit, Mich.

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ed for to have the men as guests, but the strong grade of the soldiers were given leave to go home, and to know that these connects or remain on guard duty were aven a real Thanks giving lime; is the remains the surface of Thanks are due all who so thereads offered to open their accessive to the front staff headquarters in Coop Devers and also from the contribution of the contributio

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The following extracts, taken from
the W. E. Conants, instead of entertoring as was at first planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiteomb
were guests at a dinner party given
Thanksgiving night by Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Carr at their home in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Watts very
pleasantly celebrated their fortieth
wedding anniversary at their home in
Littleton Center, Thursday when they
had with them their children and most
of their grandchilden from Amherst,

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The station was entered by burgiars Saturday night. Several hundred dollars' worth of mileage book tickets were stolen, the pay station telephone and the gum machine smashed and money taken.

Elisha D. Stone has closed his house here for the winter.

Mrs. Charlotte Dadmun has returned from her visit in Worcester.

M. A. Farnsworth entertained his daughters, Grace and Edith, of Malden and Springfield, and his granddaughter Margaret of Worcester over Thanksgiving.

Warren R. Harrod of Worcester spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harrod,

Mrs. Eliza Grassic and Miss Mary Cumming of Leominster and Mrs. Eliza Stone of Portland were guests of Mr, and Mrs. Frank Sprague Thanksgiving.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Seventy-five soldiers from Camp Devens were entertained at dinner in the village, and fifty soldiers from the camp were entertained at dinner at the Center, Thanksgiving day, the proportion being about two soldiers in

Arthur Annis spent Thanksgiving day with the Burnham family in Revere.

Pierre Authier, with daughter Helen spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles en-tertained on Thanksgiving day their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson and son Milton, of Bos-ton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, of cominster; also, Miss Gertrude Johnon, of Beachmont. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and

family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lancey, of North Leominster. Charles H. Weare, Jr., entertained his parents on Thanksgiving day; also, his brother, Lloyd D. Weare, and fam-ily, of Watertown, and his brother Arthur, of Boston.

. Miss Gladys Annis, of Putney, Vt. spent Thanksgiving at her home is

Harry Annis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton. Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant entertained thefr daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Peveur, of Swampscott, Thanksgiving day. Swampscott, Thanksgiving day.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin-H. Conant entertained their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Newton I. Damon, of Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mossman, of Warner, N. H., Thanksgiving day.

Miss Gleason, of Brookfield, spent he holiday at her home in town. Miss Anglim, grammar school teacher, spent the holidays at her home ni Braintree.

Miss Rhefa Lennox, of Jefferson, N. H., has arrived at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, for a visit of a month

expert musicians who have already made themselves famous in the camp and towns surrounding by the superior car the Shirley line, whire a raid-man. There will be useful articles suitable for gifts; also, mine-meat, piccalilli, cakes, pies, etc.

Several people who were prepared to entertain soldiers has Saturday night at supper were disappointed when none appeared.

Stanley Sawyer, who has been employed as chauffeur for J. E. Akams, has left for a short vacation and will go to work for David E. Murphy.

About three o'clock Tucsday morning and soldiers will a public entertain soldiers and will go to work for David E. Murphy.

About three o'clock Tucsday morning meats for soldiers.

### TOWNSEND

of whom have the sincere sympathy of all in their loss. The funeral was from St Mary's church, Ayer, Monday a m. Mr. and Mrs. John Heeley had a short visit of their eldest son and functive from Loy o'l last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Haskell errectained their children and families at druner. Thanks stiving.

F. W. Bateman and sister went to Arington in their auto. Thursday and the winter diet becomes incat an' pertater." Townsend peo-

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### LITTLETON

News Items.

Another call to the colors is to be made through the Y. W. C. A. in the coming week. The great work undertaken by the organization cannot be by the court. Chief Harrington told coming week. The great work understand the house since last May, it times, and seeing large numbers of the men catter and leave. It is alleged ignor was found in swamps and in a North Compregational church on Studies more than a subject will preach on Two kinds of men." At seven in the evening his subject will be "A clastworthy guide." Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

Miss Cora Nelson, national field captern, is for ming Girl Scout troops in Shirtes. All paris between ten and twons. The rivited t attend a metting and the cancing and to erect nurses huts in forcing to the countries. When the men are giving us their less, it is only justice that the mass of the people should seal the cancing and support the national field that the mass of the people should seal the cancing and interest.

and by them and support d appeals by money and interest Ralph Conant's family cause to Lit-fleton and spent Thanksgiving with the W. E. Conants, instead of enter-tording as was at first planned.

dr. Dobbs, a Congregational of Maiden, has rought Harfron its previous owner, Wilder Calculus Calculus

a I came out from quarters Mrs. P. S. Whitcomo was surround a least out from Hartford, Conn., and Newton, and most

here through her work in directing the children's canning clubs.

After the lectures the men and women had a union meeting, at which a committee was appointed to co-operate with the farm bureau in organizing clubs and to arrange for future meetings with the county agents.

The next meeting will be held at the high school building sometime in January. All interested in farm or household problems are invited to attend. phere. New recruits coming direct from their homes will fare much worse in this respect, and the conditions may result in sickness and be a consequent setback to the activities of the new arrivals. Under such weather conditions of the past week officers say that the drills are practically useless. The cold weather, by the way, gave a good test of the new heating system, which was not entirely satisfactory. The foreman of the company which installed the plant, however, says that later the new apparatus will prove satisfactory.

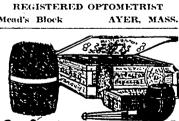
prove satisfactory. so much criticism has been made about the quality of the food served at the camp that the officials are desirous of having complaints stopped. None are more anxious for the good quality of the food than the division officers. Any complaints of poor food will be welcomed and dealt with accordingly cordingly.

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Fire.

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be seen in her newest picture, "Rebecom of Sunnybrook farm," "Little
Mary" with her effervescent youth, her
fenuine comedy and her wonderful
knowledge of dramatic technique, is
the ideal person to immortalize the
little girl of the New England village,
who though dominated by two crabbed
old aunts, does not permit it to crush
her spirits. As a little girl of a New
England village, she goes to live with
two old aunts. How she fights with
the Smellie children, sells soap to git
a lamp for Mrs. Simpson, gives a circus in a barn from which she is routed
by the aunts and how she meets Adam
Ladd and how after graduating from
school they are again brought together
is all brought out in typical Pickford
style. The Saturday matinees are at
two o'clock; other days at three.

Richard Pierce, a former well-

Most Excellent Master degrees. Lunch.

Quite a number of wives and relatives of soldiers who are in training at Camp Devens are desirious of obtaining employment in the neighborhood, so that they may be near their soldier boys and also spend time to good advantage. Many are qualified for stenographic and other office work, while some would engage in domestic revice. In order to meet this demand for employment the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House has established a bureau at which anyone desiring such services can obtain full information.

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The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this week.

A. Paul Fillebrown is recovering from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, widow of James Farrett, died at her home on Shirley street Wednesday night, aged eighty-street wednes

December 7, at 2.3° o'clock.

At the silver tea to be held under the auxpices of the Red Cross and Special Aid society on Monday afternoon, December 3, from three to five o'clock in Hardy's hall, Miss Kathleen Weight, violinist, of Lowell, will play the following:

Berceuse

Tschstschulin Orlentale

Berceuse

Canto Amorosa

Garghetto

Canto Amorosa

Gammartine-Eiman Gavotte

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord of Sullivan, Me., parents of Mrs. George 1.

Osgood, are here for the winter.

The control of the co

District Court.

Leo Donahue, of Groton, was found guilty of assault and battery last Saturday morning by Charles F. Worcester, associate justice, and at the request of the defendant's counsel, John M. Maloney, the case was continued for one week. Frederick J. Duane was found guilty of a similar offense and the case was filed. The cases grew out of trouble between the younger brother of the defendant, John Donahue, and Duane, the older bother of young Donahue taking his part. Lyyoung Donahue taking his part. Ly-man K. Clark was counsel for Duane.

tions have been added to the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle fund:

Previously acknowledged. \$865.95 
Carolus A. Fox 1.00 
Ell W. Carley 5.00 
Charles E. Sherwin 2.000 
Prank S. Plerce 5.00 
Frank S. Plerce 5.00 
Mrs. George A. Sanderson was one of the hostesses at the opening of the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A. at damp Devens on Monday afternoon. The house was crowded with guests on this occasion.

One of the most pretentious film offerings ever presented at Page hall should be seen in her newest picture. "Results for the Ayer fire department, with its ferings ever presented at Page hall should be seen in her newest picture. "Results for the Ayer fire department, with its ferings ever presented at Page hall should after an hour of most stream on which containing newly constructed business for the Yew with the effervescent youth her education of the Ayer fire department, with its building after an hour of most stream on others in preventing a repetition of the knew the moderful knowledge of dramatic technique, is the ideal person to immortalize the building advent assistance. Solders have a good mortalize the little girl of the New England village, who though dominated by two grabbed whos though dominated by two grabbed who though dominated by two grabbed whos though dominated by two grabbed with the fire dighters, and in sub-tweet and the injury of peraturing the high persons on the persons, one seriously, causand the injury of persons, one seriously cansary and by the came to two probled the same to two from prove the day of the half

mene crowd from interfering with the work of the fire-fighters, and in subdump the blaze.

The Ayer fire department, which was promptly on the scene, seeing at a glance that the restaurant building was doomed, promptly and properly set about to check the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings, and with fine success. The business-places which were in the danger zone received the attention of the occupants who removed a part of their equipment when it was found that danger to them was past.

Confineing stories are current about the cause of the fire. The general belief is, however, that the fire originated in the kitchen on the street floor of the studies of all concessed.

Soutords, Devenders 1, 1917.

The Pipe National Bank of Age 1, 1918.

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A concert was given in Hut 22 last week Friday Evening by a quartet of the Kirk street Congregational church of Lowell, assisted by the ladies' choral quartet and Mrs. Alice L. Gage, reader of the the constant of the const quartet and Mrs, Alice L. Gage, reader, of that city. A large audience of soldiers attended and all we emuch pleased with the entertainment. Following the concert the soldiers sang their camp songs which greatly pleased the visitors. The entertainment was given under the direction of Vernon Stiles, who has charge of the singing at the camp.

New recruits to the number of 300 have arrived at the camp, being a

cancies caused by the discharge of 4283 men for physical disability and other reasons.

his other reasons.

Whatever may be the weather conditions the regular camp routine of a distinct the regular camp routine of the conditions the regular camp routine of the communion and preach in St. ack. He regular drills on the drew's church. The bishop come grounds set apart for that purpose, the land hikes through the camp and into both back to the conditions.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered by the government for the capture of any slacker who has failed to register for the draft, and for each deserter from the ranks. Those who fail to ted are included in this class.

of the daily to the at the

at the camp.

New recruits to the number of 500 have arrived at the camp, being a part of the contingent to fill the various famine or even a scant supply.

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and gray-haired and stout. But Fred—" she sighed softly again and shook her head. "I'm afraid I've missed smoother head. I wonder where he is and if—if he is married," she said, tenderly laying the flowers and photograph back in their box and closing

the drawer. The bell rang and Mrs. Irons went down, forgetting that she much re-sembled a blue-checked beetle in a

Looking through the net curtains on the glass door, she identified her visitor as an agent, and opening it rather belligerently, armed with a round of copper-tipped refusals, she suddenly found herself voiceless and unable to move with chagrin and astonishment. Her caller was no other than her former sweetheart, of whom she had just been so fondly reminiscing, Fred Mapleton. Fred of the curly hair, passionate eyes and supple, graceful contour, but now partly bald, eyes faded and embedded in puffs of fat, a figure rotund, but not portly, and clothes that if they bespoke that their wearer had taken the advice of Polonius, and that his raiment was as rich as his purse could buy, certainly attested to a short

to was neither the clothes, the haldness nor the agent's case he carried that fairly stupefied Mrs. Irons. It was the eyes-eyes that spoke of indulgence, soft living and decline, eyes that had lost their temper—their manhood. She drew back involuntarily, and he caught the motion.

"Is-is the lady of the house in?" he asked, hurriedly.
"N-no!" said Mrs. Irons faintly, starting to shut the door. "I-I'm

sorry!" she added, rather compassionately before the latch clicked. The telephone rang three times be-

fore she answered. It was Mr. Irons. "That you, Flo?" "Yes, dear."

"What you doing?"

'Cleaning house.'

church.'

"Oh, it's too nice—cut it out and get somebody to do it. I've sort of got spring fever-feel as moony as a twoyear-old. Let's get the car and run out to Mayfair inn for dinner, just us two." His voice was as firm and snappy as fine steel. And Mrs. Irons knew the clear, fearless look in his eyes. She put her arm tenderly around the tele-

"All right, dear, I'd love it. I think I've got spring fever, too. I'll get ready right away. It's nice of you to think After all, the world was just right.

Tomorrow she would finish the atticand there were some other things to go to the rubbish man. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicates)

Cure for Unrest.

in the home, adequate wages, leisure

raistling. This fact is increasingly A Wisconsin man has invented a ident in the exhibitions of Ameri cane that folds into a stool. a-designed gowns, which have ob

Perfectly Simple. "Everyone goes to sleep during his sermons." "I don't." "How ever do you stay awake?" "Don't go to

Toledo Blade. "The true cure for alcoholism, industrial fatigue and unrest," says the Medical Record, is the provision of decent surroundings in the factory and

dens of life, and the unhapplest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.—Dr. Johnson.

### APPLE BLOSSOMS. MEDIEVAL SLEEVE riously taken the medieval sleeve as the chief feature. An entire chapter of dress could be written concerning this sleeve. It WELL LIKED HERE has played a most historic part in the evolution of fashion throughout the

America was quite well aware that some type of long, flowing sleeve

would reappear this autumn. It was

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This is a blouse for the busy woman.

It is made of white butcher's linen

with long shoulder seams. Cuffs, high

stock and cravat are made of blue and

foreshadowed by the voluminous

tulle sleeves that reached to the wrist

and hung downward in points. Every

pose the arms, even though they were

half low at the neck. Fantastic

gowns in this country, designed for the footlights, brought a good deal

of attention to themselves by the im-

mensity of their sleeves, but these were usually fashioned on some an-

tique Chinese idea, for their square outline was held in place by Chinese

assels and jade bracelets.
Then came the first Callot gown

The men who were in Paris early in

the summer and who saw the possi-

bilities in the renewal of such a

sleeve, got it over here before the

actual Callot gowns were unwrapped and displayed to the American public.

It is not easy to define these sleeves

iniscent of the Abbey drawings. They

might have been worn by the daugh

ters of King Lear. And above all, their beauty catches the eye because

of the cathedral colors in which they

Chinese Panels.

There is another important feature

n the new fashions that no woman

can fail to overlook. These are what

are known in France as flying panels.

They are supposedly adopted from

Chinese dress. They are placed on

the skirt or on the bodice, and there are extreme gowns in which they

ly colored sash that somewhat imitates

the American bustle silhouette by re-

the side.

solving itself into a bow and ends at

to show the tightest skirt that we

swing from the shoulders.

are dyed.

by simply calling them medieval. our American minds, they are rem-

the genuine medieval sleeve.

cable from Paris insisted upon the preference shown by the French women for gowns that did not ex-

white cross-barred silk.

American Women Quick to Adopt Idea Brought Out by Paris Designers.--

Finally she shoo herself free from FLYING PANELS ARE POPULAR

They Are Placed on Skirt or Bodice and in Some Extreme Gowns They Swing From the Shoulders.

New York .- It is not possible to diide the new gowns into strongly differing sections. No designer has taken a period and copied her gowns from it vith certainty and exactitude. All of the French and American workers have jumbled their history in a way that would give the seeker after truth a brainstorm. It is well for the public at large

that the designers do not stick too closely to period clothes. When the decorators insist that one cannot have a curtain, a vase or a cushion in a room that is drawn from a certain period, we get beautiful pieces of interior decorative work which should be in a museum, but which have little relationship to an intimate home life. It is wise for every woman to learn,

and it would be well if one could only teach the artists and decorators the same thing, that exhibition work is one thing, but the kind of work that one must live with is another. We can go to museums or department shops and see period rooms and period dress, but human nature resents the thought of having such limited waking and sleeping hours. Therefore, we greet with pleasure the fact that vastly lifferent periods of history have been lipped into for the new clothes; but nachronism is rife. Callot and the Empire.

The Callot gowns were the last to sented no new note, except the intro-duction of the First Empire sil-

bouette. Even when Callot took the nost symbolic feature of this period, which is the high waistline that slightly girdles the figure just under the bust, she added medieval sleeves o it that the Empress Josephine sever wore.

The most dominant First Empire trock that Callot has sent over is of brilliant red that is neither geranium, Inpanese nor wine. She calls it "incendie." It has the richness of a ruby in the light and resembles that lewel to the inexperienced eye more han the flames from a conflagration. that kind—makes everybody do just as Phis gown is not marred by trimhe wants. And, besides, Emery was ming. As the French say, it goes without a garnish. The neck is not low in the way that Callot is apt to arrange it, and the sleeves not only over the arms and wrists, but the onck of them hangs to the knees when the arms are dropped.

When Callot features a new thing, t is bound to be significant, and,



This top coat is made of plum-colored satin with a woolen back, brocaded in plum and mauve floss. Collar and cuffs are of black sealskin with edge of Russian fitch. The draw string allows the coat to be either ioose or tight at waistline.

therefore, when she puts a modified augel sleeve in the same gown with an extreme Josephine waistline, she is producing something that will be widely copied and worn by women of the most ultrafashionable convictions.

Medieval Sleeve Featured. Probably the medieval sleeve will weeke more attention from Ameriian women than the First Empire

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Jenny uses them in a gown that is fashloned after those worn by Chinese women. It has an oddly shaped, trousered skirt of chiffon that is exceedingly modest and graceful. Over this fabric hang straight, flying panels in irridescent taffeta that is weighted with gold and crystal fringe. The walst is loosely girdled about by a Chinese sash, and the long, floating sleeves of chiffon and crystals are caught in at the wrists and are transparent.

Jenny, however, is not the only one who uses panels in whatever way they can be accommodated to the human figure. Doeuillet puts them on one-piece frocks and gathers them together at the waist under a girdle of some ornate, glowing fabric.

Mme. Paquin makes an evening gown that is just two panels over a tight, sheathlike skirt, and the two are held in at the waistline by a brilliantly colored sash that somewhat imitates

Ayor Monwealth of Massachusters To the helies-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Zachariah, correct of Zachariah, probate Court, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Court, for Probate, by JAMES P. FITCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Courty of Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, and the deceased has been present the estate of Zachariah, maxil of zeroton in said Court, for Probate, by James P. FITCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each published in Ayor, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citati

known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven-

teen. 3t11 F. M. ESTY, Register.

the side.

Premet, who has turned out such unusually good gowns this year, assembles her fiying panels under a sash of Chinese or Japanese embroidery and arranges it in a big looped bow at the side which looks something like a bustle that has slipped—nn uncomfortable and disagreeable way that, they had of doing in that 1890 period when women wore them in an ugiler form than they are introduced today.

Need Not Match Skirt.

It is not necessary to go to any trouble to have the panels match the tight skirt beneath in either color or material. Lanvin insists that the greater the difference between the two, the better the style. She will use hydrangea blue and black together or golden tan and deep purple.

Even when these flying panels are not converted into an entire gown, there is a leading fashion which sees to it that most of our frocks look as though they were split up the sides, could walk in.

one tho teen. 3t11 F. M. ESTY, Register.

to show the tightest skirt that we could walk in.

Cheruit and many of her colleagues have not forsaken the apron gown. The little accessory which resembles an apron, but is intended for ornament and not service, appears on a sufficient number of new frocks to proclaim itself still in fashion. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

What He Prosecuted.

"He never had but one genuine case in his life," said a lawyer of a rival, "and that was when he prosecuted his studies."

Knobless Covers.

When knobs come off covers a new kind of a knob can be easily replaced by taking a corkscrew, putting it down through the hole and screwing it to a cork, on the underside. This is very easy and a great help.

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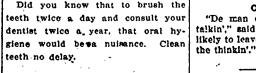
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## Thomas F. Mullin

Room 3, Bank Building, Ayer.



Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist meringue. The next day the little tot

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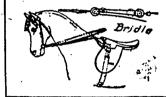
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Device to Restrain Horse:-

known device of-pulleys, using two on each side of the horse's neck. The larger cut represents this bridle in use on a saddle-horse, and shows its method of attachment to the saddle by a strap passing over the withers and fastened to each side. The smaller cut shows how the rein passes around the pulleys. This arrangement multiplies by three the force applied to the rein by the

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Hat the meeting of the Grange last week.

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At the meeting of the Grange last week a Thanksgiving program was given. Consisting of readings by Charles Endating of the Grange last week.

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ning to develop a herd.

"Most of us," continues Mr. Bull,
"do not realize the seriousness of the we did, we should save every bit of corn stover possible. It should be saved and used in order that hay may and has gone to Fort Slocum for the held for shipment to other see training. be baled for shipment to other sections of the Northwest where rough. age is very scarce. The crops division of the state committee of food proor the state committee of food production and conservation believes it a patriotic duty this fall to save the corn-stalks."

Miss Christine G. Longley of Thompson's Island, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs Abbie Longley.

### WASTE APPLES MADE USEFUL

Many Products Into Which They May Be Converted, Such as Cider, Vinegar, Butter, Etc.

Thousands of bushels of apples which usually go to waste under the trees would bring some return and add to the available food supply if properly handled. There are many products into which they may be converted, including cider and vinegar, evaporated fruit, chops, apple butter, jelly and boiled cider. The last two products occupy a place which would be hard to fill by any substitute.

In addition to the cider press, the apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter cooker and steam evaporated from the service at Trinity chapel apple butter.

Week.

Alfred Cox, of New York, is a guest of the Y. W. C. A. at Camp Devens on Monday afternoon and the service to this mother, Mrs and Mrs Arthur Brown spent last Sunday in Pepperell.

The friends of Mrs. Naomi Wilder.

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W. H. Siple, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas. orator should particularly appeal to the custom cider maker because they offer a most desirable means of preserving and turning sweet cider into the most palatable table products. The evaporator prevents the cider from fermentation and converts it into a week. form suitable for an unlimited number of fine table products.

### FATTENING TURKEYS IN FALL

Ration Consisting of Wheat Middlings, Cornmeal and Beef Scrap is Highly Recommended.

Although the finishing of turkeys for market is sometimes quite difficult, it is nevertheless very profitable, writes W. E. Shetrone, a leading poultryman. I have had best results by using the following fattening ration Six pounds cornmeal, two wheat middlings and two beef scrap. This is mixed with sour milk and fed for the two weeks just previous to marketing. The turkeys are not closely confined, but are given only a small run during this period. My young tur-keys are fed plenty of green food and sour skimmed milk. As they grow I gradually increase the feed and change from cracked to whole grains. After six weeks a good mixture is two pounds cornmeal, two wheat bran, one beef scrap and one pint charcoal.

Can t Do Both. "De man dat wants to do all de talkin'." said Uncle Eben, "is mighty likely to leave other people do most of

Hard Name to Remember. Olive was watching a neighbor making ple and was told it was lemon came back and asked, "What was that pie's last name?"

News Items.

A delightful concer saturday afternoon at the Elmhurst. Shirley fire department will bell was given last shirley fire department will bell was given last shirley fire department will bell was given last shirley fire department will be sudden change in the weather from the beautiful balmy days of Occasion the Elmhurst. The sudden change in the weather from the beautiful balmy days of Occasion the 24 to zero or near there, was most unwelcome to everyone, was most

clusion of the entertainment.

The Shirley fire department will hold a social dance in Odd Fellows' hall this Saturday evening. Mudgett's singing orchestra will furnish music. This is the first of a series of four dances to be held under the auspices of the Shirley fire department. Caleb Slocomb, of Alberta, is visiting his brother, John W. Slocomb. This is the first time in thirty-six years the two brothers have met. Caleb Slocomb operates a farm of 800 acres in the wheat belt of Alberta. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Holden on November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Holden are now residing in Framingham.

George Morin, who enlisted in the regular army in Boston last week Thursday, has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Slocum on Decem-

A collection amounting to \$26.12 was taken for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. red triangle war fund at the Congregational church last Sunday evening at the union Thanksgiving service.

Center.

One car has been left off the service on the electric line, the last car at night, which left the upper common in Fitchburg at 10.40, and on its return trip left Lunenburg at 11.10. This made it very convenient for people wishing to attend entertainments in either place. This change took place on Monday and hereafter the last car for Lunenburg will leave Depot square, Fitchburg, at 9.15, and Lunenburg at ten o'clock. People are liable to get left unless very careful until they become accustomed to the change.

The Aberthan Construction Com-The public schools opened last Monday, after being closed for one week, owing to the many cases of measles among the children.

among the children.

Henry D. Martin, agent and manager of the Selma Mfg. Co., in Alabama, is meeting with good success in the south with prospects of a very promising future, as the cotton industry in the south is increasing every year. A leading paper of the south says: "H. D. Martin, the present agent and manager of the Selma Mfg. Co., conducted a textile school in Connecticut for some time.—He is an expert in textile manufacturing and therefore qualified to instruct others. He has been superintendent of large mills in the south and the north. He is a man of mature judgment, discretion and energy, and has been employed by the Selma Mfg. Co. for the express purpose of increasing the efficiency and development of a higher type of usefulness among the employees." Roy C. Cool spent several days in Boston last week. Twenty-two ladies spent a pleasant evening at the knitting circle of Mrs. Steele Mackaye on Monday evening of last week.

The Center schools closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, and will open again on Monday.

### BROOKLINE, N H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt, who have been occupying Clinton Harris' cottage on Clark road, moved this week to the village.

Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Lynch has moved from her house on the corner of Hazen and Center roads, to her bungalow on Center road. Her house has been let to an officer from Camp Devens. Mrs. Ellen Swett closed her home for the winter and is boarding at the home of Mrs. Talbot in Milford

Wedding announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Mada Medora Nye to Vaughn Rae Mather on November 20, in Whallowsburgh, N. Y.

Henry Bailey was threatened with pneumonia the first of the week, but is somewhat improved.

is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Helen LeBoute came to town on last week Tuesday, bringing flowers and an American flag with which to decorate a grave for her only son. William E. O'Conne'l, who died at sea and was buried at sea on October 10 Services were held at the cemetery. The son was a private belonging to Company L. 164th Infantry.

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Quite a number in town attende the double funeral of Lester and Viole Hill on last week Friday, held at th Methodist church in Pepperell

Methodist church in Pepperell

The Grange held its hismonthic meeting on last week Wednesday. The first and second degrees were conferred on the following candidates. Helma Aho, Velma Taylor, Henry Bailey. Frank Rollins, Wilfred Quellette. The literary program was composed of tableaux under the supervision of Blanche Hall, reading, Elina Hall, song Velma Taylor, reading, Clara Russell, trie Ethel and Velma Taylor and Mrs. Maud Greeley, reading, Eva Elliott, plano solo, Mabel Porter, reading, Eugene Quellette. There was a roll call and each member responded by telling what they were thankful for After the entertainment they all gathered around the piano and sang college songs. There will be a special meeting on December 5 for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on the same candidates Mrs. Delia Hall will have charge of refreshments. The regular neeting will be held on December 12. The two Y. M. C. A. entertainers who were at Elmhurst last week gave two well appreciated programs of music and readings to the school children at the Center school last week. music and readings to the school caudren at the Center school last week.

The Pomona Grange will hold its last meeting of the year at Kendall hall. Leominster. on Thursday, December 6. The following program is announced. Welcome, Mrs. Lizzle Allen, lecturer, Leominster Grange; response, Mrs. Grace Cash: plano solo, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy; song, by all; address, Mrs. Evelyn Adams, Pomona of Massachusetts State Grange; address, Mrs. Florence Warner, Woman Worker, Worcester County Farm Burcau; open questions, "How can the farmer's wife increase her pin money?" "Are the results obtained by the government land reclamation service commensurate with their expeditures?" Reader, Dorothy B. Carpenter; vioilinist and vocalist, Helen H. Prescott. All are urged to be present and make this one of the best meetings of the year. Rev. Charles Dockrill occupied the pulpit on last Sunday

### "Strenua Inertia."

which we call nervousness and which Forgery while you wait was the trade of an eighteen-year-old lad recently charged at Guildford, England. He claimed that he could sit down and make a treasury note in half an hour. The forged notes, though somewhat crudely executed, might deceive in a dentity for speedily tiping of a desire bad light, being the exact size and dently yet speedily tiring of a desire

### LUNENBURG

News Items.

success and a safe return.

The family of S. U. McIntyre has so far recovered from their recent illness by diphtheria as to be released from quarantine. The victims were Mrs. McIntyre and two of the children, and their many friends and neighbors are very glad to know that they are able to be out again with no more serious results that a few days "shut in." So far there are no more cases in town.

The transportation of public form.

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The transportation of pupils from the outlying districts to and from the school in the Center has become quite a serious problem for the school board to solve. The electric cars carry quite a number, but to provide for those who cannot use them because of distance and locality brings up the cost to nearly twice that of last year and hard to get, even at that price.

All who know Henry A Marloy will

All who know Henry A. Harley will regret to learn of his serious illness, by which he has been confined to the house for nearly two weeks. At last report he was a little more comfortable and has not so much intense pain as formerly.

The selectmen have voted to procure a service flag, with a star for each Lunenburg man in the service. The flag will be placed on the flag pole in the Center.

The Aberthan Construction Com-pany—are putting in a plant in Cam-bridge for the making of naval ma-chinery, and Albert C. Ferry, of Lu-nenburg, has been appointed electrical engineer.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's club was held last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith on Whiting street. The meeting was in charge of Miss May V. Estabrook and the subject for consideration was "Russia." The first paper was by one of the teachers Miss Helon meeting was in charge of Miss May V. Estabrook and the subject for consideration was "Russia." The first paper was by one of the teachers. Miss Helen Kershaw, and was "Russia—its land and its people." Miss Bessie Reece then read Madame Breschkooski's story of her work in Siberlan prisons. Miss Estabrook exhibited a series of pictures of Russia, which she procured from Leominster public library, which proved very interesting. Principal Harwood of the high school then gave a paper upon the present revolution in Russia. Interspersed with the program were planola selections by Mrs. Smith, several of which were by Paderwski, the Russian planist.

The club will hold its next meeting in the town hall during the first week in December, probably on Friday, December 7. Mrs. Florence Warner, of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, will give a demonstration of war breads and other economic foods. The meeting will be open to the public and a very cordial invitation is given to every housekeeper in town. Arrangements have been made for mothers of small children by which they can leave their little ones at the Center schoolhouse, where they will be cared for, and where three rooms will be at their disposal, and they can run and play and have a general good time.

News Items.

Dr. C. H. Holcombe and wife spent a few days in Boston last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton spent the week-end in Hollis.

Forrace Hall motored to Boston last

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton was one of the hostesses at the opening of the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A. at Camp Devens on Monday afternoon

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Alfred Cox, of New York, is a guest

sence of Rev. Roscoe C. Thomas.

In behalf of the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A., at Camp Devens, Mrs Roy C. Cool entertained a number of the Center people at Elmhurst last Saturday afternoon. A program of music and readings was given by two of the Y. M. C. A. entertainers who have been staying at Elmhurst the past week. Tee and sandysches were Tea and sandwiches were Some of the residents of Woodsville Some of the residents of Woodsville were driven to cover last week by stray bullets from the Camp Devens rifle practice which was going on near the home farm of Henry Dodge. One bullet broke a window at the home of the Emersons, while another entered the home of Frank Kemp and struck Miss Madolon Kemp. As the bullet was spent she fortunately escaped injury, According to reports the only safe place in Woodsville is the cellar when rifle practice begins.

The two Y M. C. A. entertainers

### Horace speaks of this state of mind

we consider peculiar to ourselves, and describes it by felicitous image as "strenua inertia"—strenuous inertia -agitation, vain and ineffective, always wanting something new, not gratified.—Ferrero.

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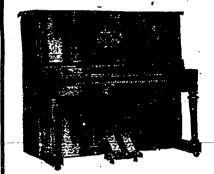
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### PEPPERELL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shattuck spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Henry Andrews, Fitchburg. Charles H. Parker of the M. I. T spent the hollday at his old home in

Roger S. Robbins arrived home from Plattsburg on Wednesday to pass Thanksgiving at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins. His

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbjns. His-rank is now second fleutenant of the infantry, U. S. R. He is to have a furlough until December 15 when he is to report at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy enter-tained Thanksglying day and for the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Marion Dow, of Worcester, with her husband-and daughter Dorothy; their son Wen-Dow, of Worcester, with her husband and daughter Dorothy; their son, Wendell Lovejoy and wife, and their younger daughter, Mrs. Helen Burns, and husband, Frederic L. Burns of Jorsey City, N. J. Mrs. Ella Staples, who has been a member of the family for several years, returned Wednesday from Nashua, where she had been carring for a sick relative, in season to assist as usual with the big family dinner. Mrs. Mary Boll of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Lovejoy's aunt, was also to be present if the weather permitted.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart
went to Stow hast week by auto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alian McElhenney, to attend the funeral of an
aged relative, Mr. Vance. He was a
retired sea saptain and was one of the
surviving passengers from the City of
Columbus, in 1880, being picked up in
an open dory in an unconscious condition, near where the vessel foundered off Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sylvester went to

The Shirley Electric Company have ad workmen engaged this week in dring the large residence of George Shattuck, Nashua road.

Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday Acoma Rebekah todge on Tuesday in hospital at Asalaka las excitation of the close of the business and is reported as gaining.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward spent Thankstown in the direction of the entertainment committee. The program consisted of music and readings, and was followed by a collation.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward spent Thankstown who assists in her home, is having a short vacation at the home of her parents, Nashua road.

Miss Florence Flynn, from Erving:
Miss Jessie, from Bridgewater: Miss
Ethel Wells, from Everett, and Miss
Doris Hartwell, from Revore, were
among the town teachers here for the

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tarbell enter tained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske over Thanksgiving. Harry Lakin and wife, from Greenfield, were expected

Lesile Reed, recently commissioned 2d lieutenant, U. S. Signal Corps, ar-rived home from Plattsburg on Wed-nesday. He has leave of absence un-til December 11, when he is to report aviation concentration camp at

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson and children were the Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson.

Cuthbertson.

Roscoe Huyes, Dartmouth '20, and room-mate, came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes.

At the regular meeting of the Pennemaquan Camp Fire circle last week the work of the girls was the making and packing of two boxes of sweetmeats which were forwarded to Ray Soule and Karl Newhall in France, with the hope that they might receive them during the holidays. The circle entertained as their guests Mrs. Stirling, Dorothy Haskell and Dorothy Newton. It was voted at this meeting to change the evening of the meetings to Wednesday in order that these meetings and those of the Community Service club might not conflict.

Miss Anne Hamilton, the nurse, went work of the room of Miss Common from Salem and Sergeant Schaffer and Corporal Richter from Camp Lovens.

Mrs. Albert Everts from Newton Celumbia university, New York, Sidney Tower from the ceristy, New York, Sidney Tower from the Corporal Richter from Camp Lovens.

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At the public meeting held in the town hall on Monday by order of the board of fuel administrators, there was but a small attendance. The meeting was merely a formal hearing of suggestions or complaints on the part of the townsmen, the local fuel board serving as a jury C. H. Miller and others spoke on the situation and a general survey of conditions was made. The first report gathered from figures furnished by local dealers has been gone on to Washington.

A telegram was received Sunday from Ray Willoughby in Florida that

gone on to Washington.

A telegram was received Sunday from Ray Willoughby in Florida that he was among fifty in his division of the aviation school who were to be sent north and be in line for service. In a recent letter he spoke of successfully passing over one hundred other candidates. He recently made a flight, going up 7000 feet and describes the sensations as very peculiar when descending. He arrived in town unexpectations as the service of the s

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will give away for 1918, there are some spelling mistakes—how many, we are not going to tell you.

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EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

peetedly Thanksgiving, going from here to Manchester, N. H., to take din-ner with his brothers and friends, and was to report at Philadelphia for duty Friday morning. We shall expect to hear from him next as "flying in France."

Mrs. A. S. Woodward recently closed her house at East Village and will spend a part of the winter with rela-tives at Ayer.

Wiring the large residence of George
E. Shattuck, Nashua road.

John T. Sullivan, who suffered so critical attack of stomach trouble, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nodding and
Mrs. Fannie Lawrence visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Americus Lawrence, in their new home at cominster last week, also a niece, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, at Fitchburg.

children from Reading spent Thanksgiving at the old home of Mrs. Nodding in town.

Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck arrived at her home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving. She lately received two letters from Mr. Kaulbeck. One was written while going over and the other after the vessel arrived in French waters. Noyember 3, and both were received in Boston last week.

Acoma Rebekah lodge on Tuesday.

Miss Irma Keith came home from the hospitul at Nashua last Saturday and is reported as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clark, who have been boarding with Mrs. Florence Willoughby, spent Thanksgiving in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Clark will go to Boston in a new position, this week, it is understood.

The marriage of Leslie F. Darling; formerly of this town, to Miss Lydia Isley of Lancaster, has been announced, the ceremony occurring November 10. Mr. Darling is now a memben of the 303d regiment, field artillery, at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenleaf, who went from here to Hollis a short time ago, visited Mrs. M. E. Letender here this week. It is probable they may go south later, as Mr. Greenleaf has a position open to him near Norfolk

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Miss Mary Wood spent Thanksgiving with a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mention of Malden.

to her home in Concord for Thanksgiving.

Frank T. Marston came up from Boston to take Thanksgiving dinner with his family at the Stewart homestead. Mrs. Marston is planning to leave town for Maldon next week for the winter, or permanently.

Mrs. Harriet Lakin, with her daughter, Mrs. Richards, and F. B. Rossivent by auto to take Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shattiek, Brookside farm.

The many friends of C. T. Dane.

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duner with Mr. and Mrs. George E duner were called in to repair. The many friends of C. T. Dane heard the news of his slight rally last week with some encouragement, but the condition at this writing is not so favorably reported, as he takes lattenging the many from Newport naval station.

Raymond Pacill came home for Thanksriving with his parents in town from Newport naval station.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and daughter went to Reading for Thanksriving day.

Seb master Scott tool wife entermined the Christian Federal Mrs. G. Wardell Parker Mrs. M. M. Blood. Supper will be served at \$100 and the enterminent at eight office. The farce, "Reflected glory," will be presented and its hoped that Mr. Withen, of the Christian Federal for church is iding at the Ayer cantonnet with the large present and give a tark.

Several auto parties of town women attended the dedication of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Devens on Monday.

a telephone call was sent in to the de-partment. An extinguisher owned by the owner was first used with good effect, and later Driver Lakin arrived with a larger number, but the need for them was nearly past, and they were not unloaded. The unusually strong wind was the greatest cause for carefulness, as no tlame came from the

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Wednesday of last week in their room at the grammar school. There was a good attendance and three

It was decided to drop the regular outlined scout work, such as preparing for the tests, etc.. and devote all their time at these meetings to Red Cross work. They are collecting all the magazines, books and pamphlets possible to send to the soldiers.

The Secure have recently made and the soldiers.

The Scouts have recently made and fitted up four comfort kits, each con-taining thirty-five useful articles, which have been sent to France. They are now knitting squares for afghans and

A group of the Scouts, about six autos full, went to Ayer recently to take part in the singing at the enter-tainment by the K. of P. committee. They have had a second invitation and intend to go again sometime soon.

Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Leora Ethelda Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brainerd, to Otto Kendall Shattuck, both of this town, took place on Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. The bride and groom were unattended, and immediately following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. H. Beers, the couple left for a short auto trip, and on their return went to their new residence in the Winch house on Main street, which has recently been fitted up.

Both parties are well-known here, from almost life-long residence, and have the best wishes of their friends. Mr. Shattuck is the son of the late

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Miss Elizabeth McNayr.

Miss Plaveral sevices.

The double funeral held on Friday of last week for the two children of man and Pleasant streets. He has a good business as he has been recognized for some time as a genius in machinery and auto repair work. The town, having graduated from the public sch

the meeting of Prescott Grange, the election of officers resulted as sfollows: Miss Ellen I. Miller, m.; Mrs. Jennie McDonald, o.; Mrs. Hattie Stewart, lect.; Mrs. Adeline Tucker, stew.; Robert Gay, asst. stew.; Oliver M. Nash, chap.; Walter I. Shattuck, treas.; Mrs. Lottie Shepherd, sec.; Andrew L. Wesselles, g. k.; Mrs. Maude Dow, Ceres; Miss Bertha Gilbert, Pomona; Mrs. A. L. Wesselles, Flora; Mrs. Amy Shattuck, l. a. s.; Miss Lillian Stewart, chorister; George E. Shattuck, ex. com. 3 yrs. The in-

E. Shattuck, ex. com., 3 yrs. The installation will probably not take place

will confer the third, and the regular officers the fourth degree. The usual harvest feast is to be served. Mrs. Maude Dow, chairmar of the supper

Death.

The remains of the late James of Neal, who died at a hospital in Boston on Thursday night of last week were brought here to his home on Groton street the following day. Mr. O'Neal, was a native of Dover, N. B., and was born in 1847, one of a family of cleven children. Six brothers and six'ers are still living--Mrs. R. E. Evans and Mrs. Markaret Marsh, of Boston, Alfred, of Maximurd; Mrs. John Yagar and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and Chifford O'Neal, of New Brunswick.

Mr. O'Neal was married to Miss Mary Hoat in New Brunswick, thirty-five years ago. He has resided in Pepperell about twenty-six years, and for the past twenty-one years in the house purchased by him on Groton street. During prost of this time he has been employed as fireman at the paper mills.

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and for H A, Parker & Co. For the past few years he has been watchman at the Nashna River Paper mills, and although in poor health for a year he only gave up work about four weeks ago. He was known by his employers as an honest, industrious man.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and during the years of good health was affiliated with and a regular attendant at the Methodist church.

The deceased is survived by a wife:

church.

The deceased is survived by a wife; if the daughters. Blanche O'Neal, Mrs. Jessie McMillan of Norwood, Mrs. Mabe Powell of West Somerville, and Florence and Gladys O'Neal, Pepperell. Also, by four sons, Frank of Pepperell. Harry of Greenfield. Walter of West Somerville, and Willard of this town. There are also three grandchildren. There are also three grandchildren.
Services were held at his late hom on Sunday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. W. H. Beers, The selections, "Abide with me" and "Boutiful isle of somewhere," were

Five soldiers were the guests of this church last Sunday and many are invited to various homes for Thanks-

Two more names have been added to the church honor roll, those of Lawrence Baker and Walter Avery. The latter, although not enlisting from Pepperell, is one of the church members. There are now twelve names on the honor roll.

The sum of twenty dollars has been received for Armenian relief and will be held open a few days longer.

At the Thanksgiving church federathe Methodist church, the auditorium was well filled. The address by Rev. Mr. Spaulding was eloquent and pleasing. He had the closest attention of all from beginning to the end of the discourse. His theme was "Thanksgiving." A pleasing feature by the choir and soloists under the direction of the chorister, Mrs. Alice Bartlett. The anthem, "Give thanks unto the Lord." was rendered by the choir, the obligato solo being given by Miss Hazel Soule. The choir also rendered the selection, "Be strong in Him." with soprano solos by Mrs. Alice Bartlett. The pastor will preach at the Methodist church at both the morning and evening services. At 6.45 the Epworth League service will be held. Subject. The partnership of the heart and lips." The leaders for December are Mrs. Ralph W. Buck, assisted by Miss Hazel Soule, Miss Helen Marshall and Miss Elizabeth McNayr.

The two caskets as well as the altar The two caskets as well as the aftar were surrounded with masses of flowers, including two baskets of chrysanthemums from the family, and sprays of carnations from the Sunday school, the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire circle and the teachers and pupils of the Main street building, seventh grade, where Violet had been attending, and many others from friends.

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Two selections, "Gathering home" Two selections, "Gathering home and "Beautiful isle of somewhere." were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Alice Bartlett, Miss Eva Shepard-Mrs. Alice Bartlett, Miss Eva Sueparason, Spurgeon Cuthbertson and Ralph

son, Spurgeon Cuthbertson and Raiph Buck.

Relatives and friends attending from out of town were Rev. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Weeks, of Wakefield, N. H.: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupbar, Fitchburg, and many from Brookline N. H.

Brookline, N. H.

Burlal was in Woodlawn cemetery in a new lot, the Bennett family lot being

Red Triangle Campaign.

By extending the time one week the committee of the Red Triangle campaign are able to report that Pepperell has raised over \$1032 for the Y. M. C. A. army work. There were about 400 subscribers—\$80 is piedged, but not yet paid, and \$952 has been sent to the campaign headquarters in Lowell.

Although this town did not reach the amount asked for, the committee feel that the people of Pepperell did well, and their efforts will help to safeguard the men in the camps and at the front.

The committee stands ready to receive and transmit further donations. Many people have sacrificed in order to help. One woman gave a \$2.50 gold piece, given her as a birthday present some years ago, which she had been laying by for a time of need. This she gave. Such giving is twice blessed. It blesses him who gives and him who receives.

The Men's club held their regular meeting Monday evening, November 25, in Saunders' hall. Seven new mem-

bers were taken in. A very interest-ing talk was given by the speaker of the evening, John & Codman of Bos-

Men's Club,

The Dorcas Guild of the South road neighborhood was organized April 10, 1917. There is a constitution of 111 articles. All business is transacted by votes. The Guild has four officers: the ed every year by vote and one-third of the membership shall constitute a

fifteen meetings.

At the last meeting August 21 it was voted to send all articles made, 51 garments, to Rev. Aaron Puller, D. D., of Georgetown, S. C., and this has been A collation was served once a

Hazel baper.

d the d the d the meetings Mrs. Daniel Hardy presented the Guild with a large U. S. flag, which hangs in a conspicuous place in the schoolroom. Mrs. James I. Mills of Ayer presented the large Bible used in the services in the South schoolhouse.

The president of the Guild will call a meeting in January to elect officers y Miss for the ensuing year.

The next meeting of the Woman's club-will be held at the Congregational vestry on Tuesday afternoon, December 4. Mr. Nathaniels of Springfield will give an illustrated talk on Ceylon. Other Pepperell matter on page six

Pepperell Branch, R. C. S.

the H. N. tending the high school for a year or more, class of 1916, giving up her school work on account of poor health above town.

Grange Notes.

On Friday evening of last week, at some was the felection of officers resulted as solelection of officers resulted as solelection of officers resulted as solelection of Mrs. Hattie hat Jennie McDonald, o.; Mrs. Hattie bearers.

The girls of the Babbatassett Camp Fire circle, of which Violet was a member, also attended in a body, four of their number, Mae Kelly, Freda Perry, Althea—Winship—and Lillian Clarke acting as honorary pall bearers, and four Boy Scouts, Leonard Dow, Verner Baneroft, Alfred Parker and Charlie Dennen performing the office of bearers.

forty machine made sweaters, So all women are urged to continue their close of business or Research and give their best efforts from now until January first. The commission in France made one millon sweaters, in addition to those needed by our own boys and judging by the way our soldlers and sailors than bank acceptances sold)...

Verner Baneroft, Alfred Parker and Charlie Dennen performing the office of bearers. from now until January first. The counts and discounts in France made one million sweaters. In addition to those needed by our own boys and judging by the way our soldlers and sailors welcome, them, especially at night, the manager feels that the women of New England will be glad to work even harder and give their best effort to increase our output and give this request publicity.

The local branch held a busy afternoon meeting at Main street grammar school building on Saturday, November on Saturday afternoon, December 1, at two o'clock sharp, as the days are now so short.

The branch gratefully acnowledges a gift of ten dollars to add to their treasury. A supply of fine yarn has been secured and given out to the waiting knitters and a large order sent to Lowell for more.

IITTLETON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson went to Springfield for the holiday.

In accordance with action of the

following announcement: Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Legate Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter. Rut Wistar, to Capt. Jonathan Hartwell Harwood, Field Artillery, U. S. R., on Wednesday, November 28, All Saints church, Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nye and children from Leominster were guests of ther mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Letender, for Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week.

Several auto parties of town women attended the dedication of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Devens on Monday.

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to Springfield for the holiday.

In accordance with action of the standing committee taken in September the Sunday morning service of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry during the winter season, beginning next Sunday, so reducing fuel and other expenses, without diminishing, it is hoped, the value of the services.

Littleton people may expect the local drive in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. fund this next week. The quota for this town is \$200. What is your

share?

Mrs. J. Hartwell Whitcomb entertained on Thanksgiving day all her children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, of Nashua; Miss Flora Sprague, of Lowell; Mr. Marshall and Miss Belle Marshall, of Stow, and Mrs. Josephine Holton, of Flitchburg.

J. W. Thacher and daughter were holiday guests of the Josiah P. Thachers.

Miss Hattle Shafter, of New Bedford, came home for the holiday season.

Dec. | Saturday Sale | Dec.

WE HAVE FIFTEEN FANCY, HEAVY STEERS THAT WE WHIL CUT UP AND DISPLAY ON SATURDAY. COME IN EARLY. AND SELECT YOUR JUICY ROAST OR TENDER STEAK. ALL

COUNTERS READY FOR BUSINESS AT 7 A. M. Rib Roasts 28c. lb. Pot Roasts 24c. lb. Boneless Roasts 28c. lb. Sirloin Ronsts 32c. 1b. Roneless Rib Roasts 32c, 1b. Boncless Sirloin Roasts 38c. and 40c. lb. Stowing Pieces 18c. to 25c. lb.

Fresh Ground Hamburg 20c., 22c., 28c. lb. Stew Pieces 20c, lb. Roasts 30c. 1b. PORK-Whole Lolus 28c, 1b. Roasts of Pork 30c. and 32c. lb. Fresh Shoulders 26c. 1b.

VEAL-Legs 18c, 1b. Roasts 20c., 22c, 1b. Stow Pleoes 10c., 18c, 1b. FISH—Swordfish 32c. 16 Muckerel 20c. 1b. Oysters 33c, plnt Clams 20c. pint Smelts Scallons

VEGETABLES-Potatoes 47c. peck; Bushel (60 lbs.) ..... \$1.85 Squash Pumpkin · Celery Tomatoes Brussels Sprouts

DRIED FRUITS-Santa Clara Prunes 14c. lb. ( Extra Large Prunes, for eating, 20c. lb. Large Prunes 16c. lb. Seeded Raisins 14c, pkg. Seedless Raisins 17c, pkg. Apricots 23c, lb. TEAS AND COFFEES-Our Special, Mocha and Java Blend 38c. lb. White House 35c. 1b. Santos Coffee 20c. 1b. Formosa Tea 50c. 1b. Orange Pekoe Tea 55c. lb. English Breakfast Tea 40c. lb.

### BROCKELMAN BROS.

FITCHBURG MARKET

FITCHBURG, MASS.

## Mark Down on Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

## Lottie Woods Sylvester

Tarbell's Block, Ràilroad Sq., East Pepperell

### SHIRLEY

Mrs. Viola Bonney, of Worcester, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North:

Miss Mildred Evans, of Bolton, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans.

Mrs. Eva L. Marsh left on Monday for South Carolina, where she is to spend the winter. The Matrons' Aid society meeting which was to be held on Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North; was postponed on account of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Hattie P. Holden and Robert H. J. Holden spent Thanksgiving at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie P. Bar-

ard, at the village. Miss Marion L. Holden, of South-boro, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar and fam-ily spent Thanksgiving in Leominster at the home of their daughter, Mrs Earl A. Graves cut his foot with an axe on Monday quite badly, requiring the services of a physician to dress it. A community sing was held on Sunday evening at the home of Albert Adams. Another will be held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout at seven o'clock.

New Advertisements MEAT CUTTER WANTED AT ONCE
Short hours: good wages, Apply to
SHIRLEY CASH MARKET, Shirley,
Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. and MRS. JAMES HILL. Pepperell, Nov. 28, 1917.

REPORT OF CONDITION of the ownsend National Bank, at Townsend, at the State of Massachusetts, at the lose of business on November 29, 1917.

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Total 

to check
Dividends unpaid
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits
subject to reserve
\$223,017.61 \$223,017.61 Certificates of deposit (oth-er than for money bor-rowed) Total of time deposits sub-ject to Reserve \$10.293.91

ing Individual deposits subject

Total \$471,415.52
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank ... \$10,562.50
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

I. C. B. Willard, Cashier of the above-named bank, desciemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

10,293.91

C. B. WILLARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of November, 1217. T. James Harvey, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

Henry A. Hill: Robert G. Fessenden Walter F. Rockwood, Directors.

IN HARVARD, MASS. tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael F. McMahon of Har-

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Patrick McMahon and Mary E. McMahon of said Harvard, dated February 10, 1909, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1900, page 329, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December. A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

rom Lancaster to Boxboro, containing Also another tract of land containing ten (10) acres more or less sit-

Boxboro. in said Harvard on the easterly side of the road from Lancaster to Box-boro, containing fourteen (14) acres

The above three tracts of land the same conveyed by Michael F. Mc-Mahon to Patrick McMahon by deed dated May 23d, 1903, and recorded with Worcester County Worcester with Worcester County Worcester Dist. Deeds in Book 1750 Page 209, to which deed and record reference may be had for a more particular descrip-

Also a certain other tract of land

tion of said tracts of land,

described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner by land now or formerly of Stephens Waters at a stone by the road; thence running southeasterly by said road to a corner in the wall by land now or formerly of said Waters; thence easterly by said Waters land to a corner in the wall; thence northeasterly by said Waters land to a corner in the wall by the woods; thence in nearly the same direction by woodland now or formerly 109,088,62 of said Waters to a stake and stones by land formerly of Artemus Fair-banks; thence northerly by said Fair-banks land to a pile of stones in the path by land now or formerly of the Heirs of Luther Sawyer: thence west-Heirs of Luther Sawyer: thence westerly by said Heirs' land, now or formerly and land formerly of the Heirs of Charles W. Grover to a stone bound by land now or formerly of Andrew Priest; thence southerly by said Priest land to a stone bound by land now or formerly of Hiram S. Grover; thence easterly by said Grover land to a corner in the wall by said Grover land; \$100,000.00 land to a corner in the wall by said Grover land; thence wall now stands by said Grover land to a corner in the wall; thence westerly by said Grover land to a corner in the wall by land now or formerity of John Fairbanks; thence southerly by said Grover land to a corner in the wall by land now or formerity of John Fairbanks; thence southerly by said Grover land to a corner in by said Fairbanks land to a corner in the wall by land now or formerly of said Waters; thence northeasterly by 100,000.00 said Waters land as the wall now stands to a corner in the wall; thence southerly by said Waters land as the

wall and the fence now stand to the point first mentioned; containing fifty (50) acres more or less. For my title see deed of Patrick McMahon to me, of even date, to be recorded in Worcester County Worcester Dist. Deeds herewith. This

The property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. The purchaser will all unpaid taxes. The purchaser will be required to pay \$200,00 in cash at the time and place of sale and other terms will, then and there be made known.

3w13 Surviving Morigagee. Harvard; Mass., Nov. 26, 4917.

Here is the Story-In the make-up of the Weather Chart Calendar which we

We Want You to Find the Mistakes

A small chimney fire in one of I. J. Rowell's tenements on Monday was enough, with the high wind which was a telephone call was sent in to the de-

At the meeting of the Grange to be held on Friday evening December 14, the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. The laddes degree team

Church Notes.

At the Congregational church the pastor will preach at 10.45 Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12.15. At seven in the evening the service will be in charge of the Sunday school content from the Eunday school content from the Eunday school content of the Eunday school at the Eunday school content of the Eunday school con Dorcas Guild.

The officers for 1917 are Mrs. Kimball, pres.; Mrs. Wilbur, vice pres.; Mrs. Sherwood, treas.; and Miss Sherwood, sec. There are sixteen members enrolled. They meet once a week in the South road schoolhouse and held fifteen meetings.

The following word comes from James Jackson, division manager of

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson went to Springfield for the holiday.

J. W. Dodds' family spent the hollday with Mrs. Dodds' parents in Alls.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

vard in the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Harvard on the westerly side of the road leading

nated in said Harvard on the southerly ide of the road from Harvard to

more or less.

conveyance is given subject to a prior mortgage now held by the North Middiesex Savings Bank, of Ayer, to secure payment of the principal sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.)."

MARY E. McMAHON,