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Fiftiet FRIE HOUSE, BOSTON

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 5, 1918

No. 18. Price Four Cents

The Board of Trade moved from its former quarters in Dickinson's block to the Civic club building on Monday. People hearing the sharp, successive blasts from locomotives about the railroad yard shortly after midpight, Monday, supposed that they were signals for a fire, but which proved to be a greeting to the new year.

Liewellyn T. Savage has accepted a position in Boston with Decatur & Hopkins Co., wholesale hardware, and started in to work on Wednesday morning, going back and forth on the train daily.

The members of Harbinger lodge, K. R., have prepared a fine entertainment which will be given on Monday evening, following the installation of officers of the lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild, well-known entertainers, and other local tolent, will furnish the entertainment. Lunieh will be served. Members and their families are invited.

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families are invited.

The Boston Ice Company, which was to begin cutting ice at Sandy pond last Saturday, has been obliged to suspend operations until the weather gets warmer. It is a rare occasion when the weather is too cold for ice cutting. The past week, with an average of 25° below zero, has made it impossible to do any work. On a pond a few miles from Ayer the ice was twenty inches thick last Sunday, the thickest ever known for the vicinity. So cold was the weather that the ice on the whole pond was cracked in several places. When an attempt was made to cut the ice the floats went in pieces. When an attempt was made to cut the ice the floats went in pieces. When the ice men now want is a several days thaw which will fill up the cracks and freeze, making the ice solid again. This process is known among icgmen as "healing."

sociation of Boston, has seen service not only in this country, but also in India, and for the past two years has done public health work in Wey-

The surgical dressings committee of the Special Aid society urgently asks all members and others interested in the work to meet at Hardy's hall on Monday afternoons from one to three o'clock, to make the surgical dressings which are so very much needed. These meetings are especially for work, no business meeting.

to come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

A very fine program will be presented in the town hall on January 17. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross and S. A. S. A. P. societies, and will be unusually attractive.

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The hill hose carriage has been removed from the building where it has stood, opposite Charles C. Wood's house, 'Washingth. street. to 'Mr. Wood's barn a short distance away. where it can be readily found if wanted. The return pipe in the heating system at the high school building froze this week, making it necessary to discontinue grades five, six, seven and eight, which will open again next Monday. The high school continued to hold its sessions.

The Federated house on West Main street was dedicated last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with appropriate exercises. The musical societies of Ayer, in charge of William B. Robinson, furnished the music for the occasion.

The Ayer Reard of Health have engaged Miss Florence Simpson as public to health nurse to fill the vacancy (used by the resignation of Miss as withchman if the jocal yard the least the men in uniform, who desire to the Robole Island Hospital and first of the week, He will continue to first his lunch-room as usual.

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Our January Dept. Clearances

WITH WONDERFUL UNDER THE REGULAR PRICES IN OUR

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

You who have followed these splendid mark downs for years

past, profiting by the greatest bargains offered during the sea-

son, will appreciate our statement that this January the values

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\$18.50 and \$20.00 Winter Coats.... \$15.00

\$25.00 Winter Coats \$18.50

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Winter Coats.... **\$25.00**

SAMPLE COATS Reduced \$10 on each Coat

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\$5.98 Raincoats \$2.98 \$7.98 and \$10.00 Raincoats...... \$5.00

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\$12.50 and \$15.00 Silk Poplin and Taf-

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Mrs. H. A. Bixby is quite lil with celletis.

The pastor will preach at the Bapinstroprehensive review of the late fascinating book, "Over the top." by Artist church on Sunday morning at 10.46 on: "The chief thing in life." Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at 6.45. Preaching at seven, Rev. Mr. Peterson expected to preach. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7.30. Midweek prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. The literature and library extension

Gertrude Davis and Lucille Hollis, which received an encore. Mrs. Barker stated that the ground of a topics of the day program was immense and she could only select a few things. An appreciation of Mr. Rathborn, well-known journalist, a series of whose articles will soon appear in the Review of Reviews, was read by Mrs. Alice. F. Butterfield. Mrs. Emma Wood read an article concerning meat, wheat, sugar and fat, which was followed by Mrs. Clara Hill, reading a humorous poem by Mrs. Frances Saltonstall, entitled "Breadboard creed." Miss Esther Stone read two articles, "Washington expanding" and "Washington expanding" and "Washington expanding" in the last article one could see that both faced some of the same problems. Mrs. Loretta of the same problems. Mrs. Loretta Graves then read "The use of some weeds." After another plane duet by Misses Davis and Hollis, Mrs. Avis

o'clock, to make the surgical dressings which are so very much needed. These meetings are especially for the second floor of Kittredge's cout on the second floor of Kittredge's restaurant building last Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. An alarm from box 5, hearby, called the fire department, which quickly extinguished the fire. Mr. Kittredge says his loss will not exceed fifty dollars. Another, alarm from the same box, Tuesday afternoon at 12.45, summoned the department to the old cooper shop near what is known as the Haynes-Piper property, where a fire did slight damp age. The building-is-used by S. H. Meagher, of Milton, who has charge of removing, all the garbage from Camp Devens.

Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Health and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pemberton, a soldier, and Marlon department will meet with Mrs. Clara Pember

employed as clerk in George H. Brown's store for several years, finishe les his duties this Saturday night and will give his whole attention to his dry goods store in Page's block.

Laster lodge, N. E. O. P., elected these officers last week Friday evening: John B. Washburn, w.: Chester P. Bales, v. w.; Mrs. Affle Washburn, sec.; Mrs. Margaret Rand, f. s.; Mrs. Margaret

PEPPERELL

News Items.

Mrs. E. F. Harmon, who has taken a kindly interest in Marguerite Chirlards eince the death of her friend and patron. Miss Carter, went into Boston with the young girl on Wednesday to see her safely established in her new quarters at the hospital.

Miss Clara- Caldwell, a Wellesley college student has been spending the holidays at Fairvigw farm with her mother. Mrs. Lawrence Morgan. Louis a Caldwell, of Wilbraham academy, is also spending his vacation here, which is to be lengtheppd, two weeks this year. Since Weinesday Miss Caldwell, has been enter alning Miss Helen a Sibley, of Medford, Miss Marguerite, Shattuck, of Natick, and Miss Mirlam Allen, of Ware, all: Wellesley classantes.

There were many New Year's par-tles about town, where the plumbers were the guests of honor, and frozen water pipes the topic. Mrs. Mary Parkelli of Leominster was a recent guest of Mrs. A. H. Gil

The meeting of the East Village So-cial club was postponed until next Wednesday, when the all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. John Pierce, as

Nathaniel Lakin, our aged citizen on Townsend road, has made a remarkable recovery from his recent illness and would be out about his place only for the severity of the weather. A. H. Harris attended the New York poultry show last week, Friday and Saturday. This week he took in the Nashua poultry show, being one of the officers of the Poultry association. He did not exhibit at either show.

Miss Hattle Kendall came from Fitchburg on Tuesday, attending the meeting of the Woman's club that afternoon, and remaining over to attend the ordination services of Boynton Merrill at the Congregational church on Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. Albert Gilbert.

residence was put out of commission by frozen water pipes on Sunday. Miss Irene Whitcomb, who has been njoying the holidays at home, expects o return to her school duties in hompsonville. Conn., next week,

Herbert Raymond has been taking an enforced vacation from the ment department in Hayes' store, having the prevailing grippe cold and bad

The high school basketball team The high school basketball team went to Hollis last week Friday evening to play the Hollis high team. The game was at the town hall and on account of the illness of some of the regular players there were substitutes on both sides. The Pepperell team won by a score of 28 to 17. On Friday evening of this week the Pepperell high school team planned to go to Milford, N. H., to play the Milford high.

Miss Audrey Burkinshaw has been spending the holidays at home and ex-pects to return to her teaching at the Moors school, Groton, next week.

John Frossard returned home from a business trip to Holyoke on Monday, and on Thursday returned there to finish his contract at the mills.

Boynton Merrill returned to New Street.

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so warm for the money. An ideal coat for

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Fur Coats \$25.00 to \$50.00

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them in plenty-all kinds and all colors.

Our prices are less than present wholesale

Men's Sweaters \$1.50 to \$8.00

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all wind proof and storm proof.

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Prices are away below market values.

Nothing made that is so serviceable and

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We have a large stock of warm, handsome Overcoats suitable for this cold weather. Every man will find here something that is sure to please him. We have the Dressy Overcoat cut 42 inches long, and the Heavy, Long Coat with large storm collars.

The quality of goods and the making of the garment is the usual high grade which this store has always offered its customers. The prices asked are far and away below their present market value. It will pay you to buy an Overcoat now for future needs, as prices on this grade of merchandise bids fair to advance greatly before next season comes around. Think it over.

Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats

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Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats

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Every kind of Winter Caps, both in Cloth and Fur. Also, all kinds of Yarn Toques and Helmets, or Aviation Caps.

Men's Warm Caps..... 50¢ to \$1.50 Boys' Warm Caps..... 25¢ to 65¢ Men's Fur Caps \$4.00 to \$7.00 Men's Yarn Toques ... 75¢ and \$1.00 Boys' Yarn Toques 65¢ and 75¢ Helmets, or Aviator Caps 75¢ to \$1.56 Scarfs and Toques for Women and

Girls \$1.00 to \$2.50

- RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Storm Coats \$20.00 to \$35.00 In spite of the scarcity of Rubber Footwear we have a fairly good stock to meet your requirement. We carry the very best How about a good Sweater? We have qualities to be found in the market. You will find here such makers as

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on Wednesday. She was the guest of Mrs. Albert Gilbert.

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Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson is visiting her sister in Milford, N. H., with her son Kenneth, since Christmas.

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\$3.50 to \$6.50

George Attridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Attridge, Cottage street, returns to his studies at St. John's school, Danvers, next week. John Frazer is spending the win-ter with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffey Wedding, in Putnam, Coun., going last week.

Mrs. S. W. Dort, teacher at the Main street building is enjoying her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Balmforth, b. Wellaston.

The many friends of Mr, and Mrs. Frederic Lane, formerly residing here, now of Fitchburg, will be interested to learn that their oldest son, Lindsley, has recently sone to Eppingham, Ill., to take a course in photography. A. H. Gibert, A. F. Parker, J. G. Willey and E. A. Gilson went into Boston on Thursday of last week to attend the Feast of St. John the Evangelist at the Masonic Temple.

Announcement is made of the marriage of 1. Thelyea, of Dorchester, the youngest doughter of Pavid Bolyea, of this town, to Charence Walker, of South Sudbory, Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in South Sudbory.

and on Thursday returned to New York on Wednesslay evening, follows pursue his course at the Theological Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. White were fine town at the Prescott place last week for a few days.

Eness Morgan, the oldest son of Lawrence Morgan, the oldest son of Lawrence Morgan, of this town, recently edisted in Fitchburg in the partment. The younger son, Waldo, onlisted in the same corps with his brother, as chauffeur. They were stansfered to Same Alliance of the Unitarian society, will hid brother, as chauffeur. They were stansfered to Same of the Unitarian society, will hid an all-day meeting on Friday, Annuary 11, at the home of Mrs. Alliance of the Unitarian society, will hold an all-day meeting on Friday, Annuary 11, at the home of Mrs. Alliance of the Unitarian society, will hold an all-day meeting on Friday, Annuary 11, at the home of Mrs. Alliance of the Unitarian society, will hold an all-day meeting on Friday, Clonp, with Mrs. Irone Attrible on the served. Mrs. Woodward, hostess.

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Wedding.

With as great simplicity as possible in all the arrangements Miss Edna Beatrice Kittredge, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ingails Kittredge, was married Wednesday, December 25, to J Bedward Clement of Westford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Beers, at the parsonage of the bride wore a traveling suit of purple chiffon broadeleth and a hat of purple and her entire costume was simple in the extreme. She had no attendant. Following the brief ceremony at the parsonage the couple left for a short trip in the groom's touring car Mr. Clement is expected to be called at Camp Devens at some future date, while Mrs. Clement returns to her dittes at the office of L. J. Rowell as book-keeper.

Red Cross.

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An organ, made and presented by Lawrange and used for many years by his son James, who served the party of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, were destroyed in the flames. The Sunday school library, containing many valuable books, but not attractive to the distinct of the coming year.

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The frame of the church was raised in the late fall of 1767; the church completed and dedicated in 1769. In 1806 it was turned half round to face the south and entirely remodelled inside and out. About the year 1854 or 1855 the interior was frescoed and a very beautiful mahogany pulpit in-

a very beautiful mahorany pulpit installed. In 1891 the church was again remodelled inside, the pews changed in location and an organ, the gift of Mrs. Sibley, of Groton, placed on the right of the pulpit. Further changes

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PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher

We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass, The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertise

The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Toesin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon

The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Entered as recond-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass.

Saturday, January 5, 1918,

WESTFORD

The Amesbury place, at present oc-cupled by Mr. and Mrs. David, has been sold. The new occupants, who are to come in the spring, are a family named Schofield, coming from Dracat, and who buy for a home.

Edward Clement has recently become a benedity having been married to Miss Edna B. Kittridge, of Pep-

-William E, Wright has resigned as assistant to Mr. Meyers on the R. F. D. route, taking effect January 27. George Shaddick, who bought the Foster place, is the new assistant, having received his appointment from the government.

Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore's Westford friends are sorry to learn that she is ill, a patient at a private hospital in Brookline.

The Tadmuck club will hold its first

The Tadmuck club will hold its first meeting for the new year at the Congregational church on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Hon. Edward Fisher is the expected speaker and will give an address on "The constitutional convention," and there will be vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, of Lowell. Members please notice the change of date and place of meeting as given in the calendar, the change being made in the interest of fuel conservation.

The academy did not reopen Wednesday, but the mid-winter recess was prolonged until Monday, when both schools will reopen. The extreme cold and the saving of fuel made this decision by the school committee.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company The Edward M. Abbot hose company held its regular meeting at the fire-house on Tuesday evening. Some business was transacted, but the monthly supper was omitted and was considerably missed, but the supper committee were unable to find anyone who would take charge of a supper for this

month.

We regret to hear of fire destroying the beautiful old Unitarian church in Pepperell. The writer, in drives through, the various towns, counted this as one of the most attractive of the old colonial churches in this vicinity and it is to be regretted that fire should destroy it. Let us hope that like the old first parish church in Concord when fire ruined it some years ago, it may be restored along its original lines as possible.

Westford and Chelmsford relatives

Robey are to work for them, the latter as cook for the outil.

In common with all the other surrounding towns we have had to live through the record-breaking cold weather the best we could the last week. Very few families have escaped without a freeze up of some kind and through them placed by a some kind and through the peace-boxing dogmore than 600 mortally and immortally injured by dogs in without a freeze up of some kind and through the last Saturday mornings temperature was a molocy zero; Sunfar through last Saturday mornings temperature was a molocy zero; Sunfar through last Saturday mornings temperature was a molocy zero; Sunfar through last to were out the solution of Deven an host seen at asset to hard for physicians, who carries an hard for physicians, who carries an hard on the trids.

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hall sufficiently. Thursday e Grange meeting was omitted.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS the cold weather. Next week's drill PER YEAR IN ADVANCE will be on Tuesday evening, the resular night.

> Red Cross Drive Result. Capt, Sherman H, Fletcher, who had charge of the Red Cross drive for 1918 memberships; makes the following report of the several teams with the total number of members and money resilients.

Julian A. Cameron, Edward T. Hanse 38 annual members. . \$158.00 2 magazine members 4.00 \$162.0 Team 2-Eva F. Pyne \$22.00 2.00 12 annual members... 1 magazine member...

Team E. M. Abbot, Win. R. Taylor 125 annual members \$125.00 3 magazine members 6.00 131.00 Team 4-Arthur E. Day 22 annual members ... \$22.00
2 magazine members
4 contributing \$3... 5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald 28 annual members... Team 6-Harry L. Nesmith 15 annual members... Team 7-Mrs. Eben Prescot 30 annual members. Team 8-Chas, O. Presco

24 annual members... Team 9 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher 40 annual members... \$40.00 1 magazine member... 2.00 Team 10-J. E. Wood 13 annual members... Team 11 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler 58 annual members... \$58.00 2.00 60.00

Team 12-Miss Mary Donnelly 21 annual members... \$21.00 1 magazine members. 2.00 Team 13 Mrs. Etta W. Fletcher 7.00 Team 14-Sherman H. Fletcher

30 annual members... \$30.00 1 magazine member.. 2.00 Team 15-H. F. Charlton 74 annual members... Team 16—Edgar F. Nutting 81 annual members... 74.00 81.00

761 total members \$778.00 Note—11 members, enrolled just previ-ous to this canvass should be added making a total of 772 members.

Mr. Fletcher appreciates the ex-cellent work of the team captains in making the drive a success and keep-ing Westford's record up to its usua standard.

a young boy it was certainly a creditable result.

Robert Prescott and William E. Wright have started a lumber cutting enterprise, near Ayer, in the vicinity of the Ridges. They have a camp established and are ready to start in work. Heary Colburn and Charles Robey are to work for them, the latter as cook for the outil.

In common with all the others on the Ayer to the control of the window.

BIG WATERFALL IN ICELAND

Dettifoss Most Striking, Larger Than Any in Europe—Scenic Wonder of the Frigid Country.

Dettifoss, by far the most striking of the Iceland waterfalls, and large than any in Europe, is well worth a visit, but it involves some very long rides. The writer, says the Christian Science Monitor, starting from the northern part of Husavik, took over two days to reach it, stopping at night at two farmhouses on the way, and making a detour to see the wonderful volcanic valley of Ashbyrgl. The journey westward to Myvata-from the fall over desert land, occupied about ten hours.

The fall lies on the Jokullsa, a gla-cial river that rises in the Vatnajokull range in the south, and flowing northword falls into the Arctic sea, Parallel to the river lies a deep rift like a dried-up river bed; and this has to be crossed before the traveler can stand on the brink of the chasm where the river takes its lean 200 feet down There is a curlous cra and over it the sundered waters are hurled in wild confusion, again min gling and losing themselves in clouds of spray. The columnar basalt on the far side can be discerned through the mist, every pillar tipped with moss, while the near side is also green and velvety. The walls of the ravine being perpendicular, to descend is impossible, and the blinding spray prevents a long stay near the fall, which is best seen at a point lower down the river. The upper fall, a quarter of an hour's walk higher up, with fifteen feet of a drop, seems a mere cas-cade after the principal one.

The whole region bears witness to the "strife of nature." On the far side of the river stretches a desert marked with dull red cinder heaps, and crater vents like huge black couldrons, snow-capped hills closing in the weird landscape. From the cavernous depths in the foreground rises the ceaseless moan of the waterfall, so remote from human habitation, and impressive in its loneliness.

ENGLISH HELD MANY FEASTS

Oyster Festival, White Balt Dinner, Fish Ple and Sausage Repasts, Among Former Celebrations.

There is scarcely an old city or village in England that formerly did not have an annual banquet of some sort, designed to advertise the particular products for which the place is famous, observes a correspondent. chester had its annual oyster feast, which was given every October, usu-

one, other hen fire ruined it some years ago, it may be restored along its original lines as possible.

Westford and-Chelmsford relatives hear from Robert Russell, who is with the saw mill unit, and who is in Scotland in the winter months.

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Mrs. H. F. Streeter. of Cambridge, has been a recent visitor at J. H. Toburn's.

The J. V. Pitchber birrary, so much the proposed of the promotion from somewhere into hooks," but its reading and conversation rooms are given up to an atmosphere of the "sweet steening during the week to Red Cross is holding its well attended meetings on Wednesday afternoon. More beings, and Friday evenings for gestings, and Friday evenings for gestings, and Friday evenings for sewing and surjected for the work alone and an any aving unfinished work are recepted to get it finished and brown been a pending part of the winder shool vacation at H. L. Wright, have been a pending part of the winder shool vacation at H. L. Wright, have been a pending part of the winder shool vacation at H. L. Wright, have been a pending part of the winder shool vacation at H. L. Wright, have been a pending part of the winder shool vacation at H. L. Wright, have been to headquarters the last of new the proposed of the work and any having unfinished work are urged to get it finished and brown the proposed of the propo

tian Herald. The food she eats costs 5 cents a day. She not only earns 1 money for herself and family in addition to taking a complete academic course, but one-half the proceeds from her labor, turned into the school fund, has already provided the school with a fine phonograph a good collection of the school with a fine phonograph a good collection of the school with a fine phonograph a good collection of the school with a fine phonograph a good collection of the Red Cross held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour meeting on the large number of members and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their parents and friends with recitations and songs, and each child their regular meeting on wedding and their regular meeting on wedden and their regular meeting on wedden and their regular meeting on wedding and their regular meeting on a fine phonograph, a good collection, of records, and the instruments for a tenplece stringed orchestra, which turns
out music that would compare well
with the best that graduates from a
New England finishing school could do. New England finishing school could do.

First Use of Jingo.

George Jacob Holyonke, the apostle of co-operation, was the first to make use of the nickname jingo in reference to a wrong kind of patriotism in a letter which he wrote about the Disrachan Chanvinists in 1878, observes the Argonaut. Nobody yet knows for certain where the word came from, or what was its original meaning. Mottenx, it. his seventeenth century translation of Rabelais, gave "par Dieu" as thy Jing I it is some people's opinion that Jingo is the Basque for God, and that the word made its way into the English language through the Monday morning at the usual hour, reading at Basque sailors.

The schools will reopen here on Monday morning at the usual hour, after the regular Christmas vacation.

Dry. Hot Atmosphere.

embined with high temper-Drybess ature is see monly deemed injurious, notes an exchange. This is the comature is bination tound in desert climates and miticially heated dwellings reclimates in winter. The mosphere induces restlessservous" feelings as well as critation of the skin and branes. Susceptibility to to be increased in indoor hot, dry atmosphere, alallar effect does not seem costed with the aridity of

Garden Hose Restores Vision.

Garden bese, at full pressure, restored a mans sight it San. Rafael, Controlling the large of the large of the large of the coming to the officers of Westford Grange (clumb and to the coming year, and to the extreme cold, making it hard to hear the hall sufficiently. Thursday evening and speech of the cold, the installation of officers of the wondering whether it was the fall or he town hall on Westford Grange has been postponed until Thursday evening, January 17.

Stored a mans sight it San. Rafael, Cal., recently. The man, Charles of the ceet from the roof of last week in Coronnell's funeral.

Brown felt to feet from the roof of last week in Coronnell and family spent a marriage of their daughter, Jennie Marie, to Eldorus C. Pessenden, of this measure and after an examination measure and after an examination of last week.

Brown was found to be the hetter instant the last of the cold and having caught took place at cold, the installation of officers of wondering whether it was the fall or the garden hose that was responsible.

The home guard drill took place at cold, the installation of officers of until Marie and Michael Rforian attended Mr. Cal., recently. The man, Charles from the roof of last week in Coronnell's funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boulton spent Christmas day at their home in Hol-is, and her younger sister returned name with her to spend a few days.

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About Town.

WESTFORD

of her charming personality has made friends here and everywhere. She was a classmate of Mrs. William R. Taylor at the Framingham Normal school and

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is ill a his home on Oak hill.

BROOKLINE, N H.

Mis. Julia Lawrence was a visitor Milford last week Wednesday.

Fred Farnsworth and family left

wn on last week Wednesday to spend few months on their Florida farm.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck, of Pepperell

and her son Geraid, who is assistant paymaster in the Philadelphia navy yard, spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Shattuck.

Miss May Pierce spent Christmas a

William O'Connell, brother of P. J. O'Connell, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass. December 22. It will be remembered that his son William died at see about a month ago, while on his way to Franze. Patrick Galvin

and Michael Riorian attended Mi

the home of her parents.

News Items.

Miss Edith Lawrence has been spending a few days at her sister's home, Mrs. Walter Corey. Miss Marion A. Stiles returned to her school duties in Nashua this week, and Miss Mary Brown returned to Waltham, Mass.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor and Mrs. F. A. Snow took an automobile trip to Southwore on Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Howard Haviland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Feriss Howard Haviland, to Roscoe Foote Patt. The wedding took place in the beautiful St. Mark's chapel, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Thayer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cheeny. The bride has often visited in Westford and because of her charming personality has made Mrs. Wallace Jenness, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Duncklee, of Ayer, artived at Charlotte, N. C.: Saturday morning, December 22. They reached there twelve hours later than they expected, but aside from that they report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, Pitchburg, spent Christmas at some of her parents.

at the Framingham Normal school and was a bridesmaid at her wedding. For a number of years she has been a very popular teacher in Wilmington, Dela. The groom is a graduate of a western college and is, a rising chemist in Reading. Pa. A reception followed the wedding, and the couple were the recipients of a number of costly gifts. Mr. Taylor was an usher at the wedding and the reception. Miss Florence Farrar and her pister spent several days at the home of their parents last week. parents last week.

The Red Cross branch met on both Tuerday and Friday this week. The meetings were omitted last week on account of Christmas week.

Andrew Marshall began his duties electrician at Spuantum, Mass., o.

future meetings, as there is plenty of work for all, and the older mem-

The Federated Sunday schools held their annual Christmas tree at the church vestry on Monday evening, De-cember 24. Miss Marlon A. Stiles, who is superintendent of the primary who is superintendent of the primary department, deserves much credit for giving the children such a happy evening. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Fred Hall. The children greeted Santa Claus as he entered through the window with a Christmas carol. Charles Stickney acted as Santa Claus and pleased the children with his distribution of gifts from the teachers and Sunday school. There was a 'hristmas program given he the children. Owing to the rush of orders, the mills and shops were run here on new year's day, but with reduced forces. Miss Lilly Mae Moran has recently returned home after having spent the holiday season as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Downing, in Salem. The cold wave has arrived here all right, the thermometer showing 15 to 20 below zero here during the early part of the week. There wa≼ a +'hi g: the children.

The members of Court Graniteville, F. of A., held their regular meeting on Thursday evening. During the session the newly-elected officers were duly installed. Jamie Gilson spent Lest week Wed-esday in Milford. Henry Bailey is still detained at ome by illness

The installation of the Grange of-ficers will be held on Wednesday eve-ning of next week. John Smith, of Mason, will be the installing officer. Francis Lovejoy, of Hollis, made assiness trip to town last week. There has been fine sleighing and the good coasting, but the weather has been too old for the young people

There was a small attendance at church last Sunday and because of the extreme cold the service was held in the vestry. The new pastor, Mr. Kelley, preached an inspiring sermon.

Among the fortunate ones during the deer hunting season were Richard Wright, Oscar Elliott, George Rock-wood and Roy Taylor.

Lather Maloy has been home on a furlough from Camp Devens. Mr. Bennett, of Beominster, Mass, has purchased the Talbot place in the

west part of the town.

Cards have been received announc-ing the marriage of Florence Eunice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gould, to Leonard Ira Houghton, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

The home of George Farwell in the west part of the town was completely destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Forace Hall, who quickly gave the alarm. As Mr. Farwell was away from home at the time nothing was saved except the horse nothing was saved except the horse and wagon.

presented them with a clock. The company furnished songs and Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden responded with a treat.

Boston

Sergt. P. J. Parkey, of Fort Andrews, and U.J. Balley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fessenden.

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Greenhouses near Groton School Dr. F R. McGrail Formerly of Pepperell, with DR. R. H. WYLIE . DENTIST

LOST BOOK — In accordance with hap, 590 Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 14472 has been ost and application has been made for the payment of the amount of deposit represented by said book.

Barry Block, Ayer

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CGMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA REBECCA PRESCOTT late of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by LOUIS J. STONE with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Illinois duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letter testamentary thereon granted to ELLIOTT S. RICE and EDWINA PRESLOTT CADMUS the executors therein hamed without requiring sureties on their bond, and in case after being duly cited for the purpose they neglect in accept the same or neglect for twenty days after the probate of said will, to give bond according to law, then that letters of administration with the will annexed he issued to said petitioner.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Iribile Spirit, a newspaper oublished in Ayer, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court, wenty seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed ad-ministrator of the estate of CHARLES A. SPAULDING late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intes-County of Middlesex, deceased, intentate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to debted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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INJURE PRODUCE IN STORES

Not Only Foodstuffs and Forage, but Textiles, Clothing and Leather Goods Are Often Ruined-Cut Off Food Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The effect of an abundance of food on the breeding of rodents should be kept in mind. Well-fed rats mature quickly, breed often, and have large litters. Poorly fed rats, on the contrary, reproduce less frequently and have smaller litters. In addition, scarcity of food makes measures for destroying the animals for more effec-

Merchandise in Stores.-In all parts of the country there is a serious economic drain in the destruction by rats and mice of merchandise held for sale by dealers. Not only foodstuffs and forage, but textiles, clothing, and leather goods are often ruined. This loss is due mainly to the faulty buildings in which the stores are kept. Often it would be a measure of economy to tear down the old structure and replace them by new ones. How ever, even the old buildings may often be repaired so as to make them prac tically rat-proof; and foodstuffs, as flour, seeds, and meats, may always be protected in wire cages at slight expense. The public should be pro-tected from insanitary stores by a system of rigid inspection.

Household Supplies Similar care could be exercised in the home to protect household supplies from mice and rats. Little progress in ridding the premises of these animals can be made so long as they have access to supplies of food. Cellars, kitchens, and pantries often furnish subsistence not only to rats that inhabit the

outside. Food supplies may always

inexpensive rat-proof containers

be kept from rats and mice if placed

covered with wire netting. Sometimes

all that is needed to prevent serious

waste is the application of a defective

Produce in Transit.-Much loss of

occurs in transit by rail and on ships.

fruits, vegetables, and other produce

Most of the damage is done at wharves

and in railway stations, but there is

also considerable in ships' holds, espe-

cially to perishable produce brought

from warm latitudes. Much of this

may be prevented by the use of rat-

proof cages at the docks, by the care-

ful fumigation of seagoing vessels at

the end of each voyage, and by the fre-

quent fumigation of vessels in coast-

wise trade; but still more by replacing

old and decrepit wharves and station

platforms with modern ones built of

liable to attack by rats may be tem-

in rat-proof cages, or pounds, con-

boxes containing reserve food held in

depots for a considerable time or in-

tended for shipment by sea may be

metal along the angles. This plan has

long been in use to protect naval stores

based on the fact that rats do not

rials, but attack doors, furniture and

Packing Houses .- Packing houses

and abattoirs are often sources from

which rats secure subsistence, espe

cially where meats are prepared for

market in old buildings. In old-style

cooling rooms with double walls of wood and sawdust insulation, always

infestation, the utmost vigilance is

meat products. On the other hand, packing houses with modern construc-

tion and sanitary devices have no

Garbage and Waste,-Since much o

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part of the building.

be utilized or promptly destroyed by

Rats find abundant food in country slaughterhouses; reform in the manigement of these is badly needed. Such places are centers of rat propugation. It is a common practice leave offal of slaughtered animals to be eaten by rats and swine, and this is the chief means of perpetuating trichinae in pork. The law should require that offal be promptly cremated or otherwise disposed of Country slaughter-houses should be as cleanly and as constantly inspected as abba-

tolrs. Another important source of rat food is found in remnants of lunches left by employees in factories, stores bits, which has proven very effective and public buildings. This food, which as described in Farmers' Bulletin 702, alone is sufficient to attract and sustain a small army of rats, is commonly left in waste baskets or other open receptacles. Strictly enforced rules it so that the 6-inch opening at the requiring all remnants of food to be side is below the surface of the deposited in covered metal vessels ground. Connect two lengths of 6-inch requiring all remnants of food to be would make trapping far more effec-

Military training camps, unless subjected to rigid discipline in the matter of disposal of garbage and waste, soon become centers of rat infestation. Waste from camps, deposited in covered metal cans and collected dally, should be removed far from the camp itself and either burned or utilized in approved modern ways.

GIVE FEED ANIMALS RELISH

While Preference for Certain Food Is Formed by Habit, it is Better to Cater to It.

Animals are much like human be ngs in that they have their own indifind natural hiding places. They are permanent and cost nothing for revidual preference for certain foods. While this preference is formed by habit, to get the best returns with the feeds, it is best generally to cater to the animal's appetite.

Some horses will not do well with out oats in the ration. Others do not Plan Garden So That You Will Have especially care for oats, but require corn, some require more hay than others, some must have ground feeds. To get the best results such animals

Our problem in feeding is to watch the animals and see that they get the feeds they require and no more. Feed

Plan your garden so that you will have as great a variety as possible. Have cherry and peach trees, raspberry, blackberry, current, and goose berry bushes along one side or end. Grow two or three rows of strawber

> Raise both early and late varieties of vegetables, and plant at frequent in-tervals, so that you will have a continuous supply throughout the season

Growing the fruits and vegetables you use at home, saves money and pro-vides one-third of the supplies for the



Champion Gooseberries.

table. For six or seven months of the year you can have fruits and veg-Co-Operative Clubs. etables fresh from the garden. Then can, preserve, or pickle a liberal supply

for the winter months. Estimate the amount you spent last year for fresh and canned fruits and vegetables. Why not save this money by raising them yourself?

BURN ALL ORCHARD RUBBISH

Winter or Dormant Spray Will Do Great Work in Destroying and Controlling Pests.

Fungl, which cause serious loss to the fruit grower, lives through the winter on fallen leaves, fruit, dead branches and pruning trash. Do not give them a chance to attack the fruit again next spring. Destroy all rubbish by fire. A winter or dormant will do great work in controlling insect pests.

QUINCES IN GARDEN CORNER

Trees Succeed in Almost Any Out-ofthe-Way Place-Yield Wealth of Exquisite Jellies.

Quinces succeed well in any out-ofthe way corner. It has been said that the quince is essentially a fence-corner tree, and nu odd corner of the garden or back yard may easily be made to yield a veritable wealth of the most exquisite of jellies, conserves marmalades, where commonly nothing but weeds would grow.

USE FOR ARSENATE OF LIME

Can Be Utilized in Bordeaux Mixture and in Dilute Lime-Sulphur Spray -Add Milk of Lime.

Arsenate of lime can be used in Bordeaux mixture and in dilute lime-sulphur spray, just as is arsenate of lead. When used in water the milk of lime made from slacking three or four nounds of stone lime should be added to each 50 gallons of water.

Rubbing It In.

An organist in a Welsh cathedral re ently scored over the dean and chap ter. The authorities had attempted to displace him, but he obtained an infunction restraining them. On the following day the unrepentant organist greeted the entrance of the bishop and clergy with the well-known tune. "Fixed in His Everlasting Sent."

It costs nothing to cleanse the teeth thoroughly after each meal. By so doing you may save not only denlists' be satisfact bills, but surgeons' and doctors' bills. standpoint.

SOME USEFUL LINING HINTS

nginable is made quite out of the ordinary simply by its lining. The coat is made of a heavy quality of crepe de chine in white. The lining is pink, not too deep a shade, but sufficiently pink to show through the white in just a delicate glow. The two sliks are embroidered and scalloped together; this embroidery holds in the lining just near enough to the white to give it an elusive touch, delicate enough

practical. It consists in lining the new satin collars with self-material to make them do double duty. The natural impulse is to save material when making wash satin collars and to line them with a thin lawn or muslin, but making the collar doubly of satin means that it can be turned over when solled on one side, thus saving a washing. Most of the long narrow collars now worn with dark frocks can be turned over in the twinkling of an

SILK BLOUSE STILL POPULAR

Novelty Has Become Indispensable Adjunct of Wardrobe.

The separate blouse of figured, striped and plain silk bids fair to continue in popularity through the winstriped and plain silk bids fair to continue in popularity through the winter. This garment, appearing first as a novelty last summer, then gradually
gaining a vogue aftong well-dress as so when the banks of the Rhine to his
gaining a vogue aftong well-dress system of the banks of the Rhine to his
commander in chief, and at the passale adjunct of the wardrobe, says a
fashlon writer. That is, it has so
firmly established itself in popular for
vor that the suparity gowned woman
has come to regard it as a very necessary article of her attire. This must
be considered some achievement, considering the fact that even the most
discerning of the style specialists did
not predict its general acceptance.
There is, this to be said for the separate blouse of gurde silk—it is a wellcome rellef from the lingerie blouse of
the silk or satur blouse of white
connects these, two important cities to the
most shades. Further, it provides
effective color contrast to a coat suit
of one color, of simple design untrimmed.

ALL WOMEN NEED EXERCISE

Even Those Who Do Their Own
Housework Find It an Aid to Both
Health and Beauty.

The woman who does her own

The woman who does he striped and plain silk bids fair to con-

The woman who does her owr housework is usually worn out at the are affluents of the west bank. The end of the day. She is apt to con point at which the Livenza mingles its clude, therefore, that exercise is not a word intended for her. She could hardly make a greater mistake, however, declares a health expert. A womneeds also systematic and stimulating exercise.

One reason why women are so faof brisk exercise suited to the par Roman military station." ticular needs of each individual, and taken regularly, followed by a cold dash of water, will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system adjusted will often substitute for what something that all women desire.



theater or reception wear, is carried out in an attractive scheme of maroon satin with coatee effect, the vest being embroidered in gold.

For the Tired Person.

and delightful as a cold cream massage or an alcohol rub. If the tired person can employ someone to knead a little cold cream on the face, forehead, temples and wrists, the result is often instantaneous, for instead of feeling tired and heavy, but not sleepy, one slips into that natural fatigue which comes before slumber. So it is with the rub of alcohol or witch hazel elther-it soothes and rests the nerves.

Utilizing Rice Hulls. Experiments have been made with

rice hulls in combination with different binding agents, but while the resulting briquets gave every satisfaction from the standpoint of heating. yet the initial cost of the various binding agents made their cost too high for practical purposes. The experi ments, however, are being continued and it is hoped that in the future a briquet can be manufactured that will be satisfactory from an economic

TWO NOTED RIVERS News Hems.

Tagliamento and Livenza Becomi moneter a strong to the transfer of the strong lamportant in Italy.

"Just 120 years ago the Tagliamento figured prominently in another great military campaign in northern Italy. It was during Napoleon's campaign of urday. They will reside in Shirley. 1797 that re-enforcements were greatly needed by the French. Bernadotte, who afterward was placed by Napoleon ter, part of this week.

while the Monticano and the Meschia waters with the Adriatic is only 228 miles northeast of Italy's priceless jewel city, Venice "The plain lying between the paral-

an needs a half hour's rest near the Livenza is dotted with Italian towns of great historic and art interest. Chief among these are Pordenone, probably the Pontus Naonis of the ancients, but now many miles from the sea: Portotigued at the end of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of Concordia Sagriffing the angless of Concordia Saggittaria, the ancient

Work and Play,

Variation of types of work properly the tone. It also works wonders in is generally known as play, says the something that all women desire.

New York Times. For instance, one's brain center may become weary at a nonotonous occupation, and a decided FOR THEATER OR RECEPTION change of occupation, notwithstanding it be what we usually call work, will permit the first brain center involved to rest while another works. But we come back to the fact that what most people regard as play is an occupation that they are not required to perform, and, it would seem from a psychological standpoint to give greater rest if it be an occupation that is particularly useless from the standpoint of producing economic results. Therefore there should be time set aside in the work of the day, no matter whether it be varied or not, when the environment may be changed and play should be Center. taken up.

Did Hard "Bit" for Flag.

After going without tobacco several weeks, so the money could be used to the purchase a large American flag, the old inmates of the Hempstead (L. I.)

of seeing the colors break from the flaggold in front of the only home they know.

Some of the men are eighty-five years old and the loss of their tobacco was a great hardship. The old fellows talked of the deeds they had seen done for the colors in the Civil war and beard of in the Revolutionary war, as they planned the pleasure that was to be theirs. The overseers of the poor, Daniel J. Morrison had Frank Hamend after the dag raising, gave the partial following the first when the student planned the pleasure that Hamend after the dag raising, gave the partial following the first had been done for the Bulketon of the first the lag raising, gave the partial following the first who was such that time. At the beginning the find was used for the Balkan wars and at the beginning the find was used for the Balkan wars and at the beginning the first was used for the Balkan wars and at the beginning of this war was turned over to the British and French governments to work in cooperation with their army veterioary corps and was immediately accepted. The president of the organization is Lady Smith Dorrien, but she has authorized Mrs. Eliphinstore Mat Harsand law schoolafters in Lady Smith Dorrien, but she has authorized Mrs. Eliphinstore for the plantate the hard week first the part was the partial to come to this country to form.

"What are you worrying about?" "If I eat eggs I think about the chickens they would have produced, and if I eat chickens I think about the eggs they might have laid; and it's becoming difficult for me to enjoy anything."

Gone Forever.

of the old fashioned man who gave away all the pennies he received to children?

SHIRLEY

Important in Italy.

One Stream of No Value Commercially While the Other Is Known for Many Tributaries.

The National Geographic society a Washington has issued the following war geography bulletins on the Taglia mento and Liveraga rivers mentioned in the cable dispatches, concerning the German drive into Italy:

"The Tagliamento river, whose flood ded banks served as a rampart for the retreating Italians for only a few days and which was crossed by the Austro German forces, is a stream of no value commercially. It is one of many smal rivers rising in the Carnic Alps and monther great of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the Adriatic, but the course of the Adriatic, but the course of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the Adriatic, but the course of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the first war of the first war of the Adriatic, but the course of the first war of the fir

The Service club gave a very successful return Hanging party lost True The Service club gave a very successful return thancing party last Tuesday evening to Company E, 202d Infantry in 1. O. O. F. hall, which was handsomely decorated in the national colors. Mudgett's orchestra furnished music, and dancing was in order until eleven o'clock, when all present adjourned to the clubhouse, where refreshments of lee cream, cake and coffee were served.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by reports and gangers business. It is reports and general business. It is requested that members meet at 6.30 for social half hour before supper.

The Samson Cordage Works posted notice Wednesday afternoon at their works giving notice that another increase of 12½ percent has been given the employees, to take effect at once. The Ladies' circle of the Congrega-tional church met on Wednesday af-ternoon with Mrs. Louise Butler. An organ; appeal has been made for surgical dressings, and the women of the town are requested to meet at the church street schoolhouse next Tuesday of the beautiful to the church street schoolhouse next Tuesday of the program of the proposal street of the program of the prog day afternoon, the doors to be opened at one o'clock. The call for dressings comes from France, where at the pres-ent time they are washing and re-us-ling same, it is hoped that all the indies will restord and the ing same, it is hoped that all the ladles will respond and help with the work and give at least a part of the latternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remick have moved into the McNiff house, formerafternoon.

The Service club will hold a whist party in the clubhouse on next These day evening at 7.36. This will take the place of the usual dance. The club will hold their business meeting in the clubrooms on Monday evening at seven o'clock. A large attendance of the members is desired.

Robert Hartwell returns tomorrow to his studies at New Hampshire State college, after a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Burron S. Flagg's three daughters, then Andover, enjoyed a week-end visit with their grandfather and their aunt on Foster visits. members is desired.

old immates of the Hempstead (L. I.) the foure of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow. Miss. Margaret Airen in the Hirty poor farm recently had the pleasure of seeing the colors break from the flagpole in front of the only home they know.

The next meeting of the Matrons' square Unitarial church condens for the mattern of the only home they know. With Mrs. Madde residence or last week Wedines Graves and the election of officers will except the flag of the fl

ther breaks g away from him, ran to neral was held on Sunday from Mrs. Ayer, finally stopping at Ward's stable Parker's home in Billerica.

with a badly damaged sleigh.
Mileres Evans who was with Mr. cut, but was not badly it was the highest to stop him and the row, to the ground, the horse the average of the west took to we should be well as some inscriptions to the west of the west of the west of the west of the standard of

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gilchrest went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holiday season with their son George and wife, and see the new grandson, George Irving Gilchrest, Jr., whom they will meet for the first time.

Miss Ruth Corey spent New Year's day with friends in Fitchburg.

LITTLETON

Miss Alice E. Chapman and her mother, both of Winchester, left for St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday morning, with the expectation of spending the rest of the winter in the south. J. B. Blodgett recently entertained his brother's son, from Texas, now his brother's son, from serving in the U.S.N.

Miss Grace P. Conant was very de-lightfully entertained by her brother. Lieut. Conant. and others in official rank, at Camp Devens, Christmas day

and evening. She returned on Tues-day to her college duties in Decatur, Mrs. Jerome Burtt and baby left town on Tuesday for Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Gladys Kimball spent several days this week with a former asso-ciate nurse in Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. Conart has resumed work at he store this week. Miss Julia S. Conant is ill and obliged to remain on the shut-in list.

Thomas Stephens has been sick for early two weeks. Symptoms of nneunearly two weeks. Symptoms of nou-monia developed, but it is hoped that they are now brought under control.

aunt on Foster street.

The Hartwell & Hosmer calendars

Center.

Miss Christine G. Langley.
The Hartwell & Hosmer calendars so pleasantly commented on in the Westford column last week were spoken of in an rem which in some way failed to be published in the latticton Albide Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow and hit the daughter, EPsworth Snow, and Mr and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and daughter, EPsworth Snow, and Mr and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and daughter Theodora attended the wedding of Mr. Hubbard's son Roger and the horse of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

The next meeting of the Marrors space Unitarity charles parents.

home of Mr and Mrs C. E. Bradford.
The Center primary and grammar schools reage on Monday, January 7, after a vacation of two wooks.
On account of the cold the service at Tringty chapt of Samany afternoor was omitted.
The irst clater of officers of Shirley Gringe, which was to be held this week, has been postponed for two wooks.
While H. ee e. Harris was driving to the Boston and Maine burners of the approaching tricks in front of the approach tricks in front of the approaching tricks in front of the While However Harris was driving ton; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Tucke on the state roat last Saturday morn-Springfield, and one brother, Hing, his howevereame frightened, and Baldwin of San Francisco." The

In cities and towns an efficient sys should be established by ordinances Waste from markets, hotels, cafes and useholds should be collected in cov ered metal receptacles and frequently emptied. Garbage should never be dumped in or near towns, but should Marshail's Family Large. John Marshall, chief justice of the United States, was one of a family of

fifteen children, all of whom lived to maturity and nearly all of whom en joyed ripe old age. Culture Not Enough.

"Culture is dust and ashes if the spiritual foundations are not well laid, and it takes two, a man and a woman lay those foundations."-Dorothy

CAGE TRAP WITH SPLENDID CATCH OF RATS. dwelling, but to many that come from left in the trough or scattered on the ground out of reach of animals does

not produce. Even in feeding cattle a skillful feeder will soon learn the different animal's peculiarities and meet their requirements in such a way as to get economical gains. If he does not watch closely he is likely to waste feed while some of the animals are

not getting enough.

WINTER TASKS FOR FARMER Among Other Things to Do During Cold Weather Season is to Form

Plant, prune and spray nome orchards. co-operative clubs for purchasing and selling all farm supplies

and products. Clear your pasture of all rubbish, Where cargoes are being loaded or etc., repair the fences and make prepsodding them to Bermuda or other grasses next spring. porarily safeguarded by being placed Purchase commercial fertilizers co-

operatively, and pay for them in cash structed of wire netting. Wooden if possible. Remove all stumps, terrace your land and clean out all ditches. Winter plow your land when in

rat-proof by light coverings of condition. Make compost and top dress grain with stable manure. Repair and paint implements and machinery.

> louses. Mate poultry and set eggs for pro duction of pullets for fall laying. Use the split-log drag on your roads.

let your neighbor to do the same

Clean and stray poultry and hog

DRY FEED INSTEAD OF SLOP a source of annoyance because of rat Doesn't Freeze Up to insult Appetite of Hog in Winter-Germs and Odors Are Avoided.

The farmer whose pigs have lost their avidity for slop should try feeding the slopstuff dry. Many a time pigs may be found fastidiously nosing through thick slop, when if dry midand other waste materials, it is not dlings be placed in a trough hard by they will devour it in flerce competikets, granaries, warehouses and pri-tion. Some men like milk toust, and some men don't like milk toast; that is of all kinds must be so disposed of the way with pigs. Try raising a bunch of pigs on dry middlings instead of slop of middlings, and the chances are tem of garbage collection and disposal that the pigs will demonstrate the success of the experiment. Germs and odors don't accumulate around s trough in which dry feed is provided; dry feed doesn't freeze up to insult the appetite of a hog, like slop may do in

> Sir Oliver Lodge's Faith, "I will not believe that it is given to man to have thoughts higher and nobler than the real truth of things."

winter.

An Arab's Saying. "It is well that all men are not rich.

Riches corrupt the soul, but virtue enlarges the hope," These words were found in the parchment of an Arabic treatise by some ruler, and is no doub the bitter verdict of many that are rich today. - Exchange.

TILE TRAP FOR COTTONTAILS

Inexpensive and Permanent Device for

Rabbits is Described in Farmers'

Bulletin 702.

To make an inexpensive and perma-

nent sewer tile trap for cottontail rab-

Set a 12 by 6-inch "tee" sewer tile.

with the long end downward, and bury

sewer pipe horizontally with the side

opening. Second grade or even broken

tile will do. Cover the joints with soil

so as to exclude light. Provide a tight

removable cover, such as an old har-row disk, for the top of the large tile.

The projecting end of the small tile is

then surrounded with rocks, brush or

wood, so as to make the hole look in-viting to rabbits and encourage them

to frequent the den. Rabbits, of course

are free to go in or out of these dens

which should be constructed in prom-

ising spots on the farm and in the or

chard. A trained dog will locate in-habited dens. The outlet is closed with

a disk of wood on a stake, or the dog

guards the opening. The cover is lift.

ed and the rabbits captured by hand.

These traps are especially suitable

for open lands where rabbits cannot

GROW FRUITS FOR HOME USE

as Great a Variety as Possible— Plan for Winter Supply.

Grow both fruits and vegetables,

pairs from year to year.

proceed as follows:

Baby Coat Is Made Out of the Ordin-

ary by Employing Pink Silk Under White Crepe de Chine.

One of the prettlest baby coats im-

for the tinlest baby.

Another lining hint is a bit more

Garment Which Appeared First as

This afternoon gown, suitable for

There is nothing quite as luxurious

In the meantime, what has become

Red Cross during the month of De-cember: 39 sweaters, 25 pairs of socks, 7 heimets, 9 pairs wristlets, 10 mufflers, 1000 surgical bags.

Mrs. Warren Sturgis gave a small dance this Friday evening at her home in honor of her debutante niece, Miss

Miss Agnes Boliver, who was head nurse at Dr. Ayres' private hospital for some time and is now a nurse at the Cambridge City hospital, remem-bered some of her many friends with Christmas greetings.

John Denahy has been enjoying a www days in Groton with his relatives

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Barmers' row are giad to have with them for two weeks their two sons, John and William, who attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, in the aviation corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cook are expecting Mr. Cook's sister, Miss Ruth Cook of Holden Saturday to spend Sunday with them. She is en route to New London, N. H., where she is a student at Colby academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peabody have recently enjoyed the homecoming of their daughters, Doris and Irene. Mr. Monson of New York, who is stationed at Camp Devens, has rented one of the Dodge cottages on Champ-

The public library was closed all y Tuesday.

Little Louise Cunningham, who has been sick with a severe cold and sore throat, is able to sit up.

Word has been received from Stan-ley Sawyer that he has been trans-ferred again, from Fort Houston, Tex-us, to Fort Ringgold on the border, down by the Rio Grandé. He writes

Mrs. Charles Harrington is convalescing from a severe cold.

Friday afternoon, January 11, will be Federation day at the Woman's club when Mrs. Claire H. Guerney, president of the State Federation, will be present. Mrs. Guerney is a bright busy woman and an interesting speaker and in spite of the severe cold weather, it is hoped that the ladies will turn out in good numbers to avail turn out in good numbers to avail themselves of the opportunity of hear-ing her. The music of the afternoon will be furnished by Mrs. Mary L. Sabine and Miss Geraldine Lawrence. Tea will be served.

The ice at Baddacook pond is fif-teen inches thick and of a fine quality. Walter Floyd and Samuel Raddin are among those who are filling their ice houses this week.

The intense cold of the past week as caused the bursting of many water pipes, making an extra amount of work for the plumbers of the town. Among the guests at the Groton Inn is an officer from El Paso, Texas: The numbers on his automobile are of imbossed silver on a black background. This combination has attracted considerable attention.

Edward Aitken, who is enjoying a two weeks' recreation from study at Dartmouth college, returns to his duties there January 8.

The workmen at the Lawrence Brooks estate have been busily en-maged in harvesting ice the past week. George Mason has given up his place at the Groton Inn and intends to spend a few days in Boston this week, previous to taking up his new duties on the railroad.

Clayton McKean, who spent Christmas day at his old home, surprised his mas day at his old home, surprised his a folly time.

Clayton McKean, who spent Christmas day at his old home, surprised his mother and his family, who are visiting her, by coming home for New Newsteen

The remains of Miss Lucy Lowell, of Townsend, daughter of the late Daniel Lowell, of this town, were brought here on Wednesday. The deceased died of Bright's disease on Monday at the age of sixty-four years.

Word has been received by Charles McKean, stating that he expects to have a furiough granted him sometime this month, when he will come to Groton to visit his mother.

The annual church roll call and dinner was held at the Congressional church on Wednesday. There was a sood number present, considering the nearly all the officers were re-elected. Dinner was served as usual at twelve

The funeral of Miss Vivian Adelinde
Tucker, sister of Rev. Bertram E.
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Tucker home last Saturday in
Malden. Her friends were greatly
sarprised when it became known that
her death was the result of her own
defficiate action and not an accident
as they had been informed by the
family earlier in the week. The coronec's verdict of suicide has cleared up
what bade fair to be a mystery, and
the statement made by her sister to
the coroner that Miss Tucker had been
despondent since her refusal to wed a
young Malden man who has since
gone to France with the army, provided the first clew. The fact that
Miss Tucker must have gone to the
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recent Red Cross drive.

The lobster fishermen at Long and Cliff Islands have been hit hard in the gales and general bad weather of the past month. Hundreds of their traps have been broken up or carried out to sea, and as a consequence some of the fishermen have decided to go out of business until another spring, in spite of the fact that the local dealers of late have been paying forty cents a pound, live weight, more than they have ever paid before at this time of the year. The high cost of traps is what bother the fishermen just now.

A party of young ladies, chaproned

A party of young ladies, chaproned by Miss Fannie Woods, attended the New Year's ball held at Camp Devens, Monday evening, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whalon, who have been staying with Mr. Whalon's sister on Station avenue, have taken rooms at the home of Clarence Hemenways, where they will board for the winter. Mr. Whalon is working at the Riverdale farm on Farmers' row.

Miss Lois Wright has been confined to her bed with a severe grippe cold. Miss Lillian Tuttle, who has been assisting her at the restraurant on Main street for some time, has been taking

Fitts, superintendent

Frank Dilbert in his last letter writes that he has been transferred from Fort Houston to Fort Bliss, four miles from El Paso, Texas.

Ernest Moyle, who has enlisted as a brick layer, left Groton Friday morning for San Antonio, Cal., where he will assist in the construction of a building to be used for aeroplane manufacture.

The Congregational church held no service last Sunday, it being so cold and the attendance at the other churches was very small. The cold snap, lasting several days

was the most severe in years, in some instances the mercury going out of sight and the lowest register being 20, so it was impossible to tell how it was.

Many Groton people are grieving with their sister town of Pepperell in the loss of their old colonial church which has been such a landmark. Mr. and Mrs. Worrell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgman, over the holidays.

Mrs, Frank Brown (Edith Waters) is passing the holidays with her moth-er on Hollis street.

The plumbers have been kept on the jump for several days, one being called out at two o'clock in the morning to shut off the water from a flooded

George Fay Sampson has got through at the express office where he has been assisting through the holiday season.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Blood spent a few days in Fitchburg last week with her parents.

Miss Irene Peabody returned to her school duties in Framingham on Wednesday; Miss Helen Gay to Bridge-water; Miss Olive Moison to Fitchburg, and the several teachers, Misses Marguerite Leonard, Helen Forbes, Ruth Blood and Mildred Blood to their respective schools.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

weather. At the business meeting nearly all the officers were re-elected. Dinner was served as usual at twelve o'clock.

The drive for Red Cross members for 1918 has met with splendir response in Groton. Those in charge of the canvassing have reason to feel pleased with the result of their efforts as the splendid total of 475 names have been enrolled. Much good work has been done by the Red Cross, but there still remains much to do. The horrors of the war have taught as to know one another better and has strengthened the ries of kinsing and noutial sympathy is a diring the weemen of the courty near and early the work of the courty near and early the work of the court while the state of the foreign as the Maynard earthquake the papers as the Maynard earthquake the work of the difficult roads in the Boston the work of the difficult roads in Stow as well as the worst ones here, and through as the worst ones here, and through the winter the work is hard. What was spoken of in the Boston the papers as the Maynard earthquake the winter the work is hard. What was spoken of in the Boston the papers as the Maynard earthquake the mouse of the control of the difficult roads in the Boston the work of the difficult roads in Stow as well as the worst ones here, and through as the worst ones here, and through as the worst ones here, and through the winter the work is hard. What was spoken of in the Boston the papers as the Maynard earthquake the mouse of the control of the mouse of the control of the mouse in the control of the mouse in the control of the mouse in the control of the mouse of the control of the mouse of the control of the mouse of the control of the control

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The arts and crafts department of the Woman's cibb met as usual on Thursday afterness with Mr. Nutsting.

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desk in the room of the house at here now number 193. Also, nearly which she was visiting in Scarsdale, \$28 was raised for the gift boxes for N. Y., to procure the revolver, is also the men "over there." This besides stock barn of regarded as another proof of the fact the many personal kits and boxes sent lively twin box

meeting. After the dinner the following discussion will take place: "What Granges shall form the future Borough Pomona?" "Is the present ban on contagious diseases too strict?" Mr. Jones of Northboro will have charge of the former question and Mr. Marshall of Westboro the latter.

We are sorry to report a net loss in membership for 1917. Let us see how large a class of candidates we can as semble for an early initiation.

Church Notes. Sunday services: Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G M. Missirian, the minister. Subject "Press on, a message of 1918." Sun-day school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock

Edward Fitts, superintendent of schools, has had a telephone installed in his home on Main street. His call is 19-3.

At the Eaptist church Sunday, January 6, Rev. Arthur Burrows will occupy the pulpit. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject, "God in 1918." C. E. meeting at 6.30. Evening service at seven o'clock. Subject, "Here am I."

Frank. Dilbert in his last latter.

The annual meeting of the church church will be held at the vestry on next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m., to transact the nesting at 6.30. Cook's Thursday afternoon to clock. Subject, "Here am I."

The annual meeting of the church will be held at the vestry on next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m., to transact the News Items.

There was a large representation to celebrate lard's supper, open for all the members of any church; objects. At Mrs. Fred. S. Kimb brought up.

The meeting will be preceded by a "Christian duty and privilege" is

This meeting will be preceded by a dinner to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Social Circle at noon to which all the town people are expected to come. Let us get together and make a big family day.

and make a oig farmly day.

The evening service was omitted last Sunday evening on account of the extreme cold weather. On Sunday before the officers of the C. E. society were re-elected for the year.

WESTFORD

Forge Village. The Jolly club, composed of twelve young women of this village, has sent a check for \$30 to Mayor O'Donnel of Lowell for the Halifax Relief fund. sight and the lowest register being 26, so it was impossible to tell how cold it was.

Many have colds and grippe, and with the shortage of fuel the situation seems to be quite serious. Among those suffering from illness has been Prof. and Mrs. Burton, Miss. Lois Wright, Mrs. E. P. Woolley. Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Charles A. Harrington is recovering from quite a severe attack of bronchitis and has been confined to the bed for some time.

Many Groton people are grieving with their sister town of Pepperell in the loss of their old coloniat church This amount was paid into the treasing and are doing all in their power to assist the Red Cross society in its

work of mercy.

John Gray, who enlisted some time ago and who has been stationed at the Harvard Radio school, has successfully passed all examinations. He has been appointed assistant teacher at the school and at present has sixteen

students in charge. There will be a meeting of the Forge Service unit Thursday evening. Mrs. Sturgis has kindly given the unit a check for \$10 to purchase materials. William Davis returned to Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Miss Rhoda Kilminster of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Co. were running on New Year's day on account of rush orders on government work. Notices to that effect were posted previous to the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliott have received a letter from their son Mat-thew, jr., now in France. He states that on account of the strict censorskip he is unable to write much except that he is well. If he mentions
the name of the place where he is
located the letter is returned to him,
He sends his regards to all his friends
in this village and begs his mother to
send him some cigarettes. He closed
his letter as follows: "Dear mother,
do not worry at all about me, for I am
all right; we are getting good food
and plenty of it. Say a prayer for
your old boy. Good-bye and God bless
you. Answer as soon as you receive hat on account of the strict censor-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

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All the public schools will reopen on Monday for the winter term. As it was difficult to find a person in the children of that vicinity to the Boutwill school, it was thought best by the well school, it was thought best by the members of the school committee to reopen the Trowbridge school. The services of Miss Annie Ployd have been secured as teacher.

Mows Items.

The Groton Branch has sent to the Red Cross during the month of December: 39 sweaters, 25 pairs of socks, 7 helmets, 9 pairs wristlets, 10 the pairs of socks, 7 helmets, 9 pairs wristlets, 10 the pairs of socks, 7 helmets, 9 pairs wristlets, 10 the properties of the school comment and that about twenty percent of the school comment of the comber: 39 sweaters, 25 pairs of socks, 7 helmets, 9 pairs wristlets, 10 the properties of the school comment and the services of the school commenter to the Red Cross drive.

The lobster fishers in Groton will be saddened to tearn of his great loss and dended to tearn of his great loss and the solution for the work listed articles. When it is considered that the population is only a trifle over 300 and that the town has no wealthy residents to come forward and help out, and that about twenty percent of the will compare favorably with our that the town has no wealthy residents to come forward and help out, and that about twenty percent of the will compare favorably with our the fed Cross fair to be held January 15 will compare favorably with our the fed Cross fair to be held January 16 will compare favorably with our the fed Cross fair to be held January 16 weekly meetings.

The lobster fishers and almost all the saddraward

Townsend Harbor,

Mrs. Charles Noyes' sister and nicce Mrs. Austin and Miss Vera Austin spent New Year's at Sachem Villa. Mrs. Mrs. Herman Petterson, (Miss Car ie Hager) spent the holidays with Dr. Petterson, who is doing relief work in Mrs. Charles Hager spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gilson, in Win-

Mrs. Dudley Bagley returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Balley in East Boston. Miss Eather R. Bagley, of Philadel-hia, is visiting ex-Senator Bagloy's

Miss Myrtle Gray is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Loffby Shat-tuck, in Pepperell. John Harvey and Mrs. Harvey have moved to Waverley, where Mr. Harvey is to be resident mason at the McLain hospital.

Donovan Bros. have began harvest-ing ice on the Harbor bond. They re-port very fine ice, eighteen inches in

News Items.

There was a large representation of the village women at Mrs. George A Cook's Thursday afternoon to continue the relief work for soldiers' hos was the relief work for soldiers' hos was soldiers. Kimball' there were present also many busy workers on surgical dressings.

"Christian duty and privilege" is the C. E. topic for the Sunday evening meeting.

The name of the Sunday morning The name of the Sunday morning preacher at the Congregational church could not be ascertained when the latest items were forwarded, but Mr. Covell of the ministerial bureau promised to send a minister for that

The United Workers postponed the meeting for Wednesday, January 2, on account of sickness among those who were to take part and also because of the very severe weather. The annual business meeting and

dinner at the Congregational church, which was slated for this week Saturday was postponed because the business of the year could not be closed up in time. This meeting will be held within a few weeks. At the parish meeting of the Unitar

ian society the officers were re-elected, and with the exception of committees no changes in the working force were Thomas Stephens is reported slight

ly better on Thursday, the pneumonia symptoms having been checked. Misses Lillian and Emily Robinson, returned shortly after Christmas to their schools in Connecticut and Fair-haven, respectively. . Miss Margaret Conant returned to

Mt. Holyoke college the middle of this week and Miss Miriam Conant is con-

tinuing her post-graduate course in economics at Simmons Cold weather did not greatly influence the attendance at the annua business meeting of the King's Daugh business meeting of the King's Daugh-ters on Tuesday. All the officers were re-elected. Reports show that the so-ciety has accomplished much and is on a sound financial basis at the open-ing of the new year. Arrangements for the rummage sale in January are well under way.

Edwin Robinson and Carlton Need ens for a short time, Christma

Frank Peabody has been visiting in dence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Fred Naylor.

Miss Eva F. Pyne is resting comfortably, but is still under the care of a trained nurse.

It is expected that the Gage-Ice Commence to cut ice on Forge will commence to cut ice on Forge pond in a day or so.

Burton Griffeth is spending the winter in Pascoag, R. I.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Comerce running on New Year's day on were running on New Year's day on the second of this cold for Pasadena's heat the occasioned prostrations this last Danvers and Watertown, that occasioned prostrations this las week, and have made no complaint.

The icemen have kept busy the last ten days. W. H. Titcomb. Walter Kimbali, F. S. Kimball, C. H. Yapp. W. G. Brown, C. V. Flagg, N. H. Whit-comb, Hartwell & Hosmer, and many others have harvested a quantity of

we are getting good food of of it. Say a prayer for of it. Say a prayer for the office of it. Say a prayer for the field office of it. Say a prayer for the field office of it. Say a prayer for the field office of littleten we learn that the present situation is not as bright as one might could defrom newspaper reports. A representative of the committee of littleten we learn that the present situation is not as bright as one might could defrom newspaper reports. A representative of the committee is in constant touch with the Starow office and prominent men who are trying to handle the coallines of Mrs. William the starow office and prominent men who are trying to handle the coallines of Mrs. We had the promise that it may be formative of the fill of the constant touch with the Starow office and prominent men who are trying to handle the coarsection of the starow office and prominent men who are trying to handle the coarsection that it may be for all the government of two carbinaters.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Charles F. Watts is still con-fined to hel room and Miss S. F. Hev. A. L. Struthers White continues in care of her nurse, is "Visions." As the W. Van Kirk of the Grange Notes,

W. Van Kirk of the with is still away at his the congregational of the are cordially invited in the Congregationalists services. There will be in the evening with the choir and Mrs. Sherlock will give a "Mary Magdalene."

"Teacher association will many meeting Tuesday, the high school room, program is to consist of interesting debate, "Remarked as teaching of fifty years the ronger characters than of today." Affirmative, stevard: Mrs. R. T. Barrow, chaplain Edward B. Bigelow, treas.; Augusti Smith, sec.; Joseph Coughlin, g.k.; Mrs. Markeret lemnan C, Knight. The charge of Mrs. A.

Frank H. Hill, ex. com.

Mary Callahan was reported sick. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, cheese, coffee and apples were served by Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Frank H. Hill and assistants. Visitors were present from Boxboro and Westford Granges.

January 16 there will be an open meeting the cold wave of the stork visited the firving A. Seaver and for the hall. The liberty bond fund has reached \$48.15, including receipts from the bundle party.

Drive Turkeys to Market. In some sections of Texas turkeys are driven to market. In one instance a flock of 8,000 turkeys was driven 13

miles in two days. Twice a year a train called the "turkey special" leaves Morristown, Tenn. Carloads of turkeys are sent to Morristown from the surrounding country, and these are made up into one train and rushed 1,200 birds and a man is sent to care for them. In spite of all possible speand care, however, the birds are said to lose about 12 per cent of their weight in shipment.

The House of Illumination. A visitor to an old English cathe dral was told that up in the vaulted roof there was a wonderful bit of cary ing, but that he had come at th wrong time of day to see it properly Only at a certain hour of the morn ing did the light fall on it and revea its beauty. Those early workers in stone were content that for the great er part of the time their work should remain hidden and unappreciated, an that it should only appear to the visi tor at some rare moment of illumina

The Humanities:

The humanities are those branches of education or study which are included in what are called elegant learning, as languages, grammar, phiosophy and poetry, including the ancient classics, an educator says. The name implies that the story of these branches has a tendency to humanize man, to cultivate particularly those faculties which distinguish him as a man in all his relations, social and moral; that is, which make him a truly cultured man.

Parting Wedged Drinking Glasses.

Drinking glasses and similar articles often become wedged together so firm-ly that it is difficult to part them without damage. A simple method of parting glasses is to pour cold water into glasses unright in a dish of warm water, which should then be gradually heater by pouring hot water into it. The contraction of the inner glass and the expansion of the outer one will release the two.

. Should Keep Plano Dry.

The most frequent cause of keys sticking in pianos is damp. Keep the instrument in a dry room, out of any draught, and in as even a temperature as possible. Take of the keyboard cover, and rub the damp key underneath and down the sides with fine emery paper, this will probably remove the damp, thoroughly dry the that is underneath where the key fits. and replace the key.

Won a Wife by Billiards.

"Three years ago," writes W. N., "a friend and myself were equally infatu ated by a certain young lady, and seemed to have about equal chances of we decided to play 100 up at billiards the winner to have the first chance of proposing. After a neck-and-neck struggle I just won by a fluke. All I need add is that-I wish I hadn't!"-Exchange.

Honest Confession. No man can ever lack this mortification of his vanity, that what he knows is but a very little in compari son with what he is ignorant of. Consider this, and instead of boasting thy knowledge of a few things, confess and be out of countenance for th many more which thou dost not understand.-Thomas A. Kempis.

Heroism. Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over the flesh, that is to say over fear; fear of poverty, of suffering, of calumny, of illness, of loneliness and of death. There is no real plety without heroism. Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.-Amiel.

Tighten Gradually on New Hose. In installing new water pipes, rubber hose, etc., do not tighten excessively at first. This will not stop any minnute leak except temporarily and the rubber walls of the hose are apt to become broken. Tighten gradually and the leak will be cured.

Strength of Stitches.

Tests made by the bureau of standards in Washington prove that seams sewn with the double lock stitch are stronger than those sewn with the shuttle stitch and are less weakened by breaks of the thread.

Be Wise. Cato used to assert that wise men profit more by fools than fools by wise men, wrote Plutarch; for wise men avoid the faults of fools, but fools will not imitate the good example of wise

Seaweed for Sound Proofing. A new material used for sound proof ing the walls of a music school building consists of seaweed chemically

treated, fireproofed and made into

Married Life.

pads.

Few girls who give a fellow a care fully manicured hand expect the same to go into the dishwasher so soon.-Kansas City Journal.

Do Your Work Properly. Make up your mind that you will do what you have to do the very best you know how. There is very little work that is really difficult. But all good work is painstaking. If you put your whole soul into your work, you will learn to enjoy it, and you will

become constantly better and more

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ensuing year. All articles to be inserted in the anhual Town Warrant must be in the hands of the Selectmen not later than January 10. As heretofore, any article calling for an appropriation must be approved by the Appropriation Committee, or have the required number

signatures. FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD, A HOWARD THOMPSON, HARRY P TAINTER. MOSELEY HALE, GEORGE S. KNAPP.

Appropriation Committee. Groton, Mass., Dec. 26, 1917, 3:17

Groton, Mass., Dec. 26, 1917. 2014.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To CHARLES E. PERRIN an absentee who formerly resided in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, having property in said County; to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named; and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint MAUD A. PERRIN, of Ayer in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, receiver of the following described-property of said absentee, and whereas a warrant to take possession thereof has issued to an officer who has taken and now holds the same, to wit:

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chestra.

After the concert the hall was cleared for dancing which was continued until five o'clock Wednesday morning. Hicks' orchestra, of. Boston, furnished excellent music for the concert and dance. A chicken supper was served in the lower hall by George R. Brown, of Leominster.

Those in charge of the floor, the officers of the club and the committee of arrangements are A. J. Chester, floor director; C. C. Harris, H. W. Hazard, W. H. Chester, J. G. Whitted, C. H. Hazard, G. E. Twine, aids; officers of the club, J. J. Munroe, pres.; S. E. Monroe, v. p.; Miss M. C. Chester, scc.; Mrs. A. H. Monroe, asst. scc.; F. H. Hazard, treas; committee of arrangements, Mrs. A. E. Hazard, Mrs. M. E. Chester, Mrs. F. A. Chester, Mrs. G. E. Hazard, Mrs. G. F. Hazard, Mrs. G. R. Hazard, Mrs. B. Twine.

District Court.

Merlin Salter, formerly of Peppereit, was arraigned last Saturday morning under the law known as the uniform desertion act, it being alleged by his wife that he failed to provide supering the latter for her and dependent children. The course of the strangest of the state of the strangest of the state of the stat

S. Hart.

These pictures will cost much more than he has ever paid before, and his other expenses have increased so much that it will be necessary to make a slight advance in admission prices for these special productions.

On Monday afternoon and evening, January 7, Mary Pickford will be seen in "The little princess," another charming role from child life, depicting the story of Sara Crewe, known to thousands of readers of the novels by Mrs. Burnett. Those who have seen her score such a tremendous success in "Hebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" a few weeks ago will surely be picased to earn of her appearance again so soon.

Local Sanftary Work.

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Realizing the urgent necessity of a keeping the extra cantonment zone, keeping the extra cantonment zone of camp Devens, in as sanitary condition as possible, and the occurrence of communicable disease in this zone to a minimum, the U.S. Public Health Service has taken up the work which has hitherto been carried on by the Massachusetts State Department of Health in co-operation with local authorities.

Fitchburg. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton, Hon. Matthew Luce of Cohasset, H. H. Putnam of Harvard, John E. Thayer of Lancaster, Hon. David I. Walsh of Clinton, Martin I. Cate of Boston. The sub-committee is composed of Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton, chairman; Martin I. Cate of Boston. Mrs. J. C. Lee of Wellesley, E. V. R. Thayer of Lancaster, Alders Higgins of Worcester, J. D. Regan of Groton and former senator George R. Wallace of Fitchburg.

Camp Notes.

A new year's dance was given in the barracks of the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery on Monday night which proved to be a very enjoyable affair for the officers and their guests. All over the big cantonment there were betties given and merry-making was the rule until the ushering in at the rule until the ushering in at the rule until the ushering in at the review given and merry-making was the rule until the ushering in at the world has a sweet tooth. It would have sounded, noting the advent of 1918, with plenty of cheering as an acompaniment. Watch parties were would be difficult to find individuals and probably impossible to find a people who do not like sweets. And of all sweets was given Col. A. S. Conkiller, and the officers were ensaged in dancing the officers were ensaged in dancing the places, ordered out 1500 men of the preximent for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the regiment for a parade. The men, hearded by their band, marched by the them much to his delight. The parade continued about the camp, finally returning to the starting point, where they were disbanded.

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especially made uniform arrived for him.

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bliss have moved to Lancaster Center, the gov-ernment having leased their home.

New Advertisements LOST-Between Groton School in he Cemetery, a Lady's Gold Bar I with five pink cones. Finder olea ceturn to Grote Postoffice and ceive reward. FOUND IN AYER—A Bunch of Kepply at PUBLIC SPIRIT OFFICE. FOR SALE - Two - scated Family deigh in A-1 condition; uphoistered in proadcloth. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. Can be seen at my stable f. R. EARLE, Goton, Mass.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7

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Page Hall Theatre, Ayer

IN HER LATEST PICTURE

"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

Mary Pickford plays both rich and poor girl in "The Little Princess." first appearing as the only daughter of a wealthy Indian captain, who brings his child to an English boarding school. A little later in the story, when Capt. Crewe loses his fortune and dies, Sara Crewe has to discard her costly dresses and leave her school-girl companions and become a slavey and maid-of-all work in the same establishment. The transition is not as hard as it might seem for Sara Crewe, because she has already made friends with Becky, the slavey and she tries to make the rags-and-tatters girl realize that they both are still "little princesses" inside, in spite of the fact that they have been robbed of the exterior signs of royalty. When Sara Crewe regains her fortune she remembers the companion of her more unfortunate days in Miss Minchin's school and takes Becky, the slavey, to live with her in more cheerful surroundings.

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Consints.

The Unitarian Sunday school will meet in the church auditorium next Sunday and for its sessions during the winter months, as the vestry has been relosed in the interests of conservation.

of coal.

The Alliance reception to the young people was held last week Friday night in the Unitarian vestry, one week in advance of the time scheduled in the calendar, and the attendance was most gratifying in numbers and enthusiasm, although the air was keen and the temperature was fast lowering. A very pleasant social hour was onjoyed with light refreshments. A literary and musical program was ing. A very pleasure social social social social social social program was well appreciated, and included a suggestive talk on scrap-book work and other sources for helping out in the soldiers' sick-rooms, given by Miss Juniata Fairfield, shadow pantomimes by the N. H. Whitcomb family, vocal solos by Kathleen Drew and Marcia Wilcox, recitation by Sherman, Hardy and musical selections by Mrs. Young's orchestra—Mrs. Young, plano; Austin Hartwell, 'cello; Margaret Brown, violin, and Eliot Young, clarinet.

Miss Helen L. Thorndike has re-

Miss Helen L. Thorndike has resigned from the high school faculty to accept a position as teacher of modern languages in the Framingham high school, beginning January 14. She is expected here for the first week in the new year term.

Miss Katherine Kimball was obliged to prolong her Christmas vacation on account of a severe cold and ton-

silitis.

Will every woman in Littleton please gather together all her old kid gloves in a bundle for the comfort of our soldlers. These kid gloves are pieced together by women who understand making them into linings for soldler boys' vests. The buttons have a place and every part of the glove is used for the soldier. Pieces of fur can also be utilized. Some of the young people who are helping out in the good work will call and collect such contributions before very long.

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While there have been cash collections for the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W.
C. A., the war library fund, the Red
Cross, etc., the treasury of the public
safety committee, which is an entireily distinct and separate organization,
is really quito low and in order to
place funds at its command a collection of old newspapers and magazines
will be made in a house to house canvas for this purpose. These papers
and magazines will be sold and the
money given into the public safety
treasury. bet it be understood that
money is not being solicited, but paper, and if even a little can be collected from each house in town this
treasury will be greatly increased
thereby. If convenient, please have
your papers tied together with strong
twine in packages not more than a
foot in thickness. This is another
good cause within the possibility of
practically every family. Lend a hand
At a parish meeting of the Unitarian

At a parish meeting of the Unitarian society held on Monday evening resolutions were taken on the loss of the Pepperell Unitarian church by fire last

Notice has been posted for all legal voters of Littleton that a citizens caucus will be held in the town half on Friday evening, January 11, at 7.30 °clock, to nominate-officers, choose a town committee, and transact all necessary town business.

necessary town business.

Littleton has been in the grip of the cold wave this last week, but not so severely tried and tested, perhaps, as some of the neighboring and distant towns. The thermometer registered from 18° below zero to 22° below, possibly in some parts of the town it was lower. The usual experience of peresting places frozen pumps, etc., fell it was lower. The usual experience of bursting pipes, frozen pumps, etc., fell to the lot of some residents, but in general, we believe that the suffering here was less acute than in many other towns. Many of our people felt the earthquake shock about two o'clock Sunday night and some were awakened by it.

The Fuel Question.

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The advice we get in these perilous times is bewildering and if we tried to follow it all we would soon qualify for the insane asylum. We are advised to be economical and help win the war and when the people act generally on that advise comes the counsel to loosen up and not be too economical as it in jures business. We are asked to us corn meal and save flour for the Allie corn meal and save flour for one and money for ourselves and when we try to follow directions we find corn when the armore than flour. meal costs us much or more than flour.

We are told to eat more fish and conserve meat when up goes the price of fish. Some brilliant renius-said it would be great to eat more eggs and save meat when eggs were six cents each and now comes Mr. Storrow and

each, and now comes Mr. Storrow and advises everybody to cut wood and burn it instead of coal. For years we have been urged to conserve our forests or the country would soon be short of wood and lumber and now we are each, and now comes old of the immense amount of stand-ng wood in New England and how it

of wood and lumber and now we are told of the immense amount of stand-ling wood in New England and how it! will help out for everybody to bear wood for the duration of the war.

For some time those having standing wood have been urged from varieds; comfortable offices to have it cut at once and put on the market and one, "wise guy" proclaimed in a newspacer article that there were thousands of cords of wood going to waste at the south, which is hardly news to those familiar with the schoot, Noching was said as to how the fact was to benefit the people of the star.

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Then green wood wire very proposed to here the sewith. If Mr. 8 row could be confined in a kitcher a half day or so when the cook

a half day or so when the cook of what trying to do the family cooking, with green wood as fuel he would beld much to his plessert information on the fuel question.

Also, he would gain, some father knowledge by trying to fire a furnation green wood. We wish he would try these experiments and in his next appeal to the mubble let us know the repeal to the public let us know the results.

Then these wise counselors overlook the fact that many thousands of actes in New England rated and taxed as woodland would not cut ten cords of; woodland would not cut ter cores, wood to the acre. Right here in Littleton if the advise were literally followed the supply of wood would not sightly. Occulists used to tattoo these sightly.

government to take over the coal mines at the American Medical association the failt has the railroads and see to it that the coal is hauled to the points where it is needed in the summer when the hauling is good. Let us hope this remedy will be tried and coal famines become a thing of the past, V.T.E. the American Medical association the delicate operation by which he injects hold its head under the waves and before the boys realized their danger into such sears, and says the results are far superior to the old-fashioned tattoolog.

FOR THE HOSTESS

Afternoon Frocks Designed Especially for Her Use.

Gowns of This Type Popular Because of the Decrease in the Number of Formal Entertainments.

One of the "hostess" gowns that have enjoyed such a vogue this season is shown in the accompanying sketch. These frocks are designed for wear at home, and both negligee and dress de signers have laid claim to them.

The gown shown in the sketch combines a rich brocade with plain color velvet or satin, and while it is very simple in style line, the richness of the fabrics employed makes it a very



Hostess Gown for Afternoon

handsome garment. The underneath frock is simple, with round length skirt and perfectly plain sleeveless Over this is worn the long trained overdress of brocade, with flowing angel sleeves. A cord girdle, which may be either of metal or of silk matching the gown, encircles the

If preferred lace may be employed for the overdress.

Inasmuch as formal entertaining will not have very much of a place in the scheme of things during the winter season of 1917-18, gowns such as that shown here will undoubtedly be very much favored, says a writer in the Washington Star. There will be entertaining, of course, but most large functions will be war benefits, and clothes will have secondary con sideration. The "hostess" gown for the hostess will be quite the correct thing, and the guests will be in street clothes, assuming that the affair is an afternoon one.

Soft dark shades are preferred for the lovely "hostess" gowns, and frocks of taupe, beaver brown, plum and sev eral shades of blue are shown.

Georgette crepe is a popular combination fabric for either satin or velvet, and metal embroidery is used on the georgette to enrich it.

For the gown shown in the sketch the skirt of which is two yards wide at the lower edge, three and a quar ter yards of plain material 36 inches wide and four yards of brocade the same width will be required

Considerable originality is possible in the development of these gowns, and the woman who has skill at designing may easily turn out a charming gown for herself at comparatively

COLOR CAPRICES

Scarfs and collarettes of tulle in all colors are worn with thin frocks. Leaves of colored beads make a charming decoration for the hair. Yellow is one of the favorite colors

for bridesmaids' dresses. Heliotrope embroidery is charmingly used with lemon-colored crepe.

Pale rose and pale gray make a charming combination for an evening dress. Crow blue satin with gold embroid-

ery makes a dress of great richness. A black and silver Egyptian robe of net is worn over a rose satin foundation.

Children's frocks have small animals in cross stitch on pockets, cuffs and collars.

The Coat Collar.

Large collars of cloth or fur, hunchtates of fashion; yet a glance at the comfortable advertisement pages of any newspaper shows that no winter cost is up to date without the "huge" collar. If the giant collar lies flat on the shoulders the coat must be worn onen: if the fastenings are closed, up goes the collar like a cowl about the ears. One cannot call it pretty; but it gives protection.

Injecting Ink Into the Eye.

last five years.

The coal shortage is no new thing and has occurred annually for several was not satisfactory and has almost years in a less neuto degree. A rather been abandoned. Dr. F. H. Verhoeff of the present famine would be for the government to take over the coal mines.

"DON'TS" FOR PUBLIC ROADS

Alabama State Highway Department Issues Booklet Containing Excellent Suggestions.

Most of the states now have "good roads days" each year. Alabama. which has a law establishing two such days, has gone a step farther by requiring that the state highway department must publish annually a good roads day program or booklet, contain ing the governor's proclamation and other pertinent matter. In this publication for the current year is a list of "Don'ts," and while the suggest tions were written for good roads days, most of them have an every-day value that makes them worth reading.

The list follows: Don't wait for your neighbor to start something, start it yourself.

Don't-wait-for-the county commissiolners to have that hole in the road, about the size of a water bucket, in front of your gate, filed. Fill it yourself.

Don't kick about the bad roads when you are turning water from natural channels into the public highway. Would you permit the county at will to turn water on your farm?

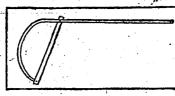
Don't try to carry water and traffic in the same place. One or the other must seek a new location-Alabama is dry. Don't crown a gravel or sand-clay

road high and have little, narrow, deep ditches on the sides. Don't forget that the good road is a road with a tight roof and a dry cellar.

USEFUL TOOL FOR ORCHARDS

Saw Blade Fastened to Long Handle Will Be Found Satisfactory in Cutting Limbs.

This tool is very handy when a high limb is to be cut and it is out of reach by the ladder. Your blacksmith can make one, but if the hardware store sells anything as good, better girl responded, "sure, I'll introduce can make one, but if the hardware



Handy Orchard Saw.

buy it because you will then be more likely to get a well tempered tool. It can be fastened to a long handle by slipping iron rings over it and driving them on tight. The saw blade can be of any fineness to suit the work in

GIVING BEEF CATTLE SILAGE Value of Material in Fattening Em phasized by Experiment Conducted at Indiana Station.

The value of the silo in fattening following ration:

2.5 pounds cottonseed meal. 4.4 pounds clover hay...

14.4 shelled corn.

27.7 pounds corn sllage in profits amounted to from \$3 to \$8 him. per steer. The cottonseed meal gave silage.

feeding silage will soon pay for the clung to him. silo. It helps utilize the coarse feeds, and it takes the place of green pasture when this is not available.

Most Profitable to Feed While Warm, Mixed With Ground Feed.

In our own experience where any swine we found it most profitable to cook the roots and feed them while warm, well-mixed with the ground feed, says a writer in an exchange. Fed in this way the hogs will eat them readily. They enjoy warm food. and the ground grain mixed with the roots has always given us good results. Where there are only a few roots to be fed we should feed them raw, letting the hogs gnaw them down their leisure. With this kind of food you must be careful not to give too many of the roots at once, as otherwise they freeze and then of course they are not satisfactory.

COMFORT PAYS GOOD PROFIT

Important That Breeder Feeding Hogs Should Get Most Out of Feed-Corn Is High-Priced.

Make your hogs comfortable. Hogs are high-priced now, and so is corn. It is very important, therefore, that ed up round the neck with a monas, the man who is feeding hogs should the surliness, would be chosen by few get the most out of his corn; and in women except at the peremptory dic- order to do this he must make them

> Too Much Animal Feed. While animal feed of some kind is necessary for a good winter egg yield too much will prove disastrous. If the droppings are dark and watery and show traces of mucus, it is an indication that too much animal feed is being fed.

Boys Drowned, Cat Escaped.

The tables were turned in a tragic manner at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, recently when two young boys who attempted to drown a cat-at the request of the animal's owner-were themselves drowned in a small bay about three miles from the city. The cat struggled when the lads tried to

HER KIND

. By AGNES G. BROGAN.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Lawrence Morey was tired of the adulation attendant upon fame and Presently, he acknowledged, the call would coine to him to go buck. but he would now linger longer in the perfect freedom this unfrequented Lukeshore resort afforded.

Most of the regular cottagers had returned to their homes, the distant boarding place he had chosen was free from interruption; it was unlikely that the distinguished features of the niniature artist would here be recognized. Fishing, at first entered into ercises in his honor. What glorious with zest, now lost its charm, Morey took to long walks upon the beach. It was during one of these strolls that he came upon a girl's camp, with the name of a well-known city factory above its door. The fair workers out for their vacation were evidently thoroughly enjoying the change. Much like the favored girls whose society the artist had always known, were ings in Fanculi hall, on whose saw these bright-faced creatures taking their morning dip in the lake, or cooking things over a beach camp fire. One face especially attracted his attention, several times he had met the girl upon a return trip from the village. In her short skirt and middy blouse she was childishly attractive.

Each time he saw the girl he became more eagerly desirous of knowing her. After all-in this place so free from observation-why not pass the time with a diverting flirtation? The women at home had become of a tiresome sameness, here one might find interest ing variety. So Morey approached one day a jolly favorite dubbed by her companions, "Myrtle," and besought "Myrtle" for an introduction to her reserved friend.

you," and she did. Jane Gray, swinging along down a path, smiled when she was accosted. "I'm pleased to meet you, Mr.

Morey," she said simply. If the artist had found the women of his acquaintduce of "tiresome same ness," the feeling had not been recipro cated. Even in his indifference he had possessed for them a fascination, so now where Lawrence Morey was for once in his life engerly desirous of pleasing, it was not strange that he should succeed. Jane Gray at first apparently diffident, yielded to his acknowledged charm and few hours of the day found the two apart. There were so many beautiful walks to be tuken, rides through the early autumn in the artist's car-enchanted moonlit evenings the two seated in silent com-

panionship, just beyond the laughing

circle about the beach fire. Morey did not talk to the other girls, this one little dark-eyed, soft-voiced creature claimed his every thought Alone with his pipe, he fretted uncomcattle was strongly emphasized by the fortably, that where he had intended Indiana station. In this experiment this to be but a pleasant flirtation, this substantial gains were made on the girl out of his world, had so completely enthralled him. When the acquaintance would be ended as abruptly as it began, would he still know this constant yearning for her presence? In his apprehension came a joyous real-When sliage was fed the cost of ization of love returned. Could it be gain was one half cent a pound less love at last-upon his part? This he than with dry feed and the increase must know though he cast it from

The opportunity came upon the night much better results than oil meal and before his secretly planned departure, tended to produce firmer flesh with she was irresistibly appealing, as they stood alone at dusk, her upraised eyes Where there is not an abundance of showing in the moonlight with a sort grazing when cattle are fed the silo of radiance. Lawrence Morey kissed will be almost indispensable to econ- her-kissed her, and then he knew! omy in feeding. The amount saved in For one glorious moment her arms

"I love you," he whispered tensely, The girl sighed. "It seems too good-to be true," she

said-"you and I meeting here and ROOTS EXCELLENT FOR HOGS through this chance—a future life of happiness. I will confess now, that women attempted tasks beyond their else I should not have been so friendly. Though wealth and fame could not has been able to maintain its credit

come.' Then, feeling the while like a brute. large number of roots were fed to Morey told her. "It was all a mistake. He must go back. Loving her, still he might not make her his wife. There was his aristocratic family to think of, his career. One might prate of marriage for love, alone, but after all there could be but one satisfactory union for him-marriage with one of

his kind. Pale, wide-eyed little Jane Gray list-During the business hours at the studio, he could not banish her from his thoughts, "Girls like that sometimes made way with themselves," and he wondered.

Bursting in on his troubled reflections, one wintry afternoon, came his sister. "Such luck, Lawrence," she began, "I'm bringing up a millionaireess to see you. She's going to be all the rage here this winter and if you can get her portrait, you'll be the rage too. Daughter of the "Gray Manufacturing Plants"-man, you know, and she's doing a great work among factory girls, has vacation camps for them and even chaperones them sometimes herself. Wait till you see her."

When Morey did see her, he stood peechlessly staring. The little lady in costly furs was quite composed. When he could find a moment with her alone, the artist spoke quickly, 'I did love you-I want you for my wife," he But Jane Gray smiling, shook her head.

"I too believe in marriage with one's kind, she said, and my kind-are honorable-und true."

Uncle Eben's View of Life. "Life," said Uncle Eben, "Is like a rip in a flivver. If you misses de right way, the harder you travel de worse you gits lost."-Washington

Fertile Land Untouched. The mountain regions of Cuba in clude many ridges and valleys of ex tremely fertile land, nearly all untouch ed, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards

Boston Landmark, Erected in 1740, for Scores of Years Afforded Place for Patriotic Gatherings.

Fanenii hall is to be made fireproof also made over on the old model. Nev York has an interest in the matter. I was a native of New York state. Peter Faneull, born in New Rochelle, built the hall and presented it to Boston in 1740. When he died three years later it was the scene of memorial ex patriotic meetings have been held in the building and its reconstructions since that time; in the Revolutionary war and all our wars, in abolition times and whenever the times demanded that free speech should have utter

ance, observes the New York Sun. No political campaign in the old days was complete without mass meet dust-covered floor stood the democracy to listen, to applaud and to show its displeasure. What a wellspring of inspiration the picture of Webster reply ing to Hayne has been for two ger erations! The sight of that quaint and homely building, as one approaches it in the bustle and tide of city life, brings back the stirring scenes of Revolutionary days when it got its name of the Cradle of American Liberty.

Fancuil hall, with its market below and meeting hall above, is to be restored to the original fabric and de sign as well as may be, and to be made as secure as possible against fire. In 1761 all but the shell was burned. Not since then, we believe, have the building and its additions been seriously threatened. Yet it has always been deplorably combustible. Here is what the finance commission has to say about it:

"In the basement the floor timbers are unprotected. The refrigerator rooms are packed with cork. \The cork and the unprotected timbers give an opportunity for fire damage in this part of the building. The windows are of common glass with wooden sashes and present a danger from fire on the outside. Over the upper hall there is a dumb walter running from the room used as a kitchen which is constructed of inflammable material. And there is much more of the same kind. It is a painful thought that

modern Boston has neglected the Cra dle of American Liberty. Such, how ever, seems to be the case What columns of grief and reminis cence there would have been if fire had gutted it and leveled its walls! Big Fancuil hall is to be saved for poster Bravo, Boston! Has the ity now. war-waked you up to your duty? "If. properly done," says a report of the

society of architects. "the architectural restoration proposed will make of this building a unique possession of the city." Faneuil hall has always been Guard it well. English Women in War.

When the war began, England had only a little army. Many Englishmen had never seen a soldier. A new army of 5,000,000, drawn from civilian ranks had to be raised, trained, arme clothed, fed and equipped with all the supplies demanded by a war which has turned every scientific invention to the work of destruction. This necessitated that the women fill the necessary places men had formerly occupied and also ongage in the new industries war requirements caused to spring into ex-

Lord Northcliffe says that the women have done this work, in the main, exactly as well as the men. They have entirely displaced the men in the operation of elevators, as clerks in stores, banks, and insurance offices and as drummers. In their enthusiasm the ally corrected. The fact that England influence my love, that-just had to and keep its exports at practically the prewar figures Lord Northcliffe hesitatingly ascribes to the work of the women.

Preserving Old Furniture.

Possessors of antique furniture should devote regular attention to it and especially to any of old oak which should be kept in condition by periodical rubbings with flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spir Pale, wide-eyed little Jane Gray list-ened, then dumbly silent moved away. French furniture is best cleaned with paraffin; and after old mahogany has been gone over with a very little sweet oil any spots or stains may usually be worked off or blended into the wood fiber by working an oxalic acid and water dampened cork over the sur-face of the blemish. The brilliancy of the gilding of old furniture, mirror frames and candelabra may nearly always be speedily restored by being sponged off with sulphur which has been boiled for fifteen minutes in com pany with several bruised garlies, or with a preparation of common salt, alum and purified nitre, such as any druggist will supply.

> The Town Fool. "Ladies and gentlemen," shouted the long-haired one. "We are here to protest against the constantly increasing cost of living. Since the war every thing has gone up. I dely anyone to name a single thing that has gone down since the war began."

"How about these here ships that have been torpedoed?" asked the town fool from the back of the hall.-Gargoyle.

Cupid Makes Early Call. An American professor who has

Thought for Day. There are in the world few things that are worth having.

man's at twenty-four.



PROTECT YOUR APPLE TREES

Thin Wooden Veneer Wrapper Affords Best Protection Against Girdling by Rodents.

Newly planted apple trees should be protected against winter girdling by mice and rabbits. A tree thorough ly or even partly girdled has little or no chance to live without expert bridge grafting, which is not especially easy, at least for the man who is unaccustomed to it. Perhaps the best protection is obtained by using a thin wooden veneer wrapper, which has been soaked to keep it from breaking, then bent around the tree and held in place by a single wire about the middle. The wire stays in place better if passed



Apple Tree Girdled by Mice Belov Surface of the Ground.

through a hole near the outer edge of the veneer wrapper. should be pushed down into the earth, so that mice cannot burrow under it or they may be shut out by heaping soil up around the bottom of the cas and tramping it firm. Colled screen wire may be used in much the same way, but it is more expensive. The veneer wrappers do not usually cost more than one-half or three-quarters of a cent apiece and can be secured from any orchard supply house.

Bunches of long grass or split corn good protection against rabbits, but fail to keep mice from doing harm. Newspapers or tar paper wrapped around the tree trunk have been successfully used by many orchardists.

Paint and washes do not give good results, as the rabbits sometimes seem to attack the washed trees more than the untreated ones.

WAX TO GRAFT FRUIT TREES

Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Formula Which Will Be Found Most Satisfactory.

Orchardists who expect to graft apple trees will find the following for mula for grafting wax, recommended by the Ohio station, satisfactory: Melt together until thoroughly mixed four pounds of resin, two pounds of bees wax and a pound of tallow. Pour this mixture into a vessel of cold water. Grease the hands with tallow, and when the wax is cool pull it like taffy until it becomes light and smooth. It I knew all along, who you were physical strength, but this was gradumay then be shaped into balls or sticks, and will keep indefinitely in a of Real Estate in the town of Ayer cool place. Paraffin substituted for within three months and I can sell yours if you want me to. The time to sell is on a rising market. Don't walt cheaper wax.

BEES VALUABLE IN ORCHARD

nvestigation Shows That Honey Gatherers Do Not Penetrate-Damage by Other Agents.

The idea that bees do harm in an rchard has been disproved in an investigation made at Florence, Italy. The bees cannot perforate the skin of the fruit, and the damage is due to hornets, wild birds, wind or hall. By sucking injured fruit the bees really prevent fermentation and the sprending of rot. They also render service in the cross pollination of flow ers and the resulting setting of fruit, orchards and vineyards frequented by them bear most regularly.

SOIL PREPARED FOR GRAPES

When Vines Begin to Spread They Barry Bldg. AYER MASS.
Should Be Carefully Trained on Trellises and Pruned.

Grapes require no very extensive preparation of the soil. They need a deep soil, that has been carefully prepared, then sufficient moisture to make plant food available. When the vines begin to spread they should be carefully trained on a trellis and pruned every year. Cultivation must be sufficient to keep down weeds and maintain a surface mulch. Spraying for certain insects and diseases will be essential sooner or later.

Narcolipsy.

Ever wonder what the matter was spent his life investigating and has after eating, when that drowsy feeling collected the evidence of 1,703 young overcame you? When you felt you'd people, declares that both sexes start give almost everything for a little being wounded by Cupid's darts at the sleep? Joe Kelsey of the city health age of three and that a woman's love division has discovered what that is, reaches maturity at twenty-two and a It is narcollpsy. And narcollpsy results from "motor deficiency" of the stomach-Toledo News-Bee.

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.Cashier. Townsend, Mass., Dec. 5, 1917. 4t15.

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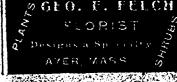
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the cetate of CHARLES H. GERRISH late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court. this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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To choose a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to Boyd examined the hat. transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

CHARLES A. NORMAND. .Cashler.

Ayer, Mass., December 11, 1917. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate.of MARY BARRETT-late of-Ayer, 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 RICHARD E. BARRETT who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, bond.

THE MISSING WILL

By MARIE HAMMOND.

(Copyright; 1917, Western Newspaper Union "Well, my children, I've made my will.'

Boyd Hartley looked interested and his wife, Nettle, curious. Both, how ever, were too eager to welcome their visitor to think of anything outside of kindly attentions. Boyd, helped his wife's uncle remove his overcont, while unon the bat rack.

and cozy sitting room and he suiffed fer ther's somethin' about a cold wave the evening meal appetizingly. "I just that makes us want t' warm up t' th' went to Mr. Byrd, my lawyer, and had the matter settled once for all."

visit his dead wife's niece and her dianapolis News. husband. He would take supper with them and usually stay all night. Boyd was not earning a large salary, and every Wednesday the old man would return the compliment by sending them a hamper of provisions. The evening passed in the pleasant home of the attentive couple who really cared for him unselfishly, was a marked event in the routine of Uncle William. He seemed happy and relieved, almost jolly, upon this special evening. He declared that supper had never-tasted so good, and when Nettle placed him in the most comfortable arm chair in the house and started the talking muchine. comfort and peaceful enjoyment.

"Pil help-Nettle get the dishes out of the way, uncle," said Boyd, "so we can be together right away," and joined his wife in her usual task. Brisk and active, Nettie had her part of the work done before her less able assistant had finished putting away the knives and forks. She removed her aprop and ran into the sitting room.

"Now for a nice evening, uncle," Boyd heard her say, and then there was a wild scream "What is it, Nettie!" spoke Boyd,

"Oh, Boyd! Come here! Come here!" gasped Nellie in a frightened voice. Uncle William lay back in the chair, motionless. There was a set smile upon his face, but he was dead. The old man had passed away without a

struggle amid the homage of honest, loyal hearts and rare home comfort." They buried him from their own little home. Martin Evans was there, suffen looking and bored. The lawyer called the day after the funeral. Reverently Nettle had taken the old gold-headed cane and the familiar silk hat of her uncle and stored them away, as precious relics, in an unused wardrobe in the attic. Mr. Byrd was very serious when he informed Nettie that they

had been unable to find the will. "It was scaled, attested and witnessed at my office the day of his death," he said. "I do not know all the contents, but I am aware of the general legacies my client planned to make. We have searched his safety deposit box, at the old home, but have discovered no truce of the will."

Finally Martin Evans made application to the court as nearest of kin of the deceased and was awarded the estate. His spendthrift policy began at was left of a liquid character, then he mortgaged the store building. He would have done the same with the homestead and farm, but Mr. Byrd

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist cated the cherished cane and silk but

band torn loose. I think you can sew that up, Nettle. Hello!"

revealed a folded paper it had held in place. He opened it carefully, for its folded edges were creased and soiled. Then bis eyes snapped

"Nettic," he said anim, dly, "it's Uncle William's will."

It was a vengeful trick of fate, that the little outcast Martin Evans had turned adrift should be the means of divesting him of the inheritance un-

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Cold Wave Makes Humanity Warm-Up to Every One.

Zero Temperature Brings Out Diversifled Discussion Around the Stoves in Favorite Meeting Places.

After all ther's somethin' fine an' humanizin' about a good stingin' cold snap. It seems t' bring us closer Nettie placed his tall silk hat and cane t'gether an' cause a friendlier feelin' all aroudd. Most any o' us are willin' "Yes, sir," resumed Uncle William t' let bygones be bygones before we git Cass, as they led him into the bright a square from home on a zero mornin'. first feller we meet. t' feel that we must release ever'thing Ever since they were married, every on our minds that's pleasant an' Tuesday evening Mr. Cass had come to frothy, says Abe Martin, in the In-

Around th' grocery stove, in th' close, ill-smellin' depot, in th' stuffy crowded car, or wherever folks are p.: wont t' huddle, like marooned sailors, in zero weather, we find th' best o' fellowship. We hear o' ole winters in th' seventles; we hear a lively exchange o' views on th' probable extent o' th' cold weather; we learn th' inner workin's o' th' homes o' others; we're brought face t' face with resurrected overcoats an' muffs o' doubtful vintage. We gather highly illuminative in-

We gather highly illuminative information regardin' th' respective claims o' th' various heatin' systems; we learn valuable facts about th' heaty who gits up first in th' homes of others; we hear pitiful stories o' destitution 'n how th' pumps an' water place tion 'n how th' sudden drop in temperature; we learn th' thickness of our attribute of the facts about the heaty water learn the sunday school. The groom is a native of Malden and a graduate of the Malden Commercial services up the following officers were elected for the new year: Leon Z. Watkins, n.g.; Gilbert Estes, v.g.; George Wilder, sec.; Fred J. Piper, elected for the new year: Leon Z. Watkins, n.g.; Gilbert Estes, v.g.; George Wilder, sec.; Fred J. Piper, and S. an assistant secondaster. Wilder and F. J. Piper, representatives have stood th' sudden drop in temperature; we learn th' thickness of our the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah to the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah to the sunday school. The groom is a native of Malden and a graduate of the Malden Commercial section. The groom is a native of Malden and a graduate of the Malden Commercial section. The groom is a native of the Malden Commercial section. The groom is a native of the Malden and a graduate of the Malden Commercial section. The groom is a native of the Sunday school.

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"We burned twenty-one tons o' coal so fer an' we have t' live in th' dinin' room," says th' blustery little man with an icicle danglin' from his

"We heat our house fine an' we're on our seventh ton o' coal," says th' tall, faithful clerk with a purple nose. "I let my wife run th' furnace," says the frail bookkeeper with watery eyes.

"Th' only trouble we have is shootin' hot air in a southwest bedroom,' says a tall man o' commandin' appear ance an' buckled overshoes.

"I staved at Aunt Ella's house last night. She has' th' steamed heat an her house is jest like toast," says the narrow-gaged stenographer, with barepowdered throat, transparent shins an' ponderous goat muff.

"If you're goin' t' heat a house you've got t' burn coal. I don't care whether it's steam or hot water or hot air, you've got t' loosen up an' pile on th' coal. I never knowed that till this winter. We used th spend our winter evenin's in th' mickel the aters says a round, positive feller, wearing an ole reversible ulster.

"Our friend is right. You've got have a fire. You can't put any o' that economical stuff over on a furnace. No economical wife ever made a good cup o' coffee. There's two things you've got t' use liberally if you want results, an' them's coal an' coffee," says a fierce lookin' man with thin red whiskers an a prehistoric fur cap.

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"What is it, Boyd," inquired his wife, is Boyd, turning back the sweat-band evealed a folded paper it had held in lace. He opened it carefully, for its pided edges were creased and solled.

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Aliong the Argentine Industries which have benefited because of the suspended importation resulting from the European war, that of pitch gum is found to be of importance. The pitch gum of Argentina is sold under the name of Arable gum and is used in the manufacture of candies. This product is now being used extensively instead of the imported article and of the imported article without giving a surety on his official bond.

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At the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge meeting last week Friday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1918: Clara B. Heselton, n.g.; Lillian Ross, v.g.; M. Elizabeth Smith, sec.; Harriet Savage, treas: Emma Lancey, trustee 3 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohn Piers Left trust.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper left town last Saturday for Boston, where they are to spend the rest of the winter months. They made a few days' visit over New Year's with relatives in Ash-

Eva Whitcomb, rec. and Amy Whitcomb, treas; Albert G. Seaver; committees—Mrs. A. L. Struthers, S. Mrs. C. Clement, Miss A. Whitcomb, lookout; Miss Plorence Lancey, who with season.

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churches and public buildings are belowed in the death of Howard A. P. Stacy, eldest son of Charles A. and Eveline A. Stacy, which occurred at the home of his half-sister. Mrs. Stella B. Whitlock. Perley, as he was familiarly known, was taken ill about two weeks ago with a severel cold, which developed into pneumonia. He was twenty years of age, just budding into manhood, and his early death is greatly to be deplored. He was born in New Ipswich November 15, 1897, coming to Townsend with his parents a few years ago. At the time of his death he was employed by the B. & A. D. Fessender. Company. Previously he had worked in an insane in a scitous operation at the Boothby hostitution in Concord. N. H. and Buf-

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wishes and congratulations.

West Townsend.

Mrs. Bell has been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veno and Miss Sadie Bell of Beverly.

over New Year's with relatives in Ashburnham before returning to the city. At the December monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church the following officers and committees were elected for the new year: Charlotte Struthers, pres.: Ralph Waitt, v. p.: Eva Whitcomb, rec. and cor. sec.: Amy Whitcomb, rec. and cor. sec.: Amy Whitcomb, rec. and cor. sec.: Amy Whitcomb, reas.; Albert G. Seaver: committees—Mrs. A. L. Struthers, make the search of the workers will realize the great need of the finished work and not slacken their efforts during the carloads of coal arranged for by Mr. West and Mr. Schultz is expected very soon. In the meantime Mr. Schultz is expected very soon. In the meantime Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal from Camp one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal arranged for by Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing the conlow of the Mextan Mr. Storlitz is expected very with

A party of Harvard young ladies-with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bryant as chaperons attended a dancing party given at Camp Devens on Monday vening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough are to occupy the farm house at P. H. Babcock's estate during the next two months as Mr. and Mrs. Babeock go to Boston for January and February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macauley oc-cupied their newly refinished home last week. Work on the outside of the buildings is to be continued as oon as the weather-permits.

Soon as the weather-permits.

The coal shortage is getting to the facute stare with householders here. With the extreme weather the situation is serious. The second of the carloads of coal arranged for by Mr. West and Mr. Schultz is expected very soon. In the meantime Mr. Schultz has been to Boston in conference with Mr. Storrow with the view of releasing one or two cars of coal from Camp

"The hills of God." Rev. H. C. Mer-rill will conduct the service at the Unitarian church. In the evening the Unitarian Men's club will entertain a party of soldiers from Camp Devens. Supper will be served. J. E. Maynard in charge. Supper will be served at six o'clock, after which the public is cordially invited to attend.

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a fine birthday cake.

The Community Service club, who had planned for a sleigh ride and entertainment at Camp Devens on last week Thursday evening, found the weather unsuitable and instead a pleasant social evening was passed by many of the members at the home of the president and founder of the club,

Students in town for the holidays who are returning to their various schools are Miss Olive Lewis to Walnut Hill seminary, Roscoe Hayes to Dartmouth, Guy Rouse to Colby, Miss Flora Boynton to the School for Physi-cal Culture, New Hayen, Conn.

Miss Anna Boynton returned Sunday to New York and will again take up for several decades to come. Rev. Dr. Eabbidge held the pastorate part of the state.

Miss Mae Meriam and Miss Adele Boynton return to Mt. Ida school next week to resume their duties.

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Residents in all parts of the town suffered more or less inconvenience from results of the cold wave, but at the residence of George E. Shattuck. Nashua road, they are having more than their share of bad luck. On Sunday morning the top of his large heater was blown up as the result of the freezing of the exhaust pipe in the hot water heating system. A plumber was soon at work on repairs and the damaged part of the heater was ordered at once. It was expected to get

The Oak Hill Woman's clab recently Grange Notes,

A Boston daily of recent date mades mention of the special honors recommended for the members of Burvard unit, base hospital 5, in France, by Field Marshal Huiz, communiderary chief of the British forces. The four members cited for special honors are members cited for special honors are members cited for special honors are Dr. Harve Cushing, Dr. Huizh Cabot and Major Kazzanjian of Bostor and Miss Caroline Hall of Nashua, N. H., only superintendent of nurses at this hospital. Miss Hall is well known in The Federation of Churches will be decreased in the Grange of the kalser may have his doubts as to whether even the Crown Prince Willie is a success.

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and infirmity compelled him to give up active work and he moved to New Boston. He was a member of the G. A. R. post at Rindge, secretary-treasurer of of the old 6th regiment association for a job" was discussed in Mrs. Termany years and a member of the

He was twice married; first to Belinda A. Robbins of Lowell and second to Lora A. Marden of New Boston. "He is survived by this wife, a daughter, Mrs. Luetta Fletcher, of Pepnaughter, Mrs. Lucta Fetcher, of reperell, and a brother, J. A. Wood ward, of Lyndeboro. The burlal was at the Edson cemetery, Lowell, Rev. L. W. Swanson of New Boston conducting the service."

Church Destroyed by Fire.

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meany of the members at the home of the president and founder of the club. Miss Anna Boynton.

Miss Maybelle Howe, who has spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, returns to her studies at the Whittler school in Merrimack on Monday.

Williard Gray, a former Pepperell boy, now residing in Townsend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, is to take up his studies in an aviation school, leaving on Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Chirarde, who lived here in town with the late Miss Carter for many years, has been spending her Chiristmas vacation with friends in town. The girls of the Paugus Camp Fire circle and of the Forward club, both of which organizations Miss Chirarde was a member, presented her with a wrist watch while she was visiting here. She left on Wednesday to enter the Massachusetts General hospital on probation, in training for a murse.

Students in town for the holidays were a few charrends and the Chirarde of the return of the front part of the church, a sad sight to the many who had worked to save it and to all who came to view ween the power part of the very lower part of the year. to save it and to all who came to view it later. All the furniture of the vestry that was saved were a few chairs and the piano. The drawer contain-Dartmouth, Guy Rouse to Colby, Miss Flora Boynton to the School for Physical Culture, New Haven, Conn.

The business meeting of the D. A. R. will be held with Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Park street, Monday afternoon. A part of the program will be readings, and piano solos will be given by Miss de Beeker, a student at Mt. Ida school, who is spending a short time during vacation with Mrs. H. N. Tower.

Miss Anna Boynton returned Sunday

The pastorate for the past seven the hot water heating system. A plumber was soon at work on repairs and the damaged part of the heater was ordered at once. It was expected to get here by Thursday, relights permitting, and in the meantime all the available stoves and oil heaters are on duty.

Charles Bartz, of Greenfield, made a fighin cull on his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz, New Year's day.

A mild case of diphtheria in the family of Frank Messer has caused Mrs. Messer and the small pathent, the youngest low, to so in quarantime. They expect only the family of Frank Messer has been keeping house for her brother and attending to the other children.

A new year's present in the form of an eight-pound son was made welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Nenl early Tuesday morning.

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The Oak Hill Woman's clair recently sent to headquarters at Lowell 196 articles of Red Cross hospital supplies including eye bandages, slings, cruth pads and surgical dressings.

John Deane, formerly connected with the Champion International Card shop as watchman, has accepted a position with Simmons college, Boston, to have charge of the heating. He was connected with the college in a similar capacity for some years before country for the special honors recompanied by the State Grange meeting in this country since it works and Miss Kemp, lecturer. A paper on "Christians customs in other to reside with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Paull.

A Boston daily of recent date makes mention of the special honors recompanied for the special honors at the extreme cold kept many at home, sev

hospital. Miss Hall is well known in town and another member of this crit, under Dr. Cushing, is Karl Newhall of this town.

Death.

The following clipping is taken from a Manchester, N. H., paper concerning the recent death of Mr. Woodward, father of Mrs. Eugene Fletcher of this town:

"Henry M. Woodward, who died at the hospital at Goffstown, was born in Newburyport, July 15, 1826. His early years were spent at the Woodward homestead, 'over the mountain,' in Lyndeboro.

"In 1851 he removed to Lowell and went to work in the cotton mills. He was a member of Co. H., 6th Mass, regiment, and participated in the historic march through Baltimore, April 19, 1861. At the close of his three months' service he re-enlisted and was honorably discharged. He returned to Lowell and learned the mason's trade. He was for eighteen years an inspector

entertainment in the vestry this week Friday evening, consisting of Cape Cod

FIRST ELECTION IN 1789

hune's hearing not long ago. "If I found myself out of a job I would go right out and make one for myself," was her comment. She believes in the saving grace of work and considers the woman with a profession blest among women, because her life has direction, poise and live interests, says Woman Citizen. Nor does she find a career incompatible with home-making.

WOMAN OF FIFTY.

the mind, it cleanses and encourages the soul and strengthens the individual to his task. Men go to battle calmer and brayer because they feel at peace with their maker and the same psychology should apply to the nation that sends them. Making all allowance for the cynical philosophy that would deny the efficacy of prayer or the concern of the almighty in the petty politics of the munking, the spectacle of a nation on its knees, humbly acknowledging its debt to God, must be an inspiration, says Omaha Bee. None need to apologize for praying and no loss can pos sibly attend a general supplication for favor in the sight of God.

> The increasing demand abroad for American silk is discovered to be due to its use by soldiers who can afford it in the form of underclothing. Specially prepared underclothes of that material are said to lessen materially the danger of blood poisoning from gunshot wounds, and woven and prepared in a certain way silk is de-

> to projectiles. The discovery of this property is attributed to the Chinese. If the custom of wearing silk becomes general in the army the ladies may attire themselves in other fabrics till after the war.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson's estimate that in this war it takes somewhere Rev. Dr. Babbidge held the pastorate of the church for more than fifty years and at the age of ninety-two even took part in the 150th anniversary of the church in 1897. Dr. Babbidge was among the first to enlist at the time of the Clvil war, as chapitain of the Old Sixth Massachusetts regiment.

Rev. Joseph Emerson was the first pastor of the church for several years and during the first one hundred and fifty years it is said the church had but four resident pastors.

The pastorate for the past seven years has been held by Rev. Dudley R. Child, who, with his wife and sons have made themselves valued members between three and four tons of pro-

"time out" so she can get back in the game for the finish. You can render our bullets more

effective by economizing on bread.

Russia may be just taking a little

Chinese Plant Statuettes. Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in

pots, just like rent plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Don't sait eucumbers or eggplants before cooking, it makes them indi-gestible and unpalatable.

Don't use cracker crimbs if you can l get bread crumbs.

rge Washington of Virginia, Receiving Sixty-Nine Votes From Ten States, Chosen President.

The first election for president of the United States occurred in the states which ratified the Constitution n the first Wednesday of January, the 7th, 1789. Only ten of the thirteen states voted in that election, New York, Rhode Island and North Caro linu not voting. In five of the states, viz., Connecticuf, Delaware, Georgia, New Jersey and South Carolina, the people did not vote, the presidential clectors being chosen by the state les islatures.

At that time the Constitution re quired the presidential electors to vote for two persons, the one receiving the majority to be president and the one receiving the next greatest number to be vice president. There had been no conventions held, no nominations made and no platforms adopted. The presidential electors were left without instructions, to vote as they pleased or according to their own discretion.

The ten states which constituted the first electoral college had 73 votes, viz., Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Geor-5; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts 10; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 6; Pennsylvania, 10; South Carolina, 7: Virginia, 12. On the first ballot, each of the 73 electors voting for two persons, the vote resulted:
For George Washington of Virginia

69; John Adams of Massachusetts, 34; John Jay of New York, 9; Robert H. Harrison of Maryland, 6; John Rutledge of South Carolina, 6; John Hancock of Massachusetts, 4: George Clinton of New York, 3; Samuel Hunting ton of Connecticut. 2: John Milton of Georgia: 2: James Armstrong of Geor gia, 1; Benjamin Lincoln of Massa chusetts, 1; Edward Telfalr of Geor gia; 1. This ballot made Washington president and John Adams, the next highest, vice president.

Rich Blossoms Nature's Compensation for Long Winter During Which There is No Sunshine.

In the brief, bright, nightless summer the Arctic is a paradise of flowers It would seem to be a compensation of Dame Nature for the long winter, during which the sun never shows his jolly face once, observes a correspond ent.

A great many of these plants have of late years become familiar to gar-den lovers because they are much used in rock gardens, and every flower lovel knows their delicacy of structure, their clared to offer astonishing resistance brightness of color and their hardi-

But nothing can beat their original environment. These patches of yellow and blue and rose and purple, cheek by jowl with great beds of snow or some stranded and long unmelted berg, look lovely. It is the setting they were made for.

Strangely enough, when brought south and coaxed to grow in our gar dens, these Arctic and Alpine plants lose both a part of their great vitality and their lovely tint. They pine for the Arctic like the Eskimo does.

Nansen tells of delicate bluebells nodding in the breeze, saxifrages with large blossoms, pale yellow mountain poppies, white cloudberry flowers, and blue forget-me-nots in countless millions in the neighborhood of the north pole. So it is not all desolation and A flower seed is one of the most difficult things in nature to kill. Give it half a chance and it will show up smiling, and do its "bit" in making the world a brighter place to live in.

The Tuna Angler.

Southern California, and Santa Catalina island in particular, has produced two game fishes pre-eminent in the annals of the world's sport, says the American Angler. One is the leaping tuna: the other the swordfish tuna is game for the well-conditioned When a newly married couple starts athlete. The man who takes a large one with the rod must be an athlete. He must be ready for a continuous round of from one to four hours, keyed up to the highest excitement, as if he gives in and tries to rest the tuna rests twice as fast.

To obtain the full enjoyment of tune angling the rod should be of 16 ounces. the line No. 21 and the fish should not weigh more than 200 pounds

Curing Elephant's Cold.

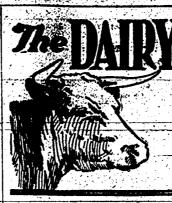
A circus man, caught in the act of curing an elephant of a cold, was dared to take his own medicine. He decline,d but invited the interviewer to return the next day and see the elephant cured. And the next day, sure enough the elephant was rid of the cold. What was the treatment? Nothing complicated at all. The keeper placed a bucket of boiling hot vinegar in a bag and then tied the latter snugly about the indisposed animal's trunk so that he was compelled to inhale the beneficial fumes whether he wished to or not.

Children and Fairles. To the children fairies stand for all the wonderful and unpredictable possibilities of life, for all the magic of it its charm of unexpectedness, says the Atlantic Monthly. A child is a bit puz zled by the inevitable; in the fair; world it does not exist. In that world he slips away from the world of grownups, with its endless consequences remorselessly hounding the gay, irresponsible little child doings. He loves the grownups and it is not from them that he wishes to escape, but from their world, their difficult, unyielding world.

Severe Test

Perhaps no test of one's poise and nanual dexterity is more difficult for a man of sedentary, and intellectual pursuits than the effort to pick up seven or eight newly released water melon seeds from the tablecloth with his left hand without arousing so much as a passing suspicion in his wife's breast that they're there at all. Ohlo

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PUREBRED SIRE OF BENEFIT

Use of Animal Will Result in Great Improvement of Herd-Have

There never has been a time when the common cow was at such a disadvantage to her owner as the present time. It takes a good cow to pay her way these times. A great many cows will be sold this fall because they would be unprofitable this winter, and yet every cow that will produce a calf is needed by the country.

Is it not a good time to make a resolution and live up to it, to have bet-ter cattle? The common cow was all right for cheap land and cheap feed. She must still do to mother better



Superior Purebred Bull.

RARE POSIES IN THE ARCTIC cows, for the great majority of farmers who still have common cows. Get a purebred sire this fall, and if you use of purebred sires for ten years will generally result in a herd that passe in appearance for purebreds. Surely it is worth while. A man is not as good a farmer as he can be, unless he is im proving his herd.

FISH MEAL GOOD FOR COWS

Nutritive Value as Affecting Milk or Butter Production Compares Well

but-only lately has the government seriously undertaken a study of it as a practical ingredient in dairy rations. sh meal is a by-product of the fish industry. Waste from salmon and sardine canneries is especially excellent for the manufacture of high-grade fish meal.

Preliminary experiments made by the U. S. Dairy Division show that the meal has no detrimental effect on the quality of milk or butter, and that the nutritive value of fish meal as affecting production compares favorably with cottonseed meal. An average analysis of fish meal is as follows: Water, 5 per cent; ash, 16; protein, 60; fat, 14; salt, 5.

Fish meal is manufactured from the fresh waste of fisheries by a process of steam cooking, pressing, and drying. It is preferably made from freshwater fish to avoid too high a content of salt. Dried-fish products, known as fish scrap of "pomace," are used considerably for fertilizing purposes and fish meal fed to farm livestock retains all its valuable fertilizing prop-

COWS REQUIRE PURE WATER

Supply Constitutes Three-Fourths of Volume of Milk and Demands Dairyman's Attention.

pure water. This is especially true of the milking cow, as water constitutes more than three-jourths of the volume of milk. The water supply, therefore, demands the dairyman's most careful attention. Stale or impure water is distasteful to the cow and she will not drink enough for maximum milk production. Such water also may carry disease germs which might make the milk unsafe for human consumption or be dangerous to the cow herself. During the winter, when cows are stabled the greater part of the time, and unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them all the time, they should be watered two or three times a day. If possible the water should be 15 or 20 degrees above the freezing point, and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day.

URGE SKIMMING RICH CREAM

of Cream Screw, and is Well Worth Effort Required.

In skimming a hundred pounds of 35 per cent cream, 15 more pounds of skim milk is kept on the farm than This makes it advisable to skim a rich cream.

The Potato.

Spain by Hieronymus Cardan, a monk, in 1553; into England by Sir John Howkins and Sir Francis Drake in 1563, and into Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1580.

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News Items.

The annual meeting of the L. A. S. has been postponed to Wednesday. January 16, in order not to conflict with other meetings. It will be held with the president, Mrs. Jerry Annis.

420 Main Street

Butter Production Compares Well
With Cottonseed.
The Nashua River Paper Company had some of their men out to "chop their cord" of wood in the growth of their cord on their lot between the railroad and river on Friday of last

The Babbatassett Camp Fire Girls held a council fire meeting on Friday evening of last week, entertaining as their guesr Mary Butler, who has been visiting in town from Swampscott. The circle decided to go on with their Red Cross work the coming year. Red Cross work the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen celebrated their wedding anniversary on New Year's eve by entertaining a party of friends and invited guests at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Storer, from Camp Devens, with his wife, were present, and five other soldiers from the camp. Members from the choir assisted in entertaining, and with singing and social that the party watched the old year out and the new year in Maple sugar, served in various ways, Maple sugar, served in various ways served as refreshments.

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In the account in the Boston Globe of Thursday of the effort made at Charlestown by the commandant of the navy yard to provide families with fuel, among the list of names in the two squads of naval reserves sent out to chop wood, the name of G. H. Tower, first-class yeoman, appears. As it is supposed that G. Haroid Tower, formerly of this town, had enlisted, he is thought to be the party. There were eight in the wood chopping crew who were equipped with axes, and who were equipped with axes, and received hearty recommendation from the chief yeoman in charge.

At the Epworth league service at the Methodist church on Sunday eve-ning Miss Elizabeth McNayr will be the leader, and the subject will be "Our need of guidance."

Council of Ordination.

In spite of zero weather delegates In splie of zero weather delegates rrom several adjacent churchs met it the Congregational church Wednesday morning to advise the church regarding the ordination of Boynton Merrill, one of its members, to the christian ministry.

Rev. C. W. Loomis, of North Leomnster, was chosen moderator, and 'Kenneth Russell, of Worcester Poly-

ster, was chosen moderator, and ev. William Ganley, of West Groton The candidate, Mr. Merrill, present

ed a well-written paper upon his re-ligious experience and belief, and the ouncil voted unanimously to ordai

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served by a committee of the young women of the church.

At the ordination service in the afternoon, at which many gathered, the following program was carried out: Invocation, Rev. D. R. Child; anthem, choir; scripture lesson, F. B. Withington, of Union seminary, New York; sermon, Rev. G. Ernest Merriam, of Fitchburg; ordaining prayer, Rev. J. B. Kettle, of Leominster, in place of fee. R. W. Drawbridge, who was detained by illness from attending; charge to candidate and right hand of fellowship, Rev. J. B. Lewis, of Pepperell; benediction, Rev. Boynton Merrill. The son of Mr. 2nd Mr.

Merrill.

Mr. Merrill, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Otis A. Merrill, of this town, was born
in Lowell, and came to this place at
the age of ten wih his parents. He
united with the Congregational church in 1905. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1915, and while in college was active in the Y. M. C. A., having charge of the deputation work for several seasons. He is now in the senior class at Union Theological sem-

senior class at Union Theological seminary in New York city, and expects to graduate this spring.

During—his—student—days—he—has preached and performed pastoral work in North Thetford, Vt.; Mt. Washington, Mass.; Montclair, N. J.; Oktata, Okla., and is now assistant in Central Presbyterian church in New York, under Dr. Wilton Merle Smith.

Mr. Merrill has been ordained at this time because he has heard the call of his country and expects soon call of his country and expects soon to be appointed a chaplain in the

to be appointed a chaplain in the navy.

The ordination service was a beautiful and impressive one to his many relatives and friends here in fown, as well as to all who were present. It is over fifty years since a service of this kind has been held at this church. After the ordination service Mr. Merrill left immediately, returning to New York to pursue his studies.

HARVARD

News Items.

The Ladies' Sewing circle and Branch Alliance will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, January 10, at the Red Grose rooms. Mrs. J. E. Maynard and Mrs. W. F. Dickson will

Chief petty officer of the Engineers Corps, Earl O. Turner, now with the naval reserves, has received his transfer from this branch of the service to the aviation service and will enter the officers' training school at the Massimhusetts Institute of Technology on Innuary 14.

January 14.

Carl Moses, whose fall from an aeroplane in Illinois recently did not prove
as serious as was feared, is east
on a leave of absence. He spent part
of this week with George Maynard. Miss Carolyn Burdett, of Brookline, and Raymond Perry, of the Marine service, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. Miss Harriet Thayer and Mrs. Lewis Puffer attended the wedding. Mrs. Perry is well knight here, having spent several summers here at "Fruit Acres."

Miss Sarah Jones is laid up with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Whitman, of old mill, is quite seriously ill with pneumonia. Why not have union church services on Sundays during the cold months and be patriotic in the conservation of the coal supply, alternating with the churches, or as has been sug-gested, using the town hall, which is already heated for the catholic serv-

Bernard Foss spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard at

On Monday, January 7, the third number of Clover Leaves, the Wo-man's club, magazine, will appear. Mrs. J. Edward Maynard, Mrs. Henry H. Putnam and Mrs. Herbert B. Roy-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Haskell en-tertained Mrs. Haskell's father and brother, of Manchester, N. H., Christ-

technic institute, and Miss Ethelyn Russell were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell, over the holi-days. Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse enter-tained her sisters, Mrs. Williams and

Mrs. Whitney, of Worcester, at Christ-mas. Seven of the young ladies of Still River went to Camp Devens on New Year's eve.

Miss Mildred Lowell spent New Year's and a few days at her home in Sterling. Bernice Walker accompa-nied her.

John Heeley, crossing-tender at the railroad station, is laid up with a severe cold, and A. A. Hutcherson is supplying for him. There is now no telephone at Still There is now no telephone at Still River railroad station, the telephone company deciding that burglars were breaking them too often. The telephone was a great convenience to many, as the village is so far from the station. It is hoped that in some way a telephone may be replaced in the station some

the station soon The Ladies' Missionary circle met with Mrs. Abbie Dadman on Tuesday afternoon.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of FANNIE-L. NORRIS late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex deceared, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the directs.

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The potato was first introduced into

Don't salt meat before the cooking.

Add salt after meat is cooked, or when nearly done.

Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indefence. When the life is a life is