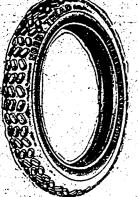
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News Items.

The Tuesday evening meetings at the Congregational vestry under the name of the teachers' training classes, are not being understood, realized, or utilized. Probably there never has been a series of meetings in Pepperell or any other small place dealing with the phases of the mind and broadening into channels of personal application and on topics within the grasp of all presented in the field now being covered. These classes touch our very living—in the home and in the school. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and the topic will be "The gang spirit," under Prof. Whitmarsh. Its presentation may possibly show to parents a hidden influence that they have to deal with. All civilization is learning to calculate on this force. The meetings are free and all are invited to join in. Money cannot pay for what these meetings are doing for those who have attended.

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Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell went to Boston on Tuesday and remained over to the Rebekah convention. Regret is expressed that Charles

Taft and family are to leave town about May 15 and will live in Arling-

It is told that all the beer in town was sold out prior to four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, but more came into town on Monday and Tuesday. One shipmont strayed into Brattleboro, Vt., and was terribly missed. Tuesday night was John Barleycorn's last reception in town for this year and was made the most of. Teams from way back came in to get their supply, and Tuesday night was the last, wet night, but the beers were small owing to the H. C. I... half the usual size. A large truck filled full of full filled fellows, workmen from Camp Devens, had hard work to get started back to Ayer.

Mrs. Carrie Conant Butler and two children came back to town on Monday from Swampscott and will occupy her block on Main street. Her household goods came by auto truck. Mr. Butler expects to be with his family week-ends. The party giving the news said she was 'very glad, Mrs. Butler was returning, and others voiced the same welcome.

Dudley Child, Jr., came down on Tuesday evening with Liberty measles in good shape.

In good snape.

The spring meeting of the North
Middlesex branch of the Woman's
Board of Missions will be held in the
Congregational church on next Tuesday. An interesting program has been

day. An interesting program has been prepared.

At the entertainment in the town hall on last week Thursday there was a good sized audience. Miss Florence Hunt was taken ill with laryngitis and could not come, which shortened a fine program. Mrs. Dole gave a collection of three war poems and a couple of selections of child's talk, one negro dialect, and a character sketch in Jewish costume. "Lear, the forsaken," a humorous monologue representing a domestic dialogue of a New York man and wife. Mrs. Dole was spoken of as being one of the best artists ever heard in town. Miss Lillian Dunton and Miss Margaret Deware rendered a duet and responded to an encore. The Pepperell orchestra filled in the program and played for the dancing which followed. The proceeds were satisfactory.

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Charge of the regent. Mrs. Isabelle K. D. Paull.

The Special Aid society will meet in their rooms Saturday afternoon.

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The letter of Harold Gray in the Townsend column last week was read in Pepperell with much interest; as he attended school in this town and has many friends here. His sister. Mrs. Leroy Shattuck, has had word that Harold was in a base hospital.

recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and Miss Audrey motored to Boston on Tuesday and heard a liberty bond appeal at Keith's.

About Town.

Mrs. Edward Loren Goulding arrived last week Friday night from Philiadelphia, where are spent two weeks with her husband, who was at the naval hospital. Mr. Goulding left Philadelphia on Tuesday for New York and expects to leave for France any time. Mrs. Goulding is going to stay a week with her mother. Mrs. S. W. Clapp, when she will return to her old position in West Newton.

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Every citizen of Pepperell is requested to join in the clean-up campaign of the Woman's club, which commences on Monday, May 7. All should take part and enter earnestly into the actual conduct of the campaign. The more prominently you are identified with the movement the better and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped and are holping to make your own a better home town. The campaign is for better cleaner home, which means better health and a better town. The why is self-evident and all business men and civic organizations and every individual can find a part in it. Try and get busy, yourself on your part of the work. The free entertainment in Prescot hall on Monday night, May 7, that is to be given by the Woman's club to open the campaign, will be worth attending.

Miss Kilbourns the district nurse, was given a surprise Tue-day evening at the Homestead as she left Wednesday morning for her services at Southboro. A social time was enjoyed with music and a lunch was served.

The executive board of the District Nurse association held a business meeting with Miss Helen Pond on Monday evening. Miss Kilbourn, the district nurse, gare her report as having made 168 calls for the month of April. She has finished her work here and has taken up her work at St. Mark's school-Southboro. Miss Hamblers and others interested in the association are requested to send their annual dues to Maddison Woodward, treasurer. The freecutive board is planning to have campaign week from June 3 to 10.

The next meeting of Prudence Wright chapter will be held Friday afternoon, May 100, at the chapter house, it being the annual meeting in their rooms Saturday afternoon. May 400, at the chapter house, it being the annual meeting in their rooms Saturday afternoon, May 40, for special work. Members

Death.

William S. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Powers, passed away at his home on Tarbell street on Thursday, April 25, after an illness of pleural pneumonia. The end came suddenly and could hardly be realized by his family and friends as he had seemed to be on the road to recovery, having passed the critical point in his illness during the week before, at which time the end had been looked for.

Deceased was born in Ayer and came to this town when very young, and has always bailed here. He was a young man of a kind and genial nature which won him many friends. During the past two years he had been employed as a checkman at the Boston and Maine freight transfer at Ayer.

The shock of his death comes doubly hard to his family for whom great symmathy is everyssed.

ly hard to his family for whom great sympathy is expressed, as it follows within seven weeks after the death of

within seven weeks after the death of his youngest brother. George L. Powers, who died March 10.

Beside his father and mother, he is survived by three brothers. Francis Powers of Worcester, Corp. Matthew Powers, Camp Devens, Henry Powers of this town: a half-brother. John Powers, of New York; also, three half sisters, Mrs. Martin McGuane of Ayer. Mrs. William Powers of Salem and Mrs. John Keily of Allston.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

Funeral services were heid at St. Joseph's church on Saturday morning at nine o'clock with a high mass

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Among the floral tributes were a pillow of roses and pinks from the immediate family: sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powers. Worcester: Pepperell Bradling Co.: Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Nashua: Mrs. Mary Gainey and manily: Miss Catherine Fox: cross of roses, Graton & Knight Co., Worcester: large cross and crown of roses, and panks, marked "Fellow workmen," from employees of Boston and Mars freight transfer of Ayer; large standing wreath of roses, pinks and sweet peas, marked "coustin," from the Messes McGowan and Mrs. Edward Drinan; wreath of reses, pinks, volets. Misses Winfred and Mrs. Edwar' Drimen; wreath of reses pink, violets Misses Winifred and pink, violets Misses Winifred and Catherine Fex. spray cala lilies, Mr and Mrs. Eller. Grenache: also, num-arous estails. erous spiritu o quets from relative

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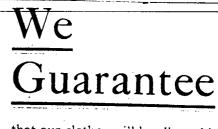
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The young mee of Pepperell fifty strong are training good headway with their minsterl show and dance to be given in Tachell's Opera House, May 16. The proceeds are for the Special Ald society to continue work for the boys in the service. The program for the olio will consist of numbers given by professional talent from Camp Devens. The 201st ammunition train band of forty pieces will furnish music for the concert and for dancing. There will also be a quartet from 201st ambulance corps. Private Arthur U. Johnson of Co. A. 201st field signal battalion in comedy songs. Mr. Johnson is formerly of the Kelth circuit. Private Charles Bronfin, a professional humonorist of Co. D ammunition train will read and Sergt. William Gustafson, baritone soloist, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York is scheduled, Tickets are on sale by members of the Special Ald and chorus and this promises to be the best program Pepperell has over heard. Minstrel and Dance.



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Mr. Bosworth, much improved in health.

Communion service will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at the close of the regular preaching services. The C. E. meeting will be held in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace Mae Robinson to James Blaine Hantford, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, May 8.

People here are unable to obtain flour cards with which to comply with the regulations of the food adminis-The Surgical Dressings club will meeting on Thursday evening in St. Andrew's mission.

The Girl Scouts have arranged to give their cantata, "The American girl." May 10. Miss Margaret Eagler-field, who is their director, will sail for France in June with an agricultural unit.

Miss Helen Peabody, of Groten, left Sunday on the first stage of her long journey to France, where she will do canteen work. Miss Bose Peabody has been in France for many months, working for the children of that sorely tried country.

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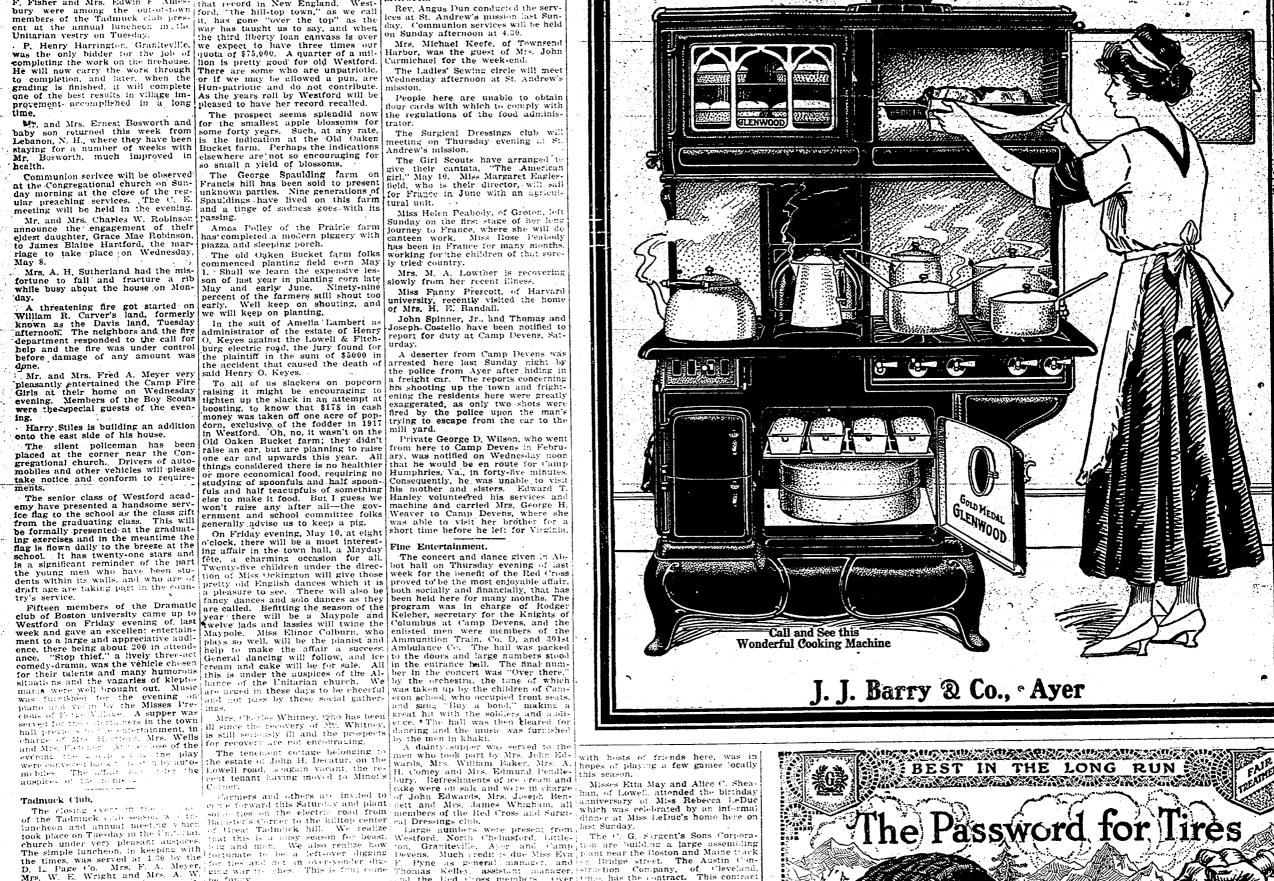
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As the weather has become a trifle etter from Overseas.

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News Items.

on Tuesday, and Miss Norris, from Amherst, will score the bread and sewing Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the manager, Mrs. J. B. Harlow. All interested in the work are invited. The meetings have been held nearly every week and most of the giris have done more than, the sixty hours' work required during the three meetings. The home economics contest closed most of the giris have done more than, the sixty hours' work required during the three months. The girls have given two public demonstrations, one at the Grange, and one at the Woman's club, of breads, cakes and cookies made of wheat substitutes. They have a president and secretary and have had regular business meetings; also, given lunches, had sales and filled orders for bread, cakes and cookies which they will accept the sales and cookies which they will accept the sales and cookies which they will accept the sales are sales and cookies which they will accept the sales are sales and cookies which they will accept the sales are s which they will continue to do through the summer. Their next meeting will be for instruction in making vegetable candles, using carrots, beets, etc.

Between thirty-five and forty were present at the meeting held on Monday for the purpose of taking up military drill in the town. It was voted to form a provisional company and a committee of five was chosen to run its affairs for the present—W. F. Bryant, E. F. Corey, P. H. Babcock, A. H. Bigelow and F. P. Abbot. The first drill will be held on Monday evoning in the lower town hall at 7,30 o'clock, and every man, young or old, is urged to take part and learn what he can of military affairs, the importance of which it should not be necessary to dwell upon at the present time. lay for the purpose of taking up mili-

The music study class meeting, held in Still River at the home of Miss Eleanor Haskell, Thursday afternoon, April 25, was largely attended. Miss Elsie Hulachek, the leader, gave an April 25, was largely attended. Miss Elsie Hubachek the leader, gave an interesting talk on MacDowell, recounting both humorous and pathetic incidents in his life. In the description of his music the leader was assisted by Miss Helen Stone, Miss Edith Dudlèy and Miss Harriet. Thayer, who gave plane solos, and by Mrs. W. C. Haskell, Mrs. H. C. Merrill and Mrs. Elvira Scorgie, who each sang one or Elvira Scorgie, who each sang one or more of MacDowell's songs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Gale, Thursday afternoon May 16, at 2.30, when Miss Anna Scor-gie will lead in the study of Gounod

ing and a double quartet with Cleaves' or chestra also added to the musical numbers. The program presented was as follows: Reading, "A 20th century Paul Revere," Leving Gabrielson; songs, school; reading, "Your hag and mine." Kenneth West; dialogue, "Boy and banker." Lawrence Smali and Merrill Preston; soprano solo, Mrs. Edna S. Merrill; address, Lieut. Col. E. K. Massee, of Catap Devens, who gave a very significant talk on the present war situation. He was fins address the Harvard Canning and Evaporating club girls sang. "The unfuring of the flag," which was illustrated by the motion picture reel loaned for the occasion by Miss C. E. Sears.

Webster Sawyer and Frank Marrare the new draftees who entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys.

Mrs. George F. Cobb entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, over the weekend at her home or class.

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Mrs. George F. Cobb entertained her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, over the week-end at her home on Oak hill. Mrs. Cobb had the misfor-tune to break her arm the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Egerton, with their daughter, Miss Peatrice, have need transferred from Camp Finday evening opened their summer home here on the Bare hill road.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a benefit entertainment and dance in the town hall on Friday, evening. May 10. The proceeds are to be devoted to Red Cross work. The camp will present a modern play, "The elopement of Ellen," including in the cast the following stars: Sidney Grew, Mary Bickford, William Tart, Haroid Rockwood, May Hallison, Marguerite Park and Francis Pushman, Dancing after, the play with music by an orchestra from Camp Denvens. Refreshments will also be served.

The liberty loan fund from Harvard has already passed the \$70,000 mark.

about \$20,000 above their quota.
The Girl Scouts attended the meeting of the scouts in Boston on last Saturday, going down by auto. They had a splendid day and enjoyed every
The Congregation

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There was a large attendance at the mass meeting held in the town hall on last week Friday evening, and an on last continued to use wheel the field resulted in a score of 10 to 2, in field resulted in a score of Bromfield.

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Miss Elaine Jones, of Cambridge,

has been spending a few days at the home of Albert Adams.

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The Altrurian club will meet in the reading-room of the per lie library on Thursday afternoon. May 9, at two o'clock. After a brief basiness session the members will go in groups to yish the schools, after which all will go to the Red Closs rooms to make surgical dressings.

A military whist party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Filmer H. Allen on Tuesday evening, May 7, at eight o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Abble J. Wells and Mrs. Lavonne Edgerton. The proceeds will be used to carry on the work of mending the D. A. R. have taken up at Camp Devens.

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A battelion of soldiers from Camp Devens campol vover night at the North last week, but how our on a practice narreh. Another crowd were to camp near the home of William Jubb later in the week, but their plans were changed later.

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Edgerton. The process will be used to carry on the work of mending the D. A. R. have taken up at Camp Devens.

Corp. Leonard Hopper of Camp Devens, was operated upon at the base hospital for hernia recently. The operation was successful and Mr. Hooper is improving nicely.

Capt. Winslow of the base hospital. Camp Devens, has rented the David L. Lindenberg Bouse on Lancaster road. Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg will live this summer in a two-room bungalow which they are building on land adjoining the house.

Mrs. Walter W. Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. E. C. Pevear, with daughter Ruth, of Swampscott, are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Joseph Como, driver for our local coal dealer, Frank H. Wheeler, was taken to the Clinton hospital Monday, suffering with pneumonia. At last reports the was improving.

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Angeline G. Wheeler, eighty years of age, passed away at her home on Fredonian street, Tuesday, of heart disease. Mrs. Wheeler has been in failing health for a year past, death, however, coming guite unexpected, as up to a brief time before her death she was able to attend to her household duties. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Canada and has been a resident of Shirley for the past fifty-three years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters—Frank and Jerome of Shirley, Fred of Worcester, Mrs. Rose Hart of Ayer, Miss Angeline Wheeler of Leominster. The funeral took, place on Thursday morning with service heing held at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

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New Advertisements UPRIGHT PIANO and BLACK HAIR CLOTH SOFA FOR SALE—MRS. A. M. PARKER, Littleton, Mass. Telephone

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45, address by the pastor preparatory to communion of the Lord's supper, which will be administered; Sunday school at twelve; song service at seven in the evening, followed by a sermon by the pastor on "Christian charity."

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Dr. Clarence W. King, the famous painless dentist, will introduce his celebrated system of dentistry in Ayer and give the people of this and surrounding towns the benefit of the highest class modern dental work at popular prices.



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This is the only office in Ayer where gold crowns and teeth without plates undetectable from natural ones are inserted positively with

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Baph L. Histings Treasurer, Ager, Mass, April 27, 1818 2024

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of local interest are solicited at always be accompanied by and must always be according to publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items soon after the day of occurrence and do not wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, May 4, 1918.

GROTON

Mrs. M. Hussey and son Arthur, who is teaching in Middletown, Conn., of Leominster, visited her brother, Albert B. Farwell, and family, Sunday. Rev. Charles B. Ames will deliver ne address in the town hall on Me-norial day. The members of the G. R. and W. R. C. will attend the ervice at the Baptist church on Me-

morial Sunday, May 26. Edward Duffy has been drafted into

on account of poor health Mrs. Estelle Collier has given up her position as housekeeper at the Raddin farm, where she has been the past sixteen years. She went to New Haven, Conn., last week, where she will make her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Herman Black, of Everett bent a few days last week at the spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Joseph B. Rad-

din.

The Lawrence academy dance in the town hall on last Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic association, was well attended and much enjoyed by the pupils of the school, the young people of the town and many soldiers from Camp Devens.

'Miss Nellie Parrish entertained' Mrs. James A. Bailey over the week-end, who has been spending the winter in

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson share their anxiety in waiting for a favorable report from France in regard to the condition of their son, Charles Howard, who has been seriously injured in active service. He enlisted in April of last year in the 101st Engineers, Co. A. The last letter received from him was dated March 10, saying he was well. Miss Hazel Henderson, of Hudson isited at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leon-

ard several days recently. Miss Marguerite Leonard, of Chico-ee, was at home over the week-end and attended the Lawrence academy last Saturday evening.

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The Woman's club will hold their annual meeting on Friday afternoon, May 10, when dues will be payable.

This is considered one of the most interesting meetings of the year, when This is considered one of the most interesting meetings of the year, when the reports of the different departments will be given, and the work for the coming year will be discussed. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. A musical program has been planned. Club tea will be served.

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The wedding of Miss Marion Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, John Simmons and two childrenson of New York, to Lieut. George K. Sabine, Jr., son of Dr. George K. Sabine, Jr., son of Dr. George K. Sabine, took place last Sunday. Only the members of the study of stages where the bride comes from a family of stages should. Since the war she has been active in the Stage Woman's Relief organization. Her father is a member of the company now playing "Pollyanna" at the Tremont thearter, Boston. Lieut. Sabine has just returned from a stay of six months in France where

was need in Newton Center.

Mrs. William Patterson, with her two daughters, Helen and Barbara, of Norfolk Downs: returned to their home last week after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Lyman Cook's two children are vice Important Reminder, ms of the measles.

Charles Shattuck, the noted checker player, went to Boston on Fatriots' day and enjoyed a few games with Mr. Needham at Wells Memorial hall, each winning a came with two draw games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen and daughter Ruth motored from Leominster, Sun-day to spend the afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Farwell. They were accompa-nied by Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Harrington, also of Leominster.

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Rev. G. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. H.

H. Gay, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Mrs.
Frank Lewis, Miss Claribel Vickery
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The regular weekly drill of Co. K.

19th infantry. M. S. C. was held on Vednesday evening. May 1, at eight o'clock. After falling in the company was divided into two platoons of two squads each and marching out to the main street practiced for three-quarters of an hour in cepn order work and the second platoon for an equal length of time in guard duty. The company then returned to the hall and was dismissed. Until further notice dills will begin at 7.30 instead of eight p'clock. All young men of Groton of the age of sixteen years or over are cordially invited to drill with the company. Any who wish to accept are asked to report to Sergt. Lamb on any drill night at the town hall.

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and her two children, of West Medford, last week.

Edla Anderson is one of the many who are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Betsey Moore, sister-in-law of Charles H. Berry, has recently died. Mr. Moore attended the funeral, which was held in Newton Center.

Mrs. William Patterson with her working day is nine hours long. from seven intil five, with hour off for lunch, as the hoys will be such their dinner palls with them when they go to work. The minimum ware will be \$1.25 for the first week and \$1.50 thereafter, although employers are expected to pay more it the worker is worth in

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Miss Helen Peabody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, tert Sunday on her journey to France, where she will do canteen work. Her sister, Miss Rose Peabody, has been in France for some months, working for the children there.

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At Framingham Normal.

Robins Sampson, youngest son of Mrs. Fannie E. Sampson, gave his mother a surprise on last week Thursday night and everyone was glad to see him. He had not been hame for some time. He is a train despatcher in Wyoming, but is now to enter the war.

The E E Woods place has been and teachers, and church workers of every name, and among them a score or more of the Lord's own prophets.

It was therefore quite natural that such a meeting should express itself on the great topic. May we now say,

Mrs. John Liacos was called to Ben-nington, N. H., several weeks ago by the critical illness of her father, which caused his death a week later. Mrs. Liacos and her two sons returned some days ago.

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of all are the beautiful grass
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the shrubs and hedges and trees, all so different from ours. Most of the people wear wooden shoes and a great many are dressed in black."

The young man promises to more soon and we know his interested home friends will always be interested home friends will always be interested. to hear from him or his younger brother Ralph, who left Camp Devens

righteous conclusion!

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money without stint. But more than money without stint. But more than all else, faith is these, and more than all else, faith is these, and more than all else, faith is these, and more than all else, faith is stable, absolutely unshaken, absolutely the irrevistable spiritual force is what and calls out endless ranks of soldiers and inspires armies and heros!

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The holy communion service will be colorated at the Sunday morning miss. All the members of our much as well as the members of the denominations are very cordial-vited to join us in christian fel-weith. (ou - 31p.

The paster has received a letter ten corporal Robert Poland, who is more there in France. He has met number of our Boxborough hoys for there, who are all in fine trim all doing well. He wants to be resultable to the control of the . id thanks for the Christmas

Osage Orange Toughest of Woods. One of the toughest of woods is that of the so-called Osage orange. which, however, is not an orange at siness meeting of the h. A. which, nowever, is not any competition of the half on Thursday affers the half on Thursday affers two o'clock. The relief society two o'clock. The relief society from a report made not long ago by Some idea of its strength may be had the ferest service, which shows that a block 20 inches long and 2 inches by 2 accepted the appointment inches in cross section, when bent, of the art school connects breaks under a stress of 13,666 pounds.

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the need socket to expand and the cold stopper goes in slightly further barricade climbers.

Closing Hot Water Bottles.

one thirty-second part of an ounce and is capable each day of consuming its own weight of corn or wheat or forage crops. Thus it would appear that the number of these insects eaten by nesting birds daily would be able to dean average of \$10 at ton, \$17,489.

GOD AND DEMOCRACY'S STAKE The American people, indeed, have risked their all in this war—and it is a glorious thing to have done, for the needs and the ends amply justify it. If we are defeated it means not merely the loss of lives and treasure, but per haps of our independence and our democracy. Yes, we may even say May a friend offer a word additional that if, with us, the allies are beat-respecting the recent meeting in West forton, April 17. The report of it in Groton, April 17. The report of it in ground a peace dictated from Berlin this paper of that week at panent ber it, did not connect the meeting ber it, did not connect the meeting closely with the war.

The war seems to me a chief concern of the world at the present manner of the world at the present manner. It is an awful calamity an unspeakable disgrace to every cardess church member, a colossal matake, the catastrophe of the axes, hell on tearth. But it is here! It is an anotterable grief, an explosion from inferential grief, an explosion from inferential regions, a most execuable demonstration of the power of Satan. But it is here, and humanity and civilization are bound to struggle with it puts it is here and civilization are bound to struggle with it puts in the problem of the war—and wisely. With such a stake we cannot afford to lapse into hysteric. into hysteria. Amid all the rocking of and the foundations of the world there is just one power that is absolutely

> and estate," says Nautilus. The plea that has often been put forth by the old thought that it may not be God's will that you should pros per in any but spiritual ways is nullified by the declaration of the Master's that "it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"-unto which all else is to be added-and that God is "more willing to give good gifts to his children than they are to receive them." Being a part of God as the wave is a part of the sea, and therefore with the same quality creativeness and the same material from which to create, you have "in the house" the stuff from which to build a life and a living and the same tool with which to manipulate it as is used by God himself: Thought.

An inconclusive peace would mean that Germany would, in 15 years, be able to put into the field an army-of 8,010,000 men against a total French army of 3,332,000, according to figures compiled by Andre Lefevre, deputy from Aix and former minister of finance. M. Lefevre estimates the number of survivors at 20 years of age in the two countries, out of 100,000 male births, at 72,950 for France and 70,-605 for Germany. In spite of the greater wastage in Germany, the relatively smaller birth rate in France would reduce the latter's military strength to only a little over 40 per cent of that of her neighbor in 1933.

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cause most housewives to say that if the crooks find anything in the house they hope they'll split. The U-boat has been baffled, accord-

ing to the optimists, and according to

the kniser it is to play its most de-

structive part in the war. Under the circumstances, we had better keep on looking for the pests. Can it be the Prussians' slowing up in Italy is because they have learned that Venice, after all, is a venerable

center of art and not an ammunitionproducing headquarters, or has their pitcher blown up? According to the department of agriculture, the 1917 corn crop is 3,191,-083,000 bushels, the greatest by 66,000,

000 bushels ever grown in this coun

try, and a record yield of potatoes also

reported. Now will prices drop? By perseverence and determination a man can cut himself with a safety razor. Through exercising these same qualities one can get one's self imprisoned in this country for abusing freedem of speech.

Switzerland has sealed her four frontiers and probably posted her the notal socket to expand and the navy to catch blockade runners and

> Origination of Word Paper. The word "paper," is derived from the word "Pabler," the native name of the papyrus flax from which the Egyptians made paper.

Birds' Christmas Dinner. A traveler in Sweden tells of a pretty custom: "Not a peasant will sit down with his children to a Christmas dinner, indoors, till he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little think and sing and rejoice as we work. stroy 174,297 tons of crops worth, at birds that live in the cold and snow without,"





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First Colonial General Hospital. It was on February 7, 1751, that the first general hospital was chartered in the colonies—the Pennsylvania state hospital in Philadelphia. Joshua Crosby was the first president of the institution, and Benjamin Franklin, who had been prominent in urging the establishment of an institution for the care of the sick, was the first clerk. It was in this hospital in 1769 that Thomas Bond gave the first clinical instruction in America.

Ancient "Cathay." Cathay was an old name of China by which that country was known to Europeans during the middle ages. The British Encyclopedia says: "Cathay is divided from Khital, the name which was properly that of the kingdom established by the Khitan conquerors in the northern provinces of China about A. D. 907 and was subsequently applied to the whole of China." Khitai is still the Russian name for China.

Secn in a Different Light. There stood an old peddler resting on the bridge situated near Avoca at the meeting of the waters. He was tired and weary after a hard day's walking, and as he looked down into the waters he murmured: "Sweet Vale of Avoca, Tom Moore called you sweet. but if he had to be on a bed without a blanket or sheet and travel the coun-

fry without boots on his feet, he

wouldn't give a curse where the bright

Licorice Root in Demand. Licorice root is found in various parts of the province of Cape of Good Hope. After its introduction there a number of farmers planted it and then probably on account of the lack of market, neglected it. Later it so sprend in certain localities as to be-

the privilege of digging it. Not in That Way. A foreign-born citizen and his wife were not living together. A fire de stroyed their home. The insurance company was resisting the payment of the policy of insurance, thereon The husband, on cross-examination

was asked by the lawyer for the in

surance company if he and his wife

were not separated. He replied, "Not

ome a pest difficult to eradicate. Now

its usefulness has been recognized, and

the diggers pay two cents a pound for

financially."-Everybody's Magazine. Just a Hint for Aunty. Aunt Mable, visiting at our house, borrowed a nickel from little Katle to telephone and forgot to repay the loan. Katle worried about the loss, for to her it was a mighty big sum. Finally she said to her mother, "When we are all at the table, let's you and me begin to talk about owing people nickels, then maybe auntie will remember she

Lightning Statistics.

owes one to me."

The best conductors of lightning, placed in the order of conductivity, are: Metals, gas, coke, graphite, solu-tions of salts, acids and water. The best nonconductors, ending with nearly perfect insulation, are: India rubber guttapercha, dry air and gasses, wool, ebonite, silk, glass, wax, sulphur, resin and paraffin.

Survival. Life is a struggle, but not a warfare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars with other laborers, where we may -John Burroughs.

Of course it would be impossible to tell who was the very first man to discover the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizonia, but the first white man who, explored the scenic wonder, according to the records of the government, was Col. John W. Powell, an American geologist, who was director, of the U. S. Geological Survey from 1880 to 1894. Recently the government erected a rock on the rim of the Grand Canyon as a memorial to Col. Powell

REPAIRS

New Advertisements. CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends who sent flowers and also those who remembered my wife to kindly in thought and deed during her illness. I feel under special obligation to the Rebekahs, who had charge of the funeral services. E. DEXTER HOWE.

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The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?

Saturday, May 4, 1918. AYER

News Items.

Miss Winnifred Cochrane, of Antrim, N. H., a former Ayer school teacher, is now employed in Dwinell's store as a bookkeeper.

A new house is to be erected by Winslow on Ayer heights on land recently purchased by him. The cellar and foundation are now in. Frank A. Delano, of Townsend, a former resident of Ayer, visited here

last week. Wilbur A. Hart, of Norwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart last

The large cement storehouse on Shirley street that is being erected by the C. A. Cross Company, wholesale grocers, of Fitchburg, is nearing completion. Work on the building was stopped during the winter because the weather was so cold. The work was recently resumed. The building has been under construction since last, summer, excepting for the winter season.

A big crowd from Ayer attended the annual St. Mark's-Groton School baseball game. In Groton on Monday afternoon.

William Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craft, is laid up with a broken arm, caused by a fall at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Smith, of Everett, visited Mrs. W. H. Landry, Mrs. Smith's sister, at the Willows, last week. last week.

The jury in the Lambert vs. Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway case, noted in this paper last week, in which the plaintiff sued the company for the death of Henry O. Keyes, of Westford, returned a verdict last week Friday in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$5000. Of this amount \$3000 was given for consclous suffering, the remainder for compensation for the death.

Don't forget the dance given by Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., on Mon-day evening, May 8, for the benefit of soldier members.

Mrs. A. A. Washburn and son Don-ald, of Hopedale, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wash-burn last week. Mrs. Edward P. Holden, who wa

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The ninety-ninth anniversary of the foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States was observed by Robert Burns lodge in the Federation House on West Main street, Tuesday evening. Herbert E. Phinney, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' need a fine patriotic address. In the course of his speech he referred to the order and the fine work it has accomplished during the ninety-ning years of its experience. A letter was received from the grand lodges of the New England states.—There was cover. 400 present, of was furnished by the Depot Brigade hand of fifty pieces, from the camp, and by a mixed quartet from Leominster, which gave several time selections.

Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W.

Marrie

Frank G. Hale, who has been at the head of the state police officers stationed here since the camp was established, and for the past few weeks the head of the combined state police and public safety forces, has concluded his duties and will be assigned to other work. His successor is Michael J. Barrett, a capable officer of many years' experience in state police work. Mr. Hale, during his service here has lor surgical descriptions. been very active in his work and the excellent conditions surrounding the camp are due in a large measure to his efforts and his officers.

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Thomas McGuane has received a letter from his son, George A. McGuane, who is now with the American army in France. In the letter Mr. McGuane speaks of meeting another Ayer boy, Charles C. Fletcher, who is also in the American forces. The meeting under such circumstances was a very pleasant surprise for both.

Stephen J. Ryan, who several months ago enlisted in the aviation service for war work and attended the school for that branch of the service at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, has received orders to report there on May 18.

At the meeting of George S. Bout-well post, G. A. R., Thursday after-noon, it was voted to subscribe \$200 from the treasury to the liberty loan fund. This makes a total of \$700 so far subscribed by the post, \$500 hav-ing been invested previous to the meeting on Thursday. Chief Beatty and Edward T. Mc-

The Harvard Ice Cream Company, a Boston concern, is to erect a new building in the rear of the building formerly occupied by the Haynes-Piper Company. The batter boards are now up. Work on the new structure is expected to begin at once.

The Christian

for Surgical dressings, 43 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 knitted cotton bandage; and 4 property bags for hospital supplies, 15 pairs of socks, 8 sweaters, 2 pairs of wristlets and 1 homet for knitted articles.

The regular meeting of George S.
Boutwell W. R. C. will be held in
Hardy's hall, May 7, at 2,30 p. m.
This is the last meeting before Memorial day. Initiation and installation will be included in the business.
Reports of department convention will
be given. be given. be given.

Girl Scouts numbering 145 from nine towns in the Ayer Federation attended the Girl Scout raily at the Arena, Boston, last Saturday.

Arena, Boston, last Saturday.

St. Andrew's church—Sunday, May 5, being the first Sunday of the month, the service at 10.30 a, m. will be the holy communion and sermon. The preacher will be the vicar, Rev. Angus Dun. On Wednesday at 4.30 p. m., prayers will be said in the church for the nation and for the men and women in its service and a time of quiet set apart for rest and prayers.

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meeting on Thursday.

Chief Beatty and Edward T. McCabe and Lawrence E. Schofield, state police officers, took part in the sensational capture of a soldier from Camp Devens at Forge Village last Sunday. According to reports the soldier, who is thought to be demented, escaped from the camp, going to large Village, where it is alleged he finde more or less trouble for the residents of that place. The fugitive was returned to the camp. The authorities there refused to give his name. An amusing feature of the description of the capture by a city daily was the statement that Forge Village was a part of Ayer.

Benjamin E. Wilson received recently a letter from his son, Leon G. Wilson, who is now serving with the United States forces in France. The letter was very brief, containing only a few lines. Mr. Wilson is attached to the hand grenade force, which gives the impression that he took part in the recent battles on the western front.

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Town Meeting.

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Mrs. Walden Files Answer.

The answer which Mrs. Walden has filed to Lieut. Walden's bill of equity-is interesting, and reads in part: "The defendant has asserted and will con-

PEPPERELL

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The new regulations when they go into effect are expected to remove the intolerable conditions which have prevailed in the business section of Main street and depot square since the coming of the camp. With the operation of the camp, with an local particular of the camp, with a local particular of their cars drivers have tried to do about as they pleased and have in some cases practically defied the police.

News Items.

Saturday morning, April 27, sevendry with Capt, Deware and Lieuts, Dunton and Weston left in three automobiles for the rally of the Northeautern Federation of Girl Scout councils held in through Ayer and Concord, where they met the Scouts et the other towns at the Arena the Scouts practiced about as they pleased and have in Scouts, under the direction of Capt. Ware. At two p. m. the Scouts assembled and a fine pragram was given.

S. District Court.

George S. Wells, of Shirley, was not found and suffer of cruelty to animals last Saturday morning and was discharged. Theodore W. Pearson, of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, conducted the prosecution. John M. Maloney represented the defendant.

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The first Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

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On-Monday morning James Breen of Pepperell, was found guilty of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The first named charge was filed and on the other he was sentenced to the state farm in Bridgewater for an indeterminate term. Chief Smith told the court that he was motified that a disturbance-was going on in the neighborhood of Breen's house, during which the defendant paid his respects to one of his neighbors, whom he characterized as a "rat." The lilited in the court with the strike is considered to the paper mill strike a couple of years ago, in which the defendant paid his respects to one of his neighbors, whom he characterized as a "rat." The lilited in the court with the strikers, thus incurring their enmity.

Roy Paimer, of Ayer, was found guilty of Lebitering at the railroad station and his case was filed. Two cases of intoxication resulted in fines of five dollars each.

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One vagrant held from Monday in order to give time for looking up his past record, was found guilty and the case was filed on condition that he leave at once for his home in Somerville and keep away from Ayer in the future.

Dewey F. Downing was found not guilty of manslaughter last Saturday in causing the death of Corp. Mark Amsden in an automobile accident several weeks ago. The evidence produced failed to show the slightest proof that the defendant was guilty. John D. Carney appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Miss Georgianna Maynard, who returned to her position as bookkeeper for Conant, Houghton & Co. at Littleton, after a couple of weeks' work, was obliged to call on the doctor who told her that she must rest and get her strength.

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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public in general that in the near future I intend to open an office in Ayer. Until then I will attend to all calls, day or night, in Ayer and vicinity, for which the most reasonable rates will be charged for services rendered. For the present my telephone number is Pepperell 21-21. There will be a Lady Assistant in at-

Amos D. Mahony

Registered Embalmer and Funeral Director Telephone 21-21 EAST PEPPERELL, MASS.

Ralph Hill is spending the week in Portland, Me. on the Everett.

A supper is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 8, at the Congregational vestry, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Works, chairman of the committee.

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Jessie Dodge was at home one Union Cash Market Ayer, Mass.



Center.

The Wide Awake club of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. A. L. Struthers with a good attendance of the children. During the adjusted more of the children by the congress of the Groton band at the soliders. Mrs. Struthers gave a talk about the children of France, after which games, sports and a treat of feecher and cake was enjoyed by the children. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the lowly had business meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: Louis Parker notes.

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Fred Sawyer, of Sterling, has been some a genial companion and true friend, sympathetic in nature, possessing a heart bubbling over with murth and "full of the law of kindmers."

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Superintendent of schools, Herman C. Knight, has secured the services of Miss Alberta D. Barber of Townsend.

Townsend Grange 5.00.

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Mrs. Fidelia Barber, his brother, David and an old-time friend and coworker. Edward Cook, of Reed's Ferry, N. H. Mr. Barber and Mr. Cook having worked in the cooper shop together at that place for eighteen years. The day was very happily spent and congratulations and best wishes extended to Mr. Barber for a pleasant journey to future milestone anniversaries.

anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Seaver with Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Mabel Brackett as auto guests motored last week Friday to Dunstable, where they were guests at a dinner given in honor of the sliver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are pleasantly remembered as former residents of this town baying had an attractive farm town having had an attractive farm ome on Bayberry hill.

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The next monthly meeting of the Birthday club will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 7, in the vestries of the Congregational church. It is children's afternoon and a pleasing May day party program is being arranged by Mrs. I. A. Seaver and Mrs. Mabel Brackett. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Meade.

A grand concert by the Townsend band and fine entertainment program is being planned to be held in Memorial hail on Friday, May 17, in ushering in the Red Cross hundred million dolar drive. Townsend's quota is \$1306. Appropriate services in connection with the presentation of the town's service flag and the reading of the honor roll will be held. Townsend has arways found her band very responsive in their loyalty to the town and the band loops are taking this opportunity to again show their loyalty to the greatest mother in the world—the Red Cross, who is warning, feeding and healing thoseanes from her A grand concert by the Townsend

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children. At the business metering the following officers were elected for the new year: Louis Parker, pres.; Mabel Clement, vice pres.; Murlel Gilman, sec.; Hester Russell, treas.; Robert Drake, Pearl Russell, Ruth Cowdry, Gertrude Meade and Walter Parker, sunshine committee.

At the last meeting of the Towns.

Fred Sawyer, of Sterling, has been object this week for several days in the brother-in-law, George Kendall. In the

Superintendent of schools, Herman C. Knight, has secured the services of Miss Alberta D. Barber of Townsend Mill as supervisor of the school gardens of the three villages.

Arthur D. Barber of Townsend hill celebrated his sixty-first birthday anniversary Friday. April 26, and in honor of the occasion his wife planned a pleasant surprise dinner gathering at their "Wayside farm" home on the thill. Guests present were his mother, Mrs. Lidinstone the hill. Guests present were his mother, Mrs. Fidella Barber, his brother, David and an old-time friend and coworker, Edward Cook, of Reed's Ferry, N. H. Mr. Barber and Mr. Cook having worked in the cooper shop together at that place for eighteen vears. The day was very happing the direction of Mrs. R. Louis was realized by the summer Chautauqua week in Townsend.

The supper served at six o'clock, was in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Livinstone the aprons, and Mrs. Bilss the ice cream. Agnes Woods. The evening's entertainment, consisting of instrumental music. Miss Louise Drake, and vocal was under the direction of Mrs. R. Cowdry. Net proceeds thirty dollars.

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About twelve dollars was realized from the food sale held in Memorial hall on last week Friday afternoon under the auspices of the daughters of eterans.

Mrs. James Madigan and baby son, of Harvard, are visiting her sister. Mrs. Stephen Gilson.

Mrs. Stephen Gilson.

Townsend is doing well on the sale of thrift stamps—the amount sold being equal to \$1.10 per capita.

The Misses Florence and Helen Dobson have gone to Boston, where they are employed in clerical work.

Friends are all to welcome the re-

Friends are glad to welcome the re-urn to town of Mr. and Mrs. John liper, who have been spending the vinter in Boston.

afternoon, May 7, in the vestries of the Congregational church. It is children's afternoon and a pleasing May day party program is being arranged by Mrs. I. A. Seaver and Mrs. Mabel Brackett. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Meade. Mrs. Lilla Estes and Miss Alice Seaver.

Mrs. Norton and two children and Mrs. Staples of Boston. C. W. Johnson and Leroy Johnson of Worcester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Brookline street.

Mrs. Emma Spencer is visiting friends in Lowell and Lawrence and white in Lawrence Wednesday attended the May breakfast at the Home for Aged People. Mrs. Spencer was formerly employed in the home as assistant matron. William T. McMaster, enrollmen

erly employed in the home as assistant matron.

George H. Upham, who has been employed at Plainfield for a year of so, has returned to town and entered the employ of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co, at the mill. It is expected that Mrs. Upham will arrive in town in about two weeks and that they will go to housekeeping here in the near future.

A grand concert by the Townson in the second French army, which is one of the greatest fighting.

Frank B. Higgins, George A. W. diet. Ralph Misner and William T. Mark Master, members of North Star odge. L. O. O. F., went by auto to Aver on Tuesday evening to attend the ninety-ninth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and report a very enjoyable time. The address of the evening, by ex-Grand Master Belchen, of Randolph on "Odd Fellowship," was especially fire!

Townsend friends were glad to both that Joseph H. Heffler, resigned as principal of the British Steamship triess when she was torpedeed on Study more might be the British Steamship triess when she was torpedeed on Study more Michael Congress, and shows were closed, and the flags show that Joseph H. Heffler, resigned as principal of the Walleigh granumar school in Wingh the British Steamship triess when the British Steamship triess when the British Steamship tries and the British Steamsh

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A year age last January Mr. Spaulders health began to fail and be, with S. H., spent the weekend with her work of Creenville.

Mr. Spatiling is remembered in Townsend as a man of ability, at the same time a genial companion and true triend, sympathetic in nature,

Obituary.

In the death of James A. Keen we are forcibly reminded that the young may die. He was born in Norfolk, February 12, 1827, and died on April 14 in the soldiers' hospital at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He descended on his father's side from a weil-to-do Scottish ancestry, on his mother's from a placed in her arms with these words

world."

In his youth he was taught the principles of patriotism and freedom and the higher ideals of lite. At the age of fourteen he united with the Congregational church and he was also a member of the C. E. society. He had great affection for his mother, who was a loving, thoughtful, wise mother and was his inspiration in his high endeavors. The memory of her gentle Christ-like life was like a benediction to him in his lingering illness diction to him in his lingering illness

so far from home.

He attended the public schools or Townsend hill, afterward the high school at the Center. He had great respect for his teachers, especially Mr. Ross, who was his ideal of a man and instructor and would say Mr. Ross is a great teacher and a fine character. He took a course in a trade school in Worcester, alternately studying one week and learning the trade the next. Having a natural talent for machinery he soon became a master machinist. Later he attended Burdett Business college in Boston. There he shewed such diligent effort and marked ability that his instructors laid out Townsend hill, afterward the high

a special course of study for him to pursue.

pursue.

Always having a desire to see the west he went to Ohio and was engaged as a traveling salesman for a machine manufacturing company, visiting the larger cities of the western states. He met with such great success that he was soon promoted to a lucrative position with the firm.

The world conflict was waging.

America had declared war. The prin-

Increasing Address.

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bert Adams, from Providence, R. I., are at the home of Mrs. George Ad-

George Willard of Brookline, spent the week-end with his mother. Mrs. M. L. Willard. Mrs. Susan Howard of Stoneham spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan. Mrs. Howard delivered an arrifless on her work of "Bee mature" at the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, from Worcester, spent the week-end at the Walter farm.

Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts, of Melrose, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, Sunday, returning with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard, of

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach; Sunday morning on the topic "The last temptation," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be conducted by Miss Estella Tucker, it being consecration meeting, and the roll will be called; subject of meeting. "Your conduct at home and at school."

school."

The Junior Chautauqua held their closing meeting of the season at the schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon, closing with a pleasing program of recitations and songs and a little play under the direction of the Junior chautauqua instructor, Miss Powell, from Putnam, Conn.

ympathizing friends gathered with mourners to pay their last respect the dead. The surviving relatives, son, Rev. William Evans, of Worfer; her daughter and husband, Mr. Mrs. William Barker, of Boston; sister, Mrs. Morrison, and husder, from Holden, accompanied the very Knight is in quarantine at the case hospital at Camp Devensity.

dy.

Mrs. Evans was seventy-two years the birthday at her home in Worser, after only a week's iliness of camonia, following the crippe. She a native of Mason, N. H., the latter of Mr, and Mrs. Walter Wessand leaves a half y walter wessand leaves a Mrs. Evans was seventy-two years are passing away on the morning ther birthday at her home in Worster, after only a week's ilines of homomal, following the grippe. She as a native of Mason, N. H., the architer of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston, of this village. She movide that he was doing well to this town in her young womanded and she and her husband were in prominent and faithful workers in the Baptist church during their exchence here. About thirty years in the most of the words of

Yew months ago. Much sympathy expressed for the sorrowing chil-

The following letter has been rethe 101st, written on his re- brom the front, March 22, Some- R.

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and all of a sudden there was the most terrific banging outside. The Germans had followed us. I guess.

We were side-tracked in a large freight yard in a large city, and they had fired three bombs that shook the car. I opened the door and looked out, debating what to do, whether to get out or not, when the officer came down the line yelling for everybody to get out of the cars and take to the fields on the right. I tried to find a match to light my lantern, but couldn't and couldn't find my helmet, gas mask or anything, so I left the car in my shirt sleeves and ducked under the care, the machine gan out into the mask or anything, so I left the car in my shirt sleeves and ducked under the care, the machine gun builets were flying so fast, and got out into the road, where I saw just one other American. Between us and the fields was a swamp and we had to run quite a way before we could find a path. When we got out there he and I were the only American soldiers out there; the rest of the company had taken to the left of the tracks. For miles all we could see were open fields and we didn't know in which direction to run; the schrapnel was flying all around us and sometimes I would put up my arm in front of my face it was so close. You see, not having my steel helmet, I was scared stiff. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, a bomb had hit a petroleum tank only about seventy-five yards away and it lighted up the whole field as light as day. You couldn't see us two fellows then for dust and we would have been running yet if I hadn't heard a whistle and told Al I guessed the train was soing, so we started back, and by that time the Germans had gone over.

When we got back to the track, behold the train had gone. Can you pletture how I felt in my shirt sleeves, no fat, no leggins? I had on my shoes but they were not laced and we did not even know where we were bound

hat, no leggins? I had on my shoes but they were not laced and we did not even know where we were bound for. We pleked up two more fellows from my company, so that made four in the party, and thank the good Lord one of them could talk French. We walked to the station which was about a mile away and had just arrived and was looking up transportation when the Germans came back. They fired a bomb and it shook the station. We beat it outside and found a dug-out. We had just got into it when they fired three more that shook the ground and made us deaf, and we found ou

Miss Gladys Rawson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Hannah Parker, of Mariboro, who formerly spent her summers here, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey.

Adron Winship, of Ayer, a former resident here, was in town on Saturday and called upon some of his friends here.

The Ladies' Baptist Eenevolent society gavé a very successful supper and social at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday evening which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. After the supper a social hour was enjoyed and at eight o'clock an interesting program was given.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning on the topic "The last temptation," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be the state of the state of the rest train, at 6.30, and arrived in another town at 7.30, where we learned that there was a troop train due to more that shook the ground and made us deaf, and we found and made us deaf, and was deaf, and we found and made us deaf, and was deaf.

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It was about three o'clock in the theat that they had hit a dug-out all that they had hit a dug-out all and made us deaf, and was deaf. another town at 7.30, where we learned that there was a troop train due most any time, so we waited for that and it never showed up until eleven o'clock in the morning. We boarded that and rode until 3.30 in the afternoon, when going through a town our lieutenant noticed one of our cars at a crossing. He got off and found our company was fourteen miles away, so he went along and told us to wait there and he would send a car for us. We were awful dirty and had nothing to eat since the day before at noon, and we went across the street to a house where they gave us soap

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To all persons interested in the estate of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee.

Whereas, THE A. M. BYERS COMPANY of Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania has presented to said Court, its petition representing that said Charles E. Perrin is justly and traly indebted to it in the sum of \$104.54 and interest from August 1, 1917, and praying that its claim may be proved as a debt against the property of said absentee in the hands of MAUDE A. PERRIN receiver and that an order or decree may be entered by said Court directing said receiver to pay over to the petitioner a sufficient amount to discharge said debt, and for such other orders and decrees at o said Court may seem meet.

Hou are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of May A: D. 1918, at nine octock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this fitceenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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The first photograph showing woman section hands working on an American railroad. Other railroad positions have been opened up to woman workers because of the war-time scarcity of male labor, but this is the first time that woman workers have taken their place beside the men in the section gang. The women in this picture form a floating gang of female laborers working on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, east of

FUEL IS POWDERED

With Substitute for Oil.

Most of the Material Used in Preparation is Known as Screenings or Buckwheat, and Selis at Maximum Price of \$3 Per Ton.

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company officials will make immediate exhaustive experiments with powdered fuel as a substitute for oil and the ordinary grade coals on all locomotives in the North-

The Oregon-Washington has turned over to the Pacific Coast Coal company one of its locomotives used on the Seattle-Portland run to be rebuilt to use powdered coal as fuel. The Pacific Coast corporation has made more exhaustive study of powdered coal than any other producer or user in the West and will have a free hand in demonstrating that the fuel is

adaptable for railroad uses. Probably with the intent of making experiments along its own lines, the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad has take a carload of powdered coal to its Portland shops. The new Renton briquetting plant and will be gas fumes. used exclusively at the Black Dia-

mond mines. Adaptable to Railroad Uses.

If the Oregon-Washington's experiments demonstrate powdered coal is adaptable to railroad uses it is unofficially announced that the new fuel will be used exclusively in the Northwest by that road. The company probably would use very largely the chean er fuel from the Centralia field and would curtail its purchases of coal from mines in the bituminous districts.

The Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company is to use powdered coal in its Diamond Ice company the steam power plants in Seattle for the use of powdered coal. Other Northwestern plants considering the experiment include the Rainler Products company, Pacific Coast Steel works, Everett Pulp and Paper company and a cement plant at Bellingham.

The powdered coal is handled in airtight containers and blown into the furnace by light air drafts. The heat produced is intense and far superior to that of any grate coal or oil, it is asserted.

Coal operators declare that the suc cess of the powdered coal experiments would release a large quantity of bituminous coal for heavy steaming purposes.

Most of the coal used in preparing powdered fuel is known as screenings or buckwheat at the mines and under Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield's ruling, sells at a maximum price of \$3 a ton at the mines. As a matter coal sells cheaper than this price, and the powdered fuel experiments promise to give a far wider market for a much cheaper coal.

Railroads in France.

In 1809 there were in France 10,743 miles of railroad track; in 1912 there were 31,546 miles. Between 1869 and 1912 inland navigation increased 150 per cent, while the traffic of her mercantile marine had amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down at 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Agreement for Shop Men. Federated shop men on the western division of the Canadian Pacific railroad have secured a new agreement and raised wages 6 cents an hour.

Didn't Pull Together. Mistress-"So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble? December wedded to May?" Chloe Johnson—"Lan' sake, no, mam! ob Rest."-Life.

STOCK DESTROYED ON TRACKS

More Than \$200,000 Paid Out by Southern System for Animals Killed on Right of Way.

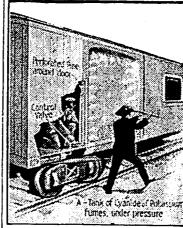
During the twelve months ending June 30, 1917, the Southern railway system alone paid out more than \$200, 000 in judgments to farmers for ani-ADAPTABLE FOR LOCOMOTIVE mals killed on the railroad's right of way, says Popular Science Monthly. President Harrison, of that system, points out that if the farmers would prevent their animals from straying over the tracks they would help solve the war problems. In the first place, the animals killed are a total loss as far as the food supply is concerned. Then, the sum paid by the railroad in recompense, even at the present prices of equipment, would buy more than one hundred standard boxcars capable of handling at a single load more than three thousand tons of freight, thus tending to relieve the freight congestion. Here, then, is a chance not only for the chuckling farmer but for the comic artist and the jokester to relinquish a source of income for patriot-

ROBBER-PROOF CAR INVENTED

In Case of Holdup Fumes of Cyanide of Potassium Would Be Thrown in Faces of Robbers.

It would be a sad gang of robbers who tried to break into the railway car invented by George W. Meyers of fuel has been adopted by the Pacific the United States army. They would Coast Coal company for use in its be greeted with clouds of poisonous

Meyers' robber-proof car works with extreme simplicity. Two tanks, in which fumes of cyanide of potassium are stored under pressure, are fitted inside of the car at each end. These are connected with a perforated pipe which extends all around the door of the car, just in back of the outer framework. Should the train be held



Door Protected by Gas.

up, the locomotive engineer would tel- the crest falle ephone the guards within the car, who the kitchen, would immediately open the relative would immediately open the valves of live sae it the tank. The fumes would stream until Mr. Further through the pipe perforations and into the robbers' faces. The door being gas-tight, the deadly gas could not renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the car—Ponular Science and the larger ed hot renetrate into the care product and the larger ed hot renetrate into the care product and the larger ed hot renetrations are renetrations and the larger ed hot renetrations are renetrated to the larger ed hot renetrated to the larger ed hot renetrations are renetrated to the larger ed hot renetrated to the larger ed penetrate into the car-Popular Science Monthly.

MECHANICS SCARCE IN TEXAS

Two Big Railroads Meet With Difficulty in Changing Fuel Equipment of Locomotives.

According to advices received by the Texas state railroad commission, there is such a great shortage of expert mechanics that the Southern Pacific and chanics that the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads are meeting This year the with much delay in changing the fuel garden and equipment of their locomotives from lies and the oil burners to coal burners.

Must Pay War Tax. J. D. McNamara, passenger traffic manager of the Wabash, has declared er than the h holders of Wabash tickets issued in exchange for advertising must pay the

Wooden-Soled Shoes.

war tax.

Wood is being used for shoe soles and during the in some places. California redwood holidays accom is used, because it is very light, and with tops made of the best obtainable leather, the whole shoe is lighter than is demanded by the present situation money and

LITTLETON

News Roma.

Miss. Admin. Nove of Lorent with the large amount of water for the large amount of the large

airs, G. W. Prouty and son Langdon recently spent the day with Herbert Prouty at Camp Upton. Clifton Ewing is also at Camp Upton.

Foster Kimball came home last veek for vacation.

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the largest harve Chile Johnson—"Lan' sake, no, mam! It was Labor Day wedded to de Day ob Rest."—Life.

Billiard Balls.

Billiard balls are turned in the Great Britain's inland Waterways.

Chile Johnson—"Lan' sake, no, mam! leather, the whole shoe is lighter than most all-leather shoes. But, best of all, these shoes are really waterproof, if the uppers are greased.

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Mrs. Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moss, in Waltham, this week, Nelson Cobleigh is putting in the foundation for a bungalow soon to be built on his land near the Sargent place.

At the meeting of the Red Cross last Monday the chairman, Mrs. P. M. Cunningham said she had received a check of twenty dollars from Burpee C. Steele, the money to be used in Red Cross work. Mr. Strele is in the forestry unit now in Scotlard. Tuesday afternoon. Wrs. Claube with the secretary have the usual number day afternoon. Wrs. Claube with the secretary have the usual number the secretary have the usual number.

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Saturday, May 4, 1918.

PEPPERELL

Mrs. Haywood, the seventy-six-year-old nurse, of Franklin street, went to Ayer on Monday morning on business and to see some of her bables.

Engene Fletcher's mother is boarding with Mrs. Stacy, who has hired cottage on River street. Mrs. Fletch

Mrs. Jesse Shattuck and baby daughter have come to visit on Oak hill, so that the ohild can have the benefit of new milk and fresh air, and

Charles Stone, of Ayer, was a caller on Mrs. Bird and her sister last Sun-

Rev. John B. Lewis will preach at

Miss Elizabeth Shattuck, of Nashua

road, is teaching the spring term in Colraine.

Last week Friday evening was Long

fellow night at the Grange and selec-tions from his work were read; ten quotations from Longfellow's poems

quotations from Longfellow's poems were read to tell from which poem they were taken, and Miss Hubbard, the teacher, won the contest. At the next meeting the first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of ten.

The Girl Scouts have completed tw

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will remain several weeks.

At the Red Cross meeting in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, May 11, Miss Hannah Waterman, of North Adams, will explain some phases of war work which the government is planning, by which the women of our country can serve to meet special war needs. This will be of special interest to women, especially mothers.

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Miss Annie Hamilton has recovered from her illness and begins her work again as district nurse the first of May. She will be welcomed back by her many friends. Miss Ruth Kilbourn, who has served during her absence, goes to Southboro to take the position of resident nurse in St. Mark's school. The following testimonial was given her by the local association last Monday evening: "This is to certify that Miss Ruth Kilbourn has served with complete satisfaction for the past three months as our district nurse, taking the position during Miss Hamilton's illness. She was with us during the worst season of the year, when a nurso's work is usually the heaviest, but she endured the storms and cold without complaint in answering her numerous calls day and night. She seemed always cheerful and ready to serve, her patients liked her and we have yet to hear of any complaint. She leaves for her new work with the hearty good will and best wishes of doctors, patients and our district nursing association."

Thomas A. Parker Post, G. A. R., cordially invites all sons of veterans, or the reacher training of the training services upon the same plan that is used at the morning services.

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Thomas A. Parker Post, G. A. R., cordially invites all sons of veterans in town to join them in the parade on Memorial day. The parade will start at about one o'clock from Saunders' corner. All who accept the invitation will please notify the commander, George G. Tarbell, or the adjutant, M. L. Boynton, before Memorial day.

Elmer Weston spent the first of the week in Ogunquit, Me. Mrs. E. Parker, of Westford, visited in town last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Edith Chase.

Mrs. Edith Chase.

Wilfred Leary, who has so well handled the American Express business, has given up the work and taken a short vacation before reporting at Camp Devens, May 2. Arthur Nalette will continue the express business and took up his duties April 25.

Mrs. Leary will continue in the office.

Douglas Deware was called upon to report at the South Station, Boston, Wednesday, for assignment for naval

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The farm home of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Durgin has had some repairs and is again to be used on the co-operative plan. They already have peas and turnips in their early garden for the out-of-towner. Of course there is only a limited number that any farm home can accommodate with the fashiot of worked so well hist year was to limit the family to about a dozen and that worked so well hist year was to limit the family to about a dozen and that each should do a certagn amount of work ench day in the house of garden as preferred, and to keet the equirements on both sides within felicitious bounds.

Mrs. John Frossard is happy in the company of her two little granddaugh; ters, Philis and Virginla Nodding.

It is good news to learn that Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, who has been so fill at St. Joseph's hospital, is able to sit up part of the day, but she cannot gain fast enough to return to Pepperell this week.

E. A. Adams who recently moved into the house vacation by Charles Marshall, Pleasant street, moved back on Tuesday to his old home in Laconia, N. H.

It is reported that C. G. Willey has boaght the residence of charles Taft on Hollis street and will occupy it the inst of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherence Keith and child will remain in definitely.

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Spent with Mr. Camen as Spent with Mr. Chement was called to Camp Devy to the Start Saturday.

On Sunday right, yis, at dusk, of curred the first break in decency that either this town has suffered for some time of Some thirty or forty under, old enough with know better, and a lot of smaller to hows calling themselves the home guardes marched up Main street, every cross street to Tacker avenue, where they have a lot of military commands, it evidently with the retation of maintaid adsturbance but as rothing happer of, and betting they continue the providing form of thing, they no say marched lack and with electronic type their footism.

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Miss Florence Mention returned last week from several week's sojourn in the vicinity of Boston.

Frank Ryan, of Oak hill, is making ready for next winter by having sown a bushel of wheat for his flour.

A, F. Greenleaf, Park street, had peas up in his garden on April 27.

Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, Oak hill, had an operation for an obstruction of the tear passage, and before she was through with that had the grippe, but is gaining.

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FROCK FOR SPRING

P. Shattuck, took up the continuation of the Puritan movement and concluded in giving the life of Rev. Josoph Emerson, and displayed the fac-simile of several of his sermons and one of his journals. The closing few sentences might have been spoken any Sunday this year and one would have thought them written for that day, Mr. McGraw gave information about the early misslonary movements to the Indians, how the Indians behitted the praying Indians and now they vanished. Notable was John Eliot and his great work of translating the bible into the Indian language. It came out that two of those five bibles are now in Massachusetts. Miss C. M. Shattuck dealt with the protesting of the strict rules of the Puritans and took up the divergency of thought and save the reason for laxity that crept in from the non-attendance at church, citing as an example the historic Prudence Wright was one that had a mind of her own about religious thoughts.

Mrs. Haywood, the seventy-six-yearwomar is very slight as to figure it is generally a mistake to draw a dis-

> bodice sections by using a belt of vividly contrasting color. As will be noted, the straight panels of plaid fabric that extend from edge of tunic to shoulder line are overlaid at the top by a shawl or coat collar. which is piped at its edge with the



Talfored One-Piece Dress.

plain color material. The vest is of fine tucked white organdie, and must, of course, be detachable.

In order that fabric may be economized, the skirt section of this frockthat is, the underneath part—need not be entirely of the material of which the gown is made. Lining material may be used for the upper part of it.

The dress is, of course, a one-piece affair, the bodice lining fastening in the center front. It would be best to have the organdle vest fastened invisibly at one side, and if buttons are used in the center, as shown in the sketch, let them be purely ornamental.

Navy serge is holding its own in the lineup of spring dress fabrics, and, while dresses of silks and satins will be very much favored for strictly utility use, nothing can replace serge. Soutache braid, wool embroldery, cording and stitching are favorite decorative touches for the serge frocks.

The two-piece coat dress is shown for spring developed in both wool and for spring developed in both wool and tells she may be spring developed in both wool and ance. Watch her however, to see that slik fabrics. One of the most popular ance. Watch her however, to see that proper size and shape.

During the second winter the feed types consists of a straightline onepiece dress of figured material, checked at night and that she gets her feed less coat of plain color.

Fur Trimmings and Pieces.

effective suits and coats are trimmed and nothing is at once so comfy, rich and becoming at this time of year. A very simple costume takes on an air of style with fur fixings, whether these are attached or take the more practical form of separate sets. People who have cleverly waited, writes a New York fashion correspondent, to make their selection of furs have unusual advantages this year, not only in price, but in the assortment, which remains practically unbroken. On display the other day were seen some of the best imported pieces at one-third of the prices earlier in the season. The foxes remained in fascinating array, ranging in all tones from pure white, taupes, browns and grays, to sets of the glossy black that are the most becoming of any dark furs. One advantage of fox furs is that they remain available nearly the year round and are fashionably worp when heavier-looking pelts are

Timely Suggestions.

Warm, new, siceveless sweaters can to rande out of old, discarded ones by tapping carefully and knitting yarn double. The yarn from two to three different color sweaters may be used to making one. After sweater is completed, wash and dye your favorite

Little Girl's Coat.

It is a pretty-idea-to-make the little girl's coat with a cape and line the cape with a bright lining. If the coat is of plain material a checked material will make the prettlest lining.

The Poor Druggist. A certain druggist in this city recently received the following curt and haughty note in a harsh feminine scrawl: "I do not want vasioline. I want glisserine. Is that plain enough? I persoom you can spell."-Florida Times Union.

The Los Angeles Express has an idea that a clever man is one who never attempts to do things he knows he can't

SAVING OF BREEDING STOCK

Movement of Hogs Back to Farms In dicative of Results of Campaign of Government

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

One of the good signs of the times in view of the fact that wartime conditions demand an increase in the production of meat on both farm and range, is the fact that there was a large increase in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding last fall, instead of being sold tinct dividing line between skirt and as unfinished stock for slaughter. movement of "stockers and feeders' from the large markets of the country was four times as heavy during October, 1917, as during the same month the previous year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier in 1917 than in 1916. These hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being



North Carolina Prize Winner.

slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaigns of the United States department of agriculture, state colleges and other agencies, waged in all the leading hogproducing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding

WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Smaller Amount of Grain Needed Than for Other Live Stock-All Depends on Hay Used.

Sheep can be wintered with a smaller use of grain than is needed for oth er live stock. All depends upon the kind of hay or other roughage used. Coarse-stemmed hays like timothy, red top_and_blue_grass have very few leaves and therefore are poor sheep feeds. Timothy is unpalatable, causes constipation, and the dry timothy heads work into the wool, causing irritation to the skin, lessening the value of the clip and making shearing difficult. When timothy or other coarse stemmed hay is fed to sheep in winter quarters, supplementary protein feed is needed. From one-quarter to one half pound of linseed meal per ewe daily should be used, depending upon the size and condition of the animal and the other feed used.

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SOW

Give Her Well-Protected Quarters by Herself for Few Days-Little Extra Care Will Pay.

The newly, purchased sow should be given good, well-protected well-bedded quarters by herself. Feed her away from the balance of the herd. Keep her away from the rest of the life, and at no other age will proper hogs for a few days and after she becomes fairly settled in her new quar-ters she may be let out with the bal-the first winter he never will gain she gets back to her sleeping quarters water regula tra care along this line may be the means of saving the litter.

Just now it is with fur that the most: SHEEP ARE DAINTY FEEDERS

They Will Refuse III-Smelling or Un-clean Food and Water—Animals Are Very Finicky.

The sheep has the most delicate ense of smell of any domestic animal, and the racks and troughs from which they will eat will offend more or less if not kept perfectly clean. They will not eat ill-smelling or unclean food nor drink unclean water. unless compelled by hunger and thirst

BEST MANAGEMENT OF HORSE

One of Limiting Factors in Present Food Production Campaign—Is Do-Doing Much Work.

The horse is one of the limiting factors in the present, food production campaign. He is being called upon to perform more work in less time and at shorter notice than ever before, consequently his management is a most important subject.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY SHEEP

Animals May Be Made Source of Profit as They Require Much Less Care Than the Cow.

Sheep may be made a source of profhey require much less attention than cows. Small flocks are the most profitable. High dry land is best for sheep. It costs no more to keep a flock of well-bred sheep than a lot of poor

Miceless Books. Mice can be kept away from books

with ease if pieces of gum camphor are laid near them on the shelves.

Versatile. A versatile man is one who can talk at the right time and keep still when there is nothing to say.

Dally Thought Follow the golden mean-nothing



KEEP YOUNG HORSE GROWING

Good Practice, When Not Carried to Extremes, to Allow Colts to Rough It in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Colts that are kept growing make
the best horses. Some farmers allow

their young horses to "rough it" through the winter and, although this is a good practice when not carried to extremes, if the feeder is not careful it may give the colt a setback which permanently retards its development. Feeds that will promote growth should be supplied. Good, clean clover hay is palatable and slightly laxative. Timothy hay commonly is fed. Well-cured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for growing, but because of its relatively high protein content it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage such as timothy, mixed hay, or corn fodder Besides lending variety to the ration such a method of feeding alfalfa would offset any likelihood of kidney or bowel irregularities. Sheaf oats can be used to good advantage to supplement other roughage. The animals should not be allowed to gorge themselves on dry feed. They should be given only what they will clean up readily, but at the same time enough feed should be supplied. Oats, corn and peas, preferably fed ground, are suitable grains. Bran, oil meal or glu-ten feed will add protein and lend variety. Cottonseed meal should not be fed to foals. Appropriate grain ra-

Silage should not be fed to foals to any considerable extent. Sliced roots, such as carrots and sugar beets, are very palatable and have a cooling effect on the digestive system. quantity of feed generally should be regulated by the appetite, although oc-

tions for the first winter are: Two

parts corn, five parts oats, three parts bran and one part oil meal; or four

parts oats, one part corn and one part

bran.



Splendid Young Fillies.

casionally the appetite may be too ravenous to be a good indication. The general condition of the colt and the droppings should be observed daily. Usually not over one pound of grain per 100 pounds of live weight should be fed until the animal is two years old. A liberal supply of salt and good water and plenty of fresh air and exercise are essential for the proper development of young horses. Idleness succeeding exercise will cause constipation. It is often said that a horse is made during his first winter. Certainly this is a critical time in the animal's feed and attention do as much to make

and management should be nearly the as for the first winter, excenthat the quantity of feed should be increased somewhat, the colt tied up in his stall and handled frequently. Education by gentle and careful but firm handling at this age will save later much strenuous labor.

BOAR IN PROPER CONDITION

Good Judgment is Necessary and Extremes Are to Be Avoided-Vigor is Essential.

It requires good judgment to keep a boar in the best possible condition. Extremes are to be avoided. The over-fat boar is not satisfactory, and a half-starved one cannot transmit vigor and constitution to its young.

SALT FOR SHEEP IN WINTER

When Feeding for Lamb Crop it is Well to Remember That You Are Feeding for Wool.

Sheep need a little salt winter as ell as in summer. Remember that when you are feeding for the lamb crop you are also feeding for wool. A well-fed, well-nourished ewo shear a heavy fleece.

SOW'S FEED OF IMPORTANCE

Animal Requires Something Besides Meal-Give Her Roots, Alfalfa or Red Clover Hay.

As in the case of the boar, the sow requires something besides meal, and the furnishing of some such feeds as roots, alfalfa or red clover hay, is even more important than in feeding the boar. Skim milk is also excellent when it can be had.

Daily Thought. In the long run men hit only what

they aim at. Therefore, though they should fail immediately, they had better aim at something high.—Henry David Thoreau.

Improving on Preverb.

"Rise wid de sun" is good 'nuff fer lots er folks, but a better way'n dat is ter ketch de sun in bed ever mawnin' de Lawd sends.-Atlanta Constitution

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HARVARD

News Items. The Girl Scouts are to give an entertainment in the town hall on Saturday afternoon. May 11, at 2.20 o'clock. The toy shop will prove amusing to anyone between the ages of six and sixty, so come one come all and see what the scouts of your town can do. Games will follow the entertainment.

ertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, who have spent the winter in Florida, ar-river home here on Thursday. They have had a delightful season in the

Miss Helen Hildreth has returned to town and will occupy apartments in the George Harrod house.

Mrs. Charles Sammorian and her aby girl, Virginia, arrived home from the Clinton hospital early this week. Jesse Davenport has received an

onorable discharge from the army nd is at home here with his wife Still River,

Still River.

The Ladies' Benevoient society of the Baptist church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday at the parsonage, the ladies going in the afternoon and the gentlemen going to tea and for the evening. The old officers were re-elected for the in-coming year, and it was also voted to pay the rental of the parsonage telephone. Fred Bateman came out of the Clin-

ton hospital last Sunday and went to Arlington to visit with his brother Luther for a few days. Eliza A. Bateman is now at the Tinton hospital, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism:

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Mrs. Anna Flanders has leased her house, furnished, to some of the army officers at Camp Deyens.

A family is moving into the Fairchild house.

Thomas Heighton has given up the blacksmith business at H. R. Harrod's shop, as business is very slack. The closing of the road to Shirley and Leominster by the government during the forenoon artillery practice has stopped the parties who used to come stopped the parties who used to come from those towns to get blacksmith work done, and then the government took so many farm houses between Still River and Shirley and Lancaster that it has greatly injured the work at this shop.

Mrs. S. B. Haynes spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Anna Flanders, of Worcester, and on Thursday attended the King's Daughters' county convention in Gardner. Mrs. C. L. Russell and Mrs. W. B. Haskell also attended the convention.

Mrs. Annie Haskell entertained a

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