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Miss Arria P. Stone received the de-gree of A. B. from the Boston univer-sity on Monday. Her graduation was attended by Mrs. George F. Stone, Mrs. George Proctor, John Pingry, Mrs. F. S. Pingry, Mrs. Eunice Bruce and Mrs. H. F. Works. Bree of A. B. from the Boston university on Monday. Her graduation was attended by Mrs. George F. Stone, Mrs. George Proctor, John Pingry, Mrs. F. S. Pingry, Mrs. Eunice Bruce and Mrs. H. F. Works.

The Newtown farm belonging to Mrs. Theodore C. Fletcher and the W. h. H. Titcomb, pasture adjoining. It have been sold to Edwin D. Taylor or Somerville, who takes possession next

All at one price

ing. At

Merrimack Street

The surgical dressings committee of Newtown will hold their next meeting in Tuesday, as Thursday is Memorial

Deen sold to Edwin D. Taylor, of Some crylle, who takes possession next sunday morning will be on the subject of "Living the gospel we profess," and will be in part a review or report on Foster street within a few weeks.

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ed voiles, 40 inches wide; also, fine batiste, white, plain and fancy

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KHAKI CLOTH-About 20 pieces of very fine quality of khaki cloth in

LONG WHITE SKIRTS-Ladies' Long White Skirts, made of fine cam-

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

An Attractive Bulletin Board, An attractive looking builetin board

An attractive looking builtetin board called a "Wayside pulpit" has been erected near the public library in a shidy nook between the Catholic church, and the center store in full sight of all who pass by either street. The object of the "pulpit" is to proclaim sentences of vital religion and of ardent patriotism that will be acceptable to all, and that will not only utter a great thought but start the mind of the reader thinking along the same lines. The motio last week was Lincoin's words in 1864, no less acceptable today. "We entered this war to attain a worthy object and the war will not end until that time." A fresh quotation will appear each week and in towns where the wayside pulpit has been long used many people have formed the habit of looking for the new sentence and the quotation is of ten copied, and taken into the school or home.

Running through this whole plan is the purpose of stirring the religious life of busy people. A well-known writer who has observed the wayside pulpits has called them "spiritual drinking fountains"; a happy smile that is justified in this instance by the location of the board opposite the Reed drinking fountain and by the quality of the quotations of which this is an example: "I will haster to haswer the call of my soul lest, long unheeded, it cease to call."

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High School Commencement.

The high school commencement will take place on the week beginning June 16. The baccalaureate sermion will be preached by Rev. Floyd W. Lambertson in the Orthodox Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock. The gradual church at 7.30 o'clock. The gradual hr. Murlin, president of Boston university, will deliver the graduation address. The parts by the seniors will consist of the salutatory by Miss Edna Hartwell, and the valedictory by Miss Edna Hartwell and the valed

The alumni banquet is slated for June 22, at seven o'clock in the evening, in the town hall.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Wetherbee's and Richardson's trucks and several private cars from this town took a count of fifty-two to May-nard Grange on Tuesday evening, nard Grange on Tuesday evening where the entertainment was furnish where the entertainment was furnished by Boxborough Grange, the host furnishing light refreshments to about 150 Patrons. The local committee appreciates the kindness of all who took part in entertainment or transportation, thus making the evening such a pleasure and success.

Deacon M. E. Wood and family have recently moved into the smaller Jeweth house in West Acton. During the process of moving and getting settled in their new quarters Mr. and Mrs. Wood were guests of Mrs. Lewis Richardson for ten days and the work was done by their son's family.

Rev. William C. Martyn and family came from Millbury, where Mr. Martyn has preached for several years, to be present at the Old Home Sunday. They were entertained by

35¢ yard

\$1.00 each

Basement

Mrs. Lewis Richardson. Mr. Martyn was the pastor here about fifteen years ago. He brought his bride here

thurch Notes. Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Memorial exercises. Address on "Moral aims of the war" by Franklin H. Dean. Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seventoclock; topic, "Doing His will"; leader, Sarah Cobleigh. The special speaker of the night, Miss Margaret Leighton of Concord Junction.

tion.

Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Printed programs for the occasion will be used. Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, our Sunday school superintendent, will have the charge of the exercises. We cordially invite our beople to regard this occasion all our people to regard this occasion as a patriotic duty to attend the services.

The Visitation Sunday was very suc-cessfully beld last Sunday morning with a good fellogable of many form-or members and triender One of the er members and clendo. One of the former ministers, Rev. Mr. Martyn, and his family, visited our town for the week-end. It was inspiring to see the reawakening of the old memories and acquaintances. The pastor and Mr. Martyn officiated together at the service and both gave brief addresses, appropriate to the occasion.

The pastor and Miss Mary Hager as delegate attended the state convention of the Congregational churches held at Worcester May 29-22.

In spite of unsettled conditions, th In spite of unsettled conditions, the total American trade with Russia amounted to \$438,000,000 in 1917, a decrease of only \$33,000,000 as compared with 1916. This decrease was in the trade with Asiatle Russia and is attributed to congestion and import restrictions at Vladivostok.

Only the twelve-cylinder type of berty motor for airplanes is now being built, it having been thought best in view of developments abroad to concentrate on the high-powered gine instead of the eight-cylinder.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS IS COM-

Show on Earth will Exhibi in Fitchburg June 8

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Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast teiling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited in Fitchburg this season and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Fitchburg on June 8.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screeningly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the riggins above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous tageant entitled. "Aladdin and his wonderful lamp," in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivain the dress of the peope of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of accs in all parts of the Kreat enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and urlained animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of came's and many recently born baby animals.

listed by the lectric plane. With the largest tent in the histor of all circuses, the Barnum & Battedreus promises this senson to make tood again its boast that it is the Areatest Show on Earth. Five railroad cars, with a sensor of the list of the list of the largest show on the largest show on the largest show of the larges New Advertisements

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Two to five minutes to everything wo tenements. Shed and barn. Water n house. Telephone and electric light available. Can have seven open fire-places. Almost an acre of land: grape vines, apple, hear, cherry and plum trees. Henhouse 50x10. The large va-

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The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin

The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead Saturday, May 25, 1918.

The correspondents of this column nre requested to have their copy at the publication office next week Wed-nesday morning on account of holiday.

WESTFORD

Conter.

The Mattawaukee Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting in the form of a business meeting on last week Thursday, all but one member being present. It was voted to send for the regulation ceremonial costumes and plans were discussed concerning the grand council fire to be held in Aver this Saturday. All

Helen Burland.

Rev. Charles P. Marshall, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, now located over the historic old Church of the Pilgrimage in Plymouth, has been granted a six-months' leave of absence, during which he will go to France for Y. M. C. A. work with the men in uniform. During his absence Mrs. Marshall and his daughter Marion will stay at the home of one of the Plymouth parishioners. Those who know Mr. Marshall will feel sure of his ability and sincerity and friendliness to do this service successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of owell, have opened their summer Lowell, have opened their summer home in Westford for the season.

Word comes to the Westford Irlends Word comes to the Westford friends of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin Hildreth, of Munson. Mr. Hildreth is one of our well-known Westford boys and Mrs. Hildreth was formerly Miss Bertha Norris, a popular teacher in Westford academy. Next month Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth and baby son plan to come to Westford for the summer and will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Goode's apartment in the Hamilin house.

the Hamlin house.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth has had a beautiful yellow lady's slipper plant in bloom in her garden. There were counted nineteen blossoms at one time. As is well known the yellow variety of the lady's slipper is much more rare than the pink, and is one of the interesting varieties of the orchid family.

family.

The householders in the community will be glad to hear that the prospect of getting the streets olled this season is fairly hopeful by those having the matter in charge. Difficulty of getting the oil and of transportation has made the enterprise more doubtful this year and at any rate it may be later in the season in getting it done. The electric cars and the many automobiles makes this modern improvement seem one of the necessities.

Miss Marfory Seavey was in attend-

Miss Marjory Scavey was in attendance at the commencement exercises at Boston university this last week. She reports the exercises of great interest, although many phases of the school life being affected by the war

conditions.

The epidemic of measles is still in full swing, many households where there are children being in quarantine. We heard one estimate this week of 100 cases throughout the town, including all the villages. This, of course, affects the school schedule during the closing weeks previous to the long vacation.

the long vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler were in attendance Monday at the afternoon and evening sessions of the state conference of Congregational churches held at the large Pledmont church in Worcester. While there it was pleasant to meet Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Sterling. Mr. Wallace now has an automobile and promises to make Westford one of his first objective points of any distance.

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Union memorial services will be held on Sunday at the Unitarian church and a cordial invitation as extended to tall to she persent. Mr. Buckshorn will preach the sermon and

has the class B certificate.

Eight members of the Boy Scouts camped at Forge point last Saturday. While he has not received his appointment, Mr. G. W. Goode is to be the new groutmaster, and Mr. Boudenbush, who has done such fine work in this capacity, will become a district deputy. Mr. Goode is an able nature student and a student of boy human nature and will be a good leader.

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The Red Cross concert under the auspices of the Red Cross, at the town hall last week Friday evening, was finely supported and a success in overy way. A group of well-known town their best talent, too, for the cause. The program consisted of the readings, Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell:
Miss Etta Thompson, soprano; Mrs. Nettle E. Roberts, contralto; Harry Pascal, tenor; James E. Donelly, baritone. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, who persided, introduced Albert Ward, who persided, introduced Albert Ward, who was a friend and a guest at his house, and who is engaged in war work. Mr. and who is engaged in war wor

earnest and thoughtful. The stage was simply and effectively decorated. To the capable chairman of the Red Cross goes much of the credit of this event.

Mryand Mrs. S. B. Watson are making alterations and renovations on the George F. Day house, which they will occupy when it is finished. George H. Cadman, at the other side of the village, is also making some attractive changes and improvenents on his house.

The Red Cross drive this week is being successfully carried on this week and expects to reach its quota of \$60,000. Let everyone be faithful and give to the extent of his or her ability. Those having the matter in charge are Edward M. Abbot, chairman; Alfred W. Hartford, treas, Milex (Collins, Mrs. William C. Precious, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Elizabeth Deliancy, Joseph A. Healey, Waiter C. Wright, Wesley O. Hawkes, Graniteville; Chas. Blodgett, Hector Anctil, Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, north part of town; A. A. Lundberg, Brookside; Harwood L. Wright, Charles O. Prescott, Center; Miss Alice M. Howard, Mrs. Alexander M. McDonald, William R. Taylor, David M. Lorden, Constant C. Greig, Arthur E. Wilson, other parts of the town.

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About Town.

Westford Grango held its annual veterans night on Thursday evening of last week. There was a good attendance, the hall being full, to do honor to the veterans. It was expected that a quartet and orchestra from Camp Devens would be present, but these young men had been sent from the camp elsewhere the day before. Thre was a good program—Parson Smith's family album, written by one of the members, made a clever hit, the men who took the parts receiving the men who took the parts receiving the reading the interpretation of the pictures and also gave several pleasing selections; songs, George Shaddick; quartet singing. Marion and Mildred Fletcher, Freda Johnson and Edith Judd; solos, Mrs. C. D. Colburn, with Judd; solos, Mrs. C. D. Colburn, with Mrs. C. H. Blaney as accompanist. Ice cream and cake was sold and there was general dancing.

Mrs. C. D. Cushing, who has been entropy of the memory of her life will inger with those who have lived with her these many years.

The funeral took place from her these many years.

The funeral took place from her funeral took place from her downed at Lincoln conducting the services. Mrs. Janet. Wright sang "We shall reach the summer land bye and bye" and "Lead. Wright. The bearers were Frank C. Drew, Francis W. Banister, William Graves and Wright. Many friends went to this final service. Rev. Howard A. Lincoln conducting the services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two o'clock at the chapel in the Edward Wright. Services were held at two

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On Friday evening, May 31, the postponed May party under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance will take place at the town hall. This will be a very attractive affair and deserves the attendance of all. There will be the trimming of the May pole by twelve lade and leavies some heauwill be the trimming of the May pole by twelve lads and lassies, some beautiful English dances and some fancy dances. As Miss Ockington has been training them we may be assured that it will all be very beautiful—the children will enjoy and so will their elders. Miss Elinor Colburn is the efficient planist for the affair. General dancing will follow. It will be well worth your attendance.

The Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher Oak hill farm have peas in the pod stage of development. At the Old Oaken Bucket farm they just passed into the blossom stage of promise.

A hot day and a warm forest fire

blossom stage of promise.

A hot day and a warm forest fire last Saturday afternoon on the line of the Lowell and Fitchburg railroad, near Nabnassett pond, called out the Westford fire department and fragments of the West Chelmsford willing to p much cut wood and uneut bushes and some briars it extinguished itself by the coaxing aid of the fire department and the impassable Nabnassett pond.

Death.

Mrs. Sarah L. Whitney, wife of Charles H. Whitney, died at her home on the Lowell road hast Sunday aged 67 years and 9 months. She was born in Lowell and was the last survivor of four children of George W. and Mary R. (Brown) Sanborn. Her childhood and the early years of her married life were passed in Lowell. Her father for over a quarter of a century was a familiar figure on the Lowell police force and was well known to many Westford people. About twenty-two years ago Mr. Whitney bought the farm on the Lowell road, near Banister's Corner, where they made their home.

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There has been a great prevalence of measles, but most of the children are over with them now. The two girls in Arthur Day's family, Viola and Mirlam, have been among the latest victims. Norman has been staying with his grandmother so as to avoid the quarantine. Miss Martha Hildreth has felt the long strain of caring for her_mother; Mrs. George Sherborn has come to help relieve her.

Mrs. Janet Wright, Mrs. George Sherborn has come to help relieve her.

Mrs. Janet Wright, Mrs. George Willage was greatly strengthened the county W. C. T. U. convention in Ayer on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. P. Hiller, of Boston, formerly of Westford, was among those present.

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evening. Joseph Wall, local deputy fish and game warden, has recently liberated 12,000 yellow perch in the different ponds in this vicinity. These fish were sent from the Vermont state hatcheries in St. Johnsbury.

John Horan, of Charlestown, has een a recent visitor here. The members of St. Catherine's church choir are to hold a concert in Forge Village in the near future. The local baseball club is without a game for Memorial day afternoon and would like to hear from any of the 16-17-year-old teams in Lowell or the surrounding towns. Address the Manager, Graniteville A. C., Box 112. Graniteville

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

WM C. DILLINGHAM.

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The Fitchburg R. R. on Welthe nineteenth day of June, A.
at ten o'clock in the foremoon,
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WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

A true copy of the libel and of th order thereon, Attest.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,



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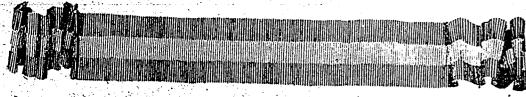
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Ayer Auto Supply Co., Park St.

Services will be held in the Consregational Control of Composition of the Construction of the Construction of the Construction of the Construction of Composition of the Construction of the Construction of Composition of Composition

Two little lads have become residents of Lunenburg during this month of May. On May 3 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grandan at little son. On May be bounded to same something distinctly new to the townspeople.

The field Cross will hold a special business meeting in the town hall on Mr. and Mrs. George S. Windows Hallow was gladdened by the adverted as doing very and congratulations are in order.

Rev. L. A. Whiston at I twenty-five from the C. E. society considered to be of importance.

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L. Cate.

Miss Charlotte Teel, who has been in feeble health for several years, died on last week Friday night at Brookside home at the age of eighty-four years. The funeral was held on Monday at the home of her nephew, James H. Clifton. Rev. L. A. Whiston conducted the services, which were attended by nephews and nicess, Clifton and Mrs. Mary E. Kinney of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen and Theodore Teel of Eoston, and neighbors. Burial was in the South cemetal very.

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The committee for encouraging school and home gardens met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Francis and completed plans for the work and decided upon the kind and size of gardens, prizes to be offered, etc. The prizes offered by Rep. F. G. Nichols of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded for best gardens to measure 5000 square feet and food crops, not less than four varieties, to boys and grits eighteen years and under.

George H. Hastings said that he would offer three prizes in each of eleven classes, \$2, \$150 and \$1, to be awarded at the end of the season, for best garden, one square rod or more, Rev. Edward Kelley attended the

awarded at the end of the season, for best garden, one square rod or more, with at least four varieties of vegetables; square rod bush beans; half square rod carrots; half square rod beets; 25 hills horticultural pole beans; 25 hills Kentucky Wonder wax beans; 25 hills any other variety of pole beans; square rod any variety winter cabbage; square rod field corn; square rod potatoes. Mr. Hastings also announced that he would offer three prizes, \$3, \$2, \$1, in each of ten classes, to be awarded in 1922, for work requiring four years. This is something en-\$3, \$2, \$1. in each of ten classes, to be awarded in 1922, for work requiring four years. This is something entirely new and it is believed no such proposition has ever been offered before. No age limit on this plan and the contest is open to every man, woman and child in town. The ten classes are best bed of asparagus at least 15 square feet, plants to be raised from seed by exhibitor; best patch of blackberries, red mapberries and black cap raspèrries. 2 prizes for each variety, patches to be at least 15 square feet and plants to be set and cared for by exhibitor; best 6 Concord grape vines, grown from cuttings; best grape arbor of s.x or more vines; grown from cuttings; best grape arbor of s.x or more vines; grown from cuttings; best grape arbor of s.x or more vines; grown from cuttings; best grape arbor of s.x or more vines; grown from cuttings; best dwarf Bartlett pear tree, grown and cared for by exhibitor; best new strain of beans, introduced by the exhibitor; best black raspberry, introduced by exhibitor; best Langstroth bee hive made by exhibitor.

Supt. H. C. Knight and Mr. Hast-

hibitor.

Supt. H. C. Knight and Mr. Hastings have prepared a letter of preliminary instruction to be sent to all
who have signed the enrollment
cards; fifty are required to make up
the desired number, and more than
forty-five have already signed, and it
is hoped all will be ready to start the
work at the same time.

HARVARD

News Items.

Two regular military drills have been held and those taking part have made some progress in the elementary made some progress in the elementary made some progress in the elementary made some progression. squad movements, dress, marchings, etc. The number at the drill was only thirty-two, however, and if the company is going to succeed, many more must appear, and appear regularly. The company intends to driff with guns hereafter, if enough can be secured, and everyone who has a gun or rifle of any description whatever is requested to bring it to the next driff. Those having more than one are urged to bring all they have to supply those incombers who will have none.

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The ladles' night and last meeting for the season of the Unitarian Men's club was a memorable occusion. Leut. Weir of the 12th Canadian Cameronian Highlanders, and Sorgt. Bryden came up from British headquarters in Boston and entertained the club and a large gathering of townspeople with patriotic addresses and singing. Lieut. Weir gave a very instructive a ldress on present war conditions and Sorgt. Bryden paid particular respects to slackers and a chools of ducing with them, illustrated with quant and with stories. As both officers are processional musicians, the singing was if a very high order.

The music study club had their

The music study club haid their last meeting with Mrs. H. H. Gale, and Miss Ania Scorge had charge of the program. The works of Gounod were studied. Miss Scorgie gave a very interesting story of the life of the composer. He works were given by os were given by Elvira Scorgie, with Miss Josephine Baker vale and Mrs. Edna S vocal solos † Miss Elvira S Merrill, The in June, is : Merrill and will be Sind! · haposer under study

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charge of the W = Scorsie and was a musical stable lide English folk songs recent elected from the mountain where the etend from the mountain where the election of the median the intercent day of June, A. In the foremon, Miss Anna Scorge gave the descriptive reading and Mr. West gave the solos and duets. Mrs. Etta Harlow was planist for the evening. The program was splendidly arranged and very enjoyable.

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ed much interested.

T. W. Wooldredge has sold his place in Goodrichville to Lewis L. Harrington, who will probably set up house keeping there in the near future.

Mr. Peacock has sold the G. W. Houghton, last Sunday morning. He received a severe shaking of Mrs. Page, and this week is moving into the house lately owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Allie very nicely.

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Harold Lockwood, as Guston Olaf, in "The avenging trail," a rugged north wood romance, will be the feature of the motion pictures this Saturday evening. He is seen at his best in this five-act photoplay.

Rev. Edward Kelley attended the annual meeting of the state confer-ence of Congregational churches in Manchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye have been visitors in Boston. Mrs. Hooker, of Nashua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rock-wood.

Mrs. Eilen Swett, who has been spending the winter in Milford, has returned to her home for the summer. Mrs. Hartley Averil, from Boston, has moved to her summer home in South Brookline.

Mrs. Edward Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Bryant Wallace, is at her summer home.

The infant child of Cyril Mayo died

Eugene Queliette was a week-end distor at the home of his parents, disitor at the home

Fisher at the home of his parents, from New Haven, Conn.

Eldorous Fessenden has enlisted and is taking a two-months course in mechanical training in New Hampshire college. His wife has returned to her home in West Newton, Mass. Robert Taylor was called to service on May 14. He is taking a course at Tufts college.

Mrs. Nancy Daniels and Mrs. James Campbell visited their sister, Mrs. Bryan; in Manchester, last week, Mrs. Daniels attended the state conference, to which she was a delegate. The Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Nellie Gilson this week.

The schools of the town will hold their memorial exercises on Wednesday, May 29, at the Daniels academy building, to which the public is inited to attend.

Mrs. Josie Stiles is visiting with her daughter in Nashua. Mrs. Mary Hobart is visiting her in Fitchiong, Mass.

New Advertisements.

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HILLINGHAM, Clerk. and order thereon. . LLINGHAM.

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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

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tal science. All other methods are dangerous and painful.

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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-

During the life of this offer all Bridge Work and Fillings will be done at reduced rates for the advantage of those who do not desira

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NOTICE IS HERRITY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the eture of CHARLES B. BALDWIN, the of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

ETTA A. ARMSTRONG, Adm'x. 14 Hartshorn Street, Malden, Mass. May 10, 1918. 2137 SCHMOONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SCHTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and other persons interested in the es-lect of HENRY F, PAINE late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas, certain instruments pur-porting to be the last will and testa-nent—and one codict—of said decas-ed have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CARRIE F, MCRPHY

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IN SHIRLEY Farm of 34% acres, under good culti-vation, wood for home use, apple orchard large barn practically new. New house of 9 rooms, reception hall, large attle, hardwood floors and doors and finish; three henhouses, carriage house, excellent water, beautiful scenery, including Horse, Harnesses, 100 Hens, Hay, two 200-egg Incubators, Brooders, Farm Wagon, Democrat Wagon, Combination Buggy, open and Top Covered Sleighs, Sleds, single and double, Plow, All persons har or demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and a persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

good farm or summer home. MRS. E. J. STEVENS, North Shirley, Mass. ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS noon, May 29, at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of making wreaths for Memo-line.

My hours were from twelve o'clock rial day.

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Items of local interest are solicited tiems of local interest are solitated and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for 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 25, 1918.

Owing to Memorial day coming on ext week. Thursday correspondents re requested to have as much copy as possible by Wednesday morning.

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cross task that stretches over five con-tinents. She is director Miss Sarah E. Nieman has a Red Cross task that stretches over five continents. She is director of woman's work for the territorial, insular and foreign division of the Red Cross. Wives of American missionaries, teachers, engineers and business men in Latin America, China, Japan and the Philippines are working in chapters of this newest division—the fourteenth to be formed in the American Red Cross. Whether they are in Asia or scattered across two oceans; in Guam, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands, they are making the same kinds of surgical dressings and garments as the women of thousands of Red Cross chapters back home.

Mr. Allow of Monday, Tuesday and the city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Deacon H. K. Richards was the delegate chosen the Griss' league of the war camp community service will hold a food about the service will hold a food colors. They will offer for sale baked ocans, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands, they are making the same kinds of surgical dressings and garments as the women of thousands of Red Cross chapters back home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley, of Shir-

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley, of Shir-ley, entertained Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark; of Farmers' row, last Sunday.

Miss Ruth McCall, the eldest daugh-ter of Governor McCall, has chosen for her life work architecture and land-scape architecture.

The early spring will make it possible to gather many beautiful flowers for Memorial day, although the unseasonable hot spell is spolling the lilacs. But the same unseasonable heat and the much needed rain may force the peonies into bloom for decorating nurroses.

well this week.

Miss Ruth Blood has been enjoying a week's vacation from her school du-ties in Arlington, spending a greater part of the time with friends in Gard-

Her.

--Mrs. Nutting, chief operator at the telephone station, has been at home the past week, caring for her mother, Mrs. Jewett, who is in failing health. Miss Alice Kemp has taken her place during her absence.

Jerry Harrington, the local telegraph operator, returned last Monday from a visit of a week with his parents in Concord, N. H.

It is necessary to postpone the mo-tion pictures which were to be given in the town hall on Monday evening, May 27, as announced in last week's name. The entertainment will he sty-en the first week in June, the exact date of which will appear in the next edition of this paper. edition of this paper.

edition of this paper.

The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis. A social, profitable afternoon was spent, the regular number being present, all of whom were busy in doing the Red Cross work. This was the last meeting of the club for the season, yet the ladies of the district will meet to do Red Cross work throughout the summer. The members of the club were invited to a lawn party which will be given by one of their number on Wednesday, May 29, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Theophilus Smith.

Miss Edna M. Holden, of Shirley, a

rneopnitus Smith.

Miss Edna M. Holden, of Shirley, a graduate of Lawrence academy, who has been holding a position in lancaster public library, has accepted a government position in Washington. She has been spending a few days with her parents previous to her departure for the national city.

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said that horses are no longer It is said that horses are no longer being shipped overseas in large numbers. All steeds now needed by the American army in France are being nurchased in that country. It is explained that while the prices for horses purchased there are not cheaper than American prices the necessity of conserving ship space is the principal reason for the practice.

Mrs. Clayton McKean is confined to the bed with larygitis. She was taken sick on Sunday, requiring the attention of her physician.

The Misses Carrie and Isabelle Floyd, who have been very sick with the measles, were able to go down stairs on Wednesday for the first time. The high school will present the resolution of lowing program as memorial exercises on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at 12.50 o'clock: Singing, school: "The new Memorial day," Ruth Donahue: "An ode for Memorial day," Alice Davis; selection from an address by President Wilson, Herbert Lucy; "Chickamauga," May Hynes; singing, school: Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Mildred Kemp; "One beneath Old Glory," Eugene Smith; selection from President Wilson's address, Anna Denahy; four speeches on the Red Cross by James Bailey, Harvey Lawrence, Mildred Blood and Gregory Smith, the winner to be chosen by a Smith, the Wilson's school: Vive i America." Evening worship workship worship worsh The high school will present the fol-

speaker from Boston. All interested are most cordially invited.

This note to the members of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association is to explain the delay in not receiving its annual report. Secretary Brown was held up one month on copy and then the printer was drafted, and he and Mr. Brown was sent over the seas and the work was left for Mrs. Brown to complete. Over work and strain of condition used her up and sickness for three weeks. A little patience will soon give the report. G.

The regular weekly drill of Company

The regular weekly drill of Company K, 19th Inf., M. S. G., was held on Wednesday evening. The company fell in in the town hall at 7.30, and Wednesday evening. The company fell in in the town hall at 7.30, and after being divided into two platoons, was marched to the Lawrence plays ground, where practice took place in skirmish work, taking interval and distance and in guard duty. The company started at nine o'clock from the playground and was dismissed in the town hall at 9.30. The company is ordered to be at the town hall on Memorial day at 8.30 in the morning, in uniform, and every man is expected to be present unless he has good reason for not doing so.

The W. R. C. will meet at A. A. Wood's house on Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, having roturned from California, where they have been spending the winter, are planning to occupy their house after July 1. Previous to that time the house is leased to the Lowthorpe inches! school

Little Rose Riley, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John H. Riley, formerly o and Mrs. John H. Riley, formerly of this town, was two years old last Sat-urday. She was the recipient of many gifts, one of money. one of which was a large sum

The members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the Baptist church vestry on Sunday morning at 10.15. A large attendance is desired. All school children are earnestly requested to bring flowers to the lower town hall Memorial day for the G. A. R. It will be a great help to the committee if the flowers are brought in as soon as possible after seven o'clock, as the procession forms at nine o'clock.

Rev. George M. Howe left on Monday afternoon for Worcester to attend the Congregational conference held in that city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Deacon H.

As yet no news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of their son Howard, who was wounded in France on April 20, since receiving the telegram of April 27, telling them of the sad news.

E. S. Clark nest G. A. B. will dec.

E. S. Clark post, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades on Thursday, May 30, commencorate the graves of their fallen company spring will make it possible to gather many beautiful flowers for Memorial day, although the unseasonable hot spell is spolling the liliacs. But the same unseasonable heat and the much needed rain may force the peonies into bloom for decorating purposes.

A most welcome letter was received on last Saturday by Mrs. Odber Folkins from her son William, who is with Company B. 101st Engineers, somewhere in France, which was dated April 17, in which he stated he had been putting up electric wires, and that he expected to be at the front about three weeks longer. He wrote that they had suffered two dreadful gas attacks. He wrote a cheerful letter and urged his relatives not to worry.

Miss Alice Chapman was in town on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Farwell this week.

Mrs. Puth Blood has been enjoying.

marshal. When hospital construction now un

When hospital construction now under way is completed more than 95,000 beds will be available for army purposes, according to statistics compiled in the office of Surgeon-General Gorgas. The normal capacity of the national army and national guard base hospitals, the United States hospitals and the general hospitals was 62,959. This is being increased by 45%, and in case of emergency a further extension will be made possible without additional construction. The sixteen base hospitals at national army cantonments are each to have the The sixteen base hospitals at nationa army cantonments are each to have: capacity of 2200 beds; those at the national guard camps will range from 1100 at Camp Sheridan to 2100 at Camp Wadsworth. Enough trained men to handle the normal capacity of military hospitals already have been enrolled in the army medical corps and a recruiting campaign is corps and a recruiting campaign is

If you haven't hatched your chick-ens yet, do it now. This is the ad-vice of poultry experts who have made a special campaign this spring, urg-ing city and country dwellers to hatch

Stanley, Texas. Mirs, Emma K. Dudley, of Ayer, has been appointed district deputy presi-dent of the Middlesex Rebekah lodge

o. Mrs. Fred Porter's sister, Mrs. Per-kins, who has been visiting her, re-turned to her home in New Bedford on Tuesday, much benefitted by the change.

Mrs. Present Leonard, having spent several months in Colorado, has re-turned to Groton and has opened her residence on Main street.

Lieut, Richardson, who is stationed at Camp Devens, has recently leased the house on the Boston road belonging to George Meyet, and intends occupying it the first of June.

cross by James Bailey. Harvey Lawrence, Mildred Blood and Gregory Smith, the winner to be chosen by a vote of the school: sinking, school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Vesper services will be held at Lawrence academy on Sunday. Principal Clough will be the speaker. The public is invited.

A social ten will be served at the home of Mrs. George E. Eversole in the interests of the Woman's equal suffrage learne on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be a speaker from Boston. All interested are most cordially invited.

This note to the members of the Massachusetts From C.

The following letter, dated Somewhere in France, April 19, has been received from Corp. G. Cedric Moison Headquarters Co., 101st U. S. Field Authorities.

last night to six this morning. Harry is now doing his turn, so I am keeping him company while writing. Can you picture us looking at night out into.

The aeroplanes are circling overhead observing Fritz's actions. For the past week we have heard a new mother and are wondering if they are the American machines; surely hope so. Have witnessed many a scrap between the French and Boche and have seen several Boches come down and am anxious to see some of our boys get after them.

In the post with us there are always two old French artillery men; one man is lifty-two years of age, and it sure is a school—what they don't know about artillery isn't worth knowing. They are always jolly, no matter how violent the Boche shelling is; they never get excited. The American soldier surely needs if French comrade because their four years' experience has taught them many things. They speak of the Boche as we used to speak of the Boche as we used to speak of the Boche as we used to speak of the lind ian—a dead one is the only safe one. In our post we have some exceptionally good instruments that give us all the necessary dope. I surely and myself. You probably read the letter that our sergeant had in the Boston Globe.

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Boston Globe.

We are eating with the French, and believe me they eat well; as for starving France, I can't see it. At six o'clock in the morning they have coffee and toast, at 10.30 is their dinner with soup first, then many vegetables and the best of meat; at 5.30 they have supper, which consists of coffeered wine, Jam and potatoes and meat with nice gravy. At six spirits. with nice grays.
Well, Dad, I think I have described
my living well enough for this time,
so will close. Write me often. Your
Cedric.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of Mid-dlesex Rebekah lodge: Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to re

move from our midst our sister mem-ber, Annie C. Howe; Resolved, that Middlesex Rebekah lodge No. 176 has met with a great loss in the death of our sister who was a faithful and earnest worker for our

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Iodge;
Resolved, that the officers and members of Middlesx Rebekah lodge No.
176 extend their tenderest sympathy to the bereaved husband;
Resolved, that a copy of the resolutions be sent the husband of the deceased, spread upon our records and printed in the Groton Landmark.

Blanche M. Brown,
Mary D. Boynton,
Effie V. Harrington.

Food Committee Notices.

Arrangements are practically com-pleted for securing from the state a grain-binder, which will be available to all farmers of Groton and Pepper-ell. The machine will be leased by William P. Wharton, and will be ell. The machine will be leased by William P. Wharton, and will be handled for him by Yicior Geiger of Pepperell. The exact price per acre for harvesting cannot yet be stated, but it will not be higher than the prevailing rate in neighboring sections, probably from \$3.50 to \$4.99. Those who wish to secure the services of this binder would do well to communicate at once with either Mr. Geiger or Mr. Wharton, stating acreage and kind of grain.

icate at once with either Mr. Geiger or Mr. Wharton, stating acreage and kind of grain.

The school boys of Groton who have envolled in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve seem to be giving satisfaction to the farmers employing them. Until June 20 a certain number additional boys have volunteed to work on the same terms for short periods if needed; but those who wish to employ boys after June 20, for haying or other purposes, will have to apply lefore June 1. Such applications should be made to Barciay H. Farr, of Groton School, tel. 35, the supervisor of the working reserve. The terms of work are a nine-hour day, the first week at \$1.25 a day, thereafter \$1.50 a nine-hour day, or more if the employer considers the work worth it. S. W. Sturgis, Chairman Food Production Committee.

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with relatives in Shirley.

Miss Elizabeth Hill started on Monday morning for her new position in New York. She went by auto, being conveyed by Mr. Jewett in his new car and accompanied by Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. John Robinson. The escort party returned on Thursday afternoon, appearing to be in the best of health and spirits. Rev. William Ganley attended the

nnual conference of Congregational hurches and ministers held during hree days this week in Worcester. Cadwell Bliss, whose draft number placed him in the last call of the first draft, has been ordered to report at Camp Slocum, N. Y., on Wednesday.

Bernard Cronin has joined the farm reserve and has been allowed to drop his high school work for the remainder of the school year. His work is on the home place. The attention of anybody who is, or ought to be interested in the matter, is called to the following fact: The next regular meeting of the Improvement society will be held on June 18.

The society is not dead, though on

last Tuesday evening it was not visible to the three lone outside watchers. Do our memories need improving? Tickets are on sale this week for an evening of entertainment by the Boys in Khaki from Camp Devens on Tuesday evening, May 28, at Squannacook hall, beginning at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the West Groton Cath the auspices of the West Groton Cath-olic society. This newly formed or-ganization is making its first bow to the public, which is responding most enthusiastically, having already pur-chased tickets for 200 seats, a capacity

Twenty-one ladies met for Rec Cross work on Thursday afternoon. Funds for the Red Cross drive were not in but reports of the various comnext meeting will be on Friday after-

At the patriotic service to be held in at the chapel Sunday morning in connection with Memorial Sunday, the sermon will be preached by Rev. A. W. Dimrock of Camp Devens. Sec. Stetson of Y. M. C. A. hut 22, will be present and will play his Swiss four in hand bells. He will also address the Sunday school. In honor of the soldiers who have given up their lives in past and present wars, let all the people of our community attend this service. A collection will be taken for the Congregational board for ministerthe Congregational board for minister-

ial relief On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock a Memorial day exercise will be held at Squannaqook hall by the pupils of Tarbell school. All parents and friends are cordially invited. The been enrolled in the army medical corps and a recruiting campaign is said to be progressing satisfactorily. If you haven't hatched your chickers if you haven't hatched your chickers yeti do it now. This is the advice of poultry experts who have made a special campaign this spring, urging city and country dwellers to hatch their chicks early.

Every Saturday and Sunday members of the Woman's club go to Ayer to assist in the cafeteria at the cubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Everett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A B. Farwell on Sunday.

Patrick MePartland has been called to report to Fort Slocum, N. Y., with several others from surrounding towns?

Mrs. Frank D. Lewis entertained the current events department of the Woman's club last Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Timmins, son of Mrs. Prescott Leonard, is with the 305rd Cavalry, stationed at San Leon Springs.

Stanley, Texas.

Lutil June 20 a certain number' additional boys have volunteed to work on the work work work on the same terms for short periods in needed; but those who wish to employ have for having or on the same terms for short periods in needed; but those who wish to employ boys after June 20, for haying or other purposes, will have to apply lefolority proposes, and the supervisor of the working reserve. The terms of the working reserve. The terms of the working reserve. The terms of the work worth it.

S. W. Sturgis,

Chairman Food Production committee.

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Members will leave on the 10.30 car. As the rooms at the town hall are occupied this year the wreaths will be made at the home of the president, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, East Main street. Monday and Tuesday aftermons, May 27 and 28. It is hoped the school children will bring flowers in large quantities to the home of Mrs. Boutwell on Wednesday, May 27. The corps will leave for Shirley for dinner on Thursday, May 30, on the 11.30 car. The services at Woodlawn will be at four o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present Those who attended the Pomona are meeting in Ashby last week bursday had the pleasure of visiting war relief rooms and seeing them war relief rooms and seeing them res min by motor and all kinds of the going on. They have through a landness of one of the good people he town, a house where they do kinds of work for the war relief, was most interesting to inspect the these several occasions.

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Whose home is in Acton, is a visit with her and also at the funeral of John Hosmer.
Tuesday.
F. L. Blood and Mrs. E. M.
Imm were delegates to the A. U.
I in Boston, this week.
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Which seeked the season prob-Leominster Unitarian is daughter, Miss Mahelle Leominster, and a son, Clough, of New York city. Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Formas, May 19, Albert C. Nutter, a Aver, and Grace E. Adams, N. H.; on May 20, Henry soldier, and Ida May

both of Woburn. Halke'ey is to move of Monday we new office at 49 Washington

D stree will take her place.

The whistle blew about 10.20 few histle blew histl

* Mr and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington are at their summer cottage at Plum Island, Newburyport, until after May 36. Mr. Huntington is not well and is tak no a vacation. are at their summer Island, Newburyport, 30. Mr. Huntington is taking a vacation,

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J. Paul Hamel purchased the Little
house at the corner of Fletcher and
Maple streets at public auction last
Saturday afternoon for \$3260. George
S. Poulius purchased the Buick runabout also included in the auction
sale, for \$760. The auctioneer was
Albert A. Fillebrown, deputy sherif. William Cornellier has moved to the Mary Galvin house on Shirley street William I'. Sherwin has moved into

A fine new American flag now floate from the top of the Odd Follows' rendezvous on Columbia street.

The members of Ayer Council, K. C., received communion in a body at the nine o'clock mass at St. Mary's church last Sunday. A lunch was served in the council rooms after the

The new coment building on Shirley Cross & Co. well-known wholesaic grocers of Fitchburg, is practically finished. An office occupies space on the first floor, with a regular staff of employees. The firm has been using the building for some time. A new flag floats from a staff on top of the building.

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on the evenings of May 25, 27, 28 and 31, the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees being worked on the first two and last named dates, and the Master Mason degree on May 29 at which lunch will be served. Meetings begin at six o'clock sharp.

The 20% payment on the third lib erty loan is due in Boston on May 28 and the First National Bank of Aye requests all partial payment subscribers to that loan to have remittance in the hands of the bank on or befor

HARVARD

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davenport an-nounce the birth of a son, born on Wednesday at the hospital in Clinton The youngster weighed in at 81 pounds and has been named Elli worth Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Portras have a daughter, born Tuesday, at the Clin-ton hospital.

Lieut. Earl Turner has been sent to Arkansas to study gas, after which he is to return to the aviation camp as a teacher of the subject.

The marriage of Sergt. Ellery E. Royal to Miss Harriet B. Thayer is to take place at the Congregational church on Saturday, June I, at three o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to witness the ceremony.

Miss Clara Purvee has tendered her resignation as teacher in the second primary school. Miss Purvee has been a conscientious teacher and it is with regret that the committee were obliged to accept. Her place is to be filled by Miss Helen Rowe, of Bolton, a Fitch burg Normal girl, who has been teach ing in the schools at Littleton.

Bromfield School Notes

Visitors at the meeting of the Literary society, May 17, were: Mrs. W. F. Dickson, Mrs. Ella Caswell, Mrs. Isaac Baker, Mrs. Gardner Hapgood and Miss Josephine Baker.

Through some misunderstanding, Lawrence academy second team was not ready for the ball game scheduled for last Saturday. However, the members of the Bromfield team and other who made the trip to Groton, stayed and watched another game.

The game with Ayer High school or Wednesday resulted in a victory for Ayer, 10-4.

Still River.

Mrs. Howard, wife of one of the soldier boys, is boarding with Mrs. A. A. Dadmun; also, a soldier's wife with Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Haskell, and a Red Maple Inn, the soldiers at present being among those encamped near here

The Red Cross meeting was held with Mrs. Dadmun on Thursday Mrs. Nugent, of Worcester, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. lorse.

Capt. H. E. Drury is seriously il with pneumonia at his home in Arling

There will be no service at the Bay there will be no service at the Bap-tist church Sunday morning on ac-count of the union memorial service at the Congregational church in Har-vard. Evening services will be heid as usual, and will be largely musical, and it is expected that soldiers will be

present to help with the singing. Fred Bateman is away for a few days this week on an inspection trip over the Fitchburg railroad.

Findicott Feabrdy was chairman and in his most picasing way introduced the speakers. The ushers were ladies of the Groton branch of the Red Cross in uniform. Last Saturday evening the Jolly Five held a cance for the licentit of the Red Cross and had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eirton entertained a friend from Modford over the week-end.

Those who attended the Pomona in and at the home of the president, Mrs. James M. Boutwell, East Main Street, Monday and Tuesday shad how the received orders to the school children will bring flowers.

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Linck, all with rifles and steel helmets, came to the range for practice, and about twenty trucks more took soldabout twenty trucks mor return and set up their tents again. On the same day two more companies came from Camp Devens and encamped on the old Carr place. This week a lot of officers arrived and have tents just above where the Signal Corps tents are located. The Y. M. C. A. have a tent there as well as an army canteen. Anyone looking across the Nashna river valley, gets a good idea of an army encampment, the many tents showing so plainly.

The Signal Corps men have been putting up telephone and signal wires

putting up telephone and signal wires all about the artillery range, to what supposed to be observation officers' tions on the hills southeast of Still River, and in many other places, so there is indications of this being a very busy locality from now on.

TOWNSEND.

About Town.

Owing to Memorial day coming on next week Thursday correspondents are requested to have as much copy in as possible by Wednesday morning.

Flowers of any kind are solicited for Memorial day and can be left at Memorial hall as early in the foremost as possible. It is hoped the school children will help out in this way as much as possible. Evergreen wreaths will also be appreciated if anyone cares to make them. Any inquiries as to flowers or wreaths can be made of Mary G. McMaster, chairman of the flower committee.

Etta Sanders left town this week to be away for some time and Mrs. Blirch is caring for Miss Alice Spaulding, who has been quite feeble.

Ernest Davis is reported as working in a restaurant in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. León Going had as Sanders of colorid days. Special

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowlton, Mrs. John Knowlton and Miss Nellie Knowlton ton of Chelsea came to the Knowlton farm on last Saturday for a stay of

several weeks. John Knowlton of the camp was

Colonial Party.

Mead's Block

On Tuesday, May 21, the As You Like It club met with Mrs. Galen Proc-Soldiers Encamped Here.

The new combat range is bringing many soldiers daily from Camp Devens. On Thursday about forty big actio truck loads, 25 or 30 men to a truck, all with rifles and steel helmets, came to the range for practice, and to the range for practice, and the soldiers were more than the soldiers were many for practice, and the soldiers were more than the soldiers were t

"Colonial days." The ladles were costumed to represent a period of long ago and anyone might have responded to the name, Miss Ann Teke. The hostess, Mrs. Proctor, was a colonial dame, clad in blue brocaded satin, wearing her grandmother's combs in white powdered hair.

Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, as an oldime peasant woman, was very novel. Mrs. Frank Conant wore a brown figured dress and a shirred white bonnet of wonderful size. Mrs. Ransom Adams' costume was of nale green voile with beautiful embroidered kerchief and her huge bonnet, lace manthief and her huge bonnet, lace man illa and old-fashioned curls were pic tilia and old-fashioned curis were pic-turesque. Miss Mary Adams wore a very handsome striped silk gown with bell sleeves. Her colonial attire was worked out in detail; her hair dress-ing with high silver comb, ear rings, bracelets, bag, fan and silk mitts com-bined to make her a genuine lady of long ago.

long ago.

Mrs. Charles L. Noyes was gowned in plaid silk, a beautiful old silk shawl and a lace cap. The cap is said to be 150 years old. It is embroidered in colored wools very similar to what is being embroidered now on sheer ma-

Mrs Harriet Strout's costume Was

members.

The program consisted of songs and readings of colonial days. Special mention should be made of the inilaby sung by Miss Burdett with a real piccaninny in her arms. An original poem by Mrs. C. L. Noyes will be long remembered for its originality and cleverness. Mrs. Charles Smith displayed a compiler made by an eleven Mrs. Hattie Smith Davis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, where it is hoped she cleverness. Mrs. Charles Smith discharges Smith, where it is hoped she cleverness. Mrs. Galage by an eleve year old colonial dame. Mrs. Galage are stockings knitten.

Charles Smith, where it is hoped she will gain fast.

Harbor.

Mrs. Lettle Proctor and children of Needham are guests of Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. Strout.

Ernest Keavy and family move to Everett Friday, where they will live for the present. Mr. Reavy has a position in an insurance office in Boston.

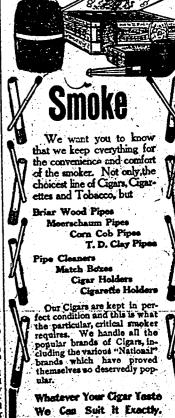
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Peter Escalasi was found lying on he ground near the engine house in he new yard with his head badly cut in Thursday morning. He was taken the emergency room at the lower own hall, where Dr. Bulkeley attend-d him, after which the injured man yas able to go home. town hall, where Dr. ed him, after which was able to go home.

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George Richards, of Boston, who for over a year has been a motion picture machine operator for George S. Poulius, concluded his duties on Wednesday night. Mr. Richards received notice that he had been drafted for military service and leaves for Camp Devens soon. His successor is H. A. Mann. of Boston.

Honors for the high school gradu-tion have been awarded to Matthew nno, Lucille Hollis and Gertrude avis.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Turner's block, corner of Main and Washington streets, at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 26, "Soul and body." The reading room is open daily from nine a, m. to nine p. m. Federation House—Saturday at 3.00 p. m., the grand council of Camp Fire Girls give a pagent for the house.

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Federation House—Saturday at 3.00 p. m., the grand council of Camp Fire Girls give a pageant for the benefit of war relief work. Sunday at 7.45, Memorial day celebration; Rev. John Barlow, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., speaker; patriotic music by quartet; social hour for the soldiers at the close of service. C. N. Packard of Oakham has been appointed staff assistant of the superintendent and begins his duance.

The Ladies' Benevolent sociaty meeting at the home of Mrs big meetin

The cabaret given under the auspices of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair and all had a very enjoyable evening. The talent consisted of the two Frolics, one of whom gave a number of songs, with piano accompaniment, and Mr. Pattees, of Boston, female impersonator, who gave several male impersonator, who gave several dances and a song in costume. All received well deserved applause and gave satisfaction. Dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock, with music by camp orchestra. The committee in harge were Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, Mrs. Zoller and Mrs. H. E. Harlow.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V., have accepted an invitation to

attend memorial services in honor of Memorial day in the Federation House on Sunday evening.

Passenger train No. 12, east bound, while switching cars here Wednesday night derailed two cars near the sub-way, delaying traffic for quite awhile. There was no one hurt.

John B. l'Heureaux, for several years agent for the John Hancock Life In-surance Co. in this district, has resurance Co. in thi sinned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James went to Townsend last Sunday on a carriage drive and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Going.

Miss Saulsby, of London, England, will speak at the Hostess House on Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at three o'clock, on "America: and England." Miss Saulsby is an interesting speaker and is now writing for Scribner's magazine. The ladies of Ayer are cordially invited.

George H. Davis, who is employed as a draughtsman at Irvington, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis, Pearl street.

The fire engineers organized on Thursday evening with William J. Pel-letter as chief and A. Paul Fillebrown

The proprietors of the Barnum & Bailey circus, the greatest show on earth, are looking for a lot to pitch

Walter C. Winslow is occupying a watter C. Winsiow is occupying a part of his new house on Ayer Heights. The remaining part is not yet ready for use. Mr. Winsiow claims the record for speed in building, it being only three weeks from the time he purchased the land when he moved into his new domicile.

ord for speed in building, it being only three weeks from the time he purchased the land when he moved into his new domicile.

Travelers in the vicinity of the junction of West Main and Mechanic streets last Sunday were highly pleased at the way Officer Benjamin E. Wilson handled the enormous traffic. The thousands of automobile drivers were kept in reasonable bounds and everything worked very smoothly. Foothassengers also received their rights to the road, which is usually denied them by the speed-crafed drivers. This fa undoubtedly the most dangerous corner in town and the wonder is that there has been no more accidents there, as all the rules of the road are suspended unless strict watch is kept over them by an officer.

The room registry is to be in charge of Miss Bosworth and is moved from the Giris' club on Washington street

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John E. Hosmer, our oldest and highly esteemed citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loretta T. Graves, on the Old Groton road

wholesale, about three times as much as four years ago.

A brush fire which burned over seving the pine meadows last Saturday afternoon. The fire was finally gotten under control by a number of volunteer firemen.

While driving along West Main street shortly after the noon hour this street shortly after the noon hour this week Friday. Samuel Slavsky was thrown from his team, caused by his horse running away. He was picked up in an unconscious condition but soon recovered. Except for a few minor bruises he was none the worse for his experience.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone connection.

St. Andrew's church, Sunday—Betale and Later they were removed to the lower indicates the machine stopped. Both the unfortunate men suffered intensely irom tall. Later they were removed to the lower consulting of both men showed that they in must have been dragged before the machine stopped. Both the unfortunate men suffered intensely irom tall. Later they were removed to the lower consulting of both men showed to the unfortunate men suffered intensely irom tall. Later they were removed to the lower consulting of both men showed to the unfortunate men suffered intensely irom tall. Later they were removed to the lower than the consulting of the lower two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car was a subject to the state road and the two injured men were runded with the lower town hall. In the car with the cliver were two solders whom he was taking to Fitchburg. The car was a subject to t

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white Hibbon House. The program was as follows

Morning—9.45, convention called to order, salute to the flag; opening service, county president; appointment of committee, reading of minutes, statement of treasurer; miscellaneous business; 10.15, greetings from the Ayer W. C. Tu, Mrs. S. A. Kittredge; from the church, Rev. J. W. Thomas; from White Ribbon Home, Mrs. S. Eldredge; response, Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, honorary pere resident; solo, Mrs. Madeline Sargent; 11.00, special activities since the state convention. White Ribbon Home, Mrs. Alta H. Hollis; campaign for war welfare fund, Mrs. N. B. Rand; membership campaign, Majors Maynard, Hamilton and Packard; efforts for ratification; increase of subscriptions to our paners, Mrs. A. Brigham; 11.30, introduction of guests from other counties; 12.00, incon-tide hour, "In the train of his immph." Miss M. F. W. Anderson; 12.30, vintermission for lunch and visit to the home.

Afternoon—1.45, devotional service.

to the home.

Afternoon—1.45, devotional service led by Deaconess Raines of the Federation House; roll call; address, Miss Mary F. W. Anderson, national Y. P. B. secretary; offering; solo, "Keep the homefres burning;" Mrs. Madeline Sargent; 2.30, address, "The next great war," Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, secretary of the department of temperance of the Universalist church; 3.30, adjournment.

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Mrs. A. W. Turner was a week-end guest of the H. F. Proctors and returned to her Milford, N. Hashome Sunday with Mr. Turner, who spent the day here.

Franklin Hall has gone to Camp Devens for the present and will join the navy soon. Warren Yapp is now at Camp Dev

His brother Ernest is in the and another brother, Alvin, is in the next draft.

The surgical dressings meeting at he West End will be held next week the West End will be held next week Tuesday, as Thursday is a holiday. The meeting of the Newtown surgical dressings workers was held with Mrs. C. H. Yapp last week, and with Mrs. Stusje Robbins this week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb.

he trotting park.

Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Har-

week Friday noon, after a very pleasant week. They enjoyed boating swimming, fishing and tent life. They had daily manœuvres to keep in training and an occasional ball game. One of the Drew camps was converted into a Y. M. C. A. hut where the boys could read, write, etc.

At the U. S. quarantine are ninetysix head of short horn Durhams be
longing to Carpenter & Ross, of Mansfield, Ohlo. On the Actonian that was
torpedoed a few weeks ago ninety-one
head belonging to the same men were
lost. The boy in care of them was one
of the last to leave the boat. The
torpedo went through his room. He
returned safe to Scotland and came
with the cattle now in quarantine. Of with the cattle now in quarantine. Of his experience on the other ship he tells thrilling stories, but he has recovered from the nervous shock and reviews the past with as much ease as though it were an every-day occurrence.

possibly a few who did not make known to the committee their purchases. The total amount credited to the town of Littleton by the Federal Reserve bank is \$71,550, almost 545 times the quota. This is a result which is a credit to the town art very pleasing to the committee. The chairman of the committee says that the form of Mr. And Mrs. N. is Gaves.

Three officers and their wives are staying at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Habbs on Center road.

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Since the notice of the Memorial day program was forwarded to the publisher we have learned that Harry W. Knights, as usual, has offered to convey the children. Cateror Ayers will furnish refreshments for the soldiers West Acton last week Tuesday.

W. L. Pickard's farmhouse on New-town road is now occupied by one of

The chairman of the liberty loan committee, George A. Cook, has a few this week hereceipts for bond payments made of May 11 not yet called for by the subscribers. Will those interested please call for them as it is necessary to proceed by the manufacture of them when the past installment is due at the part of the force. Is paid. This instal'ment is due at the First National Bank of Ayer on May Alliance

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In Littleton the usual memorial exicute class will be held in the afternoon at the town hall and in the cemeteries, but in the evening at the usual hour a union meeting will be held at the Unitarian church in accordance with the call of the president, and to which all are urged to come. The usual separate prayer meetings of Thursday evening will be given up.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con-

Owing to Memorial day coming on next week Thursday correspondents are requested to have as much copy in as possible by Wednesday morning.

SHIRLEY

meeting will be held with Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb.

Capt. Towler, of Camp Devens, has been transferred to Camp Dix in Wrightstown, N. J. His family, now in Mrs. Minnie Johnson's house, will take up their residence in Wrightstown or vicinity to be near Dr. Towler. The boys constituting the farm help unit arrived in town last week Friday and established their headquarters at the trotting park.

Capt. and Mrs. Johnsthan H. Harlander of the strong of 16 to 11 last Saturday. Lanes E. Etherston the barbon the barbon the barbon the purpose. News Items.

Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Harwood spent the week-end at the Harwood farm. Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood
Joined the rest of the family at the
farm a week ago.

The soldiers broke camp on the
Drew plain, near Lake Warren, last
week Friday noon, after a very pleasweek Friday noon, after a very pleas-

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner. Members of the Girl Scouts went last Saturday to the Fiske Warren camp in Harvard to assist the scouts in farming.

Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H.

in farming.

Dayid Lamber: and Miss Flora Gionet were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Rosario Richard. A reception was held at the home of the groom. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents. The groom is the manager of the Shirley Co-operative store. After a brief honeymoon the young people will take up their residence in people will take up their residence in

Shirley. The Harvard Red Cross will open a tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con-

The number of persons subscribing to the third liberty loan known to the chairman of the committee is 316, will possibly a few who did not make held on Friday evening May 21.

ed for. The number of subscribers at the flag-raising on May 11 was 55, with a total of \$5700—a good afternoon's work. The number of individual subscribers in the webbing factory, employees only, was \$1, with a total of \$6500. This amount coupled with the subscriptions of Conant. Houghton Co., and the individual members of the corporation made a good showing for that section of the May 11 in Utchbarg 1200 showing for that section of the May 11 in Utchbarg 1200 showing for that section of the May 1200 showing for the May 1200 showi

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nonnea a small noise on the farm of Daniel Bartlett Cork road, Mr. Cor-Miss Elizabeth Griffin spent the week-end at the home of her and Mrs. E. J. Stevens, at the North.

Miss Mildred Evans recently spent a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Evans.

W. La research W. La research Mr. Pickard's men.

E. P. Sheehan and sisters attended the recent exhibition by the Sargent school at the Arena in Boston. Their niece, Miss Eva Sheehan, is a 1918 graduate.

The Odd Fellows will worship at the Congregational church Sunday fore-the W. Lambertson's theme week Thursday.

Henry Farrar and family are movement to the ment of the North to the ment of the North to the ment of the Middlesex-World Congregational church Sunday fore-the Middlesex-World Congregational Congregation of the Middlesex-World Congregational Congregation of the Middlesex-World Congregation of the Middlesex

will be "Heroes of war and heroes of peace."

On next week Thursday evening a union prayer meeting will be held in the Unitarian church at 7,30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. Snow spent several days Eleven pupils of the Center grammar school have won the first pins of process in penmanship, and one, if Geves, has received the second in a tree Palmer method.

Practical Arts last week Thursday afternoon, and again the following evening before a large and enthusiastic audience in the same building, in which Mayor and Mrs. Peters were seated. After the entertainment a resception was held in honor of the mayor and his wife, and Mrs. Dole was one of the few invited guests present. A representative of the Redputh Entertainment Bureau, who heard Mrs. Dole, invited her to join the bureau as children's entertainer.

Lawrence Dole visited friends in Dorchester a few days last week. Mrs. Fred S. Kimball went to Brunswick, Me., Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell, who is out of health.

A. H. Knowlton and Harvard roommate, Robert Bacon, spent the weeksend at the former's home.

C. K. Houghton has bought a new Maxwell touring cur for family use. All the Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to attend the grand convention of Camp Fire Girls are planning to atte It was a pleasure to all to have Mrs. E. W. Miller able to be at the meeting. Light refreshments were served

the hostess and a delightful social our was passed.

The next meeting will be in four weeks at the home of Mrs. Luther TREMONT THEATRE, BOSTON

Back to the good old days of summer opera in Boston. Henry W. Savage, who has more musical comedy successes to his credit than any other producer, is the good fairy who turns the pages backward over the last few years and inaugurates a summer season of musical comedy at the Tremont theatre.

It is fitting that Mr. Savage should be the one producer to do this for there has been nothing given theatre and music lovers to efface the delicitful memorles of his artistic "Prince of Pilsen," "King Dodo" and "Woodland" when they reigned at the Tre-Pilsen," "King Dodo" and "Wood-land" when they reigned at the Tre-mont theatre during the summer sea-

mont theatre during the summer seasons years ago.

The keenest interest is displayed in the announcement that Mr. Savage will offer "the only Mizi" in a new play with music entitled "Head over heels" at the Trement theatre Saturday evening, May 25. Mizi is considered America's foremost prima donna comedienne today and is the only player that Mr. Savage has elevated to stardom during his theatrical career. career.

reer. "Head over heels" is the romance

"Head over heels" is the romance of a little girl acrobat, who comes to America with her "brothers and sisters" of the troop. Head over heels in mischief, in business and in love, each in its turn and each most energetically, is Mitzl as the whimsical child star.

Mr. Savage again has chosen distinct "types" for the characters in the cast and among the players are many names famous in their work. Jerome Kern, the composer of the world-known comedy successes, "Oh boy!" "Very good Eddle" and "Have a heart;" has given to lovers of light opera his best work in "Head over heels" with its song hits and dance numbers that will ilinger long in the memory.

reviews the past with as much ease as though it were an every-day occurrence.

Miss. Helen Dowling, of Allston, spent last week-end with Miss Helen Hume. Wilfred Barnard, of Allston, was also a week-end guest of the Harry F. Hume family.

The Memorial day program will be much the same as in previous years, The procession will leave the town hall at two o'clock, accompanied by Groton band, for Westlawn cemetery, Upon their return the post will have their usual exercises and Rev. H. L. Callkins will deliver the address. Pleas help furnish flowers to decorate the graves of fallen heroes.

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A special feature in connection with the Tremont summer opera season out-of-town patrons is the big popular of the Lancaster public library for the past two years, has taken a government position in Washington last week after spending a few days at kins will deliver the address. Pleas held in the town hall last week Friday evening under the management of the third liberty boan known to the chairman of the committee is 316, with possibly a few who did not make held on Fraday evening. May 21.

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of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time... 29,039.17 15.15.3. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1.890. Value of banking house... 13,890. Furniture and fixtures 1.290. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 1.290. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1.290. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer and due from War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1.5412.6 17,999.00

apital stock paid in..... Surplus fund
Undivided profits. \$11.432.52
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 208.83
Circulating notes outstanding.
Individual, deposits subject to check. 50,000.00 115,992.97 316.13 47,946.82 25.00 1,147.45

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I. H. F. Tarbell. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. TARBELL, Cashier.

ubscribed and sworn to before mes 20th day of May, 1918. George G. Tarbell, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

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the ner husband, as are hereby cited to appear at a charter Court to be holden at cambrate his and country of Middless x, on fourth day of June A.D. 1915, at a chart k, i. the formoon to show S., if any you have, against the

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otles J. McIntire, Esquite, of said Court, this sixMay in the year one hundred and eighteen IV. M. ESTY, Register

VEALTH OF MASSACHU-blesex, ss. Probate Court scat-law, next of kin and constinerested in the scat-ic sid County, deceased, a certain Instrument pur-be the last will and testa-oid deceased has been pre-send Court, for Probate, ha BOWMAN, who prays that tamentary may be issued excelling therein named, the a surety-on her official

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The circulation of the papers of the ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the ten towns.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Ayer at Ayer in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

Loans and discounts \$586,569.69 Overdrafts, unsecured 1.071.53 U.S. bonds deposited to secure circula-tion (par value) \$20,000.00 J. S. bonds and cer-dificates of indebt-edness pledged to

edand unpledged 190,000.00

Liberty Loan
Bonds, 3½ per
cent and 4 per
cent, unpledged \$95,612.00
Payments actually
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Securities other than U. S.
bonds (not including
stocks) owned unpledged 126,683.75
Stock of Federal Reserve
Bank (50 per cent of subscription)
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 90,000.00
Cash in Yault. and net
amounts due from nationai banks 90,000.00
Total \$1,578,161,83

Total \$1,578,151.83 Liabilities Capital stock paid in...
Surplus fund ...
Undivided profits. \$51,073.09
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid. 12,630.51
Circulating notes outstanding. 20,000.00 8.008.19 10,430.70 1,347,988,29

Total \$1,578,151,83
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.

I, Charles A. Normand, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before methis 20th day of May, 1918. D. Chester Parsons, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

Howard B. White,
Thomas L. Hazen,
Hobart E. Mead,
Oliver K. Pierce,
Carl A. P. Lawrence,
Daniel W. Fletcher,
Waldo Spaulding,
Directors,

REPORT OF CONDITION of the Cownsend National Bank, at Townsend in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.

Resources

Loans and discounts ... \$194,128.30

Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) 11,549.69 \$152.578.61

Overdrafts, unsecured ... 29.99

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ... 100,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 2½ per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged ... 550.00

Scourliles other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledred 104,136.62

Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) ... 2,600.00

Value of banking house ... 1,000.00 Resources

Bank (50 per cent of subscription)
Value of banking house
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
Cash in vault and net
amounts due from national banks
Checks on banks located
outside of city or town of
reporting bank and other
cash items...
Redemption fund with U.S.
Treasurer and due from
U.S. Treasurer

508,70 Total Liabilities

Less current ex-penses, interest, and taxes paid. 3,229.33 Circulating notes outstanding individual deposits subject to check. Certificates of deposit (oth-er than for money bor-rowed)

Total \$447,487.17 Liabilities for rediscounts. Including those with Federal Reserve Bank \$11,549,69

ubscribed and sworn to before me 16th day of May, 1918. T. James Harvey, Notary Public. et -Attest:

Henry A. Hill.
Robert (f. Fessenden,
Henry B. Hildreth,
Directors.

MONWEALTH OF MASSACHUMiddlesex, ss. Probate Court.
HIGAR C. MEAD. ETHEL W.
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Los Angeles in the State of a control of the will of AUGUSTUS THERBEE, late of said Boxide deceased, has presented to this petition, praying for the control of the Court with reference of said deceased under the chause of said deceased under the chause of said will. The hereby cited to appear at a thart, to be holden at Camsaid County of Middlesex, on the o'clock in the forenoon, to the first of any you have, against

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this estation by delivering a copy three is to serve this estation by delivering a copy three is each of you who may be sound in said Commonwealth, sourteen days at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so sound, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever sound or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, sourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in the Courty of Middlesex the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. Monitire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May in the year, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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Results of Ear Test by "Rag Doil" Method-Note the Differences in Germination-Some Have Only a Weak Germination While Only One is a De sirable Seed Ear.

There are no large sections north of

Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma where the corn crop matured and dried well enough to supply any large quantity of seed which can be planted with safety without ear testing. There is very little seed of the 1916 crop available. As a result each section must depend largely upon its own 1917 crop for seed. Germination tests show that much of the supposedly good seed put up last fall is not germinating well. In this crisis there is only one way to make sure of high germinating, adapted seed, which will guarantee a good stand of vigorous growing plants necessary for a high yield. This way is to ear-test available supply in the locality, and it is the opinion of corn specialists of the department of agriculture that all local seed supplies should be tested before outside sources are re-

Most Practical Tester. The obviously unfit ears can be eliminated by inspection, but many of those left, which to all appearances are well matured and fit for seed, will be shown by the tester to be weak or dead, while the remainder can be relied upon to give good results when There are many testers in use, but the most practical and economical of them all is the "rag doll." Bleached muslin is a satisfactory material for making the doll. Cut into

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) strips 16 inches wide and three to five feet long. By a line drawn down the center, and cross lines every four inches, the doll is divided into sections, each of which is to be filled with a six to ten kernel sample from an ear to be tested. Select these kernels from different parts of the ear. Against the control of the discrete services of the control of the control of the discrete services of the control of the Number the ears to correspond with the number of the section in which the kernels are to be placed. Fold the

SUPPLYING HUMUS TO SOILS

First and Best Method Is Addition of Stable Manure—Plant Green Crops to Turn Under.

(Prepared by the United States Depart

ment of Agriculture.) There are three general methods of supplying humus to the soil. The first and best is the addition of stable manure. When properly managed it adds large quantities of both plant food and humus. But manure is not always best thing to do is to make it avail- and machines. more forage, keep this takes time and capital, so that other means are sometimes necessary. When stable manure is not to be had, plant crops for the purpose of turning them under thus adding large quantities of humus at comparatively little cost. Plowing under green crops is called green manuring. Under certain conditions this is an excellent practice.

A third method of adding humus is to grow crops like clover and timothy. These crops are usually allowed to occupy the land for two years or more. During this time their roots thoroughly penetrate the soil. Old roots decay and new ones grow. When the sod is plowed up, more or less vegetable matter is turned under. This, with the mass of roots in the soil, adds no small amount to the supply of humus. Another advantage from the cultivation of clovers and alfalfa is found in fact that they are deep-rooted plants, Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist and when their roots decay they leave channels deep into the earth, thus aiding in the absorption of rains and letting in air to sweeten the soil. Perennial grasses like timothy are particularly valuable as the numerous fine roots leave the soil in very fine

WASTED GRAIN FOR POULTRY

of Best Reasons for Raising Chickens Is That Fowls Consume Feed Otherwise Lost.

The grain that is wasted in many The grain that is based in medium size, and placed wide uparts the tables would raise a large flock of fowls, producers of eggs and ment. One of the best reasons for raising of the ground we can be sure the bone lectures and on The musical The musical and that the masterns are poultry is that the fowls consume feed is strong and that the pasterns are that otherwise would be wasted.

Trees and Lightning.

Social Structure and Criminal.

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available. When such is the case, the to purchase well selected implements

stock, and make more manure. But improved farm machinery, always de

which might be useful in repairing other equipment. It is usually false economy to attempt to use a wornout machine, as the time wasted with high breakages and other delays and the extra power required for its operation usually more than offset the saving "Prayer for our effected by continuing it in use.

SWINE NEED STRONG BONES hall at eight of

Feet and Legs of Breeding Stock
Should Be Short, Straight, Strong
Presented. and Wide Apart.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- Chautauqua 2

ment of Agriculture.) The feet and legs of swine are very year: T. E. important in breeding stock. They Howard, should be short, straight, strong, of Carl B. Willard strong enough to carry the weight of

the animal when fattened.

is one of the by-products of an evil so songs in costume cial system, and that in the improve-

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Center.

The last five boys to ke to Camp Devens from here, Lestler Hurley Sanfred Johnson, John Stewart, Jr. Ralph Bush and Victor Powel, stone Spent Stunday for the Chautangua subcrintend etc. the subjects of which will be an increased in the subjects of which will be an increased in the form here. Certify the Chautangua subcrintend etc. the subjects of which will be an increase of lectures will be the series of feeture is spent Stunday for the Chautangua subcrintend etc. the subjects of which will be an increase of the concept product of the control of the Claude E, Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford, Townsend hall, has, received his commission as 1st lieutenant, R. M. A. Signal Corps Aviation section, Last November he entered the University of Texas and has lately been training at Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., and has been ordered to report at Pallas, Texas, Mr. Hartford is a graduate of the high school here, class of 1913. He attended Amherst for a year and then entered Syracuse university, Syracuse N. Y., from which he received his diploma in November in order that he might enlist as a soldier of liberty. It is always with great pride and satisfaction that we learn of the advancement in military life of our Townsend boys, especially at this time.

The Harvard Red Cross will open a

Dr. A. J. Atwood, T. E. Flarity and

The S. of V. and D. of V. soldiers and sailors and the school children are sold for funk at the first opportunity, first removing all bolts or other parts which might be useful in repairing Memorial d. afternoon program:

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Special Town Meeting.

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A special town meeting was held in Memorial hall of Townsend to factor on Harvard common at noor on Thursday, May 20. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone connection.

The total receipts of the concertaind entertainment given last week Friday evening, under the aspicer of the Townsend band, assisted by the local Red Cross auxiliary, amounted to \$475; net proceeds \$125.

Contributions for the Red Cross darily evening to the Townsend bonds club.

The weeks.

Y., has been spending a few days with sits family at their bunkalow home on Wallace hill.

James Corliss Woolley, of Portland, Me., was the mid-week guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

Mrs. Frank Jefts and son Merton have been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey in Danvers.

Mrs. Birch is employed as house-Reeper for Miss Alice Spaulding.

Miss Louise Arlin is the guest of Mrs. J. Carter this week in Milford, Mrs. J. Carter this week in

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n Sunday morning the G. A. R. D. A. R. will attend divine worship the Methodist church. The theme

yearing hens enough for this fall,
The Pepperell Men's club will hold
its annual meeting on Monday evening in Old Fellows hall—reports,
election of officers, banquet, entertainment of readings, music and
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Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of
Hollis, N. H., were in Pepperell last
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It is a pleasure to state that Charles. Bancroft, of Holis street, who metwith an accident at the railroad station last week Wednesday by falling face forward from his wagon to the ground, is sitting our of doors, and if blood poisoning does not set in it appears that Mr. Bancroft will not be much worse off for his enforced rest. His son Charles, of Hollis, came to help with the chores. His daughter, Mrs. Ada Spaulding, of the same place, is with her mother, who has been quite frail for some time, and his niece Isabel left her place to be of general assistance.

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Mrs. Charles Card went Monday morning to St. Joseph's hospital for an operation on her eyes for blind-ness. She has to remain in the hos-pital a week before the operation is performed.

sprained her ankle Monday forenoon. She was most fortunate in not being alone in the house, as her cousin' and Mr. and Mre. Edward Sanborn, of Boston, were with her. When asked how she was doing she said "I have just got to hop around." She is very anxious about her husband at the bosnital

nospital.

Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft has had an other letter from her son Lloyd, and when we think we must save for them somewhere in France it comes

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the Congregational church, and was a day of hard but necessary work. All did justice to the ample repast.

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Contrary to expectations, Charles Card received word on Wednesday that the operation on Mrs. Card's eyes was to fake place that day, and is awaiting further news.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr has been elected president of the sophomore class of the high school.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Branch Alliance will be held with Mrs. Warren Wetherbee, Shepley hill, on Thursday, June 13, There are to be guests from the Edward Everett Hale society of Boston. Heehigee is the name of this home and is taken from the logory of the sun," because of the beauty of the sun," because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun," because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun," because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun," because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun, beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun, "because of the beauty of the sun, "b

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The Special Aid society appreciate the efforts of all those who belied to make such a wonderful success of tentertainment on May 16.

The young men of Pepperell was hold a concert and dance on Memorial evening in the Opera House. Music by the 301st Ammunition Train band of Camp Devens. Private Arthur 1 of Camp Devens. Private Arthur I Johnson, with harmony singers, will give several numbers; also, other Camp Devens' talent. The proceeds will be used for Pepperell boys who may be wounded in France.

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A Welcome Visitor.

Allan Corcoran, who formerly lived for several years on Mason street, Pepperel! Heights, and attended school in town, known by many from his enhanting singing, came to town on Tuesday to call on a few of his many-friends in town. While here he was the guest of Miss Margaret Blood, and

at the Methodist church. The theme of the morning sermon will be 'The heritage of the past." Exporth league at 6.45, led by Miss Hazel Soule: topic, "The source of victory" will be the theme at the 7.30 service.

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Mrs. Lyman Fuller has been in the home of Miss Louisa Tilleston and Miss Ella Hewes for a few weeks.

Toney Warden, who moved from the Gilman Blake place, went to Townsend.

Mrs. Mabel Hodgkinson and son, who have been guests of Mrs. Chester Miller Tucker avenue, went home on Saturday.

Miss Helen Hartwell, who is teaching in Bradford, N. H., was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Fred Hartwell.

It must be a satisfaction to Mrs. Thayer to know that Private Oliver Thayer, and Sergt. Leo Thayer, her sons, are in the same barracks at Camp Devens, and of interest to all Pepperell people that Oliver Thayer, leader of Thayer's orchestra, has been transferred to the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery band.

News has been received that Thomas Breen, Amos Nalette, Nicholas Morrissey and Cornelius Driscoil have arrived in France in the U. S. service there. The Mt. Lebanon Community association met on Wednesday with Mrs. Warren C. Fuller, of Roselawn, Mrs. Warren C. Fuller, of Roselawn Mrs. Warren C. Fuller, of Roselawn and the Rose

ame time and place next week, these topics, Mrs. Frank Wright, escent idealism and adruism"; and Meriam, "The disillusionescent idealism and accusing the distillusion of the first contact with real life one's own living."

Special Aid Benefit.

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e end men were "Spiffey" and some good live jokes that pleased addience. The finale, "America" the "Star Spangled Banner," were with band and six young formed a tableau representing a lied countries, forming a persective fort he setting. The boys Masters William Hutchinson, and Durant, Arthur Gagnon, Don-

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and the men in khaki were given and the men in khaki were given and the men in khaki were given and the munition. Train headquarters was present; also, several other officers from the camp. There were about 175 soldiers transported from the camp and much credit is due J. A. Donnelly, M. C. Lane and Albert Parker for the efficiency in securing the 18 autos to carry them comfortably over and back angin. The Pepperell boys in the service acted as ushers.

The committee on the show, C. B. Hamilton, Edward Gagnon, Frank Suillyan and Arthur Nalette, are receiving many, congratulations on the

ceiving many congratulations on the brilliant success of the affair. About \$300 has been realized above the expenses, which were around \$65.00.
They feel grateful to all who contributed to make the affair a success.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R. have been invited to attend service at the Methodist church. Memorial Sunday, May 26, by the G. A. R. Please meet at the yestry at 10.30 a. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Harvard Red Cross will open tea-room on Harvard common at noon on Thursday, May 30. Lunches can be ordered in advance. Telephone con-

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Sarah Bancroft Lamb

She has gone to her heavenly mansion:
The dear Lord has led her away
To glories by mortals undreamed of.
Where no night ends the beautiful day
And we are lonely. We miss her dear voice and her smiling, Her sympathy and her love: Our hearts are nigh broken with griev-ling. As we scatter fair blossoms above Where she lies sleeping.

What wonder she left us for heaven?
The dear Lord had need of her there—
Her soul had attained its full stature.
Pure, noble, and wondrously fair.
And Jesus took her.

Her labors among us are ended, But the work is still to be done: We must take up the threads as she left them:

We know she is safe with the Saviour.
She is one of the glorified throng.
We must trust Him for light in our
darkness,
And lean on the strength of His arm.
He will not fail us.
—Selected.

Plants That Have Emigrated.

Nither the laburnum nor the comnon lilac is indigenous to this country, the former having been introduced from the Alpine region of Europe and the latter from Persia, where "lilacs" or "lilag" is the name given to its flowers. The horse chestnut was orig-

his father's new auto. One day he was walking with his mother on an icy street when a man just in front of them came near falling. Lawrence laughed heartily at the man's wild wavings of arms and legs and then remarked to him: "Mister, you need some skid chains."

Lobster's Shell.

The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment, secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each moult, so that time and pigment are blended together. This pigment becomes red in water at the temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

No Better Combination.

It is a strange thing that people should voluntarily miss so much beauty in their lives. But it is a fact that the present generation does not place as much emphasis upon the library in the home as should be placed. Make your library the center of your home. Buy good books and read them together. "For there is no friend like a nook and a book.

Plea for Architectural Harmony. "Architecture is frozen music," but we would have to keep cotton in our ears if some of our rural architecture

should thaw out. Why does the har-mony we appreciate in music and painting not appear in our buildings particularly in their relation to each other -Frank A. Bourne, in the House Beautiful.

State Food Administrator Henry B Endloott, Aska Farmers to Increase Acreage in Pinto Beans; Says The) Are Staple and Popular in Southwes

Realizing months ago that more beans were necessary for Massachu setts consumption, Henry B. Endi cott arranged for 80 carloads of the famous Pinto Beans, grown in the southwest in ever-increasing quantitles, while within a few Herbert-Hoover, National Food Administrator, has called upon the growers to greatly increase their acreage, the result of which is an increase of 600% in land under cultivation.

Some time ago State Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott, after conference with Mr. Hoover, called for a shipment of 80 carloads to Mas sachusetts and for several weeks past the State Food Administrator has been awaiting the arrival of the beans.

"My advice to the Massachusetts public would be to try them once and there will be a clean up," was the way one of the biggest commission men in New England put it when asked as to the advantages of this type of bean and as to its present supply; "It is sweet and so tender as to seem to be all pulpy, while the skin is not apparent to the eater. It is the kind we are using in my home and we will use no other. . Purchas able objection to the mottled bean in purchasing the Pinto. The bean bakes to a beautiful solid brown color the same as our present bean definite objection to the mottled bear than there is to the one that has previously existed relative to demanding all-white flour, which, of course is not the most nutritious. The sam person in Massachusetts demands the brown egg rather than the white York the white egg is preferred to the brown. It is all a matter of preference which has no rassonable basis."

Sufficient quantities are now in the hands of the retailers for public con-sumption and can be had at approximately from 13 to 15 cents Forty of the eighty carloads have arrived in the east, but the reputation of the Pinto has long been known to the National Covernment and the contents of many of these cars have been transferred directly to ships for transportation to Eu rope. The Pinto is said to be un-equalled for flavor and palatability, as it is grown on the great sunflooded plains of the west and draws its plant food supply from far below the surface of virgin soil. As a result it obtains a rich, natural flavor unsurpassed by any other bean. Dry land Pinto beans were comparatively unknown until the war brought them into prominence as a substantial

Last year Colorado planted 35,000 acres; this year 175,000 acres, while Mexico, western Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming have increased their acreage to a corresponding extent The Food Administration has guaranteed to take care of all the production to encourage the farmers to produce the Pinto bean in these enenormous quantities.

The true Pinto bean is slightly larger than the Navy and nearly the same shape as the kidney. It has a buff colored body splashed with dark brown flakes or spots. It has been a staple in the diet of the people of the southwest as far back as the history of the white man goes. The War Department baking tests have placed the Pinto on an equal basis with the Navy bean for army

and navy use Among other advantages, it is not perishable, is easily stored and handled, and as a concentrated food for army use is unsurpassed. Well known as the bean is in the southwest, it has never been known in the north and east. There is no reason for this discrimination, as the Pinto is in every way equal to the Navy and will cost less to the consumer. The bean is more tender in flesh and cooks easier than the Navy, and if you know how to measure a calorie you will find that the Pinto exceeds other beans, having 1695 units compared with 1625 for and 1605 for the Navy.

THE " HOME TRENCH."

The Massachusetts housekeeper is fighting in the "home trench" and she can render just as effective service as her boy at the front. She can keep him fed by saving at home. Here are some suggestions that may help in saving fats:

Reduce pastry and fried foods. Use drippings. Trim your own meat and melt the

fat. Don't wash pans containing fats in which non odorous foods have been fried. Set them aside unwashed and fry the potatoes for the next time in

Save every piece of butter no matter how small left over from table Waste no soap. It is made of fat.

Don't forget that if every house keeper saves fats it is estimated that n national saving of 400,000 pounds can be made, and that fats when unavailable for food can still be used in the manufacture of explosives.

"Romewhere." When asked where ma was yester-

day dad said, "somewhere at the mo vies."—Florida Times Union.

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SHIRLEY

Thomas L. Hazen was stricken with slight shock Tuesday night. A rained nurse is in attendance and trained nurse is in attendance a Mr. Hazen seems to be improving.

Miss Doris White of Framingham Aniss Doris white of Frankingham Normal school arrived home last Wed-nesday to spend a day with her broth-er Stanley who leaves for France at an early date. He returned to his regiment at Philadelphia Thursday.

Dinner will be provided Memorial day to members of the G. A. R., S. of V., W. R. C. and Boy Scouts by the town of Shirley. The representatives of the several organizations of the of the several organizations of the town, also the churches have made a canvass of the town soliciting food, etc., and the serving of a fine dinner is anticipated. Challes H. Weare, jr., is chairman and Mrs. George S. Wells is secretary of the committee having charge of the same. Dinner will be served in Oddfellows' hall about 12.00 o'clock Decoration day. The veterans will arrive in Shirley about 11.00 a. m. and at the close of the exercises in both cemeteries will march to Oddfellows' hall, where a substantial menu

lows' hall, where a substantial menu will await them. Rev. D. H. Corley will preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial Sunday in the morning, "Visions and dreams," at the Congregational church. sunday school at noon. Song service at seven in the evening, followed by a sermon by the pastor on "The boyhood of Jesus."

A notice was posted at the Samson Cordage Works on Thursday announc-ing another increase in wages of ten percent, to take effect on June 3.

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A minstrel show was given in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening by the boys of the State Industrial School for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large audience was present to enjoy the program of the evening, which was one of real merit from start to finish. U. H. Barrows was director of the show, assisted by W. N. Walter of the school. Albert S. Runker was interlocutor and the endmen were Messrs. McNeil, Jendreau, Sztella, Murray, Kenny and Pena. During the evening Private Ebert gave a fine exhibition of clog dancing, and Corp. Hogie club swinging, and Private Plante entertained with violin selections. The jokes and varied sketches, together with the sololsts, were well received and encore after encore was the order of the evening. The entertainment was one of the best in point of quality ever given in town. At the close of the show ice cream and cake was served to the boys.

Lancaster

The Brownie Scouts, Troop Beech, will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, June 5, in the Thayer gymnas-lum. They ask that friends will send them any articles of cithing no books and coloning in which Mrs. Jones has been training them for several weeks. The friends of the Scouts are invited to attend this sale and entertainment on June 5.

Shirley

The district nurse, Miss Murnane, gave the Girl Scouts practice in head sundaging last week Thursday evering. This week she will give further instruction in bandaging.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Kettlemun took charge of the Brownie Scouts in Shirley last week Thursday afternoon and will continue to be the regular leaders. We hope that there will be a large attendance of Brownies at the meetings as there is to be practice for the rally so close at hand.

WESTFORD

Forge Village. John Venn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Venn, who recently underwent an operation at the Lowell General hospital, expects to return home this week. week.

Mrs. Mary Lowther has been ill for several days at her home. or several days at the hong.

Miss Annie L. Cherry, a resident here
or many years and a valued member
of St. Andrew's church choir, has reoved to Somerville with her two sis-

Mrs. Louisa Hughes of Worcester vas the guest of Miss Theresa Lowwas the guest ther Thursday.

Cameron school has resumed sessions after being closed for a week or account of the measles.

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In the drive for Red Cross funds the following committee is in charge for this village: Miles Collins, Joseph Leclerc, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Elizabeth Delaney and Mrs. Precious. The Abbot Worsted Co., will receive donations and are headquarters for the campaign. Contributions are coming in steadily and very generously and in some instances every member of the family have given.

The Girl Scouts committee, held a

family have given.

The Girl Scouts committee held a meeting in St. Andrew's mission Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Harwood of Ayer in charge. Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis of Groton was also present. Plans were discussed for raising \$1140 as the quota from this district for the Federation of the Girl Scouts. Wedding.

Wedding.

Isachar Boucher and Miss Mary Ricard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricard, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at a nuptial mass calchrated at St. Catherine's church by Wednesday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Catherine's church by Rev. Henry L. Scott at nine o'clock. The bride was given away by her father while the bridegroom was attended by his uncle, Hermene Boucher of North Chelmsford. The bride's dress was of duchess satin and georgotte crepe with pearl trimmings. She wore a vell caught up with white rosebuds and carried a white prayer book. A wedding breakfast was served at the

a memorial prayer of friends of the young couple were in attendance to wish them many years at 7.30 p. m. This service will be held in response to the president's call that Memorial day should be observed as a day of prayer. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

Miss Stella Geary of this town and Roy Oakley of the quartermaster's dept., Camp Devens, were married at Ayer, May 11, by Rev. T. P. McGinn, post chaplain at the camp.

Thomas L. Hazen was stricken a slight shock. home of the bride's parents, only the immediate families being present. In the evening a wedding reception was held in Abbot hall and a large number

Ayer

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At a meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church held at the home of Mrs. Tewksbury Wednesday afternoon the following officers were eleticed for the ensuing year:

Alice L. Wright, pres.; Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, vice pres.; Mrs. Annie Tewksbury, vice pres.; Miss Martha J. Hunter, sec. and treas.

Sergt. Stanley F. White arrived at his home from Philadelphia Wednesday. He spent a couple of days with his parents, prior to his departure for somewhere in France.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen gave a talk on The Girl Scout rally will be June somewhere in France.

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen gave a talk on war work problems before the Woman's club at Turners' Falls, Tuesday.

A dance will be held in Oddfellows hall Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The town is being solicited this week for an effort to raise the sum of \$1700. Shirley's quota in the Red Cross drive. A house to house canvass is being made.

Scene with hospital bed making, child setting. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill of the Bound demonstrations by the Brownis Souts. Competition military drill will be under from Camp Devens. There will be exhibits of war sewing and knitting; cooking, and demonstrations by the Brownis Souts. Competition military drill will be varied by an officer from Camp Devens. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill souts. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill souts. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill souts. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill will be under from Camp Devens. There will be a sword dance, exhibition of callsthenics, staff drill will souts. The town is being solicited this week in an effort to raise the sum of \$1.000.

Forge Village A meeting of the local executive of the local was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Mission house. Only two of the regular members of the board ay, were able to be present and so members pro tem were invited to attend in the absence of the others.

be put in.

Harvard Girls from Shirley, Groton Harvard and Ayer worked in the Scout garden on Bare Hill pond last Saturday. A bushel of potatoes were cut up and planted and several hundred early onion plants were set out. This week onion plants were set out. This week the corn and tomatoes will probably

The exhibition of allied war pos-last week Friday evening in the to-hall were wonderfully stirring to who were so fortunate as to see this part of Mrs. Fiske Warren's famous collection. Her mother, Mrs. Ham fiton Osgood, read some very inter-esting letters from friends of hers in England and France who are vitally engaged in winning the war. Very beautiful music given by the 301st Field Artillery band, under the leadership of Harrison Keller, afforded a most happy half hour to all the listeners. This entertainment was given for the benefit of the Harvard Girl Scouts.

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has been a decrease, and prices are now 66% higher than at the beginning of 1914. Low-priced foods can be made to

From the beginning of 1914 to August 1, 1917, there was a total ad-according to the retail prices of bread, according to the Department of

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Last Sunday evening, at the Corgrenational vestry, Rev. J. B. Lew-gave an interesting lecture, with about eighty-five slides, which were very pretty. After introductory songs at a prayer the man of the United States