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percale, gingham, plaids, stripes and chambray, valued at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 39c, 59c, 85c, and \$1.29

News Item.

The Bromfield School Alumni association will hold its annual business meeting Friday evening, June 23, in the lower town hall at 7.30. At the close of the graduating exercises a reception will be held for the senior class. It is hoped that many of the former graduates will be present.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, of Clinton, were guests of F. W. Bateman and sister Tuesday evening, and were at the sociable, where Mrs. Hosmer,

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formerly Eleanor Barbour, met many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Raymond, Miss Einma and Windsor Raymond, of Charles-town, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone this week.

Mrs. W. W. Viles entertained a sister from Boston over Sunday.

Capt. Rajoh Whitney, located in Washington, was a caller on his mother last Sunday.

er last Sunday.

Agre. Wright, of White River Junction, a state Sunday school worker in Vermont, spoke to the children of the primary department at the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday.

Sunday school on Sunday.

Ale, and Mrs. Luther Willard are Visiting their children in Winchester.

A. A. Hutcherson took Mrs. J. L. Keyes, Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Willard and Mrs. Alice Haskell to a Woman's Baptist Missionary meeting in Leominster, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Spencer, of Leominster, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Sunday.

Ruth Willard is at home for the summer vacation from her school teaching in Lunenburg.

Miss. Nellie Neyland, of Bellows Falls, N. H., has been the guest of her father, John Neyland.

father, John Neyman.

Mrs. Bridget Joyce entertained her children from Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland entertained relatives from Boston over Sunday and Monday at the Red Maple Inn.

Club Meeting.

TUB SKIRTS-Ladies' Wash Skirts, made of

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Club Meeting.

Mrs. Ransom Adams entertained the As You Like It club at its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Hickory farm. Mrs. B. C. Cummings arranged a pleasing and varied program. Some of the notable features were selections on the Edison by the hostess, a paper on "Luxuries and necessities in the home," Mrs. Galen Proctor; humorous readings. Mrs. Charles Noyes; a poem, "And, he worded about it," read by Mrs. Hannah Foss. This poem was written by Sam Walter Foss, nephew of the reader. A reading, "Potato pudding." Mrs. Charles Smith. Guests present were Mrs. Ellen Covell of Greenfield, Miss Clara Caldwell of Wellesley and Miss Addie Conant.

Hickory farm is on the edge of Shirley and was the residence of the late Dr. Peters. The house was remodeled by him and shows what beauty and convenience may be had in a country home.

The next meeting will be at the Old Homestead with Miss Hester Furdett: Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, lecturer.

Center.

Phebe Weston Farmer tent celebrated Flag day by having a lawn party at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie Cook. During the afternoon patriotic readings were given, songs and recitations by the children and several selections on the Victrola were appreciated, by all. Before leaving a bountiful lunch was served with feed lemonade. The lawn was very prettily decorated with the national colors and it was regretted that more could not have been present.

Mrs. Jennie Stearns Stevens, who came to make a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Stearns, has been quite ill and under the doctor's care. She has been cared for by Mrs. Birch.

James Carter and family were in town on Sunday, making the trip by auto.

LIFTLETON

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Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spear of Reading were guests at Westview on Monday.

Luther Richards of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. George Hatch of Everett was a dinner guest at Sachem villa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Broath of Chelsea are spending several days at Brookside, their summer home at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and family of Forest Hills and Miss Dorothy Smith accompanied by Miss McMilan of Newtonville and Miss Hay of Roxbury were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith at Walnutgrove.

Rev. and Mrs. Dobbs and family of Malden are occupying their summer home. Harbor farm, in this village. On Monday the large, hospitable house opened wide its doors to give a hearty welcome to seventy-five of Rev. Mr. Dobbs parishioners who came early in the day by automobiles and train. The swiftly passing hours were filled with games, contests and enthusiasm.

At noon dinner was served in the orchard. A fine day added no little to the many attractions of the farm.

Chib Meeting.

Death.

In the passing of Mrs. Alice C. Kimball, wife of Everett Kimball. Saturday, June 15, the family and the community sustained an immeasurable loss. For month, her health had occasioned mitch anxiety, but it was hoped that through excellent medical treatment and the most skillful nursing her precious life might be spared and health greatly improved if not ultimately restored.

In a complication of diseases that had recently developed the heart, already weak, falled to stand the test, and hes sweet stait yielded to the divine will.

Tuesday afternoom a host of friends gathered at the home so long graced by her presence and listened to a just and glowing tribute from Rev. H. L. Caulkins, pastor of the decased, whose appreciation of her worth and consolation for those nearest her were couched in tender and sympathetic language. On every side of the room and surrounding the casket was a profusion of flowers, perhaps the most cherished object to her outside of a human life. Sitting near to their departed former leader were the King's Daughters to whom she had endeared herself through loving devotion and loval service.

Four brothers-in-law, George A.

herself through loving devotion and loyal service.
Four brothers-in-law, George A., Frank M., and H. Elmer Kimball, and Henry J. Couper, laid the body to rest in a bed of flowers upon which the genial rays of the lowering sun cast a final benediction.
Mrs. Kimball, who was Alice Chamberlain, first lived in Clinton, where she was born fifty years ago. Her residence later changed to North Dana and Nashua, N. H. At an early age

and Nashua, N. H. At an early age she was bereft of father and mother consequently self-reliance, ever strong element in her charatter, was early developed. She came to Little-ton when only fourteen, but even then she assumed responsibilities of a ma-

she assumed responsibilities of a mature woman.

A regular attendant at the Baptist church and an earnest listener and ready scholar she eagerly imbibed the truth as it was presented from pastor and teacher built thereupon a christian character of the sturdy enduring type and developed into beautiful womanhood. Whatever cause needed assistance found in her a ready, willing and cheerful worker. The Sunday school called for a teacher and she came to its assistance. The Christian Endeavor society felt the pulse of her sympathies, the Benevolent society, the Missionary society and whatever other organization was connected with the church bore the fruits of faithful, consecrated service from her neveridle hands, Had she lived till the first of July her church membership would have covered a period of thirty years. idle hands. Had she lived till the first of July her church membership would have covered a period of thirty years. Her interest in everything that contributes to the welfare, comfort and happiness of a human being brought Mrs. Kimball into touch with many classes and conditions of people and whenever she could minister to their needs she did so, utterly forgetful of self, unassumerly, and with genuine sympathy. Through the King's Daughters especially she rendered an efficient service of love and neighborliness for many years. The Woman's club and other societies had claimed her interest and support. To everybody who knew her she was a dear friend, always thoughtful, considerate, kind and abounding with cheer, but the largest sphere she filled was in the home as wite and mother.

On April 21 1891, Miss Chamberlain married Everst: Kimball, of Littleton. Twenty-seven years of wedded life passed most happly. Six children—Gladys. Katherine, Evelyn, Mary, Poster and Allan—have blessed the home, These, with their father and an uncle, Edward F. Chamberlain, of East Orange, survive the deceased. What she has been to them no language can express, and although her bodily presence is sadly missed in the home, we believe that her spirit will abide ever with each member of the family to comfort, inspire, and help attain the objects for which her ambitions reached so fondly in her brief but complete life.

but complete life.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway employing 1,000,600 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000,000.

Otis H. Forbush auctioneer, will sell on Thursday morning, June 27, at nine o'clock, very describle household goods, including some ever rare old pieces of furniture, china crockery and glassware, belonging to the estate of ida H. Ford, at her a'r residence, Pleasant street, Framingham.



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WESTFORD

The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

Mrs. Howard A. Lincoin has returned from a pleasant vacation spent with relatives in North Falmouth. The best of the native strawberry crop has gone by. Our local growers have had some fine berries and excelent prices have been secured.

the camp of Mrs. O. R. Spalding at Ports of the Company of the Water of the Company of the Compa

pation of harding the morning until from nine o'clock is the morning until twelve noon at the Force Village ball field, by order of Malor Tittle, of Con-cord. The Concord, God in and West-ford companies form this battalion, like Lowell, hearing to short of a full

Graduating Exercises.

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The event of the work was the graduation of Westford academy on Westford academy on Westford academy for the westford academy of Westford academy. It was a most successful event with its good weather and its fine class of graduates of graduates. The hall was beautifully decorated the stage banked and offlined with green, with the tatoral colors for background, and a carboad the class colors of graduate and graduates of graduates of horizontal the files colors of graduates and graduates of horizontal files of horizontal possible files. It is to be cold in possible that the class has given the sum of ferry we dollars for

the Red Cross

The program chened with a march and everture by the Transa exchestral discountry. Rachae, Els.e Kambaill class history, Barchae, Els.e Kambaill class history, Berram William Sutherland, a fine resume of the fear years study and recreations school chorus. Miss Raynes, conductor; class will, Miss Frances Elizabeth Wilsht a bright and spiev list of bequests, "Class colors," Elinor Steams Colliburn, given with well put significance, class prophecy, Frederick Alexander Amesbury, containing some bright flights of imagination which interested all present; presentation of service flag and henor roll, impressively given by Sylvia Forrest Gladu, and as impressively accepted by Ruth Merie Sargent, class of 1919, chorus, Keep the home fires burning," school ard audience; presentation of gift for the Junior Red Cross, also by Sylvia Forrest Gladu, and acceptance by Ruth Merie Sargent; extracts from a letter from overseas, written by Claude Gladu, class of 1917, read by Mr. Roudenbush; address of the day, Frank W. Wright, deputy commission-Frank W. Wright, deputy commission-

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ner.

Pollowing is a list of the winners and prizes given by the academy trustees: Public speaking, Carolyn E. Precious '18, \$10, Ruth M. Sargent '19, \$5, Stanley Smith '21, honorable mention: essay, upper school (third and fourth year), Carolyn E. Precious '18, \$5, Frances E. Wright '18, honorable trustees and the second of the second mention; lower school (first and second year), Francis Daley '21, \$2.50; stenography, Anna S. Lundgren '18,

\$2.50.

The day closed with a reception and dance in the evening. Broderick's orchestra of Lowell in attendance. There was a large number present and the clear cool evening was largely attended. Members of the junior class were the ushers of the evening.

John H Keefe has sold his farm on Francis hill to Charles H. Sweat, who will occupy the farm soon. Mr. Keefe will occupy the farm soon. Mr. Keefe will have an auction on Saturday afternoon. This place has a beautiful view. It is one of the old-time place and the im tree can be seen as a landmark from many parts of thrown. It is farm was once known as the Ald- P. Osgood farm or the Chamber is not of Warren Hunt.

ery crop is very light top. Berries are high or forty and forty-fiv-ot because f the wa-the scarcity of the he-sins and Mr. Greig havgod a crop as anyone. out Booth and family a coupying the summ.

With the Minship of West where she underwest at the She is resting conformation Miss Winship was the aboved teacher at the Nationasses.

Lorge Village.

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Le canvass for the war say and so now being carried of your who are purchasing the say of the should sign the cards that we effect their homes. Mis Herber is chairman of the cancette and is assisted by many works the town.

be town.

the Red Class of the 7 months and occupied a prenice of the Red Charles of the rested in pessage that this class has given the sum of ferry ve dollars for the Red Cross.

The program opened with a march and overture by the Trains orchestral invocation. Rev. 1. H. Bickshorn; instead of the Red Company of the Salutatory. Bachae. Else Kamball; then instruct the workers of the salutatory. Bachae. Else Kamball; then instruct the workers club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Smith has received a that her son, Corp. Herber arrived safely in England

arrived safely in England.

James McNiff, son of Mr. and M.
John McNiff, has enlisted in the
He has passed all examinations
has been ordered to be ready we
twenty-four hours' notice. Who
concluded his duties at the Locconcluded his duties at the Loccontridge shop on Saturday a
number of friends presented the
man with a handsome tollet case
to eing a safety razor and severa
er articles which will be of me

service. The war gardens are in tion; the large potato field beil pected to yield over 1000 bushs A large number from here atte ford academy on Wednesday. Among those who graduated were Caroline E. Precious, valedictorian, Robert Spanish

ner and Mildred I. Parrott, from this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Arlington, spent the week-end and holiday with relatives here. Miss Gertrude Comey. of Boston spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comey.

Frank Comstock is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Lillian Kenway, of Newton

Rev. Angus Dun preached a very interesting sermon at St. Andrew's church, Sunday. He will preach to the officers' training corps of the New England training school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver have recently returned from a week's visit among their daughters—Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford; Mrs. Henry Tyler, of Worcester, and Mrs. Carl Gerard, of Ayer. Rev. Angus Dun preached a

Miss Fanny Prescott, of Cambridge, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall. of Mrs. Harriet E. Randan.
William Longbottom, of Westboro,
spent the week-end at the home of
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, he having made the long
trip on his bicycle.

relatives in North Falmouth rawberry crop has gone best of the nature rawberry crop has gone beries and excellent prices and excellent

any one person at one time, and the total quantity thus sold to any householder in one month shall not exceed tifree pounds for each person in the household. Dealers will be held responsible for seeing that this ruling is carried out. These are orders, from the United Food administration and are absolute; and must be observed by dealers and consumers alike." We expect this new ruling is to equalize the sugar consumption during the canning season and avoid the shortage later in the year that happened last season."

The funeral and burial of the late Mrs. Helen Keith Frost took place in Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Frost have their home.

A pleasant all-day Red Cross knitting party was held on Thursday at the camp of Mrs. O. R. Spalding at the camp of Mrs. O. R. Spald

at a New York cantonment soon.

The drive for war savings stamps is now in full swing here, and the women who are conducting it are making, vigorous campaign. A house to house canvass is being made and veryone will be reached before the work is completed. Mrs. W. H. Sherman has charge of the work here, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Wall, Miss Elizable Turner, Miss Belle Carpentian Mrs. Christina Pivirolto and Mrs. Leo Zhowicz. Aside from the work iestina by the above-named committee canvass has been made of the and shops here with good re-

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members of Court Graniteville. A., held their regular meeting on play night with a good attend-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

ree Woods, of Brownville June-Me., has been a visitor in town. n. Arthur Warren, was bern to Thursday. Willard and daughter, of Som-

Mass., are boarders at Mrs. Winkens. Hugo is a genst at the home of George Perrin was a week-end

one Gilman, of Gardner, Mass. is at the home of his daughter, thenry Bailey. Carrie Whitcomb has been on

two transformers from the reticut power line, belonging to Fessenden, were burned during thunder shower on last week esday night.

and Mrs. Harry Elliott are liv-Warren Barnaby and family sts at the home of his father.

and Mrs. Herbert Corey motored chester last week Friday. Whitcomb and family, of New-

E. P. Kelly and two delegates E. P. Kelly and two delegates. Bertha Brown and Mrs. Adella comb. attended the county con-e of Congregational churches in Manchester on Tuesday, June

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James Russell, a former school teacher in this town, died at his home in Mason on Friday, June 7, at the age of eighty years. He is survived by a son, Howard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown motored to Boston on last week Thursday Mrs. Charles Russell has been spend-ng a few days with Mrs. Nancy

ing a Daniels. The literary program at the meeting The literary program at the meeting of the Grange on June 12 was in charge of Blanche Hall, and was as follows: Song, Velma Taylor; reading, Mrs. George Cady; duet, Henry Bailey and Mrs. Louise Parkey; reading, Mrs. Hattie Pierce; essay, Mrs. Clara Russell; song, Henry Bailey; reading, Mrs. Charles Dunbar; recitation, Francis Farnsworth; song, Velma Taylor, Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Maude Greeley.

A company of mounted soldjers

A company of mounted soldiers from Camp Devens rode through the town last week Thursday afternoon.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber, Townsend hill, this week.

Mrs. Silas Hardy and son John, of North Chelmsford, and Miss Rose Al-den, of Pepperell, were visitors in town last Sunday. Clarence Stlekney spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Adelia Whit-comb.

There was a large attendance at the There was a large attendance at the children's Sunday school concert on Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. Babcock, a former Methodist pagtor, preached in the evening at the Methodist church.

at the Methodist church.

About thirty-five attended the closing exercises of the grammar school on last week Friday afternoon. The members of the graduating class were Mary O'Connell, Helen Rockwood and Leo Ouellette. The program was as follows: Song, 'Gally we glide,' school; recitation, "Work and win," Walter Cook; 'The weight of a word.' Bertha Wheeler; "Pat's reason," Thelma Shattuck; "The history lesson," Toivo Sironen and Toivo Wirtanen; "Bye and bye." Virginia Lathe: "Who sets the fashion?" Clara Whitney: "Where do you live?" Irene Renimi: "Better late than never," Chester Elliott; song, class of girls; "Just talk," Lawrence Corey: "Popping corn," Anna Ouellette: "Life pictures," Bernest Wheeler; "Then and now," Thelma Shattuck and Amanda Jensen; "Guilty and not guilty." Lillian Stein; bugle call, Isabelle Wheeler; essays, "The soldler cities of our country," Leo Ouellette: "Feeding our armics," Mary O'Connell, and "Food conservation," Helen Rockwood. Mrs. George Betterley presented the diplomas.

The North primary school closed on last week Friday and the village on! About thirty-five attended the clos

CARD OF THANKS

wish to take this opportunity to dick thank all the kind friends and abbers who were so kind and help-dia ng the illness of my late nices, a A see Staulding, and for the many utiful bossoms which were sent to fine as service. Mrs. 1-abelle Spaulding Rowell



Whereas, at a meeting of the Counmmissioners for said County, at midge on the first Tuesday of

he Petition of the Inhabitants town of Pepperell in said Couniving for the relocation and repairs of River Road, in said from a point of 300 ft f the junction of Elm & River pear the John H. Shattuck Es Shattuck's Brook past the own a Goodnow Estates, it was adepairs are of common conve-

trate and necessity: Said Commissioners therefore give that they will meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House in E. Cambridge on the twenty-third day ed to have intending purof July, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct pecific repairs accordingly.

WM C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. June 14, 1918, A true copy, Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

Deputy Sheriff.

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of said absentee.
Whereas, The GERLACH-BARKLOW
COMPANY a corporation duly organized by law and having its principal
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of Illinois has presented to said Court
(s petition praying that its claim)
f. 335.15 may be proved as a debt
cainst said Charles E. Perrin and
cainst his property and estate in the
conds of Maud A. Perrin receiver of
the property of said absentee appointed
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ness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth of June in the year one thousand hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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3111 tate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late of Aver, in said County, deceased. Whereas, LYMAN K. CLARK, the trustee under the will of said deceased has presented for allowance, the second account of his trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of July AD. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, ob publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU.

to be one day, at least, before gain Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. 3140 F. M. ESTY. Register.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To MAUDE A. PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County, an absevic, and to MAUDE A. PERRIN

the wife and MARGUERITE A PERRIN the minor child of said absentee.
RIN the minor child of said absentee.
Whereas, the CHADWICK-BOSTON
LEAD COMPANY a corporation duly
organized by law and having an usual
place of business in Boston in the
County of Suffolk has presented to said
Court its petition praying that its
claim of \$30.54 may be proved as a
debt against said Charles E. Perrin
and against his property and estate in
the hands of Maude A. Perrin and that
an order be entered by said Court directing said receiver to pay over to
said petitioner out of the property and
funds in her hands as receiver a sufficient amount to discharge said debt.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be hoden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on
the first day of July A. D. 1918, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is ordered to
serve this citation by delivering or
mailing a copy thereof to each of you
fourtteen days, at least, before said
Court, and by publishing the same once
a week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
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to be one day, at least, before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

any of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3w41 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.

To MAUD A. PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee, and to MAUD A. PERRIN the wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child of said absentee. Greeting:

Whereas, JOHN B. HARLOW of Harly and the county of Worcester has presented to said Court his petition praying that his claim of \$300 and interest at the rate of six per cent from January 26, 1917. may be proved as a debt against said charles E. Perrin and fragainst said charles E. Perrin and the property of said absentee appointed by said Court directing such receiver to pay over to said petitioner and to the property and funds in her hands of Maud A. Perrin receiver of the property of said absentee appointed by said Court directing such receiver to pay over to said petitioner and the property and funds in her hands a sufficient amount to discharge said debt. and for such further orders and decrees as to the Court shall seem meet.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine c'clock in the forenoon, to serve this citation by delivering or mailing a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week, for th

cause, it any you have against this same.

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Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fourts
day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eighteen.
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F. M. ESTY, Register.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed this week for the summer vacation. It is expected that the present teachers, Misses Sullivan and Reed, will return in the fall.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thomas leaves this week for his summer vacation. On Sunday S. W. Sturgis, of Groton School, will have charge of the service at the chapel. During July and August Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Christ church, Waltham, will conduct the services.

Robert H. J. Holden returns this

tnam, will conduct the services.

Robert H. J. Holden returns this week to the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattle Holden, after completing his third year at Harvard law school.

A fine new carpet has been laid at Trinity chapel, which matches well with the rest of the furniture of the chapel. The carpet was given to the chapel by Howard Stockton, of Boston, and F. H. S. Hyde. of New York.

Mrs. Morse, who is at the Groton hospital, is reported to remain in about the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Freeman, of Groton, formerly of Woods Village, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Martha E., to Henry H. Crowe of this town.

LITTLETON

Rev. F. W. Lambertson will take for his theme next Sunday morning, "Winning by losing."

Mrs. C. E. Havens of Denver. Col., and Boston, with her daughter, Miss Bloine Havens, of Denver, have enjoyed the hospitality of the W. E. Conants, the A. F. Conants and other former church friends in Littleton this last week

Wallace Robinson has exchanged his place at the Common for N. L. Wetherbee's farm in Boxboro.

There was a congestion of automo-

Wright, in Allston.

of the show places in the state when the mountain laurel is in bloom. The

laurel in some of the low valleys was apparently injured by the cold weather and will not bloom this year, but the

display on the hills was magnificent.

The following books have recently been added to the library:

Abigail Adams and her times. Richards

L. E.
Alfred Tennyson: how to know him.
Alden R. M.
Amazing inscribed. Rinehart, M.
American women and the world war.
Clarks, L. C.
An autumn sowing, Benson, E. F.
Apple-Tree cirl Weston, G.
Arizona—the worderland, James, G. W.

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Brown, H.
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V. Watts, M. S.
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Butchelder, R.
Viand, Barbour, R. H.
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SHIRLEY

Leon Havens, son of the late Rev. C. E. Havens, received his degree from Harvard Medical college last week and on Wednesday, June 12, was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Kenniston of Cambridge, a graduate of Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant attended the wedding. Morton E. Lawrence and George W. Balch, noble grand and secretary of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral of Charles G. Smith at the Odd Fellows' home in Worcester on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred S. and Mrs. George H. Kimball, in Newtown, Her son, Hugh Mitchell, in Newtown, Her son, Hugh Mitchell, in Newtown, Her son, Hugh Mitchell, in Studying aviation at Boston Tech., was also a week-end guest.

Wallace Robinson has exchanged his

Elmer H. Allen was in New York city this week on a business trip.

Richard Ragers, of Brattleboro, Vt., has arrived at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore for a visit of a couple of

Livermore for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Herbert W. McCoy has purchased from Harriman Longley a piece of land located on Maple street and will commence at once the erection of a small cottage house.

Military bands from Camp Devens will turnish concerts during the sum-

Military bands from Camp Devens will furnish concerts during the summer in Shirley, as the ranks of the Shirley and Ayer consolidated band has been depleted by enlistments and the draft.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has purchased the house she resides in on Leominster road from its owner, Arthur W. Gardner, of Nashua.

H. O. Peasley's clerk, Edward E. Warren, entered the military service the first of the week and was assigned to Wentworth Institute for a special course in carpentry, at the conclusion of which he will in all probability be transferred to government ship build-

The household goods and in fact all The nousenoid goods and in fact an the personal property of the late J. Fred Brown was sold at public auction last Saturday by A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, bringing good prices. Thomas C. Burrill bought the Ford truck for

Mrs. William P. Farnsworth, wife of Rev. W. P. Farnsworth of the Universalist church, is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, with son Milton; also, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, with daughters Ruth and Marlon, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

The ball game between the married and single men last Saturday afternoon was won by the single men by a close margin, the score being 15 to 12.

Dr. Nickerson, of Camp Devens, with his family, occupies the parsonage of the Congregational church temporari-ly until a permanent pastor has been Edward and Miss Lizzie Brockelman

Lancaster, were guests last Sunday their brothers, Henry W. and Frank Brockelman. Roy Birchstead has left the Indus

trial school and has gone to work for Edward L. Davis on Lancaster road, succeeding Mr. Doherty. Howard M. Knowles broke his col-lar bone last Saturday evening while

playing ball. playing Dall.

Misses E. L. Case and Adelaide
Sturck, of Dorchester: Rev. Alexander
Case and Mrs. Sadie Walters, of Kansas City, and Miss Letitla Case, of Litwere week end guests at th

nome of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham.
Miss Helen Hatfield, of Pawtucket,
R. L. a former resident, spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Authler the Brookside. Rev. L. L. Hoyle, of Brockton, occu-pied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday Miss E. L. Case, of Dorchester, rendered a vocal solo.

Mr. Clemenzi has purchased the Thomas house on Harvard road. He now resides with his family in the Harriman Longbey house and is in-structure of mison work at the Indus-Every Thursday afternoon the summer the Altrurian club will send dawers to the Parker Memorial in Boston. Members and friends of

Florida, ter ter, N send flawers to the Parker Memorial in Bostom. Members and friends of the club will please send wild or cultivated flowers to the home of Mrs. Edwin H. Conant at four o'clock sharp every Thursday. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Susan C. Anderson, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou and Mrs. Lydia B. Binney. Great crim History of F. H.

derson, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou and Mrs. Lydin R. Binney.
M. Saiter & Sons, who recently purchased all the mill property of Fred D. Weeks, has also purchased from the Shirley Electric Company the Cummings house, so-called, located at the corner of Front and Porter streets; also, the cottage house on Porter street occupied by the William Lougce family. His second with the hope ches the holy city. How two boys cal appain the heart Vaka, it is to Journal from Gibson. Kentucky was Kitty Canary Long lane's two Martial adven

family.

"Boston's Own." the 301st infantry band, of Camp Devens, gave a concert of unusual merit at the bandstand, Depot squure., Monday evening. The affair was made one of special significance by the presence of 'A. P. Langtry, secretary of state, appearing in the interest of the war savings stamps, and gave a stirring address on the problems of the war, emphasizing the necessity of each and all buying war savings stamps. Selectman Lilly Martial advention White W Miss Prin's can afount Blosson

introduced Mr. Langtry to the large number present.

Center.

Ellsworth Snow, of Nashua, N. H. spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow. Mr. Cavanaugh, of Braintree, with his mother and little mesce, Patrice Gaverin, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Apers.

Miss Vera Bradford, who has been teaching in Bath, Me., has returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, who has been teaching in Bath, Me., has returned to the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, for the sammer.

A very successful social dance was held in the town hall last week Friday evening under the management of Messrs, Brown, Farnsworth and Wood, No more dances in this series are to be held for the present.

Mrs. Marsh has rented her home on Center road to an officer from thamp Devens. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams.

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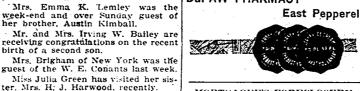
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MORTGAGEE'S FORECLOSURE

Mrs. Charles Remick returns to her home in Rye, N. H., today after a visit of three weeks with her son, J. H. Remick. REAL ESTATE Mrs. J. H. Remick returned home from Newton last Saturday.

Miss Margaret ('onant is at home rom Mt. Holyoke for the summer. By virtue of the power of sale con Mrs. J. W. Dodds is spending a few dated Jan. 3, 1990, given by Leon Herbert to George W. Pierce, recorded in George Howard is putting in modern the Middlessex South District Deeds mprovements at his new home on Book 2795, Page 491, said mortgage be-King street.

I. C. Gillett is making repairs on his newly purchased house at the Center.

gage and for the purpose of foreclos-Rev. L. LeRoy Greene of Chelms-ford will be the preacher at the First Congregational church Sunday morned Congregational church Sunday morning, coming in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairfield. It is four years since this popular minister of Chelmsford has been heard in Littleton and it is hoped a good attendance may be present to greet him.

"A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situate in the easterday, the 8th day of July, 1918, at 2

ent to greet him.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was in Ashby on Wednesday and gave a reading and Interpretation of Josephine Preston Peabody's play. "The piper." before a large and enthusiastic gathering of the Alliance and invited guests. On his return he came by Laurel hill, now in its prime, and well considered one of the show places in the state when of the show places in the state when or less, and bounded beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises, on line of said William Street, at land of Louisa Herbert and fifty feet south 5° west from land now or late of Michael McGrath, thence south 8° west by William Street forty-eight feet (48') to land now or late of William E. Sartell: thence north 82 west by said Sartell land one hundred and ninety two feet (192') to land now of the heirs of Mary McGierty then north 10 east by soid McGlerty land fifty for and one half fee (54' 6") to land of Lossa Herbert and thence south court \$2° east by said Louise Herberts of Labout one hundred and southest (176°) to the said Louise Her Grantor by premises co-George V. He and dated Jan of lot No. ! from survey in a plan stigage being --: In the well of Louis

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Saturday, June 22, 1918

GROTON

Miss Irene Tyrrell came up from Springfield to attend the commencement exercises of the Groton high school, where she has served as instructor in English. Her sister Virginia was a member of the class and received the honor as valedictorian.

Mrs. L. F. Freeman, of Ayer, is a patient at the Groton hospital. patient at the Groton hospital.

Miss Ruth Bixby, of Wellesley, who is a guest of Miss Ruth Mellish, of West Groton, attended the commencement exercises of the high school. Both these young ladies were members of the class of 1917.

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Both these young ladies were members of the class of 1917.

Thirteen of the parents and friends of the pupils of Trowbridge school accepted the invitation to attend the closing exercises of the school in their neighborhood, which occurred on last week Friday afternoon. The room was most attractively decorated with banks of evergreen and quantities of flowers gathered by the pupils, who took a deep interest in all the details, which made their last, day of school a success. The program of the afternoon consisted of class recitations, pieces and music which reflected much credit upon the pupils and their efficient instructor. After the exercises Miss Floyd served refreshments of ice cream, fancy cookies and wafers to her pupils and visitors.

Mrs. G. A. Durant left town last

Mrs. G. A. Durant left town last week Thursday to spend the summer at South Hero, Vt., having leased their house to Capt. Norman Lovett, of

The house on Elm street, which has been occupied by John Donahue, who has moved to Pepperell, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley Hale enter-tained Mr. Hale's mother and sister last week. Their home is in Hartford,

The Strang family left town last

The first band concert of the seaso The first band concert of the season was given from the new bandstand last Saturday evening. The crowd were generous in their applause and the automobile drivers showed their appreciation by the sounding of many horn.

horn.

Rev. Alfred H. Boutwell, Baptist state evangelist, of Boston, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.30, and in the evening at seven o'clock. C. E. meeting at 6.30. Wednesday evening union prayer service at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George M. Howe; and then the surgical garment work of Groton Red Cross unit. You are wanted and welcome.

Miss Eliza Corwin, of Athol. is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Adams.

The Brennick family, Hollis street, stertained friends over the week-end. Lieut, and Mrs. James Kempton, who left town some time ago, have returned and are now rooming at J. F. Peabody's.

F. Peabody's.

The regular weekly drill of Co. K.
18th infantry, M. S. G., was held on
Wednesday evening, June 19. The
company fell in in front of the town
hall at 7.40 and after being divided into two platoons was marched to the papermill where guard duty
was performed about the mill property. On the way to the mill the men
were halfed while Capt. Branigan presented the marksmen buttons of the

Fallon sustained at this time. Mrs. Fallon is under the care of Dr. Geo. W. Roberts, the noted surgeon.

Miss Mary F. Torrey of Ayer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor from last week Saturday until Wednesday of this week.

Frank Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, whose name was omit-ted in the list of names given in last ted in the list of names known week's issue who are in the service, is serving in France in the headquarters company, 101st field artillery.

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company, 101st field artillery.

Miss Helen Nelson of Brockton has been visiting several days at the home of Mrs. S. P. McKean. Irene Farrell.

a little girl who has been iving with Mrs. McKean, has been in Maine visiting relatives recently. She returned last week and will remain in the Mc.

Kean family this summer.

Fanny Olivia Jacomb, wife of W. J. Jacomb, physical instructor at Groton School, died at the Groton hospital Thursday at 3.30 o'clock. She was operated upon Monday for appendictions and gallstones.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell and the Mrs. W. M. T

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell and her visiting friends recently made a trip in two automobiles to Brookline, where a family reunion was held at the home Rev Alf ed of her sisters.

ed an Elgin touring car.

The Book and Thimble club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. George H. Woods, when a miscellaneous program was carried out. The chief interest of the club has been in making articles for the Red Cross. The annual banquet, and business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis H. Clark the latter part of the week.

The fire alarm sounded about eleven o'clock Monday forenoon for a brush fire at the iron bridge in East. Groton, which was set by the ten o'clock train. The fire spread so rap-Groton, which was set by the Len o'clock train. The fire spread so rapidly that a second alarm was given and finally a third, which was responded to by many of the townspeople and those living in the vicinity. The fire raged so fiercely that even more help was necessary, a call for men from Nashua being sent in, to which seventy responded. Many firemen endangered their lives and many were hurned. It was toward night when the fire was under control. A large area was burned over which was estimated from 125 to 175 acres, a large proportion of which was owned by Mr. Coulter, of Nashua N. H., and known as the Meade lot. The first alarm was given by Edward Ganley, who also one time thought his buildings would be destroyed. The damage of property is unknown. of property is unknown.

age of property is unknown.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrreli returned home
on last week Thursday from a tendays' visit with relatives and friends
in Worcester. Springfield and Hartford to attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

Miss Ethel Moors gave her mother a complete surprise on her birthday by inviting a few of her neighbors in-for a pleasant evening of whist. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

wery pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall, of West
Hartford, attended the graduation exercises of the class of 1918, spending
the week-end with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Tyrrell. Miss Dorothy returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hall,
where she will make a two-weeks'
visit.

visit. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willoughby, of Manchester, came to Groton last Sat-urday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Willoughby's parents Mr. and Mrs. Willoughpy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson, of Champney street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Giere of 330
North Fulton avenue, Mt. Vernon, N.
Y., announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Giere,
to John Holland Culver of this town,
Mr. Culver is a supervisor of chemical manufacture with the E. I. DuPont Company of Wilmington, Del.

Claude C. Farwell has been ordered to report for active duty Tuesday morning in Boston in the naval re-

were halfed while Capt. Branigan presented the marksmen buttons of the N. R. A. to those members of the company who qualified last summer in shooting on the outdoor range. The company started on the return march from the mill at 9.15 and was dismissed in front of the town hall at 9.20. The company is to take part in the battalion drill at Westford on Sunday, June 23. All men are to be ready for the first call at the town hall on that day at eight o'clock a. m., in uniform and under arms. Automobiles will carry the men to and from Westford and the company will get back to the town hall at one o'clock. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perley P. Fallon on June 14 at Hahnenmann hospital. New York City, Mrs. Fallon sustained a severe sickness, but is doing very nicely at this time. Mrs. Fallon is under the care of Dr. Geo. and struck out twenty men, while Liston behind the bat played his usual

Patton of Brain-with the opening began a new era, a ry, namely the age at man had conquered in the material

Thursday at 3.30 oclock. She was operated upon Monday for appendict the and gallstones.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell and her visiting friends recently made a trip in two automobiles to Brookline, where a family reunion was held at the home of her sisters.

The item that appeared last week in regard to Miss Mahel Parker's resignation as teacher in the high school, is without foundation, the correspondent sending it in being misinformed.

Miss Directah Gleason was the recipient of a sum of money in gold from her young lady friends who were employed with her at the Ayer National bank. Miss Gleason concluded her duties there last Saturday night. Thursday evening Miss Gleason entertained her friends at her home and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Miss Gleason is to be married to Richard Lawrence, of this town, on Wednesday, June 25.

We notice that Messus. Thom and Edredge are using a new Ford truck in their milk business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rocker, with their two daughters, Midded and Florence, motored from Cambaiae Saturday, to Groton fer a few days visit with their cousin, Mrs. William Souther. During their stay they took an automobile trip to Winchendon and made a call on Ernest Sawer and family, who are at Camp Iames on Lake Monomanae, Rindge, N. If They had a very pleasant time, at the meeting of the Grange on naturoholde trip to Winchendon and made a call on Ernest Sawer and family, who are at Camp Iames on Lake Monomanae, Rindge, N. If They had a very pleasant time, at the meeting of the Grange on naturoholde trip to Winchendon and made a call on Ernest Sawer and family, who are at Camp Iames on Lake Monomanae, Rindge, N. If They had a very pleasant time, at the meeting of the Grange on naturoholde trip to Winchendon and made a call on Ernest Sawer and family, who are at Camp Iames of the more requested to the members will be entertained. A miscellaneous program has been arranged. The parents are requested to bring their children at 7.30, Ice cream program has been arranged. The parents are requested to bring thei

Miss Mildred Brown returned from Springvale; Mo., where she has been a teacher of domestic science in Nasson Institute, last week Friday, and is enjoying a few weeks vacation. She plans to leave home on July 6 for Newark, N. J., where she will teach cooking in a summer school for a term of six weeks. She will return to Springvale in the fall.

The following names appear on the high school roll of honor for not being absent during the school year: Catherine O'Connell, Ruth Stevens, Alice Davis, Catherine Foomey, Beatrice Woods, Roy Bennett, Alfred Gay and Harvey Lawrence.

Miss Evelyn Hussey, of Leominster, who has graduated from Bates col.

and Harvey Lawrence.

Miss Evelyn Hussey, of Leominster, who has graduated from Bates college, Lewiston Me., last month, and who has accepted a position as instructor of French, Latin and Spanish in Medicid high school, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Farwell, this week.

Lawrence Harrington has purchased an Eigin touring car.

The Posit and Thimble club held a

Genton School.

Groton School.

Twenty-one boys, members of the sixth form, received their diplomas from the Groton School last week Friday afternoon. It was the annual observance of prize day at the school and the prizes were awarded by Bishop Lawrence, who presided at the exertion. Lewis H. Clark the latter part of the week.

The members of Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Middlesex Rebeanh lodge are invited to witend church services at the Congregational church Sunday, morning.

Jerry Harrington, telegraph operator at the station, left town last week Thursday for three months, and will substitute at various stations on the Boston and Maine railroad.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy last Saturday night. Both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. L. F. Floyd is the nurse in attendance.

The station repart of the day were given. The first station former sounded about eleving for specific to the day were a warded with the new system of marking at the school no form prize were awarded this year. The graduating class included the following:

Frederick O. Barlon, Boston; William D. Burden, New York; Oliver H. Coolinge, Brookline (cum laude): Frank W. Philadelphia: Reginald Foster, Jr. Philadelphia: Reginald Foster, Jr. Philadelphia: Reginald Foster, Jr. Philadelphia: Reginald Foster, Jr. Philadelphia: Reginald McK.

Boston; Charles E. Harding, New York; William D. Howe, Jericho, L. I.; Sherman R. Hoyt, New York; David McK. Key, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Wright S. Luddington, Ardmore, Pa.; Charles J. Mason, Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y.; Gardher S. Morse, Hingham: Franklin T. Pfaelzer, Jr., Boston; William E. Sedgwick, Boston; J. R. Lawrence Terry, Short Hills, N. J.; Howard Townsend, Jr., New York; Ford Trimble, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas H. West, 3d., Providence, E. J. (cum laude); David P. Wilgatiknd, Topsfield.

An interesting feature of Groton

An interesting feature of Groton School's prize day exercises, June 15, was the summary given by Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster, of the school's war activities. Three hundred school's war activities. Inter-hundred and forty-two of the school's six hundred graduates are in military service. In addition there are sixty-two graduates engaged in various war work. Prize awards were announced as follows:

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Latin prize, Franklin T. Pfaelzer, Jr.:
Greek, Maxwell E. Foster: English
Ford Trimble: English essay, Abbot L.
Monat: Perry history, John C. Knox:
German, Sherman R. Hoyt; French, upper school, Ralph G. Miller: lower
school, Donald R. Williams; prize for
outside reading, Wright S. Luddington;
reading, upper school, Abbot L. Monat;
lower school, John A. Abbot: writing,
upper school, Harrison Gardner; lower
school, Harrison Gardner; lower
school, Clifford W. Reid; junior debatling prizes, best prepared speech, Harry
Eddridge; best awo-minute speech,
Oliver H. P. LaFarge; drawing prizes,
William B. Duncan ist, John C. Emerson 2d; Grotonian prizes, for best story
of the year, Eugene M. Hinkle: for
greatest number of contributions. Warwick, P. Scott; choir challenge cup.
Thomas G. Wheelock; best essay on
patriotism (given by National-Society
of Colonial Daughters), Douglas A. D.
Simpson.

Graduating Exercises.

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The graduating exercises of the Butler-high school took place at the town hall on Thursday evening of last week. The stage was decorated with a broad frieze of green foliage upon which the class motto, "Make good," was lettered in white. The program of the evening, which entertained a good-sized audience was as follows: Invocation, Rev., Charles B. Ames; "Rouse ye America," school chorus; salutatory, "War Jessons for education," Ethel D. Green; declamation, "Why are we fighting Germany?" Alfred F. Gay; recitation, "The bells of Malines," Francis Lackey; "The storm fiend," school chorus; class oration, "Effects of the war on American life," Roy G. Bennett; class essay, "The test of true worth," Miriam Knapp: "Spring song," class of 1918; class history. Anna M. Freeman; class will, J. Stafford Sheedy: "When the flag goes by," "The long, long(trail," school chorus; service flag presentation, Anna M. Denahy; acceptance, Principal J. A. Burton; roll of honor, Ralph E. Sargent; singing, school and audience, God save our splendid men. Send them safe home again;

God save our splendid men. Send them safe home again; God save our men. Make them victorious, Patient and chivalrous, They are so dear to us

and struck out twenty men, while Liston behind the bat played his usual strong game. Harrington at second base and Lynch in center field were the outshining stars of the game. McDermott played a good game for Cushing.

Lawrence Academy Exercises.

The closing exercises of the schooly year opened with a public meeting of the Gamma Bata society on Saturday evening. June 15. The special features of the evening were the violin solos by Miss Willough et address by Frank Tanner, L. A 1915; the Lawrencian by John Harrington and remarks by Headmaster 6. The Sunday, June 16. Special seatures for mon by Res. V. O. Patton of Sraintree. He shad that with the quenting time. The shad that with the quenting time of the shad that with the quenting time. The public of the shad that with the quenting time of the shad that with the quenting time of the shad that with the quenting time of the shad that were followed by that familiar extract from the visitors were entering, which were followed by that familiar extract from the visitors were entering, which were followed by that familiar extract from the visitors were entering, which were followed by that familiar extract from the public in the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and the intensity of the public meeting of the school and was very interesting, as it was a of the work which has been all shed there. Clement Cleary good account of the G. B. T. ood account of the G. B. T.

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and "History of Groton," by
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In carried States to a woman was been also been supposed by the medical school at Geneva, after being refused in New York Philadelphia and Boston.

New Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered and gave a pleasing program of the afternoon. The Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered and gave a pleasing program of the afternoon. The Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered business at Shanghai during 1917. The Japanese conjunction is rapidly increasing, now being about 14,000. school superintenden

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The state food administrasend the following notice;

I lime 13, no retailer is persed to any customer more
towards of sugar at one time,
total quantity thus sold to
scholder in one month, shall
three pounds for each perhousehold. Retailers will household. Retailers will sponsible for seeing that eved. Until further orders bsolute rule and must be disclosed and consumers whole surrounding disclosed and consumers for canning purposes only one of twenty-five pounds is period any householder without permission from the county

General requests from the food ad-ministration: Use more corn. more Gav in the Cav in t General requests from the took ministration: Use more corn, more milk, more fish; use (for the present) milk, more fish; use (for the present) all meat (includno beef, and restrict all meat ing chickens and poultry) to two pounds per person per week; use fresh vegetables and fruits; use no wheat, substituting as far as possible corn and barley.

S. W. Sturgis, Groton Food Administrator.

About Town.

Miss Dorothy McInfire has resigned her position in the Boutwell school much to the regret of school and school committee. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton are entertaining guests from Whitinsville.

Little Valery Torrey is one of the shut-ing with measles Miss Mildred Brown returned from Springvale, Me., where she has been a successful teacher for the past year, and expects to return in September at

an increased salary. Mrs. Solon Dodge has been ill the past week and confined to the house. Mrs. E. P. Woolley is passing a few lays with her daughter in Nashua. Miss Ethel Green, who has been boarding with Mrs. Arthur Wood, went to Newton last Saturday to stay

with her mother. The academy and Groton School have closed this week and the town will seem very quiet with no school bells utering. bells ringing.

The Groton Cornet band gave their first open-air concert at the new bandstand last Saturday evening. James Woolley, the donor, was present and made a few remarks. A good crowd enjoyed the concert.

Miss Alice Cleary is home from New Ipswich, N. H., where she has been leaching. Miss Irene Peabody was home ove

Sunday and attended the high school reception. Framingham Normal, where she is a pupil, closed this week and she is oue of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer motor-ed to Marblehead last Sunday to spend the day with their son Howard and family.

Miss Dorothy Aldworth of Worces ter and the Misses Hutchinson of Ar-lington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington. Miss and Mrs. F. E. Harrington. Miss Evadne Harrington left town on Tuesday morning for Worcester, where she will probably spend the summer.

Mrs. Quint of Leominster with her little child is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker. William Baker of Virginia is spend-ing his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. E. Smith.

Miss Flora Kemp has returned from the hospital, but is not fully recovered from her rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley, who has assisted at the Kemp home during the illness of her sister, is reported as suffering from a sprained ankle, the result of fall.

Delwin Shepley of Sheldon Springs, Vt., after a stay of some weeks, left for home this week, accompanied by his father, J. T. Shepley. Mrs. Charles Sleeper is visiting with Mrs. Bailey in Benpington, N. H. with Mrs. Balley in Bennington, N. H. John Liacos, while at his usual employment at the paper mill, was struck by a falling piece of from weighing 135 pounds. Mr. Liacos sw the missle coming in time to evade the full force of the blow, but received quite a severe gash on his forehead, necessitating the taking of several stitches. He was unable to resume his work for several days, but is now at his post.

his post. It is reported that Joseph Doherty is suffering from an injury to his back, received while at work. Miss Hazel Bates attended the graduation of nurses at the Burbank hos-pital in Fitchburg, recently.

Going on Friday, Rev. William Gan-ley spent the week-end with friends in Maine, returning on Tuesday. He also spent Wednesday and Thursday

Rev. J. B. Lewis, of Pepperell, oc-cupied the pulpit at the chapel last

God save our men.
valedictory, "The challenge of the future," Dorothy E. Tyrrell; conferring of diplomas, Everett E. Gerrish; "Star Spangled Banner."

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"The patient is doing well." Miss Mary Crowley, of Walpole, was an over Sunday guest at the home of her uncle, P. E. Smith.

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At the Improvement society meeting on Monday evening A. W. Lamb reported that the school committee would replace the shrubs in the school yard which were killed by the severity of the winter. Mr. Huebner will attend to the planting at the right time in the fall. Mrs. Edward Hallett was elected secretary in place of F. L. Blood, who declined to serve. G. H. Elwhy was elected auditor. It was voted to allow the junior department to remain inactive for a time, as the children have at present a as the children have at present a number of activities which keep them

occupied. The L. A. supper and sale on Tues-The L. A. supper and sale on Tues-day evening was, as usual, well ar-ranged. That neither received its usual patronage was due to existing conditions. About forty dollars was received exclusive of ice cream which was disposed of in part on the fol-lowing day. The net proceeds have not been learned.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first degree of M. D. given in the United States to a woman was received by Elizabeth Blackwell in 1849. It was bestowed by the medical school at Geneva, after being refused in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Found Live Crab in Bottle. A Maine fisherman_claims_to have pulled up a pint milk bottle with a live crab in it. It is evident that the crat had crawled into the bottle when small and stayed there until it grew so large it could not get out. The bottle was crusted with barnacles when it was pulled up, which shows it had been in the water a long time.

Tortoises and Water.

Tortoises in tropical islands require much fresh water for drinking and have often discovered Bprings of which the human inhabitants were ignorant. When such a fountain is found the whole surrounding district is soon cov ered by "tortoise roads" made by these large creatures in their journeys to

People Who Are Too Good.

We have in this world all kinds of organizations for making bad people good and good people better, but of none for making too good people—well, let us say, normal. We have all known people who would have been greatly benefited by an occasion spree," with perhaps a night in jail, but whom no one is courageous enough to corrupt. It is not their fault that they are so good; all the forces

Removing a Broken Caster. A broken caster may be withdrawn from the leg of a piece of furniture by

tapping a hole in the center of the caster stem, and threading in a ma-chine screw, thus securing a suitable hold. A heavy metal washer is placed under the head of the screw. One side of the washer is supported by a block of wood, or leather, while a claw ham mer, or "jimmy," is used to pry out the broken part.-Popular Mechanics Mag-

Responsibility the Cure. If there is anything that shows what a man or woman really is it is respon-It makes those taking a sibility. stand in the full light, where they car really justify their claims. If a person who constantly boasts his great ness can stand under the test and bur den of responsibility, then his success is assured. If he fails in this test he loses friends. Until such persons re gain their position they are despised and rejected.

Dynamiting the Clams. The little pholas or boring clam is great delicacy on the Pacific coast. Its meat is juicy and tender and is excellent in chowder. Consequently, fish ermen are not content to dislodge the clams slowly with pick and crowbar. They use dynamite, one blast of which dislodges hundreds of clams, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

Word Has Had Many Meanings. The term "pocket handkerchief" is one of the queerest in our language. At first it meant kerchief (courve chef), a covering for the head; then it hecome handkerchief, a covering for the head carried in the hand, and at length pocket handkerchief, a covering for the head held in the hand and kept in the pocket.

Grandpa's Movement

The small grandson was sent to the garden to call his grandfather to dinner, but, intent upon his work, the man paid little attention to the child, returned to the house and when asked by his grandmother, "What did grandpa say?" replied: "He didn't say anything. He just went around in a think."

Properly Sized Up.
"Yes," remarked a conceited young

bachelor, "I have the greatest admiration for the fair sex, but I never expect to marry—oh; dear, no!" "In-deed," a lady remarked. "Then I am to understand that you not only admire women, but you have a sincere regard for them as well."

Registering a "Kick."

"Do you remement thim moth balls yez sold me to kill moths wid?" said Casey to he druggist. "Well, I'm tellin' yez they're no good. Ol broke tin shillin's' worth of chiny and winders throwin' thim little balls at the plaguey things, and niver killed wan!"-Lon don Tit-Bits.

Good Excuse for Bothering.

Charles lived with his aunt, who was a milliner and worked down town. She had told him not to telephone to her unless it was important. One day she was called to the phone, and little Charles said, "Auntle, don't be cross, but this is something very impossible." -Chicago Tribune.

Child's Food Important.

Froebel, that deep student of child culture, said that in the early years the child's food is a matter of the greatest importance, not only may the child by this means be made then indolent and inactive, sluggish or mobile, duli or bright, inert or vigorous, but, indeed, for his entire life.

"On the Stump."

In early times in this country it was the custom of campaigners in a political canvass to travel through the country and make open air speeches. . Public halls and platforms were rare and the stumps or trees were numerous and furnished convenient places from which to speak. Hence the words, "stump speaker," "stump orator" and "stumping."

Advice to an Author.

The author who writes that he likes "the man or woman crammed with animal spirits, who isn't afraid to make motions, to laugh out loud, to run, to jump, to climb, to make a lot of noise," ought to trade flats with one who lives under a pair who are re-hearsing for an imitation animal vaudeville stunt .- Seattle Post-Intelli gencer.

Iron Rust.

Few stains are so obstinate as iron rust is. They may, however, be renoved from delicate fabrics by covering the spot thickly with cream tartar, then twisting the cloth to keep the tartar on the spot itself. Put that part into a pan of cold water, bring gradually to boiling point, and afterwards rinse in the usual way.-Exchange.

Airplane Needs Much Wood.

About 200 hoard feet of wood used in the actual construction of the average airplane. To obtain this material it is ordinarily necessary to work over about 1,500 feet of select lumber, which often represents all that can be used for airplanes of 15,000 board feet of standing timber. ,



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Saturday, June 22, 1918

AYER

The selectmen appointed these special officers at their meeting on Monday night: Joseph Kyle, William H. Reynolds, William H. Walsh, Lewis A. Davis, Edward S. Dwyer, Danlel W. Mason, Frèd M. Atherton, Michael J. Carey, Edward O. Proctor, Frank E. Harlow, John C. Davenport, P. B. Murphy, A. Paul Fillebrown, Levi P. Moore, Michael J. Pender, Ira G. Dwinell, Alfred Tates, James J. Donnhue, John Crowley, A victualler's license was granted to William F. Fitzgerald.

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The funeral of Patrick Donlon took place last Saturday morning with a requirem high mass at St. Mary's church at ten o'clock. Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, the pastor, was the celebrant of the mass; Rev. George O'Connor, of Camp Devens; was deacon, and Rev. Frank H. Houston, sub-deacon. The bearers were William E. Dailey, of 'Charlestown; James J. McGuané, William Reardon and William R. Burns, of Ayer, and James and William J. Madigan, of Harvard. The interment took place in the family-lot at St. Mary's cemetery, where Rev. Thomas P. McGinn performed the committal service. There were mapy fine floral pleces. The stores were closed during the funeral service as a delegation from George's S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was an associate member, attended the fineral.

Fifty members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., and Vesta Rebekari the funeral.

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ONE DOLDAR AND MIFTY CERTS

Alfred E. Olkle has resigned from the permanent fire department, con-cluding his duties last week. The val-cancy is not yet filled. There will be no celebration of any kind on the coming Fourth of July by

J. J. Livingstone, proprietor of the Hillside hoarding house, has bought the house of Nils Petersson on Central

Norma Talmadge in The secret of Storm County": Saturday, June Captice in "The girl with the champagne eyes."

Married, at the Federated church, June 15, by Rev. John R. Chaffee, Roy C. Handley of Company 12, Depth Brigade, and Miss Dorothy E. McNair, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. A. V. Dimock, Baptist camp pastor, save a very interesting address at the Federation House. West Main street, last Sunday night on "The man fighting against the federation House west Main street, last Sunday night on "The man fighting against the federation House, west Main fighting man." The soldiers will have a social this Friday night at the Federated church last Sunday momine. The pastor, Rev. John Wentyorth, chairman of committee.

Robert Burns ledge of Odd Fellows worshipped at the Federated church last Sunday momine. The pastor, Rev. John R. Chaffee, preached on "The three links." Rev. William J. Batt. of Concord Junction, offered which are being made for funds there now comes the announcement of the Fitchburg Red Cross carnival. In this case you get something for your money and get it immediately. This is not meant to imply that all patricitic subscriptions do not yield far more than any mogay, value, but it does mean that the first consideration of the carnival committee is to sive everybody a good time. The proceeds will of course be used by the local chapter in its york, but the admission price is small and the entertainment extensive and varied, Fitchburg will be the center for the entire surrounding territory on this coming Fourth of July.

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Cardinal William H. O'Connell, the head of the archdiocese of Boston, confirmed sixty-five soldiers at Camp Devens last Sunday morning after a low military mass which was said in the open air in front of the main Knights of Columbus building. The cardinal preached a stirring patriotic sermon in which he urused the soldiers to do their full duty at any cost in the great crisis which now confronts the country and the world. The number attending the mass was estimated at attending the mass was estimated at

Albert Cummings, of North Thet-

Albert Cummings, of North Thetford, Vt., a former principal of the high school, visited friends in town during the past week and attended the annual public speaking of the school last week Friday evening.

Miss Dorotha Gleason, of Groton, a clerk in the National bank, was presented with a purse of gold by her young lady friends in the bank last week. In honor of her approaching marriage to Richard Lawrence, of Groton, which is set for Wednesday, June 26. Miss Gleason concluded her duties at the bank last Saturday.

Charles Parkes, clerk for Morris

Charles Parkes, clerk: for Morris Schwartz on Merchants' row, announced to his friends this week that he has enlisted as a cook to go with the government lumber unit to Scotland in September.

Unitarian church (services held at Unitarian church (services held at the Federation House, West Main street)—Morning service at 10.45; of-fertory solo, Mrs. Duncklee; preach-er, Rev. Frank B. Crandall; subject, "The manna from neaven."

"The manna from heaven."

This week Friday morning, the beginning of the first day of summer, was the coldest of this unusually cold month of June. At the home of George H. Baker, Nashua street, the thermometer registered 32° above zero at 4.30 in the morning; water in dishes in the heahouse were frozen, and the early crops were nipped by the frost.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church has united eighty couples in marriage from July 1, 1917, to June 15, 1918.

Death.

Mrs. Elmira (Sampson) Kennison died at the home of her son. John L. Kennison, Nashua street, this week Friday morning of arterio-sclerosis. Although she had begin in poor health for a long time the end came with unexpected suddenness. Earlier in the morning Mrs. Kennison was apparently no worse than usual. Later, when her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kennison, called at her bedroom she found her dead.

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infty-five girls werd present; also, their captains and members of the local boards for the nine towns of the Federation.

The raily was opened by the raising of the flag, the allegiance to the flag and repeating this were four home craft scenes, including hospital bed making by Pepperell, table setting by Forge Village, child nursing by Clinton and knitting and sewing by Clinton and knitting and sewing by Ayer. Littleton gave a thrilling fire rescue scene. One of the Scouts Jumped from the top of the doorway into a blanket held by twelve girls. She was then given first aid treatment for a fractured log and resustiation from smoke. Shirley Scouts semphored for help and Pepperell came to the rescue with a stretcher.

There was a wonderful exhibition of war work accomplished by the Girl Scouts. Shirley, Groton and Harvard brought afghans, knitted articles, comfort pillows, hospital floor clothes and canned vegetables. Four Scouts in Harvard put up one thousand jars of vegetables last summer.

The following awards were made: Military drill, Lancaster; first aid contest, Ayer; knot tying relay. Clinton; Brownie contest, Forge Village; wigwagsing contest, Ayer; obstacle race, Clinton basketball relay. Pepperell; semaphore contest, Clinton.

The Federation is greatly indebted to the 301st infantry for supplying an orchestra for the afternoon, to Lieuts. Kimball; Shallow and Norbury for acting as judges in the military drill and, first aid contest. Sergt. Connelly of Clinton and Lieut. LaFarge of the Groton Training school are to be congratulated on the fine drill given by the girls whom they have trained. The Federation also wishes to thank the Boy Scouts for their services during the day and everyone who helped to make the rally a success.

Camp.

Only ten more days and the first Girl Scout farm camp will become a reality. How many girls are going? Well, that depends upon you. Have you sent in your application? Some of the Scouts in Springfield, Boston, Concord and Fitchburg have asked to be allowed to come. This Saturday tents will be pitched. Thursday some of the councillors atrive and Monday, July 1, the American flag and the Girl Scout flag will be raised on Fiske Warren's estate at Harvard. Come one come all! Do your bit for the codnuty and, have a good time too.

The Girl Scouts of Lancaster have been very active lately. The Thister troop acted as ushers at the Pictorial

humorous subjects gave mank selections of the part of as a ground for deferred classification.

If a registrant who has attained the age of twenty-one-mine June 3, 1917, and who has contracted marriage subsequent to the date of the enactment of the selective service law, May 18, 1917, but on or prior to January 15, 1918, claims deferred classification, on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage will be dispegarded as a ground for a deferred classification, unless the dependant is a child of the marriage born or unborn on or prior to June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be classified in Class 2.

If a registrant other than the one who has attained the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, who has contracted marriage since May 18, 1917, claims deferred classification on the ground of dependency resulting from his marriage will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification unless the dependant is a child of the marriage born or unborn on or before June 9, 1918, in which case such a registrant upon satisfactory proof being made shall be placed in Class 2.

Nothing contained in this amendment to Rule V shall be construed as requiring the transfer to Class 2 of any registrant who has been finally classified in Class 1. On the affirmative finding that hir marriage since May 18, 1917, was made with the primary view of evading military service.

Red Cross Notes.

About 100 aprons, or one-third the amount of work for June have been shipped to Lowell. All having work at home are urged to finish and get it to the workroom for shipment as

The quota for July calls for dressings again. Now that they are needed more than ever it is hoped a large number will turn out to make them. Mondays at Hardy's hall and Fridays at the Eastern Star rooms.

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A fine display of work has been received from the grammar school, working under instruction of Miss Robinson. Sixty-one comfort pillows. 47 hospital handkerchiefs and enough knitted squares for an afghan are the results of these children's work. It is very gratifying to the local branch to receive such contributions.

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The chain of Red Cross teas orginated by Mrs. Warren Atwood has taken the Ayer women by storm. Four derson, Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Mrs. Grace Lentz and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher were progressive enough to find mancially will measure your patriotism. Let's have your heart and hand See advertisement in another part of this paper.

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SHIRLEY

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The Brownies cleared \$52.00 from their rummage sale helf on June 5. The graduates number thirteen and are as follows Everett Barnard, Frances who helped in making it such a success.

All the grades of the public schools with the exception of the seventh and eighth grades closed for the summer vacation this Friday afternoon. The grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grades seven and eight, will hold their grammar school, which includes grammar school, which includes

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\$1.25-\$1.50 | Lace and Hamburg Trimmed \$1.00 to \$2.98

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A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sel on Saturday afternoon, June 29, at one oclock, a lot of household furniture the property of A. B. Davis, at his resi-dence, 52 Washif gton street, Ayer.

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfeit thanks to all who assisted us in any way uring our late becausement, including those who contributed the beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets.

MRS. PATRICK DONLON Ayer, Mass., June 21, 1918.

Middlesex Country Club

AYER, MASS. TENNIS COURTS NOW READY Visitor's Rate Associate Membership \$2.00 per year Juvenile Membership \$1.00 per year Applications may be made to any

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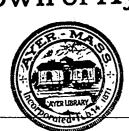
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Town of Ayer



BY-LAWS

ÁRTICLE 10

Section 1. No motor vehicle shall be used or operated for the transportation of pas-sengers for hire as a business between the Town of Ayer and any other town or city or between fixed and regular termini within the Town of Ayer, except the trackless trolley vehicle so-called, unless the owner thereof shall first obtain from the Board of Selectmen a license therefor and unless said license is in force. Such motor vehicle so used or operated shall not be deemed to be a hackney carriage.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time grant the license provided for in Section 1 and may revoke such license at their discretion. Every licensee shall pay the Town Treasurer for the use of the town, ten dollars for each vehicle with a seating capacity of not mare than with a seating capacity of not more than seven and twenty-five dollars for each yehlcle with a seating capacity of more than seven for each vehicle so licensed. All licenses granted hereunder shall expire at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of granting thereof unless sooner revoked shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Every application for a license hereunder shall state the owner's name and address; the maker's name and number the vehicle; the type of vehicle; its rated horse-power; the number of passengers which said vehicle is designed to seat; the registration number issued by the Common-wealth of Massachusetts and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may require or stipulate.

Sec. 4. No license hereunder shall be granted for any vehicle seating more than twenty (20) passengers, nor unless such vehicle shall be properly equipped for the adequate lighting thereof both within and

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Sec. 6. Every such motor vehicle perated after the time of day provided y law for the lighting of the outside lights all automobiles shall be adequately light ed within said motor vehicle.

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in good repair and in a sanitary condition and in such a condition of cleanliness as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may by

regulation require. Sec. 7. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any motor vehicle licensed hereunder and no owner, person driving, operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number of persons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seatcapacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, how-ever, that a number in excess of said seat-ing capacity may be carried in said vehicle. exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more, if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety of passengers standing a said vehicle. In computing the number of passengers car-

ried, children under seven (7) years of age, in arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may be carried without being counted therein, but no such child shall be permitted to ride or be carried on any front seat beside the driver of said vehicle.

owner or person driving or person operating or in charge of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall permit any person to ride while standing or sitting upon any running board or step or fender, dasher, door, hood or top of such motor vehicle.

No driver, or person operating or

any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any pas senger or passengers except at the street cum or at the termini stated in the application for the license hereunder and no driver or person operating or in charge of motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger other than on the right hand side of the travelled way in the direction in which said motor vehicle is proceeding, except at the termini aforesaid.

Sec. 8. No persons shall be allowed to smoke tobacco or other material while riding in or driving or operating or in charge of a motor vehicle licensed hereunder or dfink any intoxicating liquor or beverages of any kind while so riding in or driving or operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be accepted or received as a passenger by the owner, driver, operator or person hav ing charge of said motor vehicle; except, however, that such motor vehicles may be driven and operated wherein smoking is allowed provided the said motor vehicle is plainly and legibly marked on the outside of said vehicle that the same may be used by a person or persons smoking.

No owner, or person driving, operating or having in charge any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall suffer, permit or allow any passenger or person, whether driving, or operating or riding in said motor vehicle to spit upon any floor, seat, platform, step or other part of said motor vehicle nor com-mit any nulsance of any kind whatever therein or thereon.

Sec. 9. No owner or person driving, operating or in charge of any motor licensed hereunder or no person whatever shall shout, cry out or in a loud voice proclaim or call for the purpose of soliciting passengers nor for the purpose of inducing any person or persons to patronize or ride upon such motor vehicles.

Sec. 10. Not approved.

Sec. 11. No owner or person driving operating or in charge of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall refuse to carry for hire any person offering him or herself to be carried as a passenger therein and tendering fare, unless the capacity of said motor vehicle as herein provided would be exceeding thereby or unless said person is intoxicated or otherwise obnoxious to other Sec. 12. Every owner of each vehicle

licensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the license number and the seating capacity of said number and the seating charts, which in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read by a person having a normal sight at a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a motor vehicle had been granted hereunder shall before said vehicle is operated state to the chief of police of Ayer in writing the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall notify said chie of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said motor vehicle provided, however, that if two or more motor vehicles, belonging to the same owner are licensed hereunder, then the owner shall file with the chief of police the names and | force.

addresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons employed to operate such motor vehicles.

Every person driving or in Sec. 14. charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall report to the chief of police every article left therein by any passenger, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 94 of the Revised Laws.

Sec. 15. No vehicle shall be operated hereunder until the licensee shall deposit with the Town Treasurer, a bond approved by the said Treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), conditioned for the payment of any judgment which may be recovered by any person (which term includes persons, partnerships, cor-porations and associations), injured in person or property by the operation of said vehicle, or, in leiu of said bond, a policy of insurance for at least five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) issued by an insurance company admitted to business in Massachusetts, insuring the payment of such judgment.

Sec. 16. Every person driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall repor to the chief of police in writing, within five hours of its happening, all accidents which are caused either in whole or in part by the said vehicle, and shall furnish to said chief of police any other information which the said chief may require.

Sec. 17. No person shall drive or cause to be operated any vehicle licensed hereunder unless the same be equipped with proper nonskidding devices when operated in any stree or public place where there is snow or ice or where the surface of the street is in such condition that travel is dangerous without the use of non-skidding devices.

Sec. 18. Every person driving or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall display his license to a police officer upon request so to do.

Sec. 19. Not approved.

Sec. 20. No owner or person operating, driving or conducting or in charge of or in any way connected with any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall solicit or receive compensation for a prostitute or shall, with knowledge or good reason to know of the immoral purpose of such direction taking or transportation, direct or assist in directing, or take or transport, assist in taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport, by means of any vehicle licensed hereunder, any person to any house of ill fame, hotel, rooming house, or apartment, or any other place whatsoever, for purposes of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution.

Sec. 21. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder whenever in his to suspend the operation of any. judgment such motor vehicle is being oper-ated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these By-Laws. Upon suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall forthwith give notice of the same to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen may take such action in reference to the revocation of said license as it may deem advisable. No such motor vehicle shall be operated while its license is thus suspended,

Sec. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfelt and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars.

ARTICLE 11

Section 1. Every vehicle, except a street car or a motor vehicle licensed under preceding article of the by-laws of this town, used or to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the Town of Ayer shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this by-law. No hackney carriage shall be operated or used unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the Board of Selectmen and unless said license is in

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Sec. 4. No license as a hackney carriage shall be granted for any vehicle seating more than twenty (20) passengers, nor unless such vehicles shall be properly equipped for the adequate lighting thereof both within and without the same.

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Sec. 6. Every such hackney carriage operated after the time of day provided by law for the lighting of the outside lights of all automobiles, shall be, adequately lighted within said motor vehicle.

Every such hackney carriage shall be kept in good repair and in a sanitary condition and in such a condition of cleanliness as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may by regulation require.

Sec. 7. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any hackney carriage licensed hereunder and no owner, person driving, operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number of per sons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seating capacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, however, that a number in excess of said seating capacity may be carried in said vehicle exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more, if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety of passengers standing in said vehicle. In computing the number of passengers car-ried, children under seven (7) years of age. in arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may be carried without being counted therein but no such child shall be permitted to ride or be carried on any front seat beside the driver of said vehicle.

No owner or person driving or person operating or in charge of any hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall permit any person to ride while standing or sitting upor any running board or step or fender, dasher door, hood or top of such hackney carriage

No driver, or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger of passengers except at the street curb or or private property or at places designated by the Board of Selectmen and no driver or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger other than on the right hand side of the traveled way in the direction in which said hackney carriage is proceeding, except on private property or at places designated by the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 8. No persons shall be allowed to smoke tobacco or other material while rid-ing in or driving or operating or in charge of a hackney carriage licensed hereunder or drink any intoxicating liquor or beverages of any kind while so riding in or driving or operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be accepted or received as a passenger by police officer upon request so to do.

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used by a person or persons smoking.

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Sec. 12. Every owner of each hackne carriage licensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the license number and the seating capacity of said vehicle in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read a person having a normal sight at a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a hackney carriage has been granted hereunder shall before said vehicle is operated state to the chief of police of Ayer in writing the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall notify said chief of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said hackney car-riage; provided, however, that if two or more hackney carriages, belonging to the same owner are licensed hereunder, then the owner shall file with the chief of police the names and addresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons em-ployed to operate such hackney carriages.

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Sec. 21. No person shall drive, operate or have charge of a hackney carriage here-under, nor shall any person or corporation set up and use a hackney carriage unless ilcensed thereto by the Board of Selectmen, and no owner or person having the care or ordering of a hackney carriage shall suffer or allow any person other than a driver licensed by the Board of Selectmen to drive or operate such hackney carriage. to be paid to the Town Treasurer for each license of a driver of a hackney carriage shall be fifty cents. Such licenses may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen at any time in their discretion.

Sec. 22. No person shall be licensed to be a driver or an owner of hackney carriage hereunder unless he can read, write and speak the English language intelligently.

Sec. 23. Every driver of any licensed hackney carriage shall remain near to such vehicle while it is unemployed, or standing streets or squares of the town, unless he shall be necessarily absent therefrom in the course of his duty and business as such driver; and shall so keep his horse or horses and his carriage or other vehicle that they shall not obstruct said streets or squares or other public passages, or in any other manner violate the law, or by-laws of the town.

Sec. 24. Every person having charge of a hackney carriage shall obey the directions of any police officer respecting the standing of such carriage while waiting for passengers, and the route to be taken in going to or from the place of standing.

Sec. 25. No person having charge of any hackney carriage shall receive or permit to be placed therein, nor convey in or upon the same, any person sick or infected with any contagious disease, or the body of any person deceased from such disease.

Sec. 26. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any hackney carriage or the license of any driver or owner licensed hereunder whenever in his judgment such hackney carriage is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these by-laws, or whenever in his judgment he considers it beneficial to the welfare of the public to suspend the license of such driver or owner. Upon suspension or such ariver or owner. Open suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall, forthwith give notice of the same to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen may take such action in reference to the revocation of said license as it may deem advisable. No such hackney carriage shall be operated while its license is thus suspended and no person or owner shall drive or operate a hackney carriage while his license is thus suspended.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars.

Ayer, Mass., June 10, 1918. I hereby certify that the foregoing Bylaws, Articles 10 and 11, were adopted special town meeting held April 30, 1918, and that they have been approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Attest:

· · · GUY B. REMICK, Town Clerk. TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

HARVARD

L. H. Mead, an expert on tree sur-gery and for a few years' past a suc-cessful orchardist of the Bare Hill disrrict, occupied the lecturer's hour at the Grange last Tuesday evening with a talk on the agricultural possibilities of Harvard.

Mrs. Catherine Fairbanks spent a w days this week with her daughter, rs. Fred Barry, at their home in Mr Noon, our station agent, has

ourchased a new Metz touring car. The graduating class of the grammar school will be held at the school building on Thursday afternoon, June 27. The public is invited to attend

Harry W. Crooker with his family spent last week-end at his farm home on Oak hill. The house is open for the season and the Crookers will plan to spend most of their week-ends here. Lawrence Small has been engaged clerk at the store of Kerley, Reed Bryant and begins his duties there

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker attended Children's Exercises. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waiker attended the graduation exercises of the Fram-ingham High school on Thursday eve-ning, June 29. Their daughter, Miss Nadine Walker, being one of the class to graduate. They went by auto, their daughter returning with them for the - vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Jones teceived word last week from their son, Corp. Paul E Jones, who is with the American forces in France to the effect that he had been severely wounded it, action. He is the first Harvard hoy to be reported on the causality list.

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BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Herbert Evermore vicited her daughter's family in Witter win last week, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and daughter Betty returning with her for

The Kimballs were at their farm for ne week-end; also, a friend. Miss

Miss Mary Hager is entertaining her found, Miss Cheney, of Allington, at Marigold cottage.

Mrs. Walter Sargent of Ayer, was the guest of Miss Maria Steele for the graduating exercises Friday evening.

will spend the summer in South By-field with a group of Radcliffe stu-dents, who are to engage in agricul-

While driving a team on the new road, Tuesday, C. T. Wetherbee was thrown from the cart, striking on his head. Beyond a bad shaking up and lameness no damage was done.

At the Concord high school exhibi-tion on Saturday Helen Flerra receiv-ed first prize in penmanship. The W. S. S. committee, which consists of Mrs. Stephen D. Salmon 3d. chairman, Mrs. Albert Sargent, Mrs. Maude Richardson, Misses Annie and Katherine Sherry and Mabel and Lucy Wetherhee, are meeting with good and

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other churches. The Sunday school will, however, be held as usual at the Congresational church at 12.00 m.

Kent Royal strained the ligament of his foot during the ball game last Saturday. He is getting about on crutches for the present.

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A fine entertainment of music tree factors was given by the condens. Prizes for the best and the best work in wood Acce given by Mr. Dean and fictions. The committee of Miss Dean of Boston Mrs of Ayer and Private White of Devens awarded first to Zero-William of the Committee o

Hager and gave here is Hager and gave here is Hager and gave here is to Ruth Hager and Doc statements of the relson. In woodwork here is to be in the later to the transfer of the program speke in highest terms of the periodic spirit of the schools, which we shown in the left, Junior Red Cimembership, large, sale of W. Samong published on any other way. The exhibition of sewing, drawing many other wavelets of work was many other varieties of work was many other variables and dancing closed evening's festivities.

Church Notes.

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock; preacher, Bev G M Missirian, the minister; subject, 'Notice a mirror of God.' Sunday seh at 12.15. C. E. meeting and eventure at seven o'clock.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherhee, Mrs. M. A. Whiteomb and Mrs. C. B. Robbins spent Wednesday with friends in Worcester, Miss Lucy Wetherhee taking them in her auto.

Miss Sarah Richardson returned from Simmons college last week, where she has been taking special courses of study the past year. She long the subject is expected to come four town are very cordially invited.

attend this most promising service. The first of the mid-week services for the summer and fall was held at Library hall last Tuesday evening. The meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at No. 3 district at 7.30. The place of the meeting will be announced from the pulpit on Sunday morning.

LUNENBURG

School Work Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of work of many kinds by the schools of this town was held in the town hall on town was held in the town hall on program was given, every number reprogram was given. The graduating class of the grammar school will be held at the school building on Thursday afternoon. June 27. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

On Sunday next the baccalaureate services will be held at the Unitarian church at 10.45 a. m. Rev. Mr. Barber will preach the sermon to the graduates. This will be a union service and there will be no services at the children are being taught, however, be held as usual at the Congregational church at 12.00 m.

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The entire walls of the whole upper all were completely covered with trawings, in colors and outline sketches, illustrations, maps, etc., while on tables running the whole length of the hall were spread all kinds of work from the putting up of garden seeds to the finest needlework and dress-backing. There were rafia baskets. the finest needlework and dress-aking. There were ratia baskets, gier folding, book-making, unique osters, maps, one made entirely of osters stamps, another in outline, on state showing a sample of its reductions. Both were United States of the control of the control of the observations. Both were United States of the control of the control of the observations. The center primary showed a control of the control of the control of the observations of the control of the control of the observations of the control of the control

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Whalom ice plant, in miniature, on by grades 5 and 6 as a of construction work, and clust map" of the United was also the work of these

counth grade had fine drawmore, framed mottoes and more, all very nicely done, re-great credit upon themselves ar teacher, Mrs. Julia Bailey, has charge of the drawing in

ighth grade had posters, book and illustrated books, on home principles that it is privately being giving the principles that it privately in furnishing a home. It is privately in furnishing a home. It is privately in furnishings of each room, the showed liberty loan posters onto posters in original designs, but of fleur-de-lis in colors, and it is in the shoot had a fine exhibit hand and mechanical drawing flowers and other objects of the printing, pictorial adversights.

tisements, showing how Latin is used in advertising, drawings illustrating are here to spend the summer with nistory, and Latin notebooks. The exhibition in needlework and fine sewexhibition in needlework and fine sewing was certainly surprising to nearly everyone. A table covered with finished articles, including line white aprons, hemstitching, embroidery, crocheting, yokes and collars tatting, underwear, infants clothing, etc., and nearby a long line with sixteen dresses, all on hangers, and all made to wear, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, and the cost of the finished article with the name of the maker on each one.

News Items.

Frant Hoyt Earter, one of the graduates of the high school in the class of 1911, has pursued "the even tenor of his way" with credit and honor to himself and satisfaction to his employers ever since. In the fall of 1917 it became his lot to be one of the draftees, and as he was never a "slacker" in anything pertaining to law and order, he reported at Ayer when he was called and accepted, and sent to Camp Devens, where he at once entered upon the duties assigned him. These he cheerfully performed, rather enjoying his military life, working with a hearty zeal worthy of the great cause for which he was enrolled for several months. After a time he entered the third officers' training school, where he again acquitted himself with honor, and two weeks ago received his commission as second liguidance of infantry desired. quitted himself with noner, and two weeks ago received his commission as second lieutenant of infantry, dating from June 1. He is now at Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va., ready to go wherever and whenever duty calls him.

Rev. O. L. Munson, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. This will begin the commencement exercises. Capt. Daniel MacKay has been engaged and is expected to deliver the address at the graduation exercises on Tuesday evening. tion exercises on Tuesday evening June 25. Notice of these and othe exercises of the high school gradua tion week will probably be given in the Methodist church on Sunday

A farewell party and reception was A farewell party and reception was active "the Whitney twins," Crystal and deminard at the town hall on its Saturday evening by their schoolwards of the high school. At the contribution of the high school, they will get Norwich Conn., to live, where their party was planned and successfully ceried out. Games were played and a general good time enjoyed, including the eating of ice cream and a cluding the eating of ice cream and a lattle speech by Principal Harwood in helth? of the assembled company, when he presented each of "the twins" fountain pen, for which they

Pauline and Rachel Wal-Masses lace, of Sterling, spent the week-end at the Misses Jones cottage. Miss Pauline attending the library on Sat-The committee in the war savings

stamps canvass are meeting with fairly good success, having obtained 85% of the town's quota. As is the custom at commencemen time the two churches will unite for the baccalaureate service this year; the Cornegationalists going to the Metholst church. The sermon will be given of the Meth-Mrs. George I. Glichrest and little

At a meeting of the selectmen on last week Thursday evening it was de-cided not to hold a special town meet-

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Respectfully represent ALFRED A. HOLMES of Ashby, in said County, Middlesex and LENA E. HOLMES his wife, that they are of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, and are desirous of adopting ETHEL MAY POSK, formerly of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester and his wife. CATHERINE POSK which said child was born in Fitchburg on the twenty-fifth day of August A. D. 1915; that there were three children deserted his wife and left her without means of support, and that she retained and kept with her two of these children and the child herein named, at the time was about two months old, and has been in the family and in the care of the petitioner since that time. That the father of the child Carman Posk, has wilfully deserted said child and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for her for more than two years last preceding the date of the petition.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of IRMA HOLMES. Dated this twenty-eighth day of May ALFRED A. HOLMES, LENA E. HOLMES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlessex, ss. Probate Court.
On the foregoing petition it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the
father of said child and all other persons interested to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Cambridge in eald
County of Middlesex, on the first day of
July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock, in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any they
have, why the same should not be
granted, by serving them with a copy
of said petition and this order seven
days before said Court, or if they be
not found within this Commonwealth,
by publishing the same once in each
week, for three suocessive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published in Ayer, the last publication
to be seven days, at least, before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First ludge of said Court, this twenty-Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
3140 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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A certain parcel of land with build the southerly end of said street, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone post at the southeasterly corner of said premises at land now or late of the heirs of at land now or late of the heirs of John G. Park; thence westerly by said heirs land 13 rods, 10 links to land formerly of Willard H. Giles (Gills) and now or late of Frank F. Woods; thence westerly by said Giles (Gills) land 31 rods, 17 links to the center of a cross ditch; thence northwesterly by the center of said ditch and by land now or late of said Giles (Gills) 12 rods, 9 links to the center of main ditch; thence westerly by the center of said ditch and by land now or late of said Giles (Gills) 34 rods 21 links to James Brook; thence northerly by said Brook 11 rods to the center of a ditch at land formerly of Sarah L. R. Condry, now of Trus-tees of Lawrence Academy; thence easterly by the corner of said ditch and by said Condry land 29 rods to the center of a cross ditch and land of said Condry; thence southerly by the center of said ditch and by said Condry land 7 rods, 18 links to a rail fence; thence easterly by land of said Condry 38 rods, 18 links to land form-erly of Asa F. Lawrence, now or late of Moses P. Palmer; thence southerly by said Lawrence land 8 rods, 2 links to a corner; thence easterly by said Lawrence land 12 rods to said Main Street: thence southerly by said street rods, 4 links to the place of begin-ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN,

Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To MAUD A. PERRIN receiver of the
property of CHARLES E. PERRIN
formerly of Ayer in said County, an
absentee, and to MAUD A. PERRIN the
wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN
the minor child of said absentee.

Whereas, The WOLVERINE BRASS
WORKS a corporation duly organized by law and having its principal
place of business in Grand Rapids in the
State of Michigan has presented to said
Court its petition praying that its claim
of \$56.70 may be proved as a debt
against his property and estate in the
hands of Maud A. Perrin and that an
order be entered by said Court directing
said receiver to pay over to said petitioner out of the property and funds in
her hands as receiver a sufficient
amount to discharge said debt, and for
such further orders and decrees as to
the Court shall seem meet.

You are hereby cited, to appear at a
Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on
the twenty-fourth day of June A. D.
1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have, against
the same.

show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3140 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
TO MAUD A. PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee, and to MAUD A. PERRIN the wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child of said absentee. Greeting:
Whereas, HOLDEN C. HARLOW of aid Ayer has presented to said Court ails petition praying that his claim of \$400 and interest at the rate of six per cent from October I. 1917, may be proved as a debt against said Charles E. Perrin and against his property and estate in the hands of Maud A. Perrin receiver of the property of said absentee appointed by said Court, and that an order be entered by said Court directing such receiver to pay over to said petitioner out of the property and funds in her hands a sufficient amount to discharge said debt, and for such further orders and, decrees as to the Court shaff seem meet.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middleaex, ss. Probate Court.

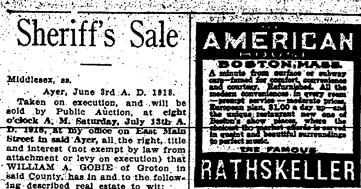
To MAUDE A. PERRIN, receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN, formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee, and to MAUDE A. PERRIN, the wife, and MARGUERA. PERRIN, the wife, and MARGUERTITE A. PERRIN, the minor child of said absentee. Greeting:
Whereas, WILFRED C. PARSONS and ELLIS B. HARLOW, both of said Ayer, doing business therein as a copartnership under the name and style of HARLOW & PARSONS, have presented to said Court their petition praying that their claim of \$61.97 and interest from September 1, 1917, may be proved as a debt against said CHARLES E. PERRIN and against his property and estate in the hands of MAUDE A. PERRIN and that an order be entered by said Court directing said receiver to pay over to said petitioners out of the property and funds in her hands of the property and funds in her hands as receiver a sufficient amount to discharge said debt, and for such further orders and decrees as to the Court shall seem meet.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middleaex, on the first day of July A.D. 1918, at nine o'Clock in the forendom, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eleventh
day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eighteen.
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TOWNSEND

Center At the Congregational church Suday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers Sumon theme is "Largeness of heart Sermon to the children, "What Sermon to the children, "What the wind does." Rev. Henry L. Wriston of Somerville, who has a summer home on Townsend hill, will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday and also during the summer months. This every gratifying to the Methodist people who have been without a paster since the first of April.

Mrs. George A. French, a former resident in town, is the guest of Mrs

Ten members of the committee who Ten members of the committee who are working for the American fund for French wounded held an all-day sewing meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Irving A. Seaver's, South row. They came by auto and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the shady lawn. All hands buslly plied the needles throughout the day and at its close eleven hospital shirts were completed ready to be sent to headquarters in Boston.

At the recent meeting of the Memorial association C. W. Hildreth was elected president, T. J. J. Harvey, secretary and L. C. Jefts, treusurer.

Notice is given that all books and periodicals belonging to the library must be returned to the library by Monday, June 24. A fine of twenty-five cents will be charged on all books not returned on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Seaver enter-tained the Misses Seatons, Mr. and Mrs. Farnum, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Bosky of Lowell as auto guests from Lowell on Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Lane of aGrdner is guest in the home this week

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins of Boston have been the guests of Mrs. Abble Shattuck at A. N. Fessenden's. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Gladys Shattuck.

The president and other officers of the Red Cross auxiliary attended a meeting of the local Red Cross auxil-iaries held at Fitchburg, Wednesday.

The French Relief committee wish to thank the men for the financial contributions they so kindly donated for the cause at the recent meeting held at Mrs. Irving Seaver's.

Private Hallett Misner of the 301st infantry, who has been recticated at

infantry, who has been stationed at Camp Devens for nine months, enjoy-ed a furlough with relatives in town the first of the week. Private Misner expects soon to go over there Capt, Warren Barnaby of the head-

quarters department stationed at Philadelphia is having a ten days' furlough and with his wife and family are spending this week at T. Copeland's, Townsend hill.

The committee on the war stamp anvass announce that Townsend has not reached as yet the half quota mark. During June the stamps cost mark. During June the stamps voc. \$4.17 and increase one cent each succeeding month and it is earnestly solicited that every member of every household aid in this branch of work for their country. "A stamp a day will keep the 'Germs' away."

Luther Richards, a former resident in town, now of Springfield, has been visiting his brother, Charles Richards, at Cape Corner.

at Cape Corner.

The Misses Helen Whitcomb, Charlotte Struthers and Mildred Ballou enjoyed an outing at Whalom Wednesday. They were conveyed by G. L. Whitcomb in his automobile.

Whitcomb in his automobile.

Clarence Stickney, of Nashua, N.

H., has been spending a few days at
the home of his father, Charles Stickney, Townsend hill.

Miss Helen G. Whitney of the Girls'
seminary, Northfield, has been at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. L. Whitcomb, for a two-weeks' vacation. She returns this week to
school to assist in the dining hall during the month of July.

ing the month of July.

Miss Forestine Hinds and friends. from Dorchester, are enjoying a vaca-tion at A. J. Hinds' on Townsend hill.

Mrs. Morris, who spoke at the Con-gregational church, children's Sunday, was entertained at Pleasant View farm as the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bar-

Private Walter L. Temple, of West Point, has been enjoying a ten-days' furlough with his family.

The public will look forward with Ayer Variety Store pleasure to the first open-air band concert of the season which will be given in the common next week Priday evening by the Townsend band, T. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse, of Fitchburg, have arrived at the S. S. Haynes place on Townsend hill, where hey will spend the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Woolley, of Newton Highlands, is enjoying a vacation visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Roxbury, have arrived at "Benaljohn." heir summer home, on Townsend all. Members of the Camp Fire Girls, of which Mrs. Willmott is guardian, are enjoying an outing with them on

There was a good attendance at the June meeting of the Townsend Hill Improvement society which was held as usual at the "brick codiege." The debate which had been planned for the evening was omitted on account of the absence of some of the disputants, about your tooth troubles. Whatever they may be, we can fix them to your satisfaction and leave your teeth in a fine and healthy condition.

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Dr. A. J. Atwood, George A. Wilder, James Woolley, A. D. Turner and H. B. Hildreth attended the Masonic meeting in Ayer on Monday. At the Congregational church on children's day the children of Mr. and Mrs. James LeGay. Bernice May, Vera Avis, Ola Jennie, Waiter-Arthur Vera Avis, Ola Jennie, Walter Arthur and Ralph Lloyd, were baptized at the morning service by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers. During the Sunday school hour Mrs. Viola V. Morris, of Worcester, who is elementary secretary of the State S. S. association, was present and spoke to the children, holding their undivided attention by her pleasing manner and tention by her pleasing manner and story telling, illustrating bible truths, Special interest was manifested in her story of the flag, after which the chil-dren gave the salute and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Star Spansled Banner."
Sunday evening the baccalaureate exercises for the high school graduating class were held in Memorial hall with a sermon on "Growing" by Rev. A. L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church. The processional was played by Albert G. Seaver; scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Joseph McKean, pastor of the West Townsend Baptist church, and vocal solos rendered by Miss Annie Griggs.
Walter E. Wilder supplied the pul-

mascot."
On Thursday afternoon the Junior The president and other officers of the Red Cross auxiliary attended a meeting of the local Red Cross auxiliaries held at Fitchburg, Wednesday. On account of Chautauqua week the regular meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary will be held in Memorial hall next week Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon. During Chautauqua week a Red Cross booth will be placed in the common from which sofe drinks and ice cream will be sold.

The French Relief committee wish to thank the men for the financial contributions they so kindly donated for

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning on "Who's who in the New Testament," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be led by Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, the topic being "How to have a good time."

Miss Inez McElligott is entertaining a friend from Somerville. Mrs. Henry Hathaway is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. A. Babin, of Leominster, and her cousin, Miss Lucretia Ladd, of Somers, Conn.

Rev. Joseph McKean and family spent a few days in Winchendon this The Ladies' Missionary circle post-

poned their meeting appointed for Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mis. Albert Adams, of Providence, R. L. were the guests of Mrs. George Adams for the week-end, have just refer to the week-end. All books must be returned to the branch life ary on Saturday. If unable to do this they may be returned to the public library at the Center on Monday. Aryone not complying with the work with above will be used.

above will be med.

On account of the fire, which destroyed Henry Hathaway's barn, he has decided to give up the teaming call it "Zuezginess.

employment at Damon & Richardson's quite a num them interest.

Lam sort. Miss Madel Thompson, of Somerville, spect the week-end with her mother, Mrs. charles Patch.

Henry B. Co. of Mariboro, who has been spenders a few days with his uncle. Edward Walker, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Adams, of Bos-ton, have arrayed at their summer home on Hayberry hill for the sum-mer.

Mr. and Mrs Chester Whitney and Marion Bo delie, of Dorchester, spent the weeks all with Mr, and Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

Mrs. Delano, of Boston, a summer guest at the cirls camp at Vinton pond, has been spending a few days in Boston. The season at the camp commenced on June 3 with a merry

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, Dr. H. B. Boynthe sale of the Chautau-

Capt Ha be of Bakers Island, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Mrs. John Vose, of Ashburnham, has been a covent guest of Mrs. Lois Vose at I.P. Sherwin's. Richard E. k. of the high school, has entered an engagement to play

has entered an engagement to play baseball for the season with the Greenille, N. H Henry B Hathaway is at present stabling his horses at the Squannicook Inn stable, and will probably not re-build his barn just at present if ever. solos rendered by Miss Annie Griggs. Monday evening was the fifteenth Maiter E. Wilder supplied the pul- anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and

pit at the Congregational church in Mason, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Jr., and two children, of Woburn, are visiting with. Edward Morse on Townsend hill.

Fred N. Davis, of Boston, joined Mrs. Davis, of Boston, joined Mrs. Davis at C. W. Smith's for the week-end.

Chautauqua Program.

The Chautauqua enthusiasts will be reshiments were served. All were in-

Chautauqua Program.

The Chautauqua Program will be glad and eager to welcome the opening day this Saturday afternoon and tickets are now on sale with the following parties:

To the Center; Hester Burdett, of the Harbor; Carl B. Willard, West Towns, and the the regular admission at 35 and 56 cents, appeals to everyone, and the pleasing and patriotic program will offer an opportunity for a week of intense interest and pleasure to all.

The program commences on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock with a lecture by the Eckhoff-Jordan Co., and in the evening, at 7.30, a concert by the same company and a lecture by Ross Crane, famous clay modeller and cartoonists. From the University of Chicago.

On Monday afternoon a lecture and concert by the same company and an entertainment by Paul Fleming Co., a magician, and Miss Maude Turner, soprano soloist.

Tuesday afternoon, a lecture by the superintendent, and a concert by the daughters of Nichtias and Jane Company and an entertainment by Paul Fleming Co., a magician, and Miss Maude Turner, soprano soloist.

Tuesday afternoon, a lecture by the superintendent, and a concert by the superintendent, and a concert by the superintendent, and a concert by the superintendent, on a concert by the superintendent, on a concert by the superintendent, followed by a concert by Gabriel Hines, the celebrated composer, who in the evening will present Audran's famous opera, "The composer, who in the evening will present Audran' country when about thirteen years of age, living in Cambridge for a short time, then coming to this village, where she has made her home for over sixty years. When about eighteen years of age she married Elbridge Sanders, a resident-of this village, and they made their home at the well-known and beautiful Sanders farm on the edge of the village, until Mr. Sanders parents passed away, when they purchased their home in the village about forty-three years ago.

Possessing in a marked degree the sturdy independence of her Sanders was one of the capable women in this vicinity, always industrious, devoted to her home and family, "she looked well to the ways of her household." Upon the death of her husband eight years ago she carried on the farm for a number of years, until her health heren to fall and to many comments.

patriotic lecture, "Why America fights," by Carleton Chamberlayne, the editor of the Schenectady Star, and one of the most effective political speakers of our time."

With a program like this it is hoped that none will miss this opportunity to learn and to enjoy during Chautauqua week.

West.

Miss Georgiana McKean is visiting with a party of friends in Amesbury for the present.

Mrs. Susan Howard, from Stoneham, is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan.

A merry party of about fifteen young people, from Boston, spent the holiday at the Girls' Vacation Camp at Vinton pond.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning on "Who's who in the New Testament," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be led by Morgan and selective for the family lot at the family lot at the girls' vacation can at the brief service, which consisted of prayening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be led by Morgan and the family lot at the girls' was placed in the family lot at the work of the most effective political star, and all her of the fine and mother, and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be led by the work of the most effective political star, and all her of the family lot at the fight of the political star and the family lot at the fight of the program and her daughters did a thriving business cach spring sending may business cach spring sending mand her daughters, did a thriving business cach spring sending mand her daughters, did a thriving business cach spring sending mand her daughters, and mother, the Boston markets. She was a woman of upright character, a loving and faithful wife and mother, and a kind and helpful neighbor, and her loss is deeply felt by the children, the daughters, who have so tenderly cared for her during her last illness, and the four pright character, a loving and

brief service, which consisted of prayer, scripture reading and eulogy. The body was placed in the family lot at the West Townsend cemetery, the bearers being Frank Sanders, of Ayer, her son; James and Ernest Gray, from Cambridge, her nephews, and Charles Hodgman, of this village. Many beautiful floral pieces were placed upon the new-made grave.

Those from out of town attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, from Ayer; Mrs. Benson and family, from Roslindale; Mrs. Ella Smith and family, from Leominster, and James and Ernest Gray and party from Cambridge.

from Cambridge.

Letter from France.

France.

The L. L. A. S. held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Reed. They voted to contribute a quilt to the war relief work and also to purchase another war stamp, which makes the third one purchased.

Lewis Welch of Ettablage in the magnetic part of the magnetic pa third one purchased.

Lewis Welch. of Fitchburg, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Mary Welch.

Mrs. Maria Willard is spending a few days in Dorchester.

Harold Petts has left the employment of Charles Patch and is employed at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw have

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw have moved into the John Campbell house, in the tenement recently occupied by the late Miss Sarah Hodge.

Eroll Whitney and Albert Wyman are spending a few days in Dorchester.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike last Saturday and camped for the night at Dudley park in the east part of the town.

Miss Stella Tucker is spending a large friend.

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Miss Stella Tucker is spending a week with friends in Leominster.

Mrs/Agnes Sherwin, Dr. H. B. Boynton and Albert Wyman have charge of the town. Conveyance to and from the criterialments will be furnished at a low price, the same as last year.

Mr. W. T. Cook is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Whert Adams of Brand.

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2.00-3.00. CAMP DEVENS' ENTERTAINERS-Town Hall. 3.00-4.00. PATRIOTIC EXERCISES Town Hall.

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JOURNEYS

A JOURNEY THAT WAS UNNECESSARY

"Hello!" Mr. Jameson, this is Kennedy of Bangor, Maine, Just arrived in New York this morning and I want to close that deal with you today, if possible. When will it be con-venient for me to see you?"

"Well, Mr. Kennedy, I didn't expect you and I am going to leave town in about half an hour to be absent two or three day. Why can't we settle it right now over the telephone?" "All right, Mr. Jameson, that is perfectly agreable to me."

The deal was closed and Mr. Kennedy returned to Bangor without seeing Mr. Jameson at all. Of course he could have accomplished this just as well by telephoning from Bangor and thus sived three days' time and about \$10 traveling expenses. And he hadn't even used the telephone to ascertain Mr Jameson would be in town.

A JOURNEY THAT WAS AVOIDED

"Hello! Is that you Mary? I'm so glad to hear your voice, Have just received your letter about John's filmess. How is he today. I want so much to be with him and will come if necessary, but Marion is ill, too, and it's hard for me to leave

"Mother, I'm glad you telephoned me before leaving home, for the doctor has just been here and says that John is very much better, so it really is not necessary for you to come,"
"That is indeed good news. I'm glad that I telephoned you before starting,"

> MORAL: Journeys are not always as necessary as they seem



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Saturday, June 22, 1918

PEPPERELL

News Items.

The following are the the pupils who graduate from the Main street school: Samuel E. P. Blood, John J. Breen, Jeane M. Campbell, Basil W. Deware. Katherine M. Fennelly, Marion G. Gray, Dorothy L. Greer, Joseph D. Kllienberg, Maude L. Muxwell, Leo P. Murphy, Charlotte Nowell, Harold B. Oisen, Hallie N. Sartelle, Roser F. Stratton, Alice A. Winch, Vernon Woodside, Harold T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens came Sunday from Newton Center with their auto to visit Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason called on friends and visited Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson recently, the first time since she came from California.

Mrs. Edgar Damon, of Nashua, N. L. was a visitor on June 17 with Mrs. J. Rowell.

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The Oak Hill Improvement society will hold an entertainment, strawberry festival and dance in the hall on Monday evening, June 24. The committee in charge is Mrs. Edmund Blood, Mrs. Ivan Parker and Mrs. M.

E. Gaskill.

Devens and take a continuous tion.

Rev. Benjamin W. Rust will preach the Methodist church Sunday morning on "The origin of the church." The happy hour service will have for the king-dom."

Rev. Dudley R. Child is to preach at the schoolhouse on the old South road, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Withrow and Irs. William Geltweld took a holiday n Monday, going to Fitchburg and leinity by auto.

Raymond Gaskill, who hurt his hand week before last so that he was unable to use it, went to Nashua last week and visited friends during his enforced vacation.

Miss Electa Shattuck, who died at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Brighton, June 12, from cerebral hemmorage, was born in Peppereil, June 2, 1832, in the house on Heald street now owned by Bert Melindy. Her parents were Capt. Abijah and Kezla (Blood) Shattuck. In her early days she learned the dressmaking trade and followed that profession in Boston and Brookline. In the many years where she carried on her business she made many friends. Her body was brought to Peppereil June 14 and buried at Woodlawn cemetery at two D. m. The burial savvices—were and by Rev. Frank E. Mills. A younger brother, Edwin Shattuck, of Nashua, N. H., survives her. Miss Electa Shattuck, who died at

Clifford Bailey has gone overseas and he went on the William A. Mc-Kinley.

Mrs. Amy Tulley, who committed suicide last week by drowning with her little three-year-old daughter, of which an account was given in last week's paper, was the wife of Herbert It. Tulley of Dunstable. She had not been well for quite a while and especially since the loss of her little three-months-old son last April. A melancholy state and poor health made her husband very anxious, but she had husband very anxious, but she had seemed better recently. In an un-Wednesday she took her two

Specificating. Burial was in the cemetery at Dunstable officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Dunstable. The family is well known here in Pepperell, as they did their trading here.

Mrs. Thomas Bancroft of Medford, after spending a week with Mrs. Anna Bancroft of Townsend street and other friends, returned home Wednesday, June 19. Mrs. Bancroft's hus-hard will the well sub-hard will the Mrs. Bancroft's hus-hard will the Mrs. Bancroft's hus-hard will the Mrs. Bancroft's hus-hard will the Mrs. Bancroft will meet at 12.15.

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day, June 19. Mrs. Bancroft's husband built the house on Mt. Lebanon street, now occupied by Mr. Holt.

The training class met last Tuesday evening with Mr. Lewis as leader on Tuesday, but on Wednesday was About ten different ones spoke or disagain improving. About ten different ones spoke of discussed the subject of certain habits or tendency and then Miss Kline read a good paper on "The work habit in the home." Miss Ardelle Boynton had the topic "Teaching the boy to save." Miss Margaret Boynton had the subject of "The choice of a vocation".

Allen Parket has had a rather poor spell, but is again on the gain.

The last reports from Mr. Planmer is that he has lost the control of one of his legs, and that his side is slightly affected.

Miss Emma Keith is so that Mrs.

Many who have given to the various liberty Loans have received elaborately engraved acknowledgements from the Federal Reserve bank of Boston and some who are economizing sharply to help the government in the spirit of true patriots in wonder if that is a wise use of the money and if the real cost we much to finance these it need cost so much to finance these great loans. reat loans. The spirit of extrava-ince should not be evident if we wish people to sacrifice

A business meets g of the Unitarian parish was held on Monday evening at eight o'clock. One of the most impor-tant matters was to decide what to do tant matters was to decide what to do after July first, as the present plan expires at that time. After viewing the situation and realizing the condition of our country, it was decided not to build while such conditions existed but to continue to receive contributions towards a new church. Meanwhile a committee was chosen to see what could be done toward a place of what could be done toward a place of worship until the new church could be constructed. A volunteer commit-tee are to obtain the property wanted by the society from the ruins before disposing of the remains. This com-mittee start to work on Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gay, motored June 13, to Reading to call on Mrs. Nodding inc port recently.

Miss Carrie Shattuck, who has completed her school teaching in Laconia. N. H., has been visiting friends in Revere and Foxboro, and is expected home Saturday evening.

Last Sunday was a wonderfully beautiful day and callers to the num-ber of twenty or more visited Allan McElhinney at his home. Among the number were his two sisters and their husbands, and his brother and coming by autos from their respective homes in Salem, Lynn and Greenwoo homes in Safem, Lynn and Greenwood.

He had beautiful flowers and a florist
in Salem, a special friend of Mr. McElhinney, sent besides cut flowers a
pot of assorted plants for him to watch
their development. Luther McCurdy
and son were at the home for the day
on Monday.

Miss Markuret Buchanan, of Cambridge, came Satur-day for the week-end and holiday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay's on Masor street.

The Mt. Lebanon Community The Mt. Lebaron Community association held its weekly sew with Miss Ann Jewell in her well lighted bungalow. Seventeen were present, and the ow. Seventeen were present, and the next meeting will be held at the same

Rev. A. H. Wheelock, a former Congregational pastor, was the speaker at Prescott Grange last week Friday evening. Mr. Wheelock has held the important position of chaplain of the portant position of chaptain of the State Grange, and he was conversant with the conditions in Pepperell. It has been expressed that his talk be-fore the Grange should be made be-fore an audience composed of the peole of the entire town.

Mrs. Lydia M. Wright, of New Ips-wich, came last week-end to stay with her sister, Mrs. George Hamlett, until they left for Worcester on Tuesda

Miss Ella Gaskill, of Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., has been staying a week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Gaskill, of Oak hill.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Brighton, came up. Sunday to visit her sister. Mrs. Walter Lunt, and stayed until Monday night.

Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Balser and daughter, of Methuen, were visitors over Sunday with Burpee Keith, Hollis street.

William Sliney, who for years has been connected with the life insurance business, has given up his position and gone on the night force at the Pepperell Braiding Co. Fred Brown has also taken a like position at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenk Stammer Pottsdam, N. Y., where Mr. Cornell has The flag day celebration at the par

The family and household goods of Frank Cornell left town on Monday for Pottsdam, N. Y., where Mr. Cornell has been for some time.

been for some time.

It was a pleasure to see Miss Louise, Tilleston, Miss Ella Hewes and Mrs. Annie Willey out auto riding on Wednesday, as Miss Tilleston is more shutin because of her delicate health than most of people.

George Dow, of North Pepperell, was at home from Camp Ethan Allen over Sunday and is to report to Camp Devens and take a course of instruc-

A joyful crowd assembled as a surprise to Miss Lillian Dunton on Tuesday evening, before she went away on her summer vacation. The instignation of the affair may be laid safely at the doors of the choir who have appreciated her faithfulness in serving as according to the Methodist church. preciated ner faithfulness in seven as organist at the Methodist church. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed, and one of Wallace Nutting's landscapes were left as a keepsake. The people of the church hope Miss-Dunton may return to them in the fall

fall. T. A. Greenleaf went to Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, to work in the government ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck came Monday from Brewer, Me, to visit her old home, her mother, Mrs. David Weston, and many friends.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and children, who are here for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis, Mr. Bartlett and his cousin, Miss Bessie Reavely, of Everett, came last Sat-

There was a demonstration of can-ning for the high and grammar schools last week Friday, and now the girls are telling the home folks how to do things.

Mrs. Charles Blood, Hollis street, who was taken ill the first of the week, is up and dressed.

Mrs. Dow, East Pepperell, who fell and injured her hip about two weeks ago, is no worse, but is not gaining very fast. She is a sister of Mrs. Charles Blood.

Miss Eleanor Lawrence, and Scientific returned from St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua last week Friday afternoon and is very comfortable.

Mrs. Charles Card was not as well

The rose bugs are coming in certain locations in swarms and are eating not only the roses but beans and the leaves off of the grape vines.

Mrs. Grace M. Pherson and the leaves off of the grape vines.

Mrs. Grace M. Pherson and the leaves off of the grape vines. wroth, of Westminster, came on Sand remained with Mr. and Charles Card, Brookline street. Monday.

M s. thermice Chase Bailey, of Hanis farmine to have baddy, in that we also came last week to visit sees, remained until Sunday when substituted came with his auto and to her aunt. Mrs. Erbort Williams, their cousin, Miss Gladys Williams, k home with them

on Thursday evening of last week. on Thursday evening of last wook, as Emery Darling, Foster street, was coming up Main street behind another auto, and when Mr. Darling got the west side of the railroad bridge, without the least warning the first auto turned and crossed the road, and turned into the street leading to Harry Flaggs. The consequences were that they came to a sudden halt; Mr. Darling them the power off of the engine. they came to a sudden halt; Mr. Dar-ling threw the power off of the engine. ling threw the power off of the engine, but the monientum of the car brought them together with the bumper of the Darling car oxainst the wheel of the Somerville car. Mr. Darling had no damages and seventy-five cents paid for the repairs on the other auto. It seems that John Frossard had a similar accident in Fitchburg recently; no one being hart or largely to blame.

one being nor of angely to dame In a program of the annual concert of the School of Education and Music held in Nichua on Tuesday evening June 13 we find our own people tak-ing part. There was a dramatic sketch Mes Mande Parker and Mrs Irene times. little Gwenn Parker gave a e. Clayton Parker a plane selected toth Pitman a plane solo

Gry Rouse came home from Coll our ge, Maine, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Attridge is supplying t the Ayer telephone station this week. Mrs. Jacobs, of Brookline, is here fixing up the Fanny Shattuck house on River street.

called on friends on River street. Miss Katherine Rouse has lost a lot of her chickens from eating rose bugs. Mrs. Maude Chick went to Newport, R. L. recently, to see her son, Walter Bosworth, who is in service there.

Mrs. Eunice Brainerd and daughter

liosworth, who is in service there.

In case of fire notify the telephone central—so says L. P. Shattuck, chief of the fire department. It appears just now that the fire alarm has to be changed. For the past twenty years or more the Champion Paper Company has burned fuel to keep up steam, both day and night, without any expense to the citizens of the town. The company has now given notice to Mr. Shattuck that they have run out of coal and do not wish to buy to run the alarm, and that they would draw the fires unless the town wanted to assume the expense. so Mr. Shattuck has made an arrangement with the Nashua Rivant of the town hall is onen for Red. the expense, so Mr. Shattuck has made an arrangement with the Nashua River Paper Company and they will cooperate with the central telephone office. There is to be a new system supplied later on and owing to the congested condition of the freight service Mr. Shattuck has made this arrangement. The alarm from the Nashua River Paper Company may not sound as loud, but it is the best that can be done just now.

Russell G Plummer was taken sud-

Russell G. Plummer was taken sud-denly ill on Monday, but at the last accounts was gaining in health.

Special attention is desired by the P. H. S. Alumni reception to be held on Friday evening, June 28, at eight eight Friday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock. Music will be furnished by a Camp Devens orchestra. Tickets may be had from the alumni members. Ice cream will be served during intermis-

Miss E. Althea Sartell, after a short stay with her parents, went Sunday to Camp Taconnet, Belgrade Lakes, Me. It is a secluded camp for teachers, mostly.

Miss Mary Connig, of Fitchburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dar-ling from Friday until Sunday even-ing; when the Darlings took her home. Miss Audrey Burkinshaw, who has finished a successful year of teaching in Groton, has been re-elected: and accepted the position with a raise of salary.

salary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, of Nashua road, had company over the week-end and a family visit. Their son John, of Springfield, has a new automobile, and a trip to the old home was the most delightful thing in the world. When coming from Springfield he stopped on the way in Worth the wa ester and brought along Cousins Lil-ian and Florence Holmes, reaching lian and Florence Hoimes, reaching here Saturday night, and leaving Mon-

Miss Gertrude Dane is expected for her summer vacation Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Burkinshaw went to Miss Audrey Burkinshaw went to Boston on Thursday to attend the Nor-mal Art exhibition, where her cousin, Miss Mildred Sartell, has several pieces of clay models. Miss Sartell is show-ing that she made no mistake in choos-ling art work ing art work.

Government Lectures.

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Peppergil has had a course of lectures this week under the Social Hygiene division of the commission on Training Camp Activities of the war department. It is the purpose of the government to acquaint civilian communities with the program laid down for the conduct of the men in training and to ask the support of the citizens in carrying out this purpose. A number of physicians have been officially appointed to explain the program and enlist public opinion in support of necessary measures.

necessary measures.
Dr. Sarah Sweet Windsor of the women's section has given this special course to the women of Pepperell, in-cluding high school and industrial cluding high school and industria groups. The attendance has been exellent and a cordial interest has been shown in the steps taken for social morality in the camps and communi-

les.
Tuesday evening the Pilgrim Training class will meet at the Congrega-tional vestry for a study on instinct-and habits. Those who are attending the course evidently feel the discus sions are worth while.

Rev. John B. Lewis will preach at the union service of Unitarian and Congregational churches next Sunday eyen though his friends want him to stay out of doors much longer.

Mrs. M. E. Swazey is about the same. Her mind is very clear today.

Last Monday Mrs. Nell McWilliams and Mrs. Myron Mars.

Interesting Address.

Dr. Sarah Sweet Windsor spoke on Sunday to a large audience and before the patriotic women of Peppereli in Prescott hall on Monday and Tuesday afternoons before thoughtful audiences. She said that the government was trying to suppress all vice in the army and to rid the section within five miles of each cantonment in the country from Immoral surthin five miles of each cantonment the country from immoral surtidings, and that they had banish-liquor within that distance; that they was so clean a set of menown as the present army of the U.A. The government found that effective depends on purity and moral ing, and once clean the government cited not only the men clean when ey came back home, but wanted to do the women likewise clean and to the keep clean, and so the government has selected competent people.

sensious dances; but the healthy outof-door sports and dances of the style
of the Virginia reel were considered
condusive to a correct aimosphere.
She spoke of the higher value of
life and said that no longer was there
a double standard of morals for man
and woman. Impurity should not be
winked at in men and spoke of some
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control and a loathsomeness of artificial complexions and artificiality in
all was for girls; that the girl should
have her ideal of some man and then
ite thile to recognize that ideal.
The speaker spoke of the condition
of some of the women workers in
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You are hereby cited to appear at a
probate Court to be holden at Camhidge in said County of Middlesex, on
the tenth day of July A. D. 1913.

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less of them for their sacrifice. How many would like to wear the pin and sign the pledge, and thus stand for a moral nation?

About Town. The Red Cross branch has been very busy with the June quota of refugee garnments, but there are yet many aprons to sew upon and quite a number of socks to be knit. Yarn can be had from Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Durant and Mrs. Ransford Deware. The socks are much posted and we know that town on Sunday and are much needed and we know that all who can knit will be glad to help

The regular monthly business meeting was held on Saturday, June 15, when several matters of importance were attended to. It was voted to hold the regular business meeting the second Wednesday evening of each month.

The town hall is open for Red Cross work each Wednesday and Sat-urday afternoon from two until five o'clock. At the last meeting of the season

the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., a Massachusetts state spoon was presented the chapter by Addie Shattuck Plerce, of Boston, who is a member, and great-great-granddaughter of Prudence Wright.

The drive for war savings stamp pledges in this town under the chair-manship of Arthur P. Wright and Mrs. Leon Richardson has been in progress during the past All the canvassers report good progress and are received in each hom gress and are received in each non-very cordially. All who have not pledged their limit please see your solicitor or the chairman and help boost the drive behind our boys. You have until June 28.

LITTLETON

Death.

Death.

The remains of Arthur Wright, of Allston, were brought to town on Sunday and placed in the family lot. Rev. F. W. Lambertson officiating at the committal service. Mr. Wright was a Littleton boy and spent his early life in town. He married Miss Ada Hildreth, who, with three sons, Harry and Carrol, in France, Burton of Aliston, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodds, and three grand-children survive him. Much of his married life was spent in Fitchburg; a short period he and his family lived in Littleton, but in recent years they had resided in Allston. Mr. Wright had held a responsible position as superintendent of the corps of men employed in removing railroad wrecks, repairing, etc. He had been out of health for a few years, but kept at work until stricken with acute indigestion last week, from which he died at the new of sixty acute indigestion last week, from which he died at the age of sixty

Besides his wife, children and grandchildren, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Conant, of Littleton, and Mrs. Lucy Cooley, of Aurora, Ill., and a

Lucy Cooley, of Aurora, Ill., and a brother George of Lowell. The deceased is remembered as a kind, free-hearted man, young in spirit, sanguine and cheerful in dispo-

Child Welfare Work To Start.

At this time in the history of the world, when all efforts are apt to be concentrated upon immediate war work it is important that we do not forget the children, especially the babies, whose chince of dying is seventimes greater than that of the soldier in Europe from the hazards of battle. On next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Child Welfare committee in the town hall. Not only ill the members of the committee should be present at this hall. Not only all the members of the committee should be present at this meeting, but it is desired that all who are interested shall come. It's hoped that Miss Elizabeth Robison, supervisor of the child welfare work for this district, will be present to outline the nature of the work. Uncle Sam desires to save 100,000' babies' lives during the coming year. The work is beginning. People of Littleton must do their part. do their part.

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,-000,000 lire (\$676,000,000).

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS I desire to thank those who assisted in any way during my recent bereave-ment; also, for the kind words of sym-pathy and the beautiful flowers. HERBERT R. TULLEY.

Dunstable, Mass., June 20, 1918.

Ammunition FOR SALE

We recently purchased seven tons of SHOT GUN SHELLS RIFLE and REVOLVER CARTRIDGES

at a comparatively low price, and are now in a position to sell same at a liberal discount from the market price to dealers.

This is a good, clean, perfect lot of goods

If you are in the market for this line of goods, call and see us at your earliest convenience.

Kemp & Bennett

EAST PEPPERELL, MASS. Phone 119-12

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AGRICULTURAL ANT OF TEXAS

Creatures Are Regular Farmers and Their Homes Are Marvels of Skill and Strength.

Texas has many, varieties of the ant family. Out on the "Liano Estacado," or Staked Plain, they are so numerous that their hills look like the billows of a rolling sea.

One of the most powerful and formidable insects in the Southwest is the agricultural ant of Texas, observes a naturalist. These busy creatures are regular farmers, and their homes are murvels of architectural skill and strength. Think of a house from 12 to 15 feet

high, built by a little ant, and is so strong and well supported that cattle and buffaloes can walk over it and yet not crush in this wonderful It is said that it a horse, in proportion to his size, could leap as far

us a flea, that in one jump he would go clear around the world. Now, if a man constructed a house according to the same proportions of an ant's domicile, it would be more than a mile high. These agricultural ants, next to a ee, are the most industrious crea-

tures on earth. They sow, reap and garner just like farmers, and during the warm season lay by sufficient store for winter's use. WORK OF MOTHER NATURE

Formation of Cubes and Patterns, Perfectly Symmetrical; Characteristic of Gem-Stones.

The original geometrician was Mother Nature. Observe her work in the making of crystals. Each kind of gemstone crystallizes on a certain pattern of its own, perfectly symmetrical; itis the same way with metals, when they form crystals, says a writer.

If a cupful of salt and water be allowed to evaporate slowly in a cool place, the salt will take the form of ever so many cubes, each one of them perfect.

One mineral in crystallizing will in variably take the shape of an octahedron, another of a dodecahedron. Yet another will assume the form of a multitude of cubes, perhaps half an inch on an edge, with a chip accurate ly cut off of each corner. It seems like a joke.

Gold and silver crystallize as cubes A crystal of iron sulphide resembles in shape a wild rose. Water has its own crystalline forms, like any other mineral. Ice, of course, is a kind of rock—as much a rock as granite—but is remarkable for its low melting point. This is lucky for us, because this rock, in a molten condition, furnishes us with drink.

Homage Pald Joan of Arc. Old and new were reunited when Orleans and New Orleans met in the fifteenth century hotel de ville of the city on the Loire at the heart of France recently, says a Paris correspondent. The bicentenary of the new world city was the occasion of the United States delegates' visit. Hemage was paid to Joan of Arc, the champion of the me dieval struggle for freedom. She was the subject of French and American speeches, and flowers and a palm leaf were laid at the foot of her statue. A pilgrimage, too, was made to the fort of Tourelles, so famous in the defense of the city by the maid. The events of those far-gone centuries served as a distant romantic background to the present struggle, in which the most recent figures to appear on a crowded canvas are those of the United States soldiers on the Flanders front. Side by side with the mention of medieval names and events were heard, in the old halls of Orleans, those of President Wilson and the battle of the Marne.

Just as Easy. a train on the Oregon Electric railway, profitable growth impossible. nt over the action

of the automatic brake. "It's the inflation of the tube that

stops the train," declared the first trav-"Wrong, wrong!" shouted the second

"It's the output of the exhaustion." So they wrangled for an hour. Then when the train arrived at the station they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the motorman. That gentleman, leaning condescendingly from the door of his car, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statement of their argument. Then he

smiled, shook his head, and said: "Well, gents, ye're both wrong about the working of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to under-stand. When we want to stop the train we just turn this 'ere tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

Coal Production in France.

Recent figures of coal production in France, an industry of which the department of the Loire, in the St. Etlenne consular district, is an important producing center, with an annual output of over 3,000,000 tons, show an increase from 1,800,000 tons in November, 1916, to 2,887,000 tons in March, 1917, says the Scientific American, and a total increase in production and importation of from 3,400,000 tons in January, 1917, to over 4,600,000 tons in May. This gain was made possible by a readjustment of mine work ers and a closer study of transportation problems. The movement of coal by motor lorries, in addition to other commodities by a fleet of heavy motor trucks purchased and operated by the city of St. Etienne, is a recently innugurated service which has aided distribution and relief of congestion materially.

Heavy Cost of Malaria.

Malaria causes an economic loss in the United States estimated to be not less than \$100,000,000 a year. The annual number of cases is believed to be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000.-Gas Logic.

Sight of Fishes.

Scientists have recently discovered that most fishes are able to focus their eyes on near objects by means of the superior and inferior oblique muscles.

Transition of the

INTERESTING BOYS IN SHEEP

Much Can Be Done by Well-Ordered Course of Instruction-Know Demands of Buyers.

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

Sheep raising offers one of the most attractive opportunities in the livestock industry at the present time. There is a demand for purebred sheep for breeding, and for mutton and wool. One of the best ways to create interest in sheep raising is to teach the subject properly to boys in the secondary schools, is the opinion of a specialist in agricultural education with the United States department of agriculture. Many rural districts of the United States are not awake to the oppor tunity connected with sheep raising declares this specialist, in introducing a new publication of the department Bulletin 593, "Judging Sheep as the Subject of Instruction in the Secondary School."

. Much can be done toward arousing an interest not only among the boys



Wool and Mutton Type.

by a well-ordered course of instruction which permits not only class instruction but also allows the boys to do their own laboratory work by keeping a few sheep at home on their own ac

count. Confining a study of stock judging to purebred animals may furnish a good foundation for the training of a show room judge, says the writer of the publication, but it does not give the training needed by many farmers in the corn belt and other territory adjacent to the large markets where feeder sheep are purchased and fattened. A knowledge of types of purebreds grown in the community is helpful, but it is important for the farmer to know the classifications and demands of the market buyers. This knowledge can be given to the pupils only by studying market classes and grades. In each community instruction which will be helpful in meeting the practical probiems common to the particular form of the industry practiced in the community should be given. In connec tion with this study visits to packing houses and stock yards conducted by the instructor may be made very proftable features of the study, it is said

BEST TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Always Tendency Among Pigs to Pile Up in Bed for Purpose of Keeping Warm in Winter.

During cold weather there is always a tendency for pigs to pile up in their bed for the purpose of keeping warm. Then some of them will become heated up, and when they are routed out and become exposed to the cold weather many of them will contract pneumonia. Once this disease attacks a pig it near ly always causes death. If death does not ensue, there may be a cough, difficult breathing and, what is of greater importance, a stunted condition and Two commercial travelers, while on dwarfed size that makes rapid and

FEED SKIM MILK WITH CORN office boy, who came into the office, a

Favorable Results Obtained by Indi ana Experiment Station With

Growing Pigs. The Indiana experiment station has ecently issued a bulletin showing the results of feeding skim milk in connection with corn, and it is very favorable to the use of skim milk and shows that it can be used to greater profit with corn for growing pigs than can

PALATABLE FEED FOR STOCK

tankage.

Excellent Formula Given for Cows in Milk and for Brood Sows With Young Pigs.

Corn fodder cut fine, thrown into a water-tight feed trough and mixed with ground corn and cob meal, ground oats and just enough boiling water to soften the stalks will make a most palatable ration for cows in milk and for brood sows with young pigs.

Grain-Fed Pigs on Rasture.

Pigs, grain-fed on pasture, will gain pound or more a day from weaning to a weight of 200 to 250 pounds, while hose getting little or no grain will gain but one-half to three-fourths of a pound per day.

Best Roughage for Colts. Well-cured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for colts, but it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage such as timothy, mixed hay or corn fodder.

Such Lessons.

There is one teacher who is not idle,

but working overtime, and her name is

Experience.-New Haven Register.

Not So Bad. Of course there are exceptions, but as a general thing girls are not as red

as they are painted.—Galveston News.

Optimistic Thought. A good man cares not for reproof of ill men.

A Schemer Foiled

tle, and I am going away." :

(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.) "I have resigned my position, Myr-

Myrtle Farr looked up Lane in dismay, They had been engaged for just a month and this news, affected her gentle spirit as though the world had suddenly come to an

"But you are doing so well now.

They have promoted you twice." "Yes, Myrtle," interposed her lover, before the new manager. Dorn Wycherly, took charge. Since then it has been insult, depreciation, and nobody with a grain of self-respect would endure the humiliation thrust upon me by. this man."

"But why, Archie?" "Plainly, because he hates me and

loves you. Myrtle's eyes flashed with indignation at the mere thought of anyone daring to dislike the man she loved. "Oh, I am not jealous," proceeded Archie. "Everybody knows that he Archie. has tried to supercede me in your affections, that his attentions have been an annoyance, but he has boasted that he will drive me away from here. I am going to seek a living elsewhere."

Archie left Myrtle in tears." On his way to the plant he stopped at the home of a widow where he lived, unchained his pet dog; Tiger, and gave him a rolled-up newspaper to carry. Tiger always liked to be endowed with some such trusty responsibility. "You need not start at work," greet-

ed him from the manager, as he en-tered the office. "The officers have deputized me to inform you that your services are no longer required." "I discharged myself by mail last evening." said Archie quietly. "The letter should reach you this morning.

I will place my desk and papers'in or-Tiger lay down in the corner of the Archie cleaned up his desk, office. drew his pay, whistled to Tiger, left the place and stopped at a meat market to get Tiger his usual package of ment, took him home, and went over to see Myrtle again. There was surprise and speculation when it was known that Archie had left town. There was excitement before the day was over, when it was announced that a package containing several thousand dollars had been found missing from the desk. of the manager immediately after the

departure of Archie. The package of money had really disappeared and apparently no one but Archie could have taken it. Wycherly gloated over the power that had come to him to ruin a rival. If the knave had been satisfied with the scheming downfall of Archie he might have won out. Just as he was maliclous, envious and plotful, however, he was a thief at heart. He really belleved that Archie had succumbed to temptation. Then it occurred to him. how he might make something out of the situation. What he did was to falsify the collection returns of Archie so that they showed a shortage of over a thousand dollars, and placed the money in his own pocket.

Wycherly and the senior partner of the business were amazed to have Archie Lane quietly walk into the office. "Mr. Boyden," spoke Archie, "only last evening I read in a newspaper the unjust charge of theft and embezzlement. I have come back to affirm

my innocence. Regarding the package of money I know nothing. As to a

shortage in my collections no one

It was two mornings later that Dom

knows better than your manager here that they balanced to a cent the day I left." "I know there is a discrepancy of over a thousand dollars," declared Wycherly, and was interrupted by the

number of banknotes in his hand. "The bank says there is a discount on Canadian money, Mr. Wycherly." he said, and the latter changed color.

"Wait!" cried Archie, with sudden illumination of mind. "Mr. Boyden, I demand that you allow an inspection of those bills. If there are ten twenties they are a part of my last day's collections. I took them to accommodate a client who had received them by foreign mail. How comes your manager to have them when they should have been turned over to the

cashler? "You can't go in there-there's a conference on," sounded outside at the

"I guess I will!" declared a stentorian tone, and the keeper of the market where Tiger received his daily supply of scraps burst into the room. "Say!" he almost shouted, "I've found that missing bundle of money. Here it is. I swept it into the dustbin two days ago, not noticing what it was, and was burning up the refuse when

I examined it more closely." "Why!" involuntarily exclaimed Archie--"Tiger !" "What do you mean?" inquired Mr.

Boyden. "That Tiger must have picked it up from the desk here and dropped it. when he got his ment bundle."

The surmise tailled with later investigation. The guilt of Wycherly as to the false returns was proved. He sneaked from town, a broken man. "They have given me his place," reported Archie to Myrtle the next day,

and I guess we had better fix the wed-

Cautious Speculator. It is announced that the eggs of the

ding date."

crocodile are good to eat. But will crocodiles quit laying as soon as the price of eggs goes up the way hens do? We must know this before we order a flock.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wasted Power.

"Dar's gotter be some waste," said Uncle Eben, "'ficiency er no 'ficiency. You could run a locomotive foh years wif de mule-power dat has been used up in kickin'."