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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, January 29, Y921

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings

This sale offers wonderful opportunities for profitable buying, for it places at your disposal the finest merchandise at exceptionally low prices. Every piece of merchandise is from our regular stocks, fresh, clean and seasonable. Genuine values.

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MEN'S SUITS Hart, Schaffner & Marx	MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25 Overcoats, now	8.75
25 Suits, now	5 \$35 Overcoats now	0 0=
30 Suits, now	\$40 Overcoats, now	0.00
40 Suits, now \$30.00 50 Suits, now \$37.50		7.50
65 Suits, now\$48.50	MEN'S MACKINAWS	
MEN'S TROUSERS	The Famous Patricks	5
Dutchess Quality Guaranteed	\$24 Mackinaws, now	8.00
4.00 Trousers, now\$3.20	\$20 Mackinaws, now	5.00
5.00 Trousers, now\$4.00	\$16 Mackinaws, now\$1	2.00
6.50 Trousers, now	312 Mackinaws, now	9.00
10.00 Trousers now 9750	\$9 Mackinaws, now	8.75

All Men's, Women and Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices. This includes all Walk-Over's, Crossett's and Edmond's

HATS AND CAPS	
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Hats, now	\$4.00
and \$7.00 Hats, now	\$5.00
Hats. now	\$7.00
Caps. now	\$1.00
Caps. now	\$1.50
Cans. now	\$2.45
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ALL FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$2.50 Shirts, now \$1.90 \$3.00 Shirts, now \$2.25	UNDERWEAR—Two-Piece \$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now \$1.00
\$3.50 Shirts, now \$2.75 \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shirts, now \$3.25 \$6.75 Silk Shirts, now \$5.00	Fleece-lined, now \$1.25 \$2.75 Kable Knit 70% wool, \$1.95 Union Suits \$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch, \$2
	\$4.50 Cooper's Mosed Krotch, \$4

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Khaki, Black, Blue Chambray and Flannels, \$1.50 value now

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UNDERV	VEAR-Two-	Piece
1.50 Derby-		\$1.0 \$1.2

Union Suits \$2.50 Cooper's Klosed Krotch, \$2.25 \$3.00 \$2.85 \$3.50 \$5.00 Wool Woolens, now \$4.00 \$6.00 Wool Woolens, now

FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS

\$2.50 and \$3.00 value, now \$1.95

PAJAMAS

\$3.00 and \$3.50 values, now \$2.50 Special Sales on Men's Woolen Socks, Mittens and Neckwear

Main Street, Opposite Depot

Ayer, Mass.

SHIRLEY

At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor preaches in the morning on "The need of vision." In

the evening the subject is "Christian-

ity vs. spiritualism, an ancient super-

Monday evening the Mayflower club

The women's bible class meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Henry W. Brock-

This Friday evening the Junior band of the Congregational church holds

its first supper and social in the vestry.

under the direction of Mrs. David Goozey and Mrs. Goodheart with the

assistance of the Misses Ruth Hooper

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., held most successful metting with Mrs. hapman at the Brookside Tuesday

evening. Members and invited guests filled the reception room to listen to the speaker of the evening, Mrs. W.

B. Rand, who talked on jewelry and especially earrings. She described

earrings worn several years B.C. and

said for many years they were the ornament of men having been worn by women about three hundred years. They reached the height of their

popularity in America following the civil war. The prosperity of that perlod causing people to spend freely Samples shown covered a period o 200 - years and included Estruscan Roman and Florentine mosaic, por-celain and lava, tortoise shell, old English enamel and handpainted on silk. The tortoise shell were large

and beautifully carved. There were a breast pin and ear rings with the

to the next congress were elected: Mrs

At the business

Holbrook, Mrs Chas, Tewks

Park, Mrs. La-Mrs. Hittie W

ram, Mrs. Ger

ray Bagley and l'isette of Leom-

overed from at

Mrs. Clayton M

her home with

ar school board.

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lowing alternates

bury, Miss Mary vonne J. Edgart

Evans, Mrs. Ann

len, Mrs. Nellie W Ella F. Lawrence, M

Mr. and Mrs M

Mr. and Mrs Eugen-

Mrs. Charles Steblins Sunday, Mrs. George S Wells and Master

Three women will have their names

health and Mrs Althea Lindenburg for

Mrs. H. Peristein is in Clinton hos pital, where an operation was performed on Monday for gallstones, over hundred being removed.

Mrs. Elmer Allen was in town Tues-

inster were at the

Henry Wells have of the grippe

Wells is confined

Sarah Goodheart

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

LOWELL, MASS.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

LAST DAY

Department Clearances

Saturday, January 29

This is the final pre-inventory stock movement with prices that are not equalled at any other period of the year. The Department Clearances pass into obscurity, in the lists as offered for the next few days. Every item is far below regular in price and will last only until Saturday night, if until then, as of course quantities are very limited.

YOU REMEMBER the Look Here Sale is the final selling of the Department Clearances, 3 days when Fabrics, Footwear and Furnishings are offered at closing prices. Only once a year do we present this money-saving opportunity.

WATCH FOR THE "LOOK HERE" CARDS

THE GREATEST OF ALL LOWELL BARGAIN EVENTS IS OUR ANNUAL "LOOK HERE" SALE

Sweaters at Wholesale Prices

In order to dispose of our stock of Worsted Sweaters, Men's, Women's and Boys', we will sell them at Manufacturers' Prices. If you are in need of a Sweater, it will pay you to look them over

HANLEY & 60.

Forge Village, Mass.

clation will hold their first annual concert and ball Thursday, February.

3. Music will be furnished by Wilson's orchestra, eight pleces. There will be an exceptionally fine concert from eight to nine. Dancing from nine to one. There will be a late car to Ayer and Leominster. The theatre train will accommodate those going to Fitchburg.

Miss Gertrude Provost attended the Elks' ball at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, last Monday night.

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PRICES HAVE DROPPED January Mark Down

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

Radical price reductions have been made on our stock in every department in order to meet the new price situation. This is being done without regard to the original cost to us. When we receive notice of price reductions from wholesaler or manufacturer we put this new reduced price in effect at once. In this we are simply carrying out our usual policy of giving our customers the lowest market prices for our high-grade goods at all times.

MEN'S SUITS MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25.00 Suits, now\$18.75 \$25.00 Overcoats, now\$18.75 \$34.50 Suits, now\$25.90 \$35.00 Overcoats, now\$26.25 \$40.00 Suits, now\$30.00 \$40.00 Overcoats, now\$30.00 \$45.00 Suits, now\$33.80 \$45.00 Overcoats, now\$33,80 \$55.00 Suits, now\$41.25 \$50.00 Overcoats, now\$37.50 TROUSERS AT REDUCED PRICES MACKINAWS REDUCED \$ 4.50 Trousers, now \$3.47 \$ 9.00 Mackinaws, now \$ 6.75 \$ 5.50 Trousers, now\$4.47 \$11.00 Mackinaws, now\$ 8.25

\$ 7.00 Trousers, now\$5.50 \$16.00 Mackinaws, now\$12.00 \$10.00 Trousers, now\$7.50 \$20.00 Mackinaws, now\$15.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR-Two-Piece \$1.50 Derby-Ribbed, now**\$1.00**

\$1.50 Wool and Cotton, Natural	\$1.00
High-Rock Fleece, now	\$1.25
Union Suits	
\$2.50 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$1.75
\$3.00 Derby-Ribbed, now	\$2.25
\$3.50 Wool Unions, now	\$2.85
\$5.00 Wool Unions, now	\$4.00
Boys' Union Suits now at reduce	d prices

	MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS
0	Percales and Madras—Soft Cuffs
0	\$2.00 Shirts, now
5	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts, now\$1.95
	\$4.50 and \$5.00 Shirts, now\$3.00
5	MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
5	\$1.50 Khaki98¢
5	\$1.50 Blue Chambray98¢
	\$1.50 Domet Flannel98¢
0	\$3.50 Wool Flannel in Navy Blue

Boys' Union Suits now at reduced prices \$3.50 Wool Flannel in Navy Blue \$2.5			
DOMET FLANNEL	MEN'S WORK SHOES	MEN'S DRESS SHOES	
PAJAMAS	190.00 values for \$5.00		
\$2.50 values, now \$1.85 \$3.00 values, now \$2.35	\$7.50 values for \$6.50 BOYS' SHOES	\$10.00 Brown Shoes, now \$8.00	
\$3.50 values, now \$2.75	\$2.50 values, small sizes \$1.98	\$8.50 Brown Shoes, now \$7.50	
	\$3.50 values, large sizes \$2.50	\$7.50 Brown Shoes, now \$6.50	
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REDUCED PRICES ON MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, CAPS AND HOSIERY

Store Closed on Wednesdays at 12 Noon Saturday Evenings

Reliable Clothier

iny evening to attend the D. A. R. Mrs. L. J. Edgarton returned Tuesday from Boston, where she met for a short visit her son, Austin Fish, who Store Open on Monday, Friday and ame to that port for a short stay. The Clinton hospital benefit asso-

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Saturday, January 29, 1921

WESTFORD

Mrs. Augusta B. Prescott recently passed her nintieth birthday anniver sary. Mrs. Prescott is in fairly com fortable health for one of her and enjoys every comfort in her pleas ant home in her declining years.

The Ladies' Missionary society held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Brownat the parsonage Friday afternoon of last week, Mrs. J. K. Felch, home missionary chairman, was in charge of the program and had planned an interesting report of city, frontier and mountain white missionary work. The parts were taken by Mrs. White, Mrs. Roudenbush, Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Walker. The program closed with an interesting dialogue by Mrs. Brownsey and Mrs. Feich.

The annual meeting of the Westford Water Co. was held Saturday, January 2, at the home of Julian A. Cameron and the following officers elected by vote of the stockholders: John C. Abbot, Julian A. Cameron, Charles O. Prescott, Hon. Edward Fisher and Capt, Sherman H. Fletcher, directors; Charles O. Prescott, clerk and treasurer; Charles F. Kellogg, auditor. The directors organized and elected John C. Abbot, president; Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, manager, and Alonzo H.

Sutherland, superintendent. A com-mittee consisting of Julian A. Cameron, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Harvey W. Tarbell and Alonzo H. Sutherland, was appointed to investigate the cost of a fire-proof building at the pumping station and report at a future

The William R. Carvers are quarantined with scarlet fever, Miss Elizabeth Caron, being the patient.

The faithful Ford truck at Wright & Fletcher's went out of commission Saturday. Austin Fletcher was driving it on Boston road near Alec Mc-Dougall's, when the steering gear broke and collided forcibly with a telephone pole. Capt. S. H. Fletcher and Gordon Seavey were also riding in the truck at the time and it was fortunate that all escaped serious injury. The machine was badly wrecked.

Miss Eva E. Fletcher very pleasant. ly entertained the Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church at her home at an all-day sewing meeting Thursday

Charles O. Prescott after fourteen years as a member of the school board is not a candidate for reelection. In close touch with educational matter and an experienced teacher himself he given valuable service as a member of the school committee.

Republican caucus comes next Mon day evening.

Word has been received by the Westford friends of the death of Harrison Hall Wednesday of last week at his home in Waverley at the age of eighty-two years. For thirty years Mr. Hall lived in Westford where he carried on a grocery business. He owned and occupied the Kimball house now occupied by Mrs. W. W. Sargent About ten years ago he retired from business and after two years spent in California made his home in Waverley

Mr. Hall was born in Tyngsborg November 4, 1838, the son of Harrison and Esther Smith (Belding) Hall. His early life was spent in that town and later he conducted a grocery business Roxbury, afterward removing to

Mr. Hall was a Civil war veteran. having served in the Massachusetts light artillery. He is survived by his wife. Harriet Anne (Coburn) Hall. three daughters, Julia, Anna and Marion and one son, Harrison Coburn Hall, of California.

American Legion.

Westford post, A. L., held its first meeting in its new quarters, the Cavalry building, Monday evening, Janu-

The regular business meeting was postponed to a later date and the evening was given over to the enter-tainers. Miss Molly Mildram and her accompanist gave much enjoyment to the audience. The applause was most generous. During the evening with the help of the accompanist, the boys sang to their hearts' content.

vere four of our Civil war comrades. After the entertainment, smokes, ice cream, cookies and coffee were en joyed by all. The pooltable played its part before and after the show. A jitney loaded to full capacity brought the boys and their friends from Graniteville and Forge Village and the outlying districts of the town were well represented.

This is the first and we hope not Clipping, the last of good times, to be held in Taken our new home. It is hoped that February 21 will be another display of good fellowship among our comrades and her friends

Arrangements are being made for a comedy to begin in the near future.

Indmnck Club.

The annual musicale of the Tadmuck club Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church was well atnotwithstanding the cold

The entertainers of the afternoon were Miss Edith Wright, who played a plane sole, Miss Mabel Whitely with songs, Miss Dorls York with readings and Miss Etta Thompson of Lowell, coloist. In deference to the Robert Burns anniversary Miss Thompson sang a group of Scotch songs. Miss Julia Fletcher was the accompanist. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. F. H. Meyer, Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. A. M. Whitley.

The next meeting, February 8, will he in charge of the conservation and household economics committees at the Unitarian church. Club tea, Mrs. Harry McIngalls, hostess.

Men's Supper.

The annual men's supper at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening brought out the usual good at endance and good fellowship. A roast peef supper with vegetables, rolls, cof fee and pastries was much enjoyed at 6.30. Later in the evening the speaker and special guest of the evening. Rev. Philetus H. McDowell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Mel-rose gave a fine address which was much enjoyed and much appreciated. His address was a stirring plea for the ositive and not the negative virtues So much was he enjoyed and appreciated that he prolonged his talk with ome very vivid recitations of hapenings overseas while an army chapain in France.

Dr. McDowell is the pastor of Mr and Mrs. A. E. Loveless' church in Melrose, who were former residents Metrose, who were former residents here, and it was through this circum-stance that the chairman of the evening was able to get the speaker of the evening to come to Westford.

F. A. Hanscom was the chairman of the evening and his helpers were Messrs, Pollock, Roudenbush, Rafter, Sutherland, Lawrence, Taylor, Ingalls and Wheeler.

Wallace Johnson commenced cut ting ice on Burgess pond last week Friday and finished early this week. He has enlarged his icehouse to meet his growing trade. About twenty-five men were employed in filling the house. The ice averaged about eleven nches before this last zero sting.

The town caucus to nominate can didates for the various town offices will be held next Monday evening at town hall.

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held the second farmers' in-stitute of the season last week Thursday at the old yellow meeting house. Dracut. C. B. Tillson of the Farm Bureau gave the address in the fore-noon on "Fertilizers and soils," with blackboard illustrations to prove his ease. Dinner at the noon hour with the usual entertainments and address by Rev. Edward Babcock of Lowell by Rev. Edward Baucock of At the afternoon session Rev. Elwin J. Prescott of North Andover gave an entertaining address on "Growing Mr." pansies for pleasure and profit." Mr. Prescott will be remembered as a former minister of the Unitarian hurch at Littleton.

The next meeting of the grange will be held next Thursday evening.

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held hext week Friday at Oddfellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell. A small acreage of grassland was

burned over early Wednesday morning belonging to Amos Polley, located on Stony Brook road. The fire was caused by sparks from the engine on the Stony Brook railroad, which bounds the land on the north and the Stony brook on the south and Stony Brook highway on the east prevented ourning over a larger territory of the Stony Brook valley.

Mrs. H. M. Searles of Greenfield has een visiting her old home, the J. Wilard Fletchers at Westford station. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woods of

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Woods of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A little son was welco home of Mr. and Mrs. Fore on Saturday evening. A dinner was given in their honor. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. William P. Taylor.

Whether from a careless malicious one, a brisk fire on Sunday noon par the venture of the sunday noon part the sunday noon par the sunday noon part the sunday noon par the sunday noon part the sunday noon par he annual town meeting at Chelms-

ning to every other day,

The East Littleton station of the Nashua and Acton road, has been losed and the business will be transferred to West Graniteville.

First Parish church (Unitarian)
Sunday service at four p. m. Preacher. Rev. Frank B. Crandall. Subject.
"Candlemas."

And thick, there was great volume of smoke at one time, which was noticed by several residents in 2° vicinity of Hollis and Tucker streets. Considerable land was have been several residents.

the following from Ayer Grange: Mrs. Georgie Mason, chaplain: Miss Esther Washburn, regalia bearer: Miss Margaret Piliman, emblem bearer, Miss-Alice Rand, floral bearer,

The installation was most impreswere installed: Clifford Johnson, m.: Austin Fletcher, o.: Mrs. Clara Greig. Buth Sargent, L. Harry O. Hartford, a.s.; Mrs. Walter Fletcher, la.: Leon F. Hildreth, s.; Gordon Scavey, s.k.; Eleanor Colburn, Ceres; Freida Lobyson, Decrees; Johnson, Pomona; Gladys Ingalis, Plora; Mrs. Aurilla Wright, Sec.; Alon-zo H. Sutherland, treas.; Clyde Pres-

cott, ex. com.

Visitors were present from Shirley. Ayer, Littleton, Chelmsford, Groten and Dracut, Refreshments were served by members of Mrs. Cook's class.

Under the direction of F. A. Hanscome, Fred A. Blodgett and W. R. Taylor, which was followed by dancing in the upper hall with music the grange orchestra. Anderson Bros-About seventy-five members and guests were present, among which were four of our Civil war comrades. ainly during the installation service. The music for the dancing by members of the Abbot Worsted Co. band showed clearly the training they have received in time, tune and harmony and even those who never danced came near being tempted by the harmonious ap peals of the music.

Taken from the Belmont Citizen

Harrison Belding Hall, aged 82 years, and a veteran of the Civil war, assed away at his home, 400 Trapelo road, Waverley, on Wednesday, January 19, after a lingering illness. He was born in Tyngsboro, November 4, 1838, and saw service in the great rebellion with the 11th Massachusetta Light Infantry. On March 10, 1869, bellion with the 11th Massachusetts, Light Infantry. On March 10, 1869, the married Harriet Ann Cohurn of tweston and for many years prior to 1 removing to California they resided in Roxbury, where he conducted a process business and in Westford Regrocery business, and in Westford, Re-furning east, the family came to Waverley to live about eight years ago. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hall en-tertained a host of friends upon the occasion of their golden wedding an-niversary. He was of a quiet, retiring lisposition and a great lover of flowers and nature. He was exceptionally He owed his advanced years to his faithful adherence to athletics by

means of which he overcame physical weakness in his youth.

Besides his widow he leaves a son

chester, Anna Hall of Weston and Ma-

rion Hall of Waverley.

Private funeral services will take committal service

iraniteville.

The following committee had charge of the sale and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society in the vestry of the M. E. church on last Wed-nesday and Thursday evenings: general manager, Mrs. Charles E. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Anderson; fany table, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. Edmund de la Haye; candy table, Miss Lena Wilson, Mrs. lephant table, Mrs. William E. Anderson, Miss Weeks; fish pond, Miss Florence Caunter, Miss Beatrice Par-ker; entertainment committee, Mrs. J. E. York; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Caunter. The committee in charge eel deeply grateful to all those who

helped to make this affair a success The cold weather arrived Tuesday n schedule time and the high wind that prevailed at all times made things very disagreable. The mill-pond is in fine condition for skating, but the extreme cold weather has somewhat killed the sport.

The members of Cameron circle . of F. of A., held their regular meetng on Tuesday evening, and in spite of the cold weather there was a good ittendance. Business of a routine order was transacted and at the conclusion of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

The moving pictures to be shown day night.

PEPPERELL

iews Items.

Mrs. Sydney Tower passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, having an enforced vacation from her duies as teacher at Berwick, Me., by a slight indisposition, resulting from a severe cold. She returned to Maine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soule n town over Sunday, from West Boyl-

Lieut, Gerald A. Shattuck, U. S. N., ame from Portsmouth, N. H., to spend Sunday at his home in town. W. W. Lunt, who had quite a serious old, reported last week, is now thought to be on the gain.

Miss Mabel Spooner has returned Petersham to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Tower. Miss Gertrude Dane spent the week

nie Green and daughter, Glenys, Heald street. A little son was welcomed home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Winch

Whether from a careless match or malicious one, a brisk fire was started M. Edward Riney of West Chelms- on Sunday noon near the upper corner ord, formerly of Graniteville, will be of the playground. A high wind was a candidate for school committee at serious to headly stream to the annual town. serious to handle. Several of the fire department, with one of the engineers, when notified from the house of E. B. The local freight train on the Stony Soule near the playground, responded Brook railroad and reduced its run- with fire extinguishers, and for a short time did some rather strenuous work to prevent the flames from spreading toward the woods or toward some of the surrounding houses. With everything so dry, and the grass very long

have moved from Parker's hill to the

Charles Baker, who met with an accident in the papermill last week on Friday by a flying block of wood hitting him on the jaw, is reported improved.

Community Church Notices.

the Hatch cottage

Morning service at 10.30, Rev. R W. Drawbridge will preach. The church decorations will be furnished The

ion is extended to all in our congregation to share the instruction of the

Welcome in all departments.
February 1st at 7.45 p. m. Teacher
Training class in the church westry. February 4th at eight party lar motion picture service. Why Smith left home."

On February 22nd the motion picture committee are giving a special production. It is "The Prince chap," at eight p. m. services will give everyone an opportunity to see the picture on this holiday,

Novelty Party.

ing of last week. The novelties were pleasing and many, and the affair but they set around the edge of the planning of James Barry of the Homestead, with the cooperation of all exsoldiers and C. B. Hamilton, was responsible for the great success.

the Mardi Gras parties at Greenwich village in New York. Japanese lanterns enhanced this peculiar effect and evergreens cleverly arranged on the stage gave the effect of a Japanese garden there, the potted trees in mini-ature and enormous Japanese lantern being exceedingly well bestowed.

he electric lights.

Mr. Hewett of the welfare commitee, Lowell, came up with several entertainers and there was large delega-tion from the Bunker Hill post, A. I., with members of the Woman's auxiliary, from Charlestown.

The floor director was John V. Joy

of the Homestead and William Bailey, also of the Homestead, was director of the Mardi Gras march which formed about nine o'clock, with about Annie Defoe, Mrs. May Young: food table, Mrs. Elisha mund O'Donnell with Miss Anna Hag-Hanning, Mrs. William Wyman;; white gerty. The merry spirit of a mid-winter carnival became marked in this march. All were adorned with the paper caps of the favors in various colors, and in the maze of the paper streamers thrown about the dancers there was a general hilarity, as the

streamers entangled the dancers.

At just ten o'clock, by previous ar-angement, a distinctly different tone was given to the gathering by the following feature: The lights were turned off and a searchlight from the balcony with the Stars and Stripes, and bear-ing upon the surface six gold stars for the Pepperell World War veterans, "Over there." The powerful light also revealed the inscription, "They died that we may live for God and country."
The hush that greeted the gracious tribute was significant of the deeper feeling the thought inspired. During he period a bugler behind the scenes sounded taps, the sound being most eloquent of recollections with many here Friday night will be Will Rogers in "The strange boarder," a Mermaid comedy, "A fresh sart," also, the Pathe news. The same bill will be presented in Forge Village on Saturgiving the names of sixteen battlefields and sectors on which the men now at

the Homestead had been engaged. The "mystery dance" was next announced by Mr. Barry and everyone was on the alert to discover the "Mystery man." It was natural to suppose he would be a stranger, and many were interviewed before the correct one was found, Miss Irene Salter being the lucky guesser. The "mystery man" was George LeFavour of the Bunker Hill legion, Charlestown. Miss Salter and Mr. LeFavour were invited by Mr. Barry to the stage and the award of the gold coin was made to Miss Salter

and prettily accepted.

Dancing was continued until a late hour. Ice cream and cake were on sale and found good patronage. The and prettily accepted. sale and found good patronage. The sale was in charge of Miss Annie Allen assisted by Mrs. John Reagan. by Mrs. John Reagan. attack of illness, following his hard Through the efforts of Miss Allen, ten very fine cakes were donated by friends. These ladies were assisted by Miss O'Connell and Miss McGlinchy. overseas nurses, who came up with the delegation from Charlestown.

> of the many, especially from out of town, who attended. Thanks are extended particularly to the donors of the bunting, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Parker, and to Mrs. Tower, from whom Miss Allen secured many of the Japanese lanterns.

Although the crowd was a large ne, and many strangers, Chief Baxer did excellent work in managing the sans from the parking of the numerous autos to the order within he hall. No disorder was reported at any time, and the committee feel gratified with this, and the financial and social success.

selling the greatest number of tickets. able and thoroughly appreciated.

Installation.

The officers of the grange were installed last week Thursday evening by William W. Dole is in failing health at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Townsend street, At present what of Grange, assisted by Mrs. Grace Bradshaw of Groton Grange, marshal, and the following from Ayer Grange Mrs. Georgie Mason, chaplain; Miss Esther Washburn, regalia bearer; Miss Margaret Filiman, emblem hearer, Miss Alice Rand, floral bearer.

The officers of the grange were installed last week Thursday evening by William W. Dole is in failing health work along reconstruction lines in northern France, the following account of the Christmas time there, from one of our Pepperell Woman in France.

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Since much has been very doing the most of the Morgary and time for the death of the most of the lines and t

dren in the devastated region of northern France:

mest dragged out of it and pushed into the little school room by a mob of excited children who had discovor the little tree there. We danced around it and sung to it, and all the morning made decorations for it. While the children were at home for lumphor. tion is extended to all in our congre-gation to share the instruction of the luncheon Mile. Brienne and Mile and Home Economics in Pepperell for church school session. Visitors are welcome in all departments.

American kindergarten methods ur-Amaprepriation of \$100 was made der Miss Dow's supervision) trimmed at the annual town meeting for demthe tree with tinsel and baubles and candles and angel hair until it looked of the Middlesex County Bureau of

Agriculture and Home Economics, This was their first Christmas tree 0. B. Olsen was elected director. Foland they were as joyously excited as lowing is a report of the work done the children. Under the tree we piled by this organization in the town the Christmas toys, mysteriously in which Thomas Meighan takes the wrapped in bright tissue paper. When and home visits. Three poultry demleading part. There will be a matinee the children came back they were at 2.30 as well as the evening service husbed with awe and wonder. They at 2.30 as well as the evening service hushed with awe and wonder. They ricultural agent, also, a dairy barn it cight p. m. "The Prince chap" is tried to march, but whenever they meeting, with an attendance of thirty. Fertilizer field-tests were conducted to the control of th couldn't keep up with their walking on six farms and soil tested on three so we laughed and let them just stand farms. He also spoke at two general

The Misses Cerf and Hughes drove out from Lille to be my especial guests, and all the mothers came with attendance of thirty-two. Consider Never did a party bear out the sixnificance of its name better than the
Novelty party given by the Homestead
men at Prescott hall on Friday evenwith it and their skirts bedrabbled; ery child was made happy with toys and dolls. The boys from the Master's school filed in and were presented with

phy's orchestra of Lowell to the feeling of the crowd filling the hall, Not cluding the Dodge and its chaufteur and four Unit members, a Ford, with three members and the chaufteur, a with four workers and a Private funeral services will take place at the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Bidwell, paster of the Waverley Congregational church. The interment will be in the church of the Wester where the charles are the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles A. Bidwell, but every other town around us seemed to have furnished its quota. Patriotism was not lacking in the charles are the Y. M. C. A. truck with decorations, as the stage was covered at the footlights with bunting and the Cross truck from Paris with two elec-Weston whore Rev Mr. Perkins of the at the footlights with bunting and the Cross truck from Paris with two electrics Parish church, will conduct the balcony, also, and the national colors truck from Paris with two elecwere floating in the streamers about generator with lights for the trees.

We had tree decorations, candy and prizes for the essay contests.

It was pouring when we left Lille, drizzling when we put up the tree, mistry and the left lille, drizzling when we put up the tree, misty when we trimmed it; but as a reward for our faith, a sunny afterioon shone upon the 2000 children who came to enjoy it. They streamed in, in long lines, with teachers from north, east, south and west. Everyone loved the tree and the music and the lights. the lights. It was dark so early that by three o'clock the lights began glow and by four they lighted the whole square.

For the essay prizes Miss Brooks tave the girls story books, caps and ribbons and the boys books and scarfs. wish you could have seen her lead the children in frolic and games around the tree. It was a picture. And I wish you could have seen the crowd of women oung but so aged and careworn. though their life had ended with the The men, black with grime stopped on their way home from work was thrown onto the stage, bringing in the coal mines. Most of them were into strong relief a placard, decorated old men, or boys too young to do such work

Christmas day dawned clear and sunny, a great blessing, for we had 25 miles to drive out to Lievin, that cen ter we all love so well. The tree there was up and trimmed on time. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the mayor, gay in sash and regalia, with all his staff, facing us. Miss Brooks, in her perfect French presented the tree and the mayor re sponded. Several thousand came to njoy the tree.

Monday was our tree at Baillieu! Having lived here in the fall for three weeks we were particularly anxious to have this tree a success. All the children filed into the huge barrack, the band played our national anthem and then the Marsellaise. Miss Brooks made a lovely speech, to which the mayor responded. The children gave an entertainment of speaking and dances, and the gifts were given out, after which we sang about the tree.

Tuesday, our last day, our tree was at Nieppe in the square before the Cure's church. He gave us a royal luncheon, to Unit members, chauffeurs, his own servants, all together. French and American. It was a happy occasion and seemed family-like. Af-terward speeches were made and prizes given out. We massed all our decorations on this last tree, trimming the branches with 300 lights, making a glorious light in the midst of the gray, dull surroundings.

All this effort to bring brightness into the Christmas season has been in the hope of making the children re member, as they grow older, not the The young men in charge of the party thoroughly appreciate all the the time when the Germans came," but the time when "we had the Christmas help they received and the kindness tree with the American ladies."

Death.

The death of Mrs. Hannah M. Lovejoy) Lawrence, widow of the late John H. Lawrence of Townsend street occurred on Tuesday of last week January 18. Mrs. Lawrence was 86 years of age on her last birthday, December 11, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Ralph and Abbie Love

ter of the late Haipn and Addie Love-joy of Hollis, N. H., and is the last of that family, of thirteen children. Her marriage to Mr. Lawrence oc-curred about 1856 and they resided for a time in Dunstable, later removng to the house known as the Walton The fine act of Miss Mary Allen.

Inn, an ancient building standing at the junction of Townsend and the South roads, once used as a hostelry committee toward the fund was not-Mrs. Lawrence had a great love for this ancient house, with its solid beams

from New York as a member of the Serbler commission, but not being allowed to proceed into that country, the members of the commission have the members of the commission have the members of the American form of the following afternoon, also many form to including the process to release the installation was most impressively and efficiently done and wen the commendation of all. The following and Mrs. Monaham have moved into the were installed: Clifford Johnson, mail the Hatch cottage. The following is her account of providing a glad Christmas for \$900 chilnorthern France:
Christmas began for us all with a tree December 2, in the little barrack at Houplines. When we drove up in the camien at 8,30 a. m. we were altered the formula of the content of the co their Melrose winter home on Thurs-

Report of Demonstration Work.

The following is the report of the enstration work under the direction

they were onstrations were conducted by the ag-

meetings. The horticultural agent gave bridge grafting demonstration with an bables and little ones in arms. Fortu- able work was done among the fruit growers in the interests of the standard bushel box. A two-day apple school in Groton was well attended by Pepperell fruitgrowers.

The home demonstration agent gave

two lectures during the year in town. Thirty-one meetings were held with hoys and girls. Eight clubs were organized with following enrollment: sponsible for the great success.

On entering the hall an unusual a football and candy cornucopias, and spectacle presented itself, the effect of the interwoven serpentine trimmings and were also gifted. In all we made overhead, giving a desired roof-garden corner from the mothers. At four o'clock we all sans home economics 3, garden 13, canning 5, poultry, pig 1, potato 1. Dana 0, the Girls' school likewise visited us and errill was employed as local leader of the agricultural clubs and airs. Leannearance, not dissimilar from the mothers. At four o'clock we all sans home economics and canning older home economics 3, garden 13, canning mothers. At four o'clock we all sang home economics and canning clubs speciance, not dissimilar from the informers. At four octoors we dissans nome economics and canning clubs, since with which many are familiar at and went out with hands and hearts. A very creditable showing of garden on Thursday we worked from early Groton fair by the boys and girls. Roguntil late filling candy cornucopias. er Ryan won the county championship in the pointo club. Hattle Kirkwood Was second in the county in the garies, with trees, were going on, as ours ment making club. Anna Connolly a two-days' trip to the state co Besides his widow he leaves a son Harrison C. Hall, of California, and A gay note was at once apparent three daughters, Julia E. Hall of Dor- from the exhibitant music of Dun- first Christmas tree. It was at Leus, work in canning.

Haven't You Suffered Long Enough with Aching Feet?

Many people who have suffered for years naturally feel that they cannot be cured and become discouraged. Their failure to get relief is because they have not used the right remedy.

Aching feet, painful limbs, imaginary rheumatism, is all due to neglect of the feet. Think of the severe strain on your feet-the many steps taken each day, do you wonder why your arches become weakened-that you have painful feet and limbs. Few realize it

Needless to suffer longer, the way is easy, the relief permanent, Others in Groton, Harvard and Ayer are enjoying foot comfort wearing our hand-made arch supports, why not you. I will resume my visits to Ayer beginning Tuesday, January 25. Examination Free.

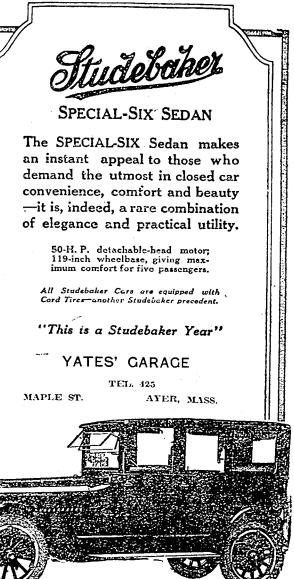
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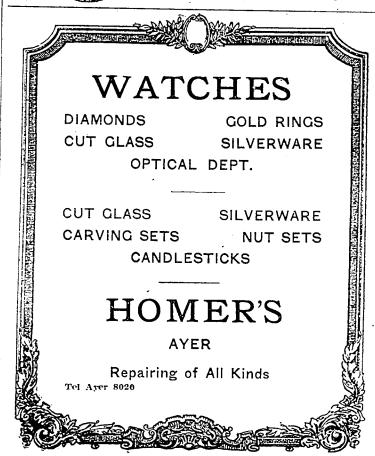
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of BENJAMIN HOUCK late of Harvard in said
County, deceased.

Whereas, ARTHUR H. TURNER, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his
petition for Heense to sell at private
sale in accordance with the offer named
in said petition or upon such terms as
may be adjudged best, the whole of
a certain parcel of the real estate of
said deceased for the payment of debts
and charkes of administration, and for
other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the first day of February A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire

Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one 3120 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of LUCY H. SMITH, late of Groton, in the Country of Middlesex, deceased and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond and appointing AGNES DAVIS of 128 Western Ave., Cambridge, Mass., heagent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required texhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GALLY ANN ALSTON, Admx. Care of Philip Aronson, Atty.

Care of Philip Aronson, Atty., 27 School St., Boston, January 12, 1921. 3t20

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HOW TO KEEP FIT--PREVENT SORE THROAT

Healthy Blood Well Circulated Is Best and Only Antiseptic in Whole World.

Every sore throat is a serious matter. Each one is a possible menace to health or even, in some cases, to life. When this truth is realized by all people there will be an enormous decrease not only in sickness, but in mortality from acute diseases, nose and mouth constitute the chief portal of entry for dangerous germs into the body. Situated between these two openings the throat stands guard, the chief sentry, protecting the body from the bacterial dangers of the outside world. Like a great rock on the beach, it receives constantly night and day throughout its entire existence a steady succession of wave after wave of germ laden air and This sentry business is dan-. While sentries are useful and do project more or less against the enemy, sentries sometimes get licked and occasionally get killed. In other words, the enemy, or the germs, may be more owerful than the guard.

At any rate, the sentry in the throat gets in the way of the germ, challenges it and it stops. This busy policeman accumulates millions of these invaders in his persistent round of duty. Sometimes he has trouble in housing them. He has a guard house on each side called the tonsil, then up between the nose and throat there is another more or less used prisoners' pen called an adencid. These structures are simply swarm-ing with germs all the time. Normally, it is expected that the bacteria will be destroyed in these detention houses, but sometimes they multiply so rapidly that they break their bounds and become destructive themsolves. In the latter case they manufacture toxins or poisons which are absorbed by the blood and carried all over the body, producing much discontant and carried in the body. comfort and sometimes serious ill-

The best antiseptic for the destruc-tion of germs in the human body is good healthy red blood and a lively circulation of the same. Germs can live only upon diseased or weakened tissue. They are killed immediately if they encounter a sufficient amount of vigorously healthy blood. The blood contains certain cells whose exclusive office is the destruction of germs. They eat them up. The prob-lem then becomes one of obtaining and maintaining such perfect mechanical adjustment of the neck that there will be an unimpeded supply of fresh blood brought to the field of combat.

That is the theory of osteopathy.

There is no antiseptic in the world which can cure a sore throat. This is acknowledged by all eminent medi-cal authorities. Gargles and sprays act only upon the surface. The germs are beneath the surface. Cleanliness is essential in the throat as every-thing else. Cleansing of the nose and throat is the correct thing to do but throat is the correct thing to do, but it makes little difference what you do it with, provided the substance is not injurious.

HOW TO KEEP FIT---DON'T GET STIFF NECK

Maintain Free Movement of the Neck and You Will Avoid Many Ills

In childhood and in youth there is perfet freedom of movement of the head upon the neck. This is due first to the formation of the joints between the skull and the top bone of the spine and between the upper bones in the neck. This mobility is maintained during adolescence by the endless variety of movements in the general bodily activity kept up during that period of life. In the following years of the adult career, however, this is not so true. Unless there is regular manual labor, systematic gymrasium work or indulgence in athletics, dancing or other free and extensive movements the average in the ordinary employment of to-day settles down to a limited variety and extent of daily action. This is par-ticularly true of city folks and those following clerical pursuits. The result is a shortening, thickening and stiffening of the muscles and ligaments holding the head to the neck. natural sequel to such a lessened mobility is more or less pressure inter-ference with the many important nerves and blood vessels in this vital area. Another factor which rids in this injurious process is the habit of city folks who hold the head in a fixed position frequently for a considerable space of time, as in reading, writing, bookkeeping, sewing, theatre-going and other such things. This is a distinct violation of nature's laws and cannot help but be injurious unless compensated for by frequent alteration of varied and lively exer-

A multitude of painful and annoying symptoms follow. Possibly there is no more common collection of discomforts than those which fall in this category, such as neuralgia, neuritis eck, headaches, eyestrain and other similar conditions. This also conduces to a weakened resistance to colds from exposure to drafts and as a result of alternating high and low

But it is not only for local pain in the head and neck that one should be careful to keep this part of the body in perfect adjustment, as the general health may often be affected by the handicap of interference with normal motion at this point. This is particularly true of the nervous system. This may often be seriously affected in this way. The best thing to do from the tandpoint of prevention of disease is to have an osteopath adjust these articulations once or twice a year just as regularly as you have the dentist fix your teeth.

Not Always on Time. Pride goeth before a fall-so long before in many instances that envious people get weary waiting for the catastrophe.-Boston Transcript.

Life Isn't All Fun. Entertaining an idea won't get you very far; you must work it.-Boston Transcript.

Veracious Epitaph.

On a tombstone in New Jersey-"Julia Adams. Died of Thin Shoes Aged 19 years."

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Forget-not circle of King's Daughters wishes to inform the public that the following is their list of sun-shine committees for 1921: Newtown from D. G. Houghton's residence, Flora Kimball; west (depot), Adeline Knowlton; Foster street to Harwood corner and Tahattawan to Healy's corner Ruth Priest; Hartwell avenue and North Littleton to common, Margaret Hartwell; mill road and King street from Charles Smith's to Brady's corner, Sarah Taylor; King street from Bradley's corner to W. L. Pickard's, Edna Davis; Common, Jennie Flagg and Alice Prouty; Nashobah, Jennie Couper; Pingryville, Jennie Nixon; Adams street, Gertrude Houghton. Anyone knowing of cases of sickness who will report the same to the repreentative in the district will be doing hem a favor.

Miss Emelie M. Harwood of Concord venue, Cambridge, and formerly of littleton, has announced her engagement to Elgin Mifflin, jr., of Lunsing. Mich.

Education and religion will be the subject of Rev. Gail Cleland's Sunday norning sermon,

Last Sunday the congregation num pered 120 persons. Miss Hunt was the coloist. At the Sunday school the usual nterest and enthusiasm were noted. The attendance has been large in recent months and progress is very grat-

Philip Cook will lead the C. E. meetng in the evening; subject, "The call of a deliverer."

Next Thursday evening the members the parish will meet at the parsonage to continue the study of Isaiah, Electric lights are being installed in the Congregational church.

February 9 a musical entertainment vill be given under the auspices of the Congregational club, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy C. Bates, chairmen.

Edward Pomeroy McKissick of Belgrade, Me., spent several days the Shepards on Mill road last week.

The King's Daughters will hold an at noon. There is much sewing to be ione and preparations are to be made for the annual fair, wihch will be held preach. Communion service and quarearly in April. A large attendance is urged.

The local committee acknowledges rom William H. Davis the receipt of \$3.46 for the Hoover fund, which Mr. Davis found in a purse last summer, and advertised without having any response or claim made.

Mrs. Walter Phelps and young son came home from Concord hospital last week and are reported doing very well. "Stewardship of Truth" will be Rev. Mr. Dunbar's subject at the morning

service of the Baptist church Sunday. The Baptist Sunday school numbered 80 las: Sunday. An interesting contest is arousing much enthusiasm n the Sunday school. At the session of January 23 the silver was 46 and

Mr. Beers of Goldsmith street has een sick, requiring medical advice.

Rev. Mr. Cleland will be one of the peakers at the Christian Endeavor rally in Maynard next week Saturday The United Workers will meet February 2 with Mrs. A. P. Gardner. Subject, "Holding the outposts," Leader,

Mrs. J. H. Kimball. We learn from a reliable source that the east Littleton station on the Nashua and Acton branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, has been closed.

Mrs. J. N. Murray was taken to Lowell hospital Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Murray's afternoon and tied a comforter, after mother, Mrs. Osborne, while trying which refreshments were served by with Mrs. Curtis Drew's help, to separate two fighting dogs in the Mar-monte kennels Monday was bitten through a finger by one of the enraged

The United Workers held an all-day sewing meeting at Mrs. W. E. Conant's by the hostess. Wednesday.

Miss Ella Peabody of Pingryville has een sick for a week or more.

Miss Phebe L. White at the Cente installing electric lights in her house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant of Shir ley were visitors at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Fisher preached to his ormer parishioners of the Episcopal church in Ayer last Sunday

BOXBOROUGH

News Items,

At the primaries Tuesday evening the following nominations were made Burpee C. Steele, selectman; Albert B. Hartwell, treasurer; Simon B. Hager, own clerk; Arthur Nelson, Mrs. Al-Richardson, school committee: Albert B. Hartwell, assessor. commissioners—District 1, Philip Cunningham, district 2, B. C. Steele; district 3, R. Y. Nelson; district 4, Rogene Priest; constable, Eugene Smith.

The first meeting of the Home Economics' club was held last week Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Margaret Shea, pres.; Margaret Coffey, vice pres.; Mary Margaret Coffey, vice pres.; Mary Wetherbee, sec.; Agda Swanson, pubicity manager. The club is under the adership of Miss Annie Sherry, who s sure to make it a lively and success-The name chasen is 'We knead the dough" and they star with the intention of surpassing all seconds previously made here.

The Ladies' Aid annual opster supper and entertainment will be held on Priday evening, February 4, in the The fact that the men have charge of the supper with Arthur Nelon as chef leaves no doubt about the tables being well filled.

Mr and Mrs. William H. Farbush eave this week for an extended trip the Walker pond the last of the week o North Carolina and California, During their absence Miss Flossie Wood, Furbush's daughter from Boston. will act as housekeeper.

Roy Cobleigh, who has been workng with B. E. Bramon in Acton, was obliged to come home on account of his father's sickness.

Mrs. Norman Wetherhee is again inder the doctor's care.

The Ladies' Aid will give an oyster supper in the church vestry, February The young men have charge of the upper

The Boys' club will elect officers for the coming year at the next regular

The Sunday school elected the folowing officers last Sunday: Emil Swanson, asst. supt.; Priscilla Hager, sec.; Elisworth Waitt, treas.; Avery Steele, librarian; Enid Sadler, planist; Marie Steele, song leader.

TOWNSEND

The members of the Monday club and invited guests were pleasantly en-tertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, when her daughter, Mrs. Victor F. Miller, of Quincy, who is prominent in church and the King's Daughters circle, was the speaker of the afternoon and her talk on "A woman with a car" protect most interesting and entertaining and she presented her subject in her usual from her personal "car service" exper-iences and she not only referred to the

health giving benefits of out of door life, pleasure and sight seeing . 1,10 derived from automobiling, but emphasized the greater service one can render in church, Red Cross and community work. A social hour followed during which refreshments were refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Miller of Quincy were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fessenden at Wyndecrest.

The Ten Needle Workers' club, r cently organized, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their director Mrs. Harrison Bliss. The first part of the meeting was devoted in sewing instruction, followed by social with re-freshments by the hostess. The following are the members of the club; Isabello McMaster, Hester Russell, Hélen Stewart, Adelaide Conant, Mamie Johnson, Beatrice Nelson, Gerrude Mead, Edith Thorpe, Tyyne and Aune Falo. Helen Stewart was elected president; Helen Russell, vice pres.; Mamie Johnson, sec. The meetings are to be held every other Wednesday

The Birthday club will hold their February meeting next Tuesday, Febat the home of Mrs. Henry Miller. The afternoon program is to be in charge of Mrs. Alice Marshall and the hostesses are Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stephen Keefe, Mrs. Jennie Sawyer and Mrs. Grace Wright.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon topic is "Opportunities" and the all-day sewing meeting with Mrs. sermon to the children, "Going on William G. Brown of Nashobah district next week Tuesday. Box lunch be held at the Methodist church, when Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, the Methodist district superintendent. terly conference will follow the

Mrs. Stephen Gilson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. MacNeal, of Worcester and nephew, Master Joseph Madigan of Harvard.

Mrs. Dora Wright, who has been ill for some time is reported as gaining, also, Mrs. Enos Swicker, who was takn to Burbank hospital last week. Mrs. Rebecca McKenzie, who was Mrs. Swicker's attending nurse before going to the hospital, has returned to her home.

The little folks' Home Economics club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their instructor, Miss Rachel Knight, who gave a demonstration in read-mixing, raising and baking. Eugene A. Flagg is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Symonds, at

Tyngsboro.

The following members of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Will Cowdry, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Chatcher, Mrs. Helen Jefts, Mrs. Alice Marshall and Mrs. Lilla Estes, were conveyed in the Winchester jitney to Ashby Tuesday evening, where they witnessed the installation of the offi-cers of the Nemoset Rebekah lodge. An excellent chicken pie supper was enjoyed before starting on the cold ride home.

The members of the Dorcas class

The Ever Ready class and their teacher, Mrs. Emma Clarke, met yesterday afternoon with Miss Hester Russell. A social time with games was enjoyed and refreshments served

Mr, and Mrs. Stanley Cotton arrived from Cleveland Monday at the home of Mrs. Cotton's mother, Mrs. Nellie Gilchrist, where they will remain for

At the town meeting held on last November election day the town voted to use the Australian system in the election of its officers, therefore it may be of interest to aspiring candidates for town office to know that the town clerk is prepared to furnish them with nomination blanks. Candidates must have their papers signed by not less with the registrars not later than five o'clock of February 18, and after being certified by the registrars filed with the town clerk not later than five o'clock, February 24, in order to have their names appear on printed official hallot. No voter is allowed to subscribe to more nominations of candidates for any particular office than there are persons to be elected.

The high school succumbed to feat at Fitchburg Normal school Fri- ing lot. day evening. The Normal school played a double-header, defeating the Holy Cross sophomores in the first A team of substitutes was sent in against Townsend but several of the Townsend players were out of condition and their team did not make as good a showing as they had made in a previous game against the Normal school first team. In addition heavy Fitchburg players an undue ad-

Next Friday evening the high school asketball team will meet Milford, N H., high school at Memorial hall, Milford high girls will come to play the Townsend high girls the same evening. The first game will begin at eight p. m. In a rough contest the high school second team lost to Ashby high school at Ashby last Friday even ing. The score was 43 to 7.

Clarence King began ice cutting of and Friday he put 1700 cakes in his icehouse. Donovan Brothers of South Row began cutting ice today from th Bixby pond. Mrs. Levi Richardson, nurse, is as

sisting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Gil christ during her illness and that of her mother, Mrs. Ames Blood, Mrs Gilchrist's daughter, Mrs. Irene Cot-ton, was expected to arrive this week from Cleveland.

Mrs. Iva Shores Worcester and Mrs Ransom B. Adams attended the funeral services of Mrs. Worcester's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shores, held at Amherst, Saturday. Interment took place in the cemetery at Pelham beside her late husband. Mrs. Shores is survived by two daughters, Miss Sadie Shores, of Amherst and Mrs. Worcester of this town, and by one grand-child, Jane Worcester. Mrs. Worcester has been at Amherst the past two veeks taking care of her mother, during her illness from heart trouble.

Goods free auto bus ride to Fitchburg

Friday. Mrs. Joshua Swicker was called sick list at Mrs. G. A. Seaver's, is now by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ro-

way Monday afternoon to Gloucester much improved. and Gray, who had been in poor walth for over a year. Funeral ser vices are to be held Tuesday, with interment at Gloucester cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Kimball, aged 54 years, 9 months and 16 days, were held from the home of easy manner with varied wittle isms her daughter, Mrs. Bert Maxwell, Mon day forenoon at ten o'clock. Rev. A L. Struthers, pastor of the Congregational church spoke comforting words to the sorrowing friends and Mrs. F. B. Higgins sang "Beautiful isle in caring for her.

Robert Brown of Worcester was recent visitor at the home of his fath-er, Rufus T. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, who have been visiting at G. M. Ballou's, have left for Manchester, N. H., en route to Oxford, Me, where they are to spend the re-mainder of the winter.

Greatly Appreciated,

The hot cocoa which is being served under the auspices of the local Red 'ross at the Center school building during the noon hour to the children who bring their dinner, has been es pecially appreciated during the recent cold weather. The cocoa is made by Mrs. Lillian Floyd, who lives nearby and carried in large cans to the schoolhouse and an average of 17 quarts a day is being served in charge of the teachers of the lower grades, who kindly stay one-half hour after school, closing at 11.30 a.m. Each child is given a tin plate on which to place the dinner brought and a mug of cocoa is served at the same time.

The success of this recent underaking in good works by the Red Cross is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. John Piper, who has had the matter in charge. The children are charged three cents a mug to cover the cost of material and the remainder of the expenses are paid by the Red Cross. A kindly interested friend has recently contributed 25 pounds of sugar. The high school students are allowed the privilege of a hot drink at the noon recess, if they so

Grange Meeting.

In spite of the blustering weather there was a good attendance at the grange meeting held Monday evening in Oddfellows' hall. The program consisted of a song service in charge of T. E. Flarity and readings by Miss Florabelle Adams and Frank A. Woods and an open forum, "How can we have good roads although winter is here?" Dr. A. J. Atwood led in the discussion, followed by G. L. Whitcomb, Lyman Cook, Wiley Swinington, Mrs. Lila Seaver, Frank A. Woods and T. E. Flarity. The advisability of the use of a drag was discussed, also the new road motor tractor which is to be recommended at the next town meeting. Gravel roads were suggested and the possibility of one man road commissioner being secured who could give all his time and attention to the improvement of the town roads.

During the second part of the even ing's program J. Sanfred Johnson gave a very interesting talk on his "Experiences as a musician, over there, and in closing T. E. Flarity rendered pleasing euphonium selection

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Study club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees, the vice president, who presided. The next meeting will be held on Febru-ary, 7, the topic being "Japan," in harge of Mrs. Cora Hodgman.

The Ladies' Whist club held their regular fortnightly meeting on Thursday afternoon, being entertained at the home of Mrs. R. S. Elv.

James Smith from Camp Devens the town meeting when the real recompent the week-end at the home of his fire will be touched off. The L. B. S grandfather, Rodney Richards,

An all-day session of the L. B. B. S. will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle. The Whist club was entertained mospleasantly with a dinner and a social fternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coutelle last week

Ashbel Streeter is quite ill at the Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the pres-

During the recent cold snap the irst of the week ice cutting com- her coming added interest. than twenty voters and must be filed menced upon the meighboring ponds and the local iceh uses are rapidly being filled.

Clarence Streeter, who boards at the ome of Mrs. Mary Robbins, visited in Boston this week

A brush fire, started from the burning off of the Homer piece on what is edy drama, to be given during the known as the "Old Raliroad," required month of February. The cast includes a little assistance from the men in the our best local talent. neighborhood Wednesday afternoon to prevent its spreading into an adjoin-

On Saturday Mrs Edith Winchester, who herself is just recovering from a severe illness was hastily sumthe serious illmoned to Taunton 1: has been critically r several weeks and who passed aw ing. Mrs. Caswell spent much of her time with her Squannicook Inn an s pleasantly remembered by a hos friends here who grieve to learn her death and express the deepest pathy for Mrs. Winchester in her !

A little daughter vening to Mr. and George Win chester at the Bu Fitchburg, and at reports both mother and daught re doing well. The L. B. B. S. l a successful supper at the Bopt stries on Friday evening. A soc evening as well as a bountiful suppois enjoyed and among those present was a party from the Eitchburg Day learned of the event am some of the patrons of the free

Mr. and Mrs A Johnson from Camp Devens called mother, Mrs. Charb-E. Patch, Sun Agnes Thomp day, Mrs Johnson son of Fitchburg. son from Gorham. N H . were married New Year's day by · Rev. Frank B Crandall of Ayer, and are residing for the present at Corp Devens, where Mr. Johnson is in " ditary service. Mrs. G. A. Seaver is confined to her room this week, suffering from an in-

jury to her kner The body of Charles Farrar of Ashby was brought here for burial besidhis wife in the Wares lot in the Riverside cemetery last week. His wife wa Miss Minnie Wares daughter of Daniel Wares of this fewn.

Charles Winchester, who assists at

About 100 Townsendites availed for a few weeks vacation, and after the Fitchburg Dry spending a few days in New York, went to Florida for a brief visit. Miss Annie Murphy, who was on the

William W. Webster from West Groton visited friends in town Wed-

nesday, returning on the evening train, Joseph Thompson, who has been quite ill the past week with stomach trouble, is improving.

Warren Elliott was employed in Ashby last week, setting up the ma-

chinery of a portable sawmill. Mrs. Cutting, who has been an invalld for many years, is seriously ill and Mrs. Laura Sander of New Ipswich is assisting Miss Emply Cutting

Herman Clarke and family from Worcester were week-end guests of Mrs. W. T. Cook.

HARVARD

Miss Hattle Knight is among the quite seriously sick and confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pattee have another granddaughter added to their family circle, welcomed last week into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Hudson

Mrs. Olive Bryant started Wednes

day for a few days' trip to Hallowell

Me., where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Norma Bryant The afternoon whist club will mee on Wednesday, February 2, with W F. Dickson.

On Thursday, February 3, the King' Daughters will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Rachel May nard. Tea will be served,

The Grange will meet as usual or Tuesday evening of next week. The subject of the evening will be the Grange Educational fund and will be presented by Past Master F. O. Ryan The music will be in charge of M West.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday after noon, January 31. Miss Mary Driscol of Boston will speak on "The delin quent girl and what Massachusett does for her."

An invitation has been received by the prudential committee of the Congregational parish from the standing committee of the Unitarian parish to unite the services of both churche on Sunday morning during the time that the former church building is undergoing repairs. The plan is for Rev. Mr. Kent and Rev. Mr. Dycer to alternately conduct the services This plan ought to appeal to all broad minded people who are looking for ward to unity of christian service man of the Congregational church committee, will present the matter for decision at the morning service next Sunday,

Last Saturday a party of young la-dies from Bromfield school, with Miss Sears as chaperone, motored to Cam bridge in Mr. Ryan's big Cadillac car and visited Radcliffe college. They saw a play given by the college girls, also a basketball game. They all report a glorious time. Those who went were: Flora and Fidelia Campbell Emeline Fairbanks, Rachel Ryan Carrie Hazard, Leona Gabrielson Mary Houghton, Gertrude Madigan Lucella Grimm and Miss Bernic

The annual town caucus was called last Saturday evening by J. E. May nard, chairman of the selectmen, and the following were selected as candidates of the caucus for election at th annual town meeting, February 7; C. L. Russell, mod.; Perely Beard, sel. James Whitney, clerk .; A. W. Bryant

over.; W. F. Bryant, col.: Fulto: O'Brion, assessor; Alice Cleaves, school com.; William Hanna and Herber Watson, constables; W.C. Haskell..aud There were no fireworks displayed, these being reserved, it is said, for will serve dinner as usual at this meet

The Red Cross auxiliary will hold a special business meeting in the Meat three o'clock in the afternoon.

On Friday evening, February 4, the Warner trustees will present Jean Fowler, reader and impersonator, who where he is boarding with will read Booth Tarkington's famous play dramatized from his books, "The turmoil." Miss Fowler comes from the Edwin Whitney studio, which gives

Mrs. Abel Willard, for many years resident of Prospect hill here in wn, died on Tuesday at her home in Lancaster. She has been an invalid

Members of the Congregational parish are rehearsing a three-act com-

L. B. S. Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their annual business meeting on Tuesday at the Congregational church parlors. There was a good attendance, Dinner was served at noon. The an-Mrs. Caswell, who nual report was given by Miss Susan Davis, the treasurer, and showed the Monday even- society to be in a good thriving condition The following officers were

elected: Mrs. H. A. Thayer, pres.; Mrs. Mintie B. Dean, vice pres.; Miss Emila Hersey, sec.; Miss Susan Davis, treas. Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Dycer, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Pollard, work com.: Mrs T. West and Mrs. A. E. Remick, purchasing agents.

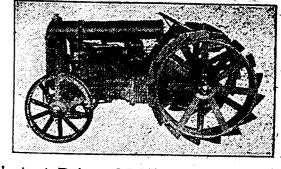
Mrs. Sarah F. Lawrence resigned as the president of this society after completing a service in this capacity of 30 years. During this long term as president Mrs. Lawrence has proved to be a most able and tactful leader. Her popularity with the la-dies is proved by her unanimous election every year until she has absolutely refused to be a candidate for the office. Her successor, Mrs. Thay er, has exceptional ability, which fits her to take up the work so ably handled by the retiring president.

Club Meeting.

The annual outing of the Pajama lub was held by the eight surviving members of this famous organization at Sheep island, Bare Hill pond, on last Saturday evening and the follow ing Sunday, with a full attendance. Most of the boys ate supper at home before leaving, safety first, although our former townsman, Adin Murchie, now a prosperous market man in Lunnburg had charge of the "feed." Election of officers was the husiness

end of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Wallace Bryant, pres.; Henry Dickson, sec.; Reuben Reed, treas., (without bond); Stub Dickson and Adin Murchie (ex offithe Squannicook inn, left last week clo); Walter Farnsworth, Walter

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WEST ACTON

News Items. C. S. Stearns is out again after hard siege of the epidemic of colds and

hroat trouble so prevalent here. The cold snap was a forcible reminder that winter is here as usual The thermometer registered six degrees below zero in some localities. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brackett, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Cumings, here the past month

have returned to their home in Peteroro, N. H. Mr. Foss, who has been employed W. E. Whitcomb's market, is

hrough work there. The illustrated lecture by Col. French was not given as reported for ast Sunday evening, but will be given at the evening service next Sunday anuary 3, at the Baptist church. Mrs. Martha Robbins Harris, who died at South Acton Tuesday, was an

unt of Mrs. Charles Durkee of this

rillage. Mrs. Harris had reached the extreme age of 91 years. The death of Reuben L. Reed of South Acton came as a shock and surprise to the residents of this village as it was not known that he was sick and so very recently had he called upon different families here, although he had spoken to some of having spells of late, which caused great difsculty in breathing and prevented his lving down at night to sleep. Many will miss his calls and interesting and

reminiscent talks. Arthur Wetherbee has been quite ick the past week with lumbago, but is improving.

The Ladles' circle of the Universalist church will hold their regular monthly supper and entertainment Thursday vening, February 3.

A force of men are harvesting the ice crop for W. H. Teele. The ice is from twelve to fourteen inches thick

New Advertisements

FOR SALE—A 1920 Maxwell touring car, all in good shape, \$600. A. D. MA HONY, East Pepperell, Mass. 1122* NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of JOHN BOHANON, late of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon harself that trust by giving bond, as the law, directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EVA L MARSH, Admx. Shirley, Mass., January 20, 1921. 3t21

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MONSON G. MILLETT, late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ANNIE M. CRANE of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridgo, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successivé weeks, in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nine-teenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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housand nine hundred and twenty-on 3t21 F. M. ESTY, Register. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of GEORGE H. NORRIS, late of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, in-testate, and has taken upon herself that frust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons included the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Saturday, January 29, 1921

GROTON

News Items.

A. Fuller of Derry, N. H., has assistant station agent at the Groton depot.

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, who has served the town faithfully for a number of years on the school board, is again a candidate for the board. Nomination capers have been taken out this week for the following persons on the appropriation committee: Fred H. Carpenter, George S. Knapp, Ralph Simonton of West Groton and Harry

Mrs. Joseph A. Sanderson was taken to Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Tuesday rest and treatment as she is physically run down and overtired.

Mrs. George Smith is soon to go to a hospital in Nashua for treatment. Owing to the high wind and zero weather of Tuesday the attendance at the meetings of the extension school hold in the town hall on Tuesday was rathr small. At the meeting of the agricultural section the speakers were Prof. R. A. Van Meter, Mass. agricultural college, and C. B. Tillson, county agricultural agent. The subjects discussed were, "Spraying to control apple scab and black rot," "Effective ways of increasing the hay crop, also pasture improvement," "Factors essential to better marketing" and "Es-Margaret B. Ellison, home demonstra-

On Monday evening, January 24, Prof. Ralph Bingham, humorist, entertained his audience at the town his own irresistibly humorous manner. the chimney, but it was soon extin-In his short opening speech he told guished with little damage. his hearers that it was possible to entertain with good clean fun, and then preceded to prove the truth of what he had said by doing so. It was announced that the next entertainment in the course will be given on February 16, when S. Parkes Cadman will be the speaker.

On Tuesday evening the grange held its regular meeting. After the business meeting past master Willard G. White of Ayer and his suite installthe following officers: Mrs Addie M. Woods, m.; C. Herbert Eldredge, o.; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, lect.; Herbert J. Folkins, stew.; Clay McKean, a.s.; Mrs. Ella P. Woolley, chap.; Wallace A. Brown, treas.; Mrs. Effie M. Souther, sec.; William A. Sanderson, g.k.; Evelyn McMahon, Ceres; Ruth H. Woods, Pomona; Anna M. Fol-kins, Flora; Christine Carpenter, l.a.s.; Miss Helen Barrows, musician; William V. Bixby, George H. Woods, Geo. S. Knapp, ex. com. This was followed by a collation. In spite of the bad by the World-Wide guild. As the weather there were thirty-seven present from Groton and seventeen from

On Tuesday evening there was a still alarm for a chimney fire at the home of Miss L. E. Keyes. This was the fourth fire alarm that day.

The Community club were enter-tained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Peterson at the home of Mrs. Silas Northrup. One of the Mrs. Silas Northrup. members gave a reading and the others occupied themselves with sewing and knitting. A nice lunch was passed most pleasantly, as all It is with much interest that I learn that william P. Wharton has decided in two weeks at the home of Mrs. The remainder of the evening and knitting. A nice lunch was bassed most pleasantly, as all It is with much interest that I learn that william soul. It was a fitting thing that memorial service was held in the interval during which refreshments to become a candidate for election to this good woman and great lady. members gave a reading and the oth-

in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Robblee.

The parents of Dr. Harold W. Ayres were given a very pleasant entertainment and observance of their fiftieth weeding anniversary by the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital on Wednesday. Mr. Ayres was presented with a gold-headed, chony cane, and with a gold-headed, chony cane, and the evening.

The cene of Dr. Harry More is the given dance of the Groton Oddfellows' lodge with him through all these interventing years. Even during his school days he took a keen interest in public with a gold-headed, chony cane, and the evening.

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I have known Mr. Wharten since his darly youth and have been in touch with him through all these interventing years. Even during his school days he took a keen interest in public of the cause of our only years. Even during his school days he took a keen interest in public of the climax of the Homestead concerts and sarly youth and have been in touch with him through all these interventing with him through all these with a gold-headed, chony cane, and Mrs. Ayres with a handbag with a box of chocolates. Mr. Kilgallon made the presentation to which Mr. and Mrs. Ayres responded in fitting words. Mr. Beauregard and Mr. Consults can solve at the herinning and the evening.

There was an alarm for fire on Satting region that possessed by most how of his age. This interest has persisted. He is hard-working, upright, public-spirited, a man of excellent judgman in the right place. Vote for him.

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bells, Messrs. Beauregard and Connactissus and fly blossoms. The chair-nolly sang solos, Mr. Jergensen of man of the trustees. F. D. Lewis, gave using solos amused the guests with his magic tricks. Fred Miles gave two selections on the violin and Messrs church funds for 1921. At the even-man Parally Dynamic plants of the control of the selections of the church funds for 1921. At the even-man Women's Committee for Devastance of the church funds for 1921. At the even-man Women's Committee for Devastance of the church funds for 1921. selections on the violin and Messrs church funds for 1921. At the evenCall and Ronald Dimock played a
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four singers who also contributed to
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conditional Women's Committee for Devas.

The biggest swindle of all." There
Exercit theater. Mrs. Lawrence died,
in her apartments at the Hotel Lenex
on January 4. Col. Logan dwest upon
the entertainment, refreshments violanists with Miss Alice Dodge at the
the urgent necessity for carrying on
the procedure of t furnished by different societies of the town, the ladies of the Congregational society sending the cornballs, those of the Sacred Heart parish contributing the cake, while the Groton branch Red Cross gave the ice cream, punch and cigarettes. The ladies of the Unitarian parish entertained the wives and other guests of the ex-service men over night. About one hundred persons were present. Small tables seating four at each one, were arranged for serving the refreshments, and these were tastefully decorated.

The Neighborhood club held its regular meeting on Wednesday afteroon with Mrs. Harrison Hatch, Current events were given by Miss Addie Black and there were readings by other members of the club. As it was the third wedding anniversary of the hostess, a handsome plant was presented to her by the president in the Clark, as planned name of the club. Most delicious refreshments were served and a social afternoon was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. F. G. May. This will be an all-day sewing meeting.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning Rev. A. V. Dimock will speak on 'The hour of destiny." In the evening the pastor's topic wil

"The chance of a life-time." Amongs others Marshall Swallow of this town attended the services in nemory of Mrs. James Lawrence held in Boston last Sunday.

There was a meeting of the Home day, January 21. There are two cluss quice money appropriations. He commanded the third word as a good one. Lights and the Clover club. The Shining Lights are composed entired by of bread-makers, and the Clover of labor were very high. club of garment-makers. The offi-

meeting was held games were played tem having been used for two hundred until five o'clock, and then the meet- or more years, ing was adjourned. All the members | Mr. Billings spoke of the legacy left of both clubs were present,

most cordially invited to be present Let us make music more vital in our club and in the community.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, teacher of domestic science in the State Normal school at Plymouth, N. H., has been appointed demonstrator of co-operative extension work in agriculture and nome economics by the United States department of agriculture. ice will be at the Vermont State University, Burlington, Vt. She will begin her work there on February 2.

There will be a supper and enterainment at the Unitarian church next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock with Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish as chairman of the upper committee. An excellent entertainment will be given at eight o'clock. There will be music by the live club of the high school, accompanied by Mrs. John Hall. There will be solos by W. B. Robinson and Mrs. lames Mountain. There will also be Illustrated Mother Goose rhymes and Groton.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club will hold one of the old-fashioned levees of former days in the town half on Tuesday evening, February 8, Supper will be served from six to seven o'clock. There will be many attracdiscussion which followed the addrens was even more interesting than usual. A special session for women was held in charge of Mrs.

Margaret B. Ellison, home demonstra and Mrs. L. C. Fairchild of Ayer will give an entertainment. There will be dancing from ten tili twelve o'clock.

The second alarm of fire on Tuesday vas for a chimney fire at Connolly hall with a series of monologues in Bros. The roof had caught fire from

> After attending the installation at he meeting of the Middlesex-Worces ter Pomona Grange in Fitchburg of January 20, Mrs. Effic Souther visited her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Paul Ladoo and Mrs. Norman Shattuck, in Leom inster before returning home.

Edward P. Fitts has been chosen as member of the school board in Mansfield, where he has resided since leav

The alarm for a grass fire was sounded on Tuesday, the box being 31. The fire started along the railroad track near the home of Joseph Cleary, and during the high wind burned quite rapidly, but the prompt response of the fire department and other helpers checked it. It reached the brook back of W. H. Whitehill's shop not far-from Mrs. E. M. Mason's house.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Baptist church on Thursday night, January 20, at the social given by the World-Wide guild. As the sented with a blank book with pencil attached, and the game of autographs began, in which Miss Dora Bailey won the first prize. A piano duet followed. by Misses Ruth Bennett and Dorothy Stevens. Then the farce, "Answering the 'phone," was presented by Misses Gertrude Blood, Bertha Rose and Dorothy Stevens. The guild then sang a group of songs, closing with "America," in which the entire company

rday morning for a fire in Mark H. The recreation committee of the Blood's barn. The damage was small. The recreation committee of the Gross ender of the Gross ender the trained the ex-service men at Dr. Ayres' hospital on Wednesday evening, some of the men giving a part of the entertainment. The Allfrey family began the program with the bells, Messrs, Beauregard and Connactions and the constant of the trustees, F. D. Lewis save the committee of the damage was small, one of our representatives at this committee one of our representatives at this committee one of our representatives at this committee of the congregational church spoke on the congregation of the congregational church spoke on the congregation churc

> Nine members of the grange attended the installation of officers of Presented a series of remarkably fine the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona motion pictures of the work done by Grange at Fitchburg on last week Thursday These persons were Mr. and Mrs George Woods, Mrs Arline Bishop, Mrs Ella P Weolley, Mrs Effle Souther, Miss Lettic Sylvester of Pepperell, Charles H Berry, George S, Knapp and Mrs, Lames T Hill, who was installed as lectures T Hill, who was installed as lectures to be said Miss Morgan. "The 75 women of our committee, the branches they have was installed as lecturer Leslie R. Smith of Boston, state master, assisted by some ladies from Leominster, in-

An Informal Talk,

On Friday afternoon, January 21 Rev. Sherrard Billings gave an informal talk to the women voters of the own in the lower town hall. After some introductory remarks on voting at state and other elections, Mr. Billings spoke on the annual town meeting, which falls this year on Monday, ing, which fails this year on Monday. February 7, discussing the most important town offices and naming some new candidates who have been nominated this year. His advice was to vote for the best man nominated for

any office. He reminded his audience Economics clubs organized under the that there were a number of matters auspices of the Woman's club on Fri-which needed attention and would reday, January 21. There are two clubs quire money appropriations. He com-

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press; Marion Andrews, sec. The officers of the Shining Lights are. Earl |
Brady, press; George Clapp, vice press. |
Clarence Carkin, sec. The different |
presidents have to preside at altermight be advisable in the methods of three thousand dollars given by Dr. |
Samuel A. Green to the public library. While awaiting investment the amount |
was deposited in the savings bank. |
Two thousand dollars being the limit |
for any account, the remainder was |
deposited as has been stated. The |
managing town affales the present sysnate meetings. After the business managing town affairs the present sys-

an's club will meet with Mrs. Charles
B. Ames on Monday evening, January
31, at 7.45 o'clock. Any member of
the club who is interested in music is
most cordially injected. names as those nominated for com missioners of the charity funds of the town, comprising the Dadrymple fund. the Blood-Bigelow free lecture course fund and Dr. Green's legacy. These persons nominated were Rev. Charles B. Ames, Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine and arl A. P. Lawrence. Mr. Billings gladly welcomed any suggestions or corrections from his audience.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther B. Bagley, who teaches the third and fourth grades in the Tarbell school, and Cornelius Keefe of Townsend Harbor.

Stella Surgent is back in school this although she has not entirely regained her usual health.

It is good news that Alfred Gay week ago Monday; we tope Groton air will hasten his reovery.

Miss Jones, the nurse, took George Kilbourn, who is recovering from an pictures will be shown for a guessing attack of infantile paralysis, to Boscontest of the belles and beaux of ton for a course of treatment this

Burr Jones, state agent, who was secretary of the commission appointed by Gov. Coolidge for the survey of salaries of the state teachers, will lecture before the board of trade of Ayer Thursday evening, February 3. The superintendent and school board of this town have been invited to be Clipping. The board of trade has inpresent. rited the ladies to be present also. On Tuesday evening box 15 was ung for a grass fire starting on Mrs. Edward Clark's. It burned over quite

Miss Mary W. Condon is taking a three months' course at the New Engand Conservatory of Music in Boston

a space.

In Newburyport, January 18, Ira thaniel Davis, formerly of Groton.

and happiness all these years with filial loyalty and love. Surviving relatives in this vicinity are Mrs. Sarah in 1914. Fla., nephew, and Mrs. Alice Sawyer crown of all. French of Westbrook, Me., mece.

There was an alarm for fire on Sat-time retain its best traditions. I hope therefore that he may be chosen as

the work for which she practically gave her life Miss Anne Morgan, who the committee and the hospitality house, over which the late Mrs. Law our committee, the branches they have established, the work they have done. goes from one end to another. It is a blessed needed work, and France is

The meeting of the Book and Thimble club, which was ancunced to meet with Mrs. Louis Clark last Friday, was postponed until February 4, that its members might attend the talk by Rev. Sherrard Billings that afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark, as planned. the country and of her love of simple things, as farm and garden.

Mrs. Robert W Lovett opened the ervices. There was special and most impressive organ music, including "The battle hymn of the republic." Over a thousand Rostonians were in ittendance

To the Editor.

May I be allowed space in your paper in reference to some of the find-ings of the auditors employed by the committee appointed at last year's annual meeting?

item of \$441.67 was the amount of needing was field games were played tem naving been used for two nundred null five o'clock, and then the meet or more years.

Mr. Billings spoke of the legacy left of their delivery to the treasurer in the bond that it would prove the town and said accepted by the town until the annual reactions and insinuations against all the that he hoped that it would prove the interest due and paul on the \$15,000 meeting in February, 1920.

Immediately following such acceptance I deposited this amount in the First National bank of Ayer to the credit of the Dr. Green fund, and as a matter of fact it had been so deposited for several weeks previous to the examination by the auditors. They deposit a purpose of the poor.

Jerry? Whose axe are you grinding? When you get it ground, you're apt to find that you have finished up by being the goat.

Jerry's effusion is palpably an inspired attempt to sidetrack the voters with the entries as I have stated. In relation to the bonds referred to is a matter of record I wrote a letter

been included in the report.

The item of three dollars difference in the library account was for a sale of grass which did not reach me in time to be included in the 1919 report It will be found in the 1920 report and he matter was fully accounted for to the auditors,
In cases where the receipts of de-

partments differ from those of the treasurer I would simply say that I gave receipts for all amounts received found to be at fault G. W. Shattuck.

To the Citizens of Groton:

A large number of the voters of the town have requested me to allow my name to put in nomination for the office of treasurer, to which I have consented. If elected I promise the best of my ability, to attend the duties resultant from such an election, for the best interest of the tow Everett B. Gerrish. of Groton.

Taken from the Grotonian of January 19:

The following sketch was prepared by Mr. Gardner, and is a fitting tribute Barrows' grounds and running toward to Mrs. Lawrence by one who knew her well, and who knew and had en-joyed all of the great love she always had for the School:

A school, in thirty years, acquires an individuality of which traces remain for generations. It is hardly possible to overestimate the influence of the Homestead on masters and boys when Groton School was in its in-Lawton Davis, the oldest man in the when Groton School was in its incity, passed away in his 97th year. He fancy. We began as a rather lonely was born in Groton in that part now little group, in a part of the country called Ayer October 5, 1824, on the strange to nearly all of us, and the farm known as the Holden farm, on masters were very young, unmarried the banks of the Nashua river, now men. Mrs. James Lawrence, and the included in the remount station of boundless hospitality of the Home-Camp Devens. Mr. Davis was en- stead, stood for home. Not only did gaged for many years in the business the famous concerts take place each of a marble worker, having gone to Christmas for thirty years almost Newburyport in October 1840, to be-without a break, but on numberless come an apprentice to his uncle, Na- other occasions masters and boys were welcomed as individuals or in groups who at that time was engaged in that at the delightful old house, and they occupation. Mr. Davis entered into partnership with his uncle in 1846, finally taking over the business in 1876. His last illness began on October 31, since which time he has gradually failed, which time he has gradually failed. Every Grotanian knows how fundamental that feeling is and how pro-Mr. Davis entered into partnership ness and interest in everything which with his uncle in 1846, finally taking concerned the School shown by the He is survived by a son, Charles L.

Davis, and one daughter, Mary A., who have been devoted to his comfort

But Mrs. Lawrence was not only a But Mrs. Lawrence was not only a

wonderful friend. She was a wonder ful woman. Life seemed over for her in 1914. Then came the war and she Life seemed over for her H. Hill, druggist, of Ayer: a niece, Mrs. Effie M. Souther of Groton: Mary Davis Patch of California: Ernest L. (ast hour of her life. For her work in Davis Patch of California; Ernest I. last hour of her life. For her work it Sawyer of Winchendon and Sanibel, France after the armistice was the Perhaps even more than before it was of the kind that gave fullest scope to her sympathy, her in-

During the last five years she has been very seldom at Groton and she was known personally to but few boys of the present School, but every master and boy who knew and loved the earlier Groton, knew and loved Mrs. Law-

OUR GROTON EDITORIAL By R. M. Shaw

The public announcement by Selectnan Stevens that he will be a candidate for reflection and the reasons he gives therefor are interesting and illuminating chiefly by reason of the things he does not tell us. He very frankly tells his fellow-citizens that he sees no reason why he should not be a candidate and very carefully omits to state a single reason why he should he elected for another term.

His admission that there should be change in the methods of administrating the town business and that he would "endorse and approve" such a change, leads one to ask the pointed question, why has he not attempted to make this change during the time he has been a member of the board? If he had taken any action on these lines there would be no need of his personal approvement and endorsement; he would have received that in unstinted measure from the voters.

problem of the poor," and his statenent that this problem should be put before the citizens is nothing less than confession of his own failure to solve And having thus admitted that he annot do the job, he now asks the voters to elect him for the next three years! Consistency, thou art a jewel! About the only thing that we can dig out this declaration of principles which would encourage one to support Selectman Stevens for another term, is the fact that he has served six years as a member of the school committee. I have no doubt that he filled that office in a creditable and satisfactory

record there will doubtless be an over-

assessor and overseer of the poor.

To call a spade a spade, this state-

the North Middlesex Savings credited to the account of G. W. washy whining confession of utter failure in the above offices.

Contrasted with the open, manly

Shattuck. The same statement was made in regard to the item of \$441.67, statement of candidate, William was said to be deposited in the First dacy presents a sorry case. So sorry, National bank of Ayer to the credit of that as a sincere well-wisher, I am sure that the wisest course he can pursue is to act on the suggestion I made two weeks ago and withdraw in favor of William P. Wharton, whose election is inevitable.

Talk about a tempest in a teapot. my old friend Jerry is all stirred up. Slam bang he starts in on R. M. and in a rambling vituperative letter he runs through the whole gamut of

town departments, except the holy trinity, selectmen, assessors and over-

spired attempt to sidetrack the voters from the real issues of our local poltics, but those issues are so clear and touch so closely the heart of our civi to Mr. Nelson, one of the auditors, covering the whole matter. In fairness to ger that they will be obscured by any the treasurer this letter should have are so obviously the motive power be hind Jerry's pen.

West Groton.

A meeting of the Home Economics club was held on Wednesday after noon at the home of Dorothy Bixby The club decided upon its new name "The jolly seven." A very pleasan afternoon was spent playing games The next meeting will be held on Feb ruary 2.

Mrs. George H. Bixby has been if during the past week and confined to

her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett wer called to Ipswich on Saturday by the death of an uncle. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor arrived on Mon day from Nova Scotia. She is to take the position of housekeeper at M. F McGowan's. Her little daughter is

Mrs. R. H. Burgess visited friends in lowell on Friday of last week,

John Robinson went to Boston and Walpole this week on business connected with the firm of Hollingswort ind Vose Co. The little daughter of John Cutler

was quite seriously injured while playing on the ice a short time ago, the ones of the arm being broken by a

Mrs. Albert Bunn has had a tele-phone installed. Her number is 18-23.

L. A. S. Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. William Ganley at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Ganley had a guest, Mr. Seaver of Townsend, who very kindly enter-tained the ladies with several beautiful plano selections. spent in sewing a business meeting was held. It was voted to add three members

o the regular visiting committee. This committee is now composed of five members instead of two as formerly. The chairman of the directors announced that a valentine supper would be held on February 11. Delicious refreshments were served

y the hostess. The next meeting will be held a he home of Mrs. William Bixby.

At Squannacook hall this Saturday evening the feature will be "Fixed by George," five-reel comedy, Lyons & Moran. Next Wednesday evening "In follies' trail," Myers.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Wednesday evening, February here will be a supper in the vestry of the Congregational church, consisting of heans, hash, rolls, pies and cof-fee. Fellowed by an entertainment. 'The champion of her sex."

"The champion of her sex."

The Ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Conant.
There were twenty present and in the absence of Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Alice

Arthur G. Dunn, town clocks Charlest. his good woman and great lady.
Old Grotopians well remember that he climax of the Homestead concerts each Christmas came when Mrs. Law-

at the home of Mrs. Laura Ballou.

Hersom cottage on South street. hospital Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. Oren Oliver is in St. Joseph's hospital. Nashua, N. H., where Dr. Smith of Nashua removed a large tumor and her many friends are for three years, Hittie W. Evans, Thomas L. Hazen; library trustee for pleased to hear she is doing nicely. Dominic Burgeois and Miss Sera-

phre Poulis were married Monday morning at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Charles O. Cordier. Mrs. Michael Day is confined as

ome with tonsilitis. Little Vivian Credit, nine-months-

Nashua, where an operation was perirmed Tuesday for mastoid.

ocal talent next Tuesday evening

noon with a large attendance. regular business was transacted, fol- break in the Willard family within lowed by an extremely fine paper. "Tercentenary of the Pilgrims" by lard of this village, passing away re-After serving over a year as an over-seer of the poor, he calls our attention to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi of the serving over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as an over-to-the "importance and difficulty of the Dephi over a year as a Mrs. Mary intervals during the paper, and the Pligrim song was sung by club members. Mrs. Conant's paper showed much time had been given to the subject and it was much appreciated by all who were present. Notice of an executive board meeting for Thursday, February 3, with Mrs. Weare, was The next meeting in two weeks will be at the Municipal building.

Nomination papers of those seeking own offices this year, which have been filed with the town clerk, show very little in the way of contests. Asa And on the strength of that Adams has decided not to run for the office of highway surveyor again, and whelming landslide of votes in favor of the three candidates for this office will his reslection to his office of selectman, probably furnish an interesting contest. The only other contested officers are school committee, board of health It is stated that an item of \$1010 ment to the citizens of Groton is noth-was not accounted for but was said to ling more or less than a weak wishy-

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meeting. Mrs. Conant served refreshments and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was passed.

Years: Arthur G. Dunn, treasurer, school committee for three years. Sarah L. Goodheart, Thomas E. Lilly: Miss Mildred Farnsworth is living board of health for three years, Esther W. Goodrich, Walter Knowles: over Mrs. Inez Lynch has moved into the seer of peor for three years, Thomas fersom cottage on South street. Thomas Daly, young son of Mr. sessor for three years, Charles E and Mrs. Frank Daly, returned to Bradford; assessor for two years, Gil Clinton hospital Monday and Tuesday Dr. Goodwin opened up the wound on his leg and it is said to be in good condition for healing.

S. Wheeler: highway surveyor, Charles J. Bruso, Ralph I. Evans, Clayton M. Wells: tree warden, Asa A. Adams; constables, James F. Sawin, Fred E. rt M. Ballou; tax collector, Ralph Smith, George A. Stebbins; auditors, Elmer H. Allen, J. Edwin Pomfret, Frederick H. Fowler; library trustees

two years, Edward S. Pratt. HARVARD

Still River. Tuesday morning at her home is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lamaster Mrs. Ellen, wife of Abel Wil-Credit, is at St. Joseph's hospital. lard, passed away at the age of 75 yrs and 9 mos. Mrs. Willard has for many years been an invalid and for quite The Altrurian club is arranging to number of years entirely helples present "Bubbles," an original play by About fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild of Ayer, and Willard bought a farm on Prospect staged under his direction by Ayer hill, where they lived until about three years ago, when they sold and bought O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the the place in Lancaster, where they have since lived. Two daughters and The Altrurian club held its meeting husband are left, two sons have pass with Mrs. Knowles on Thursday after- ed over and were awaiting their moth-noon with a large attendance. The er on the other side. This is the third few months, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wil. The funeral was from her late

> ial in the family lot in Harvard. We are glad to be able to report that all of the sick ones of the village are much better and as far as is known to new cases of the prevailing colds. Miss Louise Dyar of Harvard wa the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes on Thursday.

home this Friday afternoon with bur

Warren K. Harrod, who has for many years been a teacher in the Green-dale school at Worcester, has been prometed to assistant principal of handler street school in the same

Mrs. Hattle Stone attended a Uni arian conference at Worcester Thurs-

Frank Sprague, John Bigelow and Mr. Coffey filled their icehouses on

Wednesday,

About one-half of all the diamonds n the world are owned by Americans. Main Street

Wm. Brown DRUGGIST

AYER

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

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Saturday, January 29, 1921

AYER

News Items. Mrs. Annie E. Fillebrown was taken ill with indigestion at the installation of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, requiring the ser-vices of a physician. She was taken to her home where her condition was reported on the following day as being much improved. Mrs. Fillebrown's illness prevented a little surprise which had been prepared for her by the members of the chapter, who had collected a purse of about sixty-five dollars to be presented to her at this meeting in recognition of twelve years' faithful service as secretary of the chapter. On account of her illness, however, the presentation could not be made, and the gift was sent to her at her home.

Mrs. Lottie Wheeler of Woburn, who has been living at the White Ribbon Home, died on Monday at the age of seventy-four years. Mrs. Wheeler was one of the first to make her home at the White Ribbon Home and has been there throughout the period of its exist-ence. The funeral was held on Wedafternoon at the Home, Rev Mr. Ryder officiating, and the body was taken to the local cemetery for burial. Mrs. Wheeler leaves a niece but no other near relatives.

Ayer Grange held a military whist party in Hardy's, hall last Thursday evening. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith who deserve much credit for the enjoyable occasion. Twenty-eight tables were in progress. First honors were captured by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and Raymond Wright of Harvard and Mrs.
Robert H. McGray. This group was
awarded hoxes of stationery. James
A. MacDonald, Mrs. Ella F. Hovey
and Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Groves were consoled with boxes of popcorn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Dancing was enjoyed.

The Calumet bowling team defeated the Orient American Legion team of Lowell Tuesday evening in a return game by a margin of 20 pins. The Calumets will play the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team in Lowell next Tuesday evening, February 1.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this and the surrounding towns: Ayer-Levi W. Phelps et al. to M. Barry Groton-John Walsh to M. Barry. Lit tleton-William L. Flagg to H. Flagg: Antonio Pace et ux. to F. E. Tenney Fannie E. Tenney to M. Pace. Shirley-Middlesex Engineering Co. to R. A. Pritchard. Pepperell—Archer R. Greeley to J. B. Davis; William N. Mault to M. A. Bancroft, Townsend—George F. Upton to B. P. Bullard; Albert H. Wilson to G. F. Upton; Frank A. Woods to W. H. Dodge. Westford-Charles A. Blodgett et al. to David Sherman; George C. Moore to Bessie L. Griffin, land on Brookside road; David Sherman to J. Austin Healy et al. Harvard—Frank W. Houghton et al. to Albert M. Brown Prederick S. Savage, sr., to Albert M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack of Leiceister spent the week-end with Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwin, of upper Washington

A special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held Friday evening, January 28. The work will be the Master Mason degree, A Another special will take place Monday evening, Jan-uary 31. The work will be the Master Mason degree. Lunch will be served.

After January 31 only service and ing service at seven p. m., the will be, "The sixth seal." La ex-service men with their invited day evening Theodore Raymond of far this season and proved a great surguests are to be admitted to the mov- Cambridge delivered a message on prise to the spectators at the town ing picture shows at the Y. M. C. A. on West Main street. The courtesy of the association has been enjoyed by thousands of civilians the past two

Mrs. James E. Profit of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the week-end with her husband here.

The new house of Charles R. Crawford on Central avenue is approaching completion.

The new officers of Worcester-Middlesex Pomona Grange are as follows: Mrs. Grace M. P. Brock, Leominster, master; Willard G. White, Shirley, master; Willard G. White, Shirley, overseer; Mrs. Isabelle H. Hill, Groton, lecturer; George E. Cornwell, Lunenburg, steward; Harris L. Badger, Ayer, assitant steward; Mrs. Emma E.

Townsend, chaplain: I. O. Bascom, Fitchburg, treas; Mrs. Minnie Johnson," William Gillette's great L. E. Knight, Townsend, sec.; William stage success. Matinee at 3,30 o'clock Jubb, Shirley, gatekeeper: Mahe Brackett, Townsend, Ceres; Mrs. Annie Cornwell, Lunenburg, Pomona-Mrs. Salome I. Flora; Mrs. Lilla A. Seaver, Townsend. lady assistant steward; Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, Shirley, member of ex-

Miss Anna Madeline Carlson of spite of the stormy night, will appear gether, which was so zed Mrs. Mered Veness and daughter of They will come with their full orches-

Worcester spent Tuesday with Mrs. tra. Veness' uncle, Gorham K. Brooks.

Harold E. Blodgett, son of Mr. and allotted to Congressman John Jacob Mrs. Elmer Blodgett, Central avenue, is ill with measles.

Miss Phyllis V. Poor, who has been ill with appendicitis at the Marlboro City hospital, is making a rapid re-

covery. The regular meeting of George S Routwell W. R. C. will be held in Hardy's hall at 7.30 p. m. next Thursday. This is the first meeting since the new officers were installed. It is expected that the officers who were

obsent at installation will be installed at this meeting. Committees for the year will be announced. The usual supper will be omitted for this time, The annual guest night of the Woman's club will be held at the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, February 2, at 7.45 o'clock. Members de siring guest tickets may procure them of the custodian, Mrs. Ida L. Preble, Washington street, not later than evening,

Monday, January 31. The art class

Esther A. Stone, Monday evening. The

met at the home of the chairman, Miss tham,

the chairman, Mics Abble C. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

The Unitarian Girls' club gave an afternoon whist for ladies at the home of Mrs. Walter Fletcher of Oak street Thursday. Twelve tables played. The highest score, 37 points, was won by Miss Emma Butterfield, who received an embroidered linen handkerchief as the souvenir. Mrs. Robert Montgomery was last with a score of 11. Her souvenir was a popular variety of can-dy "with a stick in it." Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Lucius C. Fairchild, president of the club, Mrs. Renjamin Taft and Miss Lillian Wright were in charge.

Herbert E. Phinney, D.D.G.M., paid

an official visit to Apolio lodge, I. O. O. F., at Fitchburg, Wednesday night,

when the second degree was exempli-

Ayer Grange, installed the new of-fleers of Groton Grange last Tuesday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Grace M. Bradshaw, Mrs. Daniel W.

Mason acted as chaplain, Miss Esther O. Washburn and Miss Daisy M. Pill-

man as emblem bearers and Miss Alice

A birthday party was held at the

home of Wilbur C. Howe last Monday

evening, the occasion being the birth-day anniversary of Mr. Howe's daugh-

ter, Mrs. George Knowles. A merry

group of twelve assisted in celebrating. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A beautiful birthday cake appropriately inscribed held a

place of honor. Mrs. Knowles was the recipient of a number of tokens, her

young women friends presenting her with a dainty bouquet of sweet peas.

Music was enjoyed and a very pleas-

There is a case of whooping cough in the family of Major Peavey, who oc-

cupy the house of Judge George A

The entertainment of the Ladies'

Benevolent society, as announced in

last week's paper, was given last Tues-day evening in the vestry of the Fed-

erated church. The entertainers were from Reading and came under the aus-

pices of Dwinell-Wright Co., manu-facturers of White House coffee. The

former junior parner, Mr. Wright,

grandfather of the present holder of

that position, was a native of West Ac-

ton. The history of coffee from the bean to the finished product was de-

picted by moving pictures and a lec-

rancis Lovejoy, Mrs. Charles J

Burrill and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard,

who were the committee in charge.

spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Holyoke.

joyable meeting last Wednesday even

ing in Hardy's hall. A musicale in

charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Har-

mon consisted of the following num-bers: piano solo, Miss Helen Stone;

piano duet, Miss Emmajene E. Bout-

well and Miss Marion Noddin; grange

songs by audience. Fully seventy-five were in attendance. Local superin-

were in attendance. Local superintendent, George E. Merrill, gave an intensive exposition of the telephone, a subject of interest to all. Harris L.

Badger reported the state grange

meeting in Pittsfield which he attend-

ed. Dancing was the concluding num-

The W. C. T. U. will hold their

o'clock. The young people's service is held at 6.15 p. m. At the preach-

The Federated church-Morning

chool at twelve. C. E. meeting at

six. Evening worship and sermon at

The Strand this Saturday presents

ber on the program.

preciative audience

evening at 7.30,

Mrs George Fillebrown

Tinker's singing erchestra, who

The department of agriculture has

Rogers for testing purposes by the

armers of the 5th congressional dis-

rict, a few packages of field pea and

soy bean seed. The distribution of this

seed will take place in March and

Congressman Rogers is to furnish the

department of agriculture a list of

package of either kind should write

to Congressman Rogers at once, as the

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cotton, form-

year or more, are now visiting in

Townsend with Mrs. Cotton's mother,

Mrs. Nellie Gilchrest, where they will

Colonial singing orchestra of Wal-

supply is very limited.

remain for the present.

seven.

Ayer Grange held an especially en-

Coffee was served by Mrs.

E. Rand as flower girl,

ant evening spent,

Willard G. White, past master of

fled.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have rom the home of Robert J. M. Bride fletcher street, where they have resided for some time, to the books recently purchased by them or Groton The Altrurian club of Shirley is ar-Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. road. ranging to present "Bubbles," by Lucius C. Fairchild and staged under his direction by Ayer local talent, next Tuesday ovening in I. O. O. F. hall for the benefit of the children's day fund. vith them.

adies especially.

teachers.

Jennie McBride, will make her home ousiness trip through the chies of the middle west

The Edward Everett Hale club met with Benjamin Lawton et Tuesday af-

and will also take up legislation sag

be illustrated by lantern slides. A

ternoon. The Beacon club met with Mrs. Barer Wednesday afternoon

school superintendents of Greater Bosthe Unitarian department of Religious Education at 16 Beacon street, supper being served at Bulfinch Place church.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday morning on a still alarm for a chimney fire at the home of Theodore W. Barry on Washington street. The fire was confined to the chimney, there being no damage to he house

own clerk the only contest seems to be that for selectmen. D. C. Smith has Miss Jane Hersey of Boston, which filed no papers for this office, the four who have done so being John Carne Elwin H. Longley, Waldo W. Sprague and George L. Wilson. Papers have been filed for Charles A. Mullin for assessor for three years, and for John E. Keegan for tree warden. All others who have filed papers for reëlection to the offices they already hold.

St. Mary's Parish.

The mid-winter party under the auspices of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's parish held last week Friday evening in Hardy's hall was a success ooth socially and financially.

A large gathering of the younger people of the community, friends of the members of the organization were on hand to enjoy the dancing. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra from Fitchburg. Refreshments were served by a committee of the members. The high s andard which this organization is setting in conducting all its social affairs has already won for it a host of friends and the officers feel that as time goes on this number will continue to increase.

The committee in charge consisted

Thimbles and pocket calendars were distributed as souvenirs to those presof Miss Winifred Madden, president; Miss Josephine Fallon and Miss Anna Scullane. Refreshments were in charge Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma L. Wood, last Saturday in Lancaster. of Miss Irene Crowley, assisted by Miss Charlotte Tellier and Miss Irene Halleran. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor are

Plans are already being made for the banquet and Mardi Gras to be held

by the society on Tuesday, February 8. Tuesday evening, February 1 whist party and dance will be held in Hardy's hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church. The proceeds of the party will be do-nated towards the church fund. There will be several special tables for those who prefer to play bid whist rather than military. The affair is in charge of a committee, with Mrs. Charles Cole as chairman. Suitable prizes will be as chairman. Suitable prizes will be awarded to those getting the highest scores. Special prizes will be awarded to the best bid whist players. Music will be furnished by a local crchestra, and refreshments will be served free

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross of Basketball. outhbridge have returned to town

What proved to be two of the fast and are to make their home with Albert E. Little, Mrs. Ross' brother at the Willows. est basketball games of the season was most enthusiastic audience that has a ended any of the games played so far

monthly meeting at the White reports home Friday afternoon, February 4, at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited as their opponents. The game was fast and furious. Our boys lived up their reputation as winners. The monthly meeting at the White Ribbon home Friday afternoon, February 4, at with the strong Fitchburg Y. M. C. U next Sunday morning at 10.45. The score at the end of first half was 23 to 10 in favor of Ayer. The final

Sunday school will be held at twelve was Ayer 48, Fitchburg 25. The second game was between Concord Junction Catholic club and the Ayer K. of C. team. It was the most Last Sun- thrilling and exciting game played so, at the town hall. "The love spirit," to a large and ap- work displayed by the Casey boys who and a lay delegaplayed their first game this season

The final score of this game was Ayer 32, Concord Junction 23. orship and sermon at 10.45. Bible Next Wednesday evening in the tow: hall Ayer basketball association will Mid-week service Thursday tender a reception and dance to the Ayer Baseball association. It is hoped that all the fans will attend. Music Earle Williams in "The romance promoters," which was first published in

erial form in a leading magazine, A' clean, refreshing, engaging entertain- A Raid Made. Also a Mermaid comedy and Chief of Police Beatty, with Officer Pathe News. Sunday—A double fea- Pirone of the local force and Lieut, been given to ture bill. Bebe Daniels with Nat Good- Flannigan from Camp Devens, raided dance, which is win, the new Fox star, in "You never the home of Samuel Slavsky on West hall on Fridacan tell," from the Saturday Even- Main street about nine o'clock last The various ing Post story of the same name, week Friday evening and found a good Also, Bryant Washburn in "Too much sized still in operation. In addition Johnson," William Gillette's great to the still they found about two hunsized still in operation. In addition an enjoyable dred gallens of mash, consisting of The Ayer Branch Alliance will meet brown sugar, yeast, water and other ingredients, about forty pounds of at the home of Mrs. Herbert Priest, Thursday, February 3, at 2.30 p. m. Hostesses Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Turner, brown sugar, three quarts of shellac alleged to be for coloring purposes, 2 Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Vern Pillman and gallone of distilled liquer, two oil stoves, furnels, corks and all the necessary equipment of a still, there bemade such a hit here January 14 in ing two truck leads of property alto-Miss Anna Madeline Carison of spite of the stormy man, and the police station that the police station the mash has been visiting her parents, again in the town hall. Thursday even placed in the station the mash has been "working" quite actively, so that the station smells very much like a brewery. It is understood that some of the mash was placed in bottles to be sent to Boston for analysis, the bottles being corked and left in the station over night. The following morning the bottles were found to have ex ploded and scattered their contents broadcast, and it was decided to send the mash away for analysis in It is alleged that a dischreed soldier from Camp Devens figures prominently in the operation of the still, but that he has made his escape. On Thursday morning four men were before the court charged with vagrancy in Ayer and their cases were as usual placed on file. They gave

George Harrington of Lowell and Thomas O'Donnell of Boston. O. E. S. Installation.

The second annual concert and ball of Combination Co. No. 1 of the Aver A public installation of the officer fire department will be held Monday evening, January 31. Music by of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic rooms on Wednesday evening, with a large number Burr F. Jones, agent for elementary ter a business meeting which opened literature class met at the home of education of the state department of at 5.30 p. m., a fine supper was served Dickerman; Margaret Larrabee as hang it out to dry.

their names as John Maloney of Low

ell, James Quirk of Groton, N. H.

education, will encal at the Board of in the banquet hall, consisting of cold Trade rooms on Thursday evening meats, mashed potato, gravy, pickles, February 3. Mr. Jones was clerk of pilves, rolls, fritters, cake Gov. Coolidge's special commission to and coffee. After supper the officers investigate the shortage of school for 1921 wer installed by Mrs. Jane He will speak on the re-Gray Payzant, past matron of Hadasults of the report of this commission, ah chanter, associate grand conductress and deputy grand matron. She gested by that report. His talk will was assisted by Mrs. Annie M. Jackon of Hadassah chapter of Dorchesare cordially invited to be present the ter, as deputy grand marshal; Warrer L. Brown, past matron of Ida McKinley chapter as patron, and Mrs. Alma L. Brown, past master of Ida McKinley chapter as chaplain. The officers installed were:

Mrs. Viola M. Cole, matron; Rober H. J. Holden, patron; Mrs. Grace M Rymes, asso. matron; Mrs. Male A Carley, sec.; Mrs. Winifred D. Leavitt treas.; Mrs. Edna E. Zoller, conductress; Mrs. Florence S. Pillman, asso. conductress; Mrs. Ida L. Preble, chaplain; Mrs. Mary E. Fillebrown, mar-shal; Mrs. Clara C. Chase, pianist Mrs. Stella M. Hart, Adah: Mrs. Mon. cent C. Montgomery, Ruth; Miss Eve-lyn M. Sanderson, Esther; Mrs. Bertha M. Brown, Martha; Miss Isabel Mur-Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended on phy, Electa; Mrs. Alida M. Scruton, Thursday a meeting of the Sunday warder; Elson H. Biselow, sentinel; school superintendents of Greater Bos-Mrs. Lucy M. Parsons, Elisha D. Stone, was held in the rooms of Mrs. Elleen G. Sawyer, trustees,

Following the installation the re-tiring matron, Mrs. Mary E. Fillebrown was presented with a past matron's jewel, the presentation being made by the patron, Robert H. J. Holden. There were remarks by Mrs. Payzant, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Prebden. le. The evening closed with an ex-cellent entertainment, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. Ruby Felch From pomination papers filed with Mrs. Florence Pillman, and a program of songs and character recitations by were very much enjoyed.

Installation.

Vesta Rebekah lodge held its annual installation of officers on Wednes-day evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by district dep uty president, Miss Ruth E. Tucker, and suite, from Fitchburg. The officers installed are as follows: Mrs. Gertrude E. Millson, n.g.; Miss Helen F. Kelleran, sec.; Mrs. Mary J. Wheelor, treas.; Mrs. Laura J. Briggs, ward-er: Mrs. Martha J. Lyon, chaplain; Mrs. Nera T. Folkins of Groton, r.s.n. g.; Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, l.s.n.g.; Mrs. Margaret McDonald, l.g.; Frederick H. Jenkins, o.g. The vice grand, supporters and conductor will be in stalled later. It is worthy of mention that the new treasurer is a charter member and with her new responsibil-

y has held all offices. The noble grand's station was graced with a cluster of poinsettias sent by Mrs. Fred Simonds from Florida as gift to her mother, Mrs. Wheeler.
The retiring noble grand, Mrs. Mary

L. Brooks, was presented with a past grand's collar by the installing officer from the lodge. In all lodge circles the post-war days have been busy ones and so the year has passed in the annals of Vesta lodge. Over twenty-five members have been initiated. The treasury has a good balance. Whist parties have added to the social as well as financial condition. The efforts and interest of the retiring noble grand have paved the way for pros-

perous years Under the direction of the incoming noble grand an appetizing supper was served to over a hundred. The menu included cold meats, baked beans mashed potatoes, turnips, rolls, pickles, pies, coffee and fruit. The cast and orchestra from "Bubbles" were special guests.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday service: 10.45, regular of-ces and sermon. Music: "The voice fices and sermon. Mof Jesus," Sullivan; "The new year," Sargent, Preach-Johnson, Mrs. W er, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, 'andlemas." Church

returns Member canvass. although not yet marked gain both complete, show mount and in he number of contributors. To effect the loss of several of new contributors.

The parish has come into the posimproved type for use with the odge in return

The parish has received an invita-

Mert, jr., recently All Souls' church, elected minister Lowell, on Mond January 31. tin Sunday the creacher will refer customs of the torchlight process os in the early lays of February Candlemas custon andle in its assosymbolism of the ciations with Con mas day.

High School News

ng of this week. hard to make An executed

guerite Pfleg! speared in the in the high s Miss Pflegha be precented

Mr. Johnson eccived a letter of thanks fo floral tribute the pupils an

chool building lish in second pices of the de-Long, under the partment of un poard of educat. afternoon. High school, Tur-

grade seven vis-Miss Robinson of schools last week ited the Leominster Thursday. Her school was dismissed for the day.

Camp Fire Girls On Friday, J. 3 21, the Mohawk a "stunt" night The following were dressed as pkins as Tommy ı girl: Carol. Philabubster, s girl, Elizabeth er as Wille Sap-Mrrabbee; Haz nut and his a rances Page; Eve yn Johnson as his girl. Miss girl, Marah W Tom Brown, ar ney; Althea A: " as Bob Reynolds. and his girl, (F. Stone as Mike) lvs Pillman; Helen

Johnny Jellybean's sister; Betty Cleary as Johnny Philabuster's sister. Refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed by all. Gladys Pillman ice danced; Hazel Miller played the violin; Elise Dickerman sang, and Miss Noble, the Camp Fire guardian, played the ukulele. The meeting was held at the Misses Ruth and Helen

Articles in Town Warrant.

There are nineteen articles in the town warrant this year for the annual meeting Monday, February 7. important ones are as follows:

Art. 9. To borrow or raise and ap propriate a sum or sums of money to be expended, together with previous appropriations, in macadamizing or repairing Groton road, so-called, from a point where Park street turns of towards Woods' Village to the Groton town line, direct by the town or in conjunction with or directly by the Massachusetts department of public works or the Middlesex County com missioners under plans and specifications approved by the Massachusetts department of public works, or take any action thereon.

Art. 10. To authorize the selectmen to make a contract in the name of the town for lighting the streets for a term of years, or take any action thereon.

Art. 13. (By request) To see if the town of Ayer will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for reto Snake Hill road, between the Ayer-Littleton state road and Taft cot

Art. 14. To see if the town will acept the bequest of one thousand dolars under section D of Item 5 of the will of the late Jesse J. Angell, or take any action thereon or in relation

Art. 15. To see if the town will ote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration vork in agriculture and home omics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in coopera tion with the county trustees for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of agriculture and Home Eco-nomics, under the provisions of chapter 273, general acts of 1918; it being understood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club

Art. 16. (By request) To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to be spent by the selectmen in installing a shower bath in the town hall and by the park commissioners in installing a shower bath at the town park, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto.

Art, 17, 'To borrow or raise and appropriate a sum or sums of mone to be expended for additional equip ment at the pumping station of the water department, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto.

Art. 18. (By request) To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent in cooperation with other towns or with the Com monwealth in constructing, under the director of the state forester, an observation tower at the summit of Oak Hill in the town of Harvard, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote o sell or lease the town scales, or take any action thereon or in relation thereto.

Addition to Report.

Another recommendation has been added by the selectmen in their conclusion to their report as follows: 6. The appointment of a person as superintendent of streets who is not

a member of the board of selectmen. We make the sixth recommendation in the interest of efficiency and econ omy. After several years of having a member of the board of selectmen change for the better to have some home in St. Louis, Mo. one outside of the selectmen appointed death or removal there is a long as superintendent of streets. A superas superintendent of streets. A superintendent, who is also a selectman, has mings entertained guests from Nashua N. H. just as much authority as the other session of a set of new reflectors of members of the board of selectmen, hich in a way makes him practically Pinecroft minproved type, for use with the solution of them, whereas, if the solution in their recent theatricals of the solution of the way makes aim practically reflected.

Mrs. Mattie Mayhew of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Everett Gerrish of Groton called on Mrs. N. E. Baldwin on last Saturday. fact they would be in the position of boss and workman to each other, and We think the net result would be bet-ter streets and sidewalks, and better lecturer.

A Bequest to the Town

invitations have a resident of this town, died some time ago in Hudson, Mass. He left a will. held in the town bate court for Middlesex county at ees have worked the last few days received the followwithin mill. Tair a success and ing letter in relation to this will in a sastured. January 19, 1921

ess of Miss Mar-chairman of the Board of Sclectmen, Ayer, Mass.

take in the play. Cely of section 1) of item 5 of the will the milk 1) fore pouring it into the hum," soon to of Jesse J. Angell. The time is drawing near when this estate should be closed. Therefore

nghter, sent by this bequest and see that the necessary ers of the high trustees are chosen, if the bequest is formes will effectively neutralize the When the trustees are chosen, will acid.

We would like to do this at the

the Fitchburg enricest possible moment. Warren T. Safford,

Executor The following is a copy of section D

of item 5 of Mr. Angell's will:

Item D. To the town of Ayer, Mass sum of one thousand dollar (1,000,00), to be known as the "J J Angell Fund" the income thereof to be used in aiding the deserving poor of said town residing outside of the town farm for the poor, and not receiving full support from the town

Said fund and the distribution of the income thereof, to be in charge of trustees chosen by the town, one for ny Jellybean, and one year, one for two years and one Gladys Proctor for three years, and at each annual derbuilt, and his meeting thereafter one to be chosen by: Ruth Stone as for three years.

Do not try to clean your raincoat with gasolene, it will only spoil it. Lay Toughnut, and his the garment on a flat surface and scrub of members and visitors presnt. Af- girl, Beryl Product. Mary Cleary as lightly with soap and water. Do not John Philabuster, and his girl, Elise wring. Put it on a coat hanger and

Proctor's Strand, Ayer

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Harry Carey in "WEST IS WEST." Sennett Comedy.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Frank Mayo in "THE RED LANE." 12th Episode of "The Silent Avenger."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Constance Binney in "SOMETHING DIFFERENT."

Matinee, 2 o'clock

TOWNSEND

Harbor. There has been a successful harvesting of ice from the Harbor pond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher is on the ick list. Mrs. Sara T. Locke, who has been

making a ten days' visit at Willow brook, returned to Hotel Priscilla. Bos serving also as superintendent of ton, on Wednesday. In about two streets, we feel that it would be a weeks Mrs. Locke will start for her

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Cum-

Mrs. Charles Josselyn is a guest at

win on last Saturday.

On Tuesday the A. Y. L. I. club met at no time would be or could be work at Sachem Villa, Mrs. Charles Noyes at the installation independently of the board. In a few hostess. There is always a merry words, the superintendent of time at the Villa and Tuesday was no streets then would repair and work on the streets and spend the town's turer, produced a very happy promoney exactly where and when the selectmen, as a board, specified, and ous stories. Next meeting will be not where the superintendent desired, with Mrs. N. G. Proctor. It will be

> Walker, Wilder & Davis, lumber dealers of Sterling, recently purchase lumber on lots known as Adams and Jesse J. Angell, who formerly was a resident of this town, died some time Proctor. They have begun operations camps having been placed on the grounds for the workmen. This week they are setting up a gasoline saw-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

When you are making creamed to peared in the Boston Globe. Dear Sir- I am enclosing herewith teaspoon of cornstarch, and add it to mate mixture; this will prevent curdling.

will you kindly take what steps are the acute of an acute of acute Dowd for the necessary to have your toyn accept obtained by holding the spot over the

hools," by Dr. and we will proceed to pay over the that have been hardened by water, and will render them as pliable as wher new.

> To clean a frying pan, rub with hard crust of bread and wash with ho water and soda. Never scrub it, the next food cooked in it will be likely to stick. Save all cloth sugar and salt bags;

> the various sizes come in handy in different ways. Use the smaller ones for bread crumbs or noodles and a ten-pound bag use for straining al jellies. Paint stains, dry and old, may be

> removed from cotton or woolen goods with chloroform. It is a good plan to first cover the spot with olive of or butter. Clear boiling water will remove tea

stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric. By applying kerosene with a when about to put stoves away for the

aside in the fall.

summer will prevent them from rusting. Treat your farming implements n the same way before you lay them

Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15 LOST—Pair of purple resary beads etween West Main Street and Catholic emetery, Ayer. Box. 791, Ayer, Mass.

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LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and received an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original.

Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy

Ading. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use salapsticks. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and to remain at the hospital for two weeks dix white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

the hospital in Nashua gaining slowly. She will not return to her home for a During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outlay \$3,600,000 on Larry Semon in the production of 36 new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual run of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Dew Drop Inn" and "The Head Walter" sare some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominent as being in a -class by themselves.

"Thine Is the Glory"



This painting, which hangs in National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, depicts the homage of America's fighting men to American womanhood as mobilized for service in the World War by this Harganization. It is the collaborative scientific and art creation of Major Joseph Gray Kitchell, late of the General Staff, U. S. A., and F. Luis Mora, of the New York School of Art. The face of the central figure is a composite of the features of a thousand Red Cross workers selected for the purpose.

To Write Well.

For a man to write well there are required three necessaries: to read the best authors, observe the best speakers, and much exercise of his own style. In style, to consider what ought to be written, and after what manner he must first think and exceptate his matter, then choose his words and examine the weight of either, then take care in placing and ranking both matter and words that the composition be comely; and to do this with diligence and often.-Ben Jonson.

Pronunciation of "Viking." "Viking" is a Norse word, the Eng-Hish form of which is "wicking." ought not to be pronounced as "viking" any more than the French words kaif and gairedge. The norse adjective "velk" means "weak" in English. The wikings were anything but weak. In fact, weakness barred one from ever being accepted as a member of the dare-devil bands of vikings. The very idea of weakness is therefore inadmissible in connection with the heroic word viking.

"A Little Bird Told Me."

The common expression, "A little bird told me so," means that information respecting a matter has come to a person in some secret and perhaps mysterious manner. The saying is not a literal quotation, but is borrowed from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes. The verse opens with a warning not to curse those in power, and even in thought or "in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the mat-

Simple Food Agreed With Them. The wealth of the Ceylonese is usually estimated by the number of coconut trees they own. Native boats from the Maldize islands sometimes arrive in Ceylon, built, rigged, provisioned and laden with the produce of the coco-palms. A shipwrecked crew was cast upon the South Sea islands. where the party remained for several months, living solely on coconuts and a little boiled fish; when they returned they had all increased in weight.

HOLLIS, N. H. Lawrence was the youngest of the family. Services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, January 20 Mrs. Lawrence went to the home just before Christmas. She had been very Helen Worcester returned from Norwich, Conn., Saturday night of last loath to leave her home, but had said Mrs. Mandana Verder returned she was glad she had made the change from Worcester Monday, where she has been visiting since before Christand was happy there. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Emily Lawrence of Townsend Harbor, a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Blood, or Gardner, Mass. Fred W. Holden, a former resident of Hollis, now living in Nashua, met them Mrs. Nollie E. Nichols, William with a serious accident last Saturday. Gates and Francis Lovejoy of Hollis. and several nieces and nephews, among

While surveying a carbool of logs one

Rodney T. Hardy and Walter L.

the the Red Cross giving \$50

Sunday visitor in town,

George H. Hardy of Nashua was a

Mrs. Grace Hardy Davis was grant-

ougregational church to the first

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable

Thursday afternoon, February 3, at

The senior class of the high school

Mrs. Arthur McLeod and daughter

Barbara, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed for

number of weeks, start Thursday for Lynchburg, Va., to join Mr. Mc

Miss Mildred Rogers went to Drook-

line, Mass., Thursday, for a month's stay. She was accompanied by her stay. She was accompanied by uestiece. Ann Wetherbee, who went for a week-end visit and to attend the

Erving Simonds, who has been at

home ill, expects to go back to college

George F. Hills has had a telephone

Miss Dorothy Farley is assisting at the Henry farm on Pine hill since the

death of the housekeeper, Mrs. Bath-

Scott Farley and wife are looking

fter the home while Mr. Farley's

father, Wilbert P. Farley, is attending

o his duties as representative at Con-

The stereopticon lecture Wednesday vening on the "Remaking of China"

is said to be one of the most interest-

Katherine Burton, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. John Burton, was taken to

St. Joseph's hospital last week Thurs-

day night and operated upon for ab-cesses in both ears. She will be obliged

Mrs. Helen Hazard Scott is still at

Charles E. Hardy is attending the

New England Milk Producers' association meeting in Boston this week from Tuesday till Thursday.

Doris Flagg has been suffering from

Mrs. Charles E. Hardy visited her

This week's weather seems to be a

position of that of last week, warm

notalied by Freeman Hoyt of Nashua:

Harold E. Hardy, com.; George Mor-ill, sen com; Walter Flanders, pin.

Irving Messer, pat. inst | Walter Hay-

The following officers of the W. R.

byt, past deputy state president as:

sted by Mrs. Woodward of Nashua

den, chap: Howard Birnard, camp count; William E. Lund, guard; Lester Heyden, color beaver William H. Lund, inner guard, Herbert Di Ker-

Mrs. Rial Hills, from Sunday

nstalled, 8-4.

veek or two yet.

Baltimore, Md.

of this week.

teached during the day.

Joint Installation.

in abscess in her head.

till Thursday of this week.

hurch in Keene Sanday morning.

w last week.

the logs started and in jumping to The funeral of Charles Dana Meget away from it he caught his heel and the log fell arto his right leg. erve, late head of the department of mathematics, Newton high school, breaking both bones near the ankle. The doctor considered it a bad fracwho died last week Friday at his home, 90 Hull street Newton, took He was taken to the Memorial place at three p. m. espital and is as comfortable as can John's Episcopal church, Newtonville. He was 56 years old, both in Hopkinton, and was graduated from Boston Frost of Arlington and Belmont, Mass . spent a few days at the Hardy bangauniversity in the class of 1887. He was in turn principle of the high schools of Hollis, Hydris and Leominster, Mass, and in 1827 accepted the position which he was holding at the time of his death. He was a member Hannah French was the miest over the week-end of her sister. Miss Mil-dred French, in Haverhil', Mass., and attended a Harvard Glee cuth concert of several educational societies, including the Harvard Teachers' association The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. and the New England Association of Mathematics Teachers, and the such naries E. Hardy Thursday afternoon of a well-known "Syllabus of plane geometry." He is survived by his widof this being given by different sociow, formerly Miss Frances Beckwit

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Penis.

Albert Pierce, who has been in it a letter of dismissal from the Hollis health for some ...
St. Joseph's hospital in Siturday to be operated upon for a very bad case operation was a liferce is gethealth for some time, was taken to ciety will meet at the ladies' parior very successful and Mr. Pierce is get. ting along very nicely

The Parent Teacher association preparing the drama. "A poor married man," to be given in the near future give a supper, entertainment and dance in the town half January 28. for the benefit of the association.

Miss Florence Corliss spent the week-end with her parents at Mt. Ver Edwin Taylor spent the week-end vith his family and returned on Mon

day to Manchester to resume his duies on the jury. Frank Hall from Nashua spent Tue

day as the guest of Mrs. Belle Hall and Mrs. Mary Gerrish. Miss Mildred Bailey from Pepperell

pent Saturday as the guest of Miss Ruth Greeley. One of the workers at the ice plant

ad the misfortune to break one of his legs the past week. The Loyal Workers met with Mrs. Emma Dunbar on Thursday and Fri-day to help tie a quilt they have made.

Mrs. Arabella Gould, who has been taying at the home of Mrs. Etta Rockwood at South Brookline for several months, has gone to the home of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb to stay awhile.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Adel-Whitcomb at her home on Tuesday fternoon. Patsy and Cornelius Rogan of Ayer

ing of the series, with over 70 colored slides. re working at the ice plant, Mrs. Hattie Pierce has visited her lusband at the hospital in Nashua

several times during the week. Miss Jessie Farnsworth has been spending a week with Mrs. John El-

Miss Melvinia Ouellette and Wilfred Soucy were married at Milfred on Sunday, January 23. The young people have many friends in town who extend their best wishes.

Miss Margaret Chandler of Nashur spent the week-end at her home.

One of the horses at the ice plant ran away one day the past week and cut himself on the knives of the groove. He died the next morning. Mrs. George Nye has been on the sick list the past week; also, Mrs handler is again on the sick list.

Matthew Burke of Pepperell spent Miss Beryl Reed has been ill with the week-end at the home of Miss Frances Farnsworth onsilitis at the home of her brother in Master Harold Brown was ill the

Francis A. Lovejoy attended the fupast week aunt, Mrs. Hannah Law-

Harland Whitcomb has purchased a nce, in Pepperell last week Thursw Ford car.

Harry H. Brown, foreman at the The stereopticon views that are be-

Several of our local grangers at-

Helen Worcester returned from visitor in Milford.

Norwich, Conn., last Saturday night. She was a Boston visitor Wednesday Norman Frost, who has been working at Pepperell, has completed his work and gone to Maine to live with

Deginning at the southwesterly corhis grandparents

and springlike Sunday foll wed by ex. line, Mass, visiting her sister, Mrs. treme cold and high winds that made. Phyrence Perin, has been quite siek cold aimost unbearable Tuesday, with a bad cold.

12 . hove zero being the highest point

There was a joint installation of Camp Charles A. Farley, S. of V., and John H. Worcester post, W. R. C. Tuesday evening in Grange hall. The following officers of the S. of V. were 's

Mis William Richard has a constructed a subject of the profiles will be sold subject the profiles will be sold subject. Bes. John Lilyburg came very near to lessing his eye while working at the TERMS, \$200 in cash at the time plant. A file fell from the floor and bloom of rales and belonger

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Miss Virginia Lathe, who attends e high school at Milford, spent the week-end with her parents.

Norman Spencer, formerly of South Brookline, is living at the home of Mrs. Minnie Maxwell at the village. William Bailey was a visitor at the ome of his son, Henry Bailey, of Peperell, Wednesday of last week.

Thomas Storer of Nashua was week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Clare

Miss Mabel Popple, William Baile and Andrew Marshall were in Worces ter last week viewing the ruins of the

ecent fire. Mrs. John Gilmore has been con fined to her home with a severe grippe cold, but is improving and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Martha Pierce was a visitor in Pepperell on Monday. New Advertisements

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

Harry H. Brown, foreman at the rank B. Layton farm, underwent a accessful operation at St. Joseph's ospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Shune is in the Managarat There is also special music.

In Stereopticon views that are belong shown at the Congregational church Sanday nights are very fine. The subject row is "The life of Christ."

There is also special music. By virtue of a power of sale con-1917, and recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, book 4172 Several of our local grangers at tended the grange installation at Mahas never fully recovered from an attack of the flu that kept her in the hospital for some weeks.

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Harry Campbell attended the funeral of Themas Kilroy at Boston the premises hereinafter described on the premises and the premises of the purpose of the premises of t may not be home for a few weeks yet.

There were about \$86 taken in the criant to be conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate in Ayer, in

Mrs. Celia Powers, who is in Brook. side of Shuley Street at land formerly line, Mass, visiting her sister, Mrs of Thomas Horley, thence northerly coast Heriey land to land now or

adjoint taxes or assessments and place of sale; and balance on deabove and struck him in the face right the eve, causing a bad wound.

HELEN M. HAM

HELEN M. HAMEL. Mortgagee.

A second control of 1921

The Social club met with Mrs. Belle COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU Because Thursday afternoon, January SITTS Middlesex, 88. Probate Court To the bers at-law, next of kin and law day there was a good attendance of the bersons interested in the estate of EMMA J. GERRICH also known

Hoyi, past deputy state president, as ested by Mrs. Weidward of Nashing Mrs. Withelmina Barnard, press. Mrs. Alice Messer, jun. pres. Mrs. Alice Messer, jun. pres. Mrs. Neille C. Hardy, chap.; Mrs. Mary Flagg, con.; Mrs. George Morrill, mard; Mrs. Addie Hale, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Edad Lund, pat. inst.; Mrs. Flora E. Hardy, press cor.; Mrs. William H. Lund, Miss. Raith Clinton, Mrs. Milliam H. Lund, Miss. Raith Colburn, color bearers.

After the installation exercises the members of the W. R. C. servel light refreshments.

Deaths,

Mrs. Hannah Leveley Lawrence, daughter of Raigh and Abigall (Phelps) Lovejoy died of pneumonid at the Old People's Home in Pepperell.

Walter Fessenden spent Thursday in pleasure trip.

O D Fessenden received a call from landward and Abigall (Phelps) Lovejoy died of pneumonid at the Old People's Home in Pepperell.

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124 High Street, Clinton, Mass. COMMONWBALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of THOMAS BURNS, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased, in-testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to WILLIAM R. BURNS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February A.D. 1921, at nine, o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lowton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, 3120

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

SALE OF REAL ESTATE



Ayer, Mass., January 27,1921. Sand nine nundred and twenty-one.

3120
F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, Sc. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of NANCY N. GATES, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument partering to be the ast will and it stament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HoW. ARD B. WHITE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without Kiving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of Pehruary A.D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to kive public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newsnaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. for howering a copy of this citation to all knew a persons interested in the estate. It is days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Escate of First Judge of said Court, this seven icenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, 3t21

F. M. ESTY, Register. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, and Comner of the premises on the northerly monwealth of Massichusetts, and the side of Shuley Street at land formerly public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, accord-

formerly of John Hurley, thence easting to the list committed to me as erly by a d John Hurley land, land Collector of Taxes for said Town of with a lad cold.

Morton Klein and family from
Flichburg have been recent visitors in town.

Mrs. I Woolson and Mrs. T. Harris are at Nashua for a few weeks.

Clarence Russell has been a recent visitor in Nashua.

Mrs. William Richard has been weeks with the said Shirley Street, thence westerly by said street; thence

will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's Room in Town House, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1921, at nine o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon. unless the same shall be previously discharged

He ra of Charles U. Allen, bounded in part as follows—Northerly by Shirley street, southerly by Fitchburg R. R. and westerly by Shirley street and Sculley road.

1919 tax 1920 tax

A certain truct of load with build ings thereon owned by Edward A. Mc Kenney, bounded in part as follows Northerly by land now or formerly owned by Lydia Stone and Sumner Boyaton, southerly by land formerly owned by Eri and Eli Felch and westerly by old Groton and Harvard road.

1920 tax A certain tract of land owned by Heirs of Eber Wood, bounded in part

is follows. Northerly by land of William A. Bancroft, southerly by and of John McColleger and westerly by Groton road

1918 tax 1919 tax 1920 tax \$1.12 3122 ELI W. CARLEY,

Collector of taxes for town of Ayer.

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in the morning.

Last car from North Chelmsford to He C. Wells, Singing of "America" yer 10.15 P. M. was followed by the benediction. Ayer 10.15 P. M. Last car from Ayer to North Chelmsford 9.00 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OEORGE NEW OMBE late of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intentate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SHIRLEY

At the meeting of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona Grange in Fitch-burg last Thursday, the retiring master, Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, was presented, in behalf of the members, a past master's sash, in token of having served two years as the highest officer. The state master, Leslie R. Smith, of Hadley, made the presentation.

Mrs. Hittie W. Evans is spending with her niece, Mrs. William Davis, in Hartford, Conn.

The Central house, Ashburnham, the home of H. H. Chapman and famlly, before coming to Shirley, .was burned Tuesday afternoon.

Four couples from Shirley attended the Elks' ball in Leominster city hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Myra E. Ely and daughter, Estella, have closed their house and are to spend the winter with Mrs. Hittie W. Evans.

William Lesley, who has been living with his aunt, Mrs. Oren Oliver, has gone to Boston to live with his brother, Mrs. Goozey, and her Sunday school class gave "Billy" a party be-fore he left. He was presented with a necktie,

Miss Charlotte Sawin and G. Staney Wells attended a dance last week hursday night at Wallace hall, Fitchourg, held by the Charles A. Cross enefit association.

Mrs. Coddington, wife of Sgt. William Coddington of Camp Devens, was operated on at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital, Boston, on Thursday, January 20. She is doing well but Sgt. Coddington could only see her for a few minutes the first of

Alliance Meeting.

The Alliance met Thursday afternoon, January 20, with Miss Agnes Holden, at the home of Mrs. George held, he Clinton hospital board, read the ollowing statistics for the year just losed. Twenty-five patients from hirley have been in the hospital a total of 522 days and at present there are three patients at the hospital. Through the contribution of \$100 a year the residents of the town are iven a reduced rate which has made saving of \$372.86 to Shirley patients n the past year. This has been a great help to many persons and fam-The Alliance was the first society in town to take up this matter and was instrumental in getting the oard formed.

Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton read an nteresting account of the life of Mr and Mrs. Harding. Refreshments were served by Miss Holden.

The officers and teachers of the Congregational Sunday school met by nvitation at the home of the superintendent, Walter Knowles, last Monday evening. After a general discus sion of the work and problems of the Sunday school it was voted to hold a monthly meeting under the pastor's leadership for the purpose of study of the entire field of religious education. now so much in the public mind. The second Thursday evening of the month was chosen. Rev. S. F. Goodheart proposed more definite teaching of Christian fundamentals to the young

and presented a brief catechism of twelve questions and answers to be used in the local Sunday school. was unanimously adopted and will soon be printed. Refreshments of ice cake and wafers were then served by the hosts, and all report a pleasant and helpful evening.

The Congregational Brotherhood

had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 18, with about orty men present. After the usual fine supper President David C. Lash conducted the business meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. S. F. Goodheart, who delivered an address on "The idea and romance of progress," which was given close attention by all those present. Questions from the floor being encouraged, a number of the men responded. Five Fresh and Frozen Fish, Tuesdays, new names were added to the mem-

wear graph of the army from Camp Devens were of the army from Camp Devens were charter members sounds very familiar, present. Miss Annie Holbrook president of at the organ and the service on and the present. Miss Annie Holbrook president of the all of the organ and the service on and the present. Miss Annie Holbrook president of the all of the organ and the service on and the present. Miss Annie Holbrook president of the all of the organ and the service on and the present. We would remember the country in the present. We would remember the country in the present of the organ and the service one or the plant of the country in the present. We would remember the country in the present of the organ and the service one or the plant of the country in the present. We would remember the country in the present of the plant of the organ and the service one or the plant of the country in the present. We would remember the country in the present of the plant of the country in the present of the plant of the country in the present of the plant of the country in the present of the plant of the country in the present of the country in the present of the country in the present of the plant of the country in the present of the country in the country in the present of the country in the countr

Leave North Chelmsford once an hour from 6.15 A. M. to 16.15 P. M. in the service but the armistice was by fire. signed before stars had been added: Chester Hooper, Harry Annis and Les-

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

Fredonian lodge of Oddfellows cel brated Thursday evening, January 20 in a fitting manner the seventy-fifth milestone and installed the newly-Ministerator of the estate of GRORGE NEWYORKE Additional to the content of Mindlers, decessed, intestate of set of May A. Livermore Rehekah lodge were guests and resident members had to contend with during to exhibit the same and all persons having demands upon the cetate of set and decessed are required to exhibit the same and all persons into dotted to said estate are called upon to make payment to.

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After the supper the officers of the odre were installed by Howard W DeWitt of Leominster, deputy grand master, assisted by the following san J. Herbert Whitney, district deputy

trict deputy grand secretary, George
H. Woodbury, district deputy grand treasurer; Leroy J. Wilson, district deputy grand deputy grand marshal; Fred C. leputy grand marshal; Fred A. Dow. district deputy deputy grand chaplain; Erving H. Hubbard, district deputy grand guardian, and George H. Hayford, district deputy grand herald. The fficers installed were:

Willard G. White, c.

Addresses and remarks were made

fret.
Visitors were present from Mt. Roul. stone and Apollo lodges of Fitchburg. Leominster, Townsend and Ayer, Mempers present from other towns were

are indebted for the greater part of our possessions and enjoyments to events over which we have had no control, to individuals whose names perhaps some of us have never heard, o the sacrifices and sufferings of another age, and so I believe it will ben-efit us at this time to turn our thoughts Holden, at the nome of Mrs. crowder efft is at this time to turn our thought.

S. Wells. There was a small number back over the years that have elapsed back over the years that have elapsed out but a very pleasant meeting was ledd. Mrs. Farnsworth, treasurer of only because we feel our obligation to only because we feel our obligation to those who have gone before us, but also that we may receive some inspiration and courage for the duties of to-

> Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., was instituted January 21, 1846. The first meeting was held in the basement of the house connected with the store of H. O. Peasley. The fact of this being the house where the brothers first met does not appear on the records of the lodge, but this information was given to us by Brother Peter Tarbell, a charter member of the lodge

The petitioners to the grand lodge for the charter of Fredonian lodge were Jerome Gardner, Andrew J. Reed, Timothy W. Wellington, Solon Harlow, James L. Parker, Norman C. Munson, Lucius K. Holt, Frederick Flagg, Ezra Bradbury, Granville P. Travis, Peter Tarbell, Francis Balch, Moses W. Woods and William P. Mills The first officers of the lodge were: Jerome Gardner, n.g.; Andrew J. Reed v.g.; Norman C. Munson, sec.; Moses

Only a few of our present member remember any of the charter members, with the exception of Peter Tarbell, who outlived his associates by many years. He was present at the sixtleth anniversary of the lodge and visited us at times since then. He withdrew from this lodge January 1872, and joined Robert Burns lodge of Ayer and held the office of treasurer of that lodge for thirty-eight years. At the time of his death he was the oldest Oddfellow in the state and probably in the country. . He died Decem-

ber 24, 1917, at the age of ninety-four The brothers chose well their first officers, for no better man could have been elected for the first noble grand than Jerome Gardner. He was a man of much ability and was loved by everyone. Besides being the first noble grand he also served as secretary for many years. To show the character and faithfulness of this man I will south end of the lodge room and new ante and smeking rooms were built on the south end of the lodge room, thus doing away with the winding stairs as

Patriotic Service.

Nearly every seat was filled in the Congregational church Sunday evening, when a special program was carfurnish it for public use, and soon after the control of the c

of the army from Camp Devens were coarser members sounds very familiar. Swifed the earlier of the local form of the regarder of the local form of the republic by choir and congregation. Scripture read was the privileged to judge the elder may be privileged to judge the elder ballowed by the may be privileged to judge the elder fare of the local form of the regarder of the local form of t saims 19 and Romans 13, which was he must have been a faithful and loyal to our oldest large member, Richard and beet wages ollowed by an anthem by the choir. Oddfellow. Brother George W. Balch To thee, O country," and prayer by is the only direct descendant of a charant to William H. Wilbur, P. G., who the paster, Rev. S. F. Goodheart. A ter member who is a member of this rendered such able and conscientions News Items, colo by William J. Flynn, "Christ in lodge today, and let us hope that service to the lodge." Flanders," was a very effective part Brother Balen's descendants will per-

Flanders," was a very effective part incomer name is descending who performs the service. The pastor's sermon, "The heart of America," brought out much food for thought and his remarks which were addressed especially to members of the Legion, showed the interest he feels in the young people of the community.

Another brother, who was a great the lodge, so the legion of the heart of the lodge during the first years, of the heart of the served as noble grand with great honor, was also secretary for many years, and became that we will be secretary for many years, and became the feels in the young people of the community. of the community.

After singing "The star spansled 1866 the only member of Fredoman Town Warrant. fter singing "The star spangled 1866 the only member of received that dis-nee" by the choir and congress- lodge that has ever received that dis-the service flag was brought in function, but perhaps not the last.

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Lowell and Fitchburg Street Ry.

TIME TABLE

Cars leave Ayer for North Cheimsford and Lowell once an hour at 6.00

A. M. to 9.00 P. M.

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> On July 2, 1856, the town had a miniature Johnstown flood by sursting of the Shirley reservoir, washing away four road bridges, five mill dams, two blacksmith shops, one sawmill, one railroad bridge and smaller buildings and other buildings were partially undermined and injured.

I quote this bit of town history that

years that brightens the pages of the 273, general acts of 1915; it being un-

ers this evening, viz: Bros. Tarbell, Leonard, Preble, Lawrence, Richardson, Fox, Anderson, Rand, Holden and Baldwin of Robert Burns lodge of Ayer; D.D.G.M. Farnsworth and of Ayer; D.D.G.M. Farnsworth and Blanchard of Harvard lodge, Foss of Cardigan lodge, Bristol, N. H. Smith headquarters of Shiriey post, No. 183, American Legion, as authofized in about 100 per 100 p officers instance were.

John E. Adams, n.g.; Robert H. J.
Holden, v.g.; George W. Balch, p.g.s.;
George F. Buxton, p.g.t.; James I.
Holland, w.; Nelson W. Wambolt, r.s.
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The brothers of Robert Burns lodge showed that they had learned the les-son of the good Samaritan. They saw Harry N. Brown, George H. B. Clark, the brothers of a neighboring lodge Hiram S. Clark, Daniel H. Dickinson in want of encouragement and hasten-

The turning point came soon after this, for we find in 1898 the lodge initiated five and in 1899 eleven, and from that time until today the membership has steadily increased. the present time we have 105 mem-

of this hall, for Fredonian lodge first used the lodge room on the upper floor in August, 1840, so that by August of this year we will have used it continuously for 75 years. For 57 fears the members used the winding stairs, and if there are any here tonight who have never used these stairs as an access to the ledge room you are cordially invited to do so. These stairs were the only means of egress during the first fifty years.

Oddfellows' hall was built in 1816 y the First Universalist society as a place of worship, and is described by Seth Chandler, historian of Shirley, as a humble structure, neither neat, tasteful, nor convenient. It had but one door of entrance, which opened into a narrow porch leading to the body of the church. A singer's gallery extended along the western wall and was entered by flights of stairs located within the auditory of the house. It was covered by a hip roof and furnished with a numerous array of windows not protected by blinds. It was dedicated January 9, 1817.

In the year 1846 the Fitchburg lation. The leaders of the Universaship, Accordingly they made exten-sive alterations on the building, both internally and externally, and Mr. chandler remarks that in the attic a ommodious hall for the use-of Freonian lodge of Oddfellows was constructed and there they held their weekly meetings. The-building was

re-dedicated August 28, 1846. In 1869 the church decided to build anew and the old church was sold to N. C. Munson f r \$600 and moved to its present location, having been used its present location, having been used as a church for 53 years. Fredomian lodge purchased the building from Brother Munson in 1883 for \$2000. In 1903 new furtilture was procured

clerk for thirty-eight years.

Brother N. C. Munson will always be held in grateful remembrance by the held in grateful remembrance by the town remodeling and refurnishing the authority of helding in Charles J. Peirce, P. G. In 1913 over \$3000 was spent in

r member, Richard

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hereon. if the town will Art. 20 vote to raise at appropriate an additional sum mey to be used to :00 appropriated at meeting in 1920, for the annual foun specific repair Chenix street, from Front street to Prodonian street, or

Act thereon Art. 21. To

that everything was as it should be, these ten years only one candidate elect a director for demonstration That everything was as it should be, these ten years only one candidate elect a director for demonstration including service. Music was furnished was admitted. At times during this work in agriculture and home econom-period it was thought that it would les, the money to be expended by, and Camp Devens with Sergt. Max Kessel be advisable to surrender the charter the director to serve in cooperation as leader, which was a second synoto the grand lodge, but through the with the county trustees for aid to agnym for success. a few brothers the charter was re- reau of agriculture and home econon ained.

But I find one incident during these \$2000 for the purpose of repairing derstood that \$50 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid super vision of boys' and girls' club work.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote

to raise and appropriate the sum of Lawton road from the state road to Shirley hill near West Groton, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will

appropriate a sum or sums of money for repairs on the town hall, or act Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money to be used with an equal sum furnished by the state of Massamain highway from the Mitchelville

Inster road, or act thereon.
Art. 32. To see if the To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase 50 folding chairs for the Municipal building, or act thereon.

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> Miss Vera Bradford of Everett spent he week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradord.

Thirty-five from Shirley Grange at ended the meeting of Lunenburg Grange on Wednesday evening, Shirley and Fitchburg Granges being invited o neighb r with Lunenburg at that ting. There were over two hunlred fifty present. The entertainment was furnished by a kitchen orchestra sixteen pieces from Fitchburg Grange.

It is understood that William A. I. Prockett has sold his house on the state road at the North to out-of-town parties.

The purchaser of the Daniel Bartlett farm on Clark road is not Mr. Walker as was reported last week, but is Kinsman Greenough of Concord, a brother of Mr. Greenough, the contractor a West Acton, who is known in this vi-cinity. Mr. Greenough and family have already taken possession and moved their goods here from Concord Mr. Bartlett is planning to leave soon for Florida, where his daughter, Mrs. J. Walker, Ward, is located, and exects to make the trip in his Ford.

Graves Brothers have sold their grocery business to John W. Farrar railroad had been completed, giving promise of a large increase of popuknown in town, the greater part list church, in consequence, consid-ered themselves justified in an attempt to improve their place of wor-ship. Accordingly they made extenwill occupy the tenement over the store, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves.

Regular service at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 will be conducted by T. J. E. Pulling of Groton School. Sunday school immediately after the service.

The Catacunemaug Camp Fire girls met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Misses Clara and Edna Bux-ton at Woodsville. After a short business meeting a peanut hunt was held, Olive Evans receiving the prize for finding the largest number of peanuts In an advertisement guessing contest Florence Swift and Alta Graves were tied for first place and each received a prize. Games were played and mubin and Fuller, with accompaniments and faithfulness of this man 1 summerion the fact that he was superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school forty-three years, treasurer of the church for twenty-seven years and clerk for thirty-eight years.

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At the next meeting of Shirley ditorium and puring the building in Grange on Tuesday evening, February its present condition. Brother Charles, I, the feature of the lecturers' hour H. Weare, Jr., P. G., donated his time, will be a poverty party. Miss Carrier of the lecture of the lecturers of the lecture of the lecturers' hour H. Weare, Jr., P. G., donated his time.

We would remember Miss Frances Harley and Harold Harley of Lunenburg were visitors on We would also ex. H. Ferr H. J. Holden.

LITTLETON

No Posterant is recovering sleady are enjoying the from at attack at more est, on do our part for J. W. Dodds and Chide F. Crane when the historian were drawn on jury and reported Mon-anniversary shall day. Mr Bodds was not called into when the historian anniversary shall day. Mr. Boolds was not called decrease time, he shall find territor but Mr. oratio was nitued a ferritor of the heritage metaler of the jury to hear and judge the Booleanan Riley murder case.

us. Monday, Feb. Pauled Herly is able to get about important articles by the and of courses. A birch tro near the validated track the team will vote opposite the depot was out down by ate a sum or sums, the section hands Monday because of pose of providing its interference with telephone and

health nurse, or telegraph wires. From Ex-Section day February 1, at 7.45 o'clock will be Room, Town Hall Building, for the Master Smith we learn that Peter Ed-issen Robert Warwick in "City of purpose of registering voters and corof the town will wards, Sr. brought the free from Cak masks" and Mr. and Mrs. Carter de recting the list of votors, storpriate the sum [Hill, and Dec. Hall, the station agent, conjunction with and James E. Smith set it out in 1866. This will be the last entertainment of M, to 10 P. M. 's appropriated by just before the opening of the Civil

> Mrs. Henry S. Brown and Miss Augusta Roberts attended the funeral of their sister in Medford last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown accompanied them.

Rev. William Hall Williams of Ludlow has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball attended he funeral of a cousin, Mr. Bird, in

Roxbury, Tuesday, Mr and Mrs. Asa Robbins were guests of his daughter in Boston Sun-

Jan. 29 1921

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

1921

"THE OLD SAYING"

"A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED"

Was no more a truth when it was first said than it is now. You save that dollar on about every FIVE you spend with us; therefore you have earned that much extra. We like to have you come into our markets and stores and look up our bargains,

PORK IS CHEAPER

PORK BY THE STRIP, 27c lb. SMALL ROASTS, 28c, 30c, 32c lb. FRESH SHOULDERS, 16e lb. FRESH HAMS, 24c lb. Spring Lamb Fores, 18c lb. Spring Lamb Stewing Pieces, 15c lb.

Spring Lamb Legs, 35c lb.

Yearling Stewing Pieces, 5c lb. Yearling Hinds, 17c lb.

NATIVE VEAL

STEWING PIECES, 15c lb. BEEF CHUCKS $\dots 14c$, 16c, 18c lb.

ROASTING LEGS, 32c lb.

Boneless Pot Roasts, 14c lb.

Boncless Chucks, 22c 1b

FRIDAY P. M. ONLY Round, Rump, Sirloin Steak, 25e Hamburg Steak, 121/4 lb.

SATURDAY A. M. ONLY

23 CENT SALE

SPECIALS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS 2 cans Peas, Corn. Pumpkin, Spinatil, Tomato or 2 cans Campbell's Beans or 3 small cans Tomato or 3 cans Armours' Mixed Vege-

2-4 oz. packages of Ginger, Cassia, Allspice or Pepper, or 3-1 lb. pkgs;
Arm and Hammer Soda or 3 pkgs. Lemon Tryphosa or 1 pt. Jar
Marshmallow Cream or 1 lb. Coffee or 1 large can Dry Yeast,
Baking Powder or 2 lbs. Coca CRISCO, 23c lb. FOSTER PEANUT BUTTER, 23c lb.

2 lbs. Prunes or 1 pkg. 11 oz. Seedless or Seedled Raisins or 1 pkg. 1 DOZEN LARGE LEMONS23c

1 can Ready to Fry Fish Cakes or 1 can Shrimp or 4 cans American Sardines or 2 cans Daintee Sardines or 1 can Tepec Red Salmon I large pkg. Dr. Price's Rolled Oats or 1 pkg, Pillsbury Cercal or 6 cans Spotless Cleansers or 4 bars 20 Mule Team Borax Soap 23c

5 bars Mascots, Export or Hammer Soap or 3 cans Presto Hand 2 pkg. Duryeas Corn Starch or 3 lbs. Blue Rose Rice or 3 jars Sun-

NATIONAL BISCUTTS

1 pkg. Barnum's Animals, 1 pkg. Oysterettes, 1 pkg. Uneeda, regular 29c Grandmother Cookies, 23c lb. 25c Saltina Biscuits, 23c lb.

Brockelman Bros.

MAIN OFFICE-FITCHBURG, MASS, Sanitary Markets and Stores

STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

that will be presented next Friday evening.

Saturday evening, January 29, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's club. Refreshments will be served. Woman's Club. The Woman's club "At Home" at ternoon Monday, brought the realiza

Another of the popular whist part-

tion of much anticipated pleasure. After a brief business session the president turned the program over to the nostess, Miss Henrietta A. whose name as director of an enterment always spells success. Piano duets were given by Misses Wilson and Copp, also piano solos by each, vocal selections by the quartet

describing the places thus presented the audience This delightful entertainment was followed by a social tea, at which Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Julia Eamed

to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Unitarian Church Notes As the week beginning Sunday will as observed as educational week here. Rev. Carl G. Horst will take for his

theme, "Our public schools," The members of the church are cor staliation of Rev. George Kent as min ister of the Unitarian church in Harvard Sunday evening at seven o'clock Cv. Mr. Herst will give the charge to

The Woman's Alliance will hold its m ss tilly S. Thucher has gone to Euffalo, N. Y. to teach this seed train-lies in the warrant as, Monday, Feb.

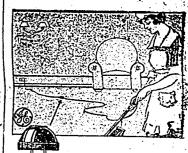
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sented at the installation of Rev. Ar thur Cushman McGiffert, jr., as minister of All Soul's church, Lowell, Mon day, January 31, at three o'clock, At the movies in the town hall Tues-

the season. New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin and
all other persone interested in the estate of LUTHER WILLARD, late of
Harvard, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by WENDEILI, B. WILLARD AND FREDERICK W. BATEMAN, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to
them, the executors therein named,
without giving a surety on their official bonds.
You are hereby clied to annear at
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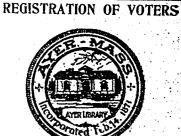
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The G-E Cord Connector will solve your problem. This is an inexpensive, inconspicuous devices permitting the addition of as much cord as you require. Standard plugs fit this connector, which can be used.

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The Board of Registrars of Voters vill be in session in the Selectmen's

M. to 10 P. M. Registration will close at 10 P. M., Saturday, January 29, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the proceding 30th day of April and the close of registering, or to correct a

clerical error or mistake.

Persons wishing to register should bring a tax bill or a notice from the Collector of Taxes to show that they have been assessed for the year 1920. Naturalized citizens wishing to register must show their certificate of

LOUIS H. CUSHING, WILLIAM J. DONLON FRANCIS B. SULLIVAN. GUY B. REMICK. 3t29

Registrars of Voters:

SALESMEN WANTED—Get busy. Keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business selling more than 13? Watkins Products direct to farmers if you. direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one; if you can give bond with personal suretice. We back you with big selling helps. 12 years in business, 20,000,000 users of our prod-uots. Write for information where your can get territory. J. R. WATKINS CO., Department C. Winone, Minnesota. 4119

The Hope Circle is coming to be rec

ognized as one of the live factors of the departmental church work. Al-though the members are young they

nave accomplished considerable under the able guidance of their teacher.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr. The meeting was hold at the home of Viola Harris,

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Harris, assisted in the success of the vening by the hearty interest shown.

the pleasure was mutual with the members and their adult guests. It

as voted that the plans for a Valen-

f February 21, and details will be arranged later for the same. The host

and hostess served the entire company with delicious hot cocoa and assorted

cake at the close of the program,

LITTLETON

The grange will observe its thirtieth

birthday Wednesday evening, Febru-

ary 2, by having a special program.

S. Thompson Blood, entertainer, will

furnish the evening's program. Every

member is urged to be present. This

will be a good opportunity for those who have not paid their dues for 1920

to do so and recive the annual word

Cigar Nomenciature.

The nomenclature of the cigar trade

s one of the very interesting phases

of democracy. No gentleman intent

upon building up a market for a 10-

man. He complimented, instead an

actor, a philanthropist, a race horse,

a hypothetical Indian maiden or a sup-

posititious Spanish grandee. To have

named a 10-cent cigar for a statesman

would have been to "queer" both the

eigar and its involuntary patron. The

people would not have stood for that sort of thing. It would have pre-

sumed a certain superiority which they

would have rebuked both at the cigar

stand and at the polls.—Philadelphia Public Ledger's "On Second Thought."

Old Myth About Bells.

There is a poetic myth that silver

gives a sweet tone to bells. According

to the bell founders, a silver bell would

give about the same tone as one of

wood. The origin of the myth, they

say, is quaintly mischievous. For the

want of transportation, it was the cus-

tom in more ancient times for bell

casters to work in churchyards, where

they erected temporary foundries. The

parishioners would crowd about, and

to them the founders would beg for

more and more silver to give the bells

a sweeter ring. The silver later found

its way into tavern tills, not into the

same rock is found at different levels

on opposite sides of the fault. These

breaks create weak places in the

Safety Pins Long In Use.

Safety pins can be traced back to

the Fifteenth century B. C., when pins

were made of bone and bent over,

shaped like the modern safety pins.

Many of them have been found in

graves of that period. Since then the

safety pin has passed through many

changes and been made of various

metals. An average of 1,000,000 gross

of safety pins are now manufactured

Chairs of Historic Interest,

Dorchester, England, the judge's chair

in 1683; and in Moreton-in-the-Marsh

may be seen the elaborately uphol-

stered chair and footstool used by

Charles I at his trial. They are kept

New Alloy Resists Corrosion.

cently exhibited in England also has

from chemical fumes or sea water. It

has the ductility and malleability of

its precious counterpart and a tensile

strength of 20 tons per square inch.

It may be rolled, drawn, wrought or

New Perch for the Fisherman,

A new sport followed to some extent

of fish and then they descend and drift

water they pull in the fish as fast as

Origin of Manitoba.

The name Manitoba sprang from the

union of two Indian words, Manito

(the Great Spirit), and Waba (the

"narrows" of the lake). This strait

was a sacred place to the Crees and

Halloween.

back to antiquity. It was a holiday

combining classic mythology, Druidic

anniversary was gradual and finally

merriment.

Dallas News.

Starr King.

became a recognized time for general

She Wanted 'Em Specific.

Tillie Clinger says the reason sho

didn't last long as salesgirl at the jew-

elry counter was because when a man

came in and said he wanted something

nice for his baby she asked him if his

haby was a boy, a girl or a chicken.-

In Praise of Books.

modern civilization. With a taste for

hooks and music, let every person

thank God, right and morning, that he

was not born earlier in history.-T.

Books are the crowning privilege in

The celebration of Halloween dates

they can throw over their lines.

Possessing the color and appearance of nine-carat gold, a new alloy re-

There is still kept in the museum at

violence is the result.

yearly.

in a glass case.

cent cigar ever named it for a states-

Meeting at 7,45,

nich included the usual games

e social on February 14, be changed

a Washington party on the evening

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR

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Saturday, January 29, 1921

PEPPERELL

Mrs. C. F. Bird is convalescing slowly from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maynard, although she is still far from strong.

A. H. Harris attended the New York poultry show the latter part of last He speaks of it as a big affair, 15,000 birds being on exhibition. W. E. Chapman has finished his ic

harvesting at Burkinshaw's pond, but has a short job of cutting for some parties on the Reed farm on Mt. Leb-

Mrs. Frank Farley has returned home from the Nashua hospital, and

Mrs. Henry Bailey entertained Mrs. Susie Wright, of Groton last week Mr. Bailey, from Brookline, N. H., also passed the week here.

post, A. L., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Donald Com.; Edson Hackett, vice com.; Harold Gray, second vice com.; Harold J. Hayes, adj.; Frederic Milan, treas; Dana Merrill, chap, and hist.; Charles Blake, sergeant-at-arms.

Lawrence Smith went to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday for observa-tion for a chronic trouble in his side.\
X-ray exposures will be taken to determine the trouble.

Twelve new arrivals came to the Homestead Convalescent Home the past week, making very nearly the full quota for Mr. Hamilton. Dr. Palmer, representing the Federal Board, Voca-For the present, she will find it advistional training department, was at the Homestead on Tuesday and Wednesconvalescents. Teachers will be furnished by the government, and there will be commercial and general cours-The school will be established comporarily at the Homestead.

J. Gardiner Willey has announced his intention to withdraw from the candidacy for the office of selectman, and the name of Rainsford Deware is mentioned for that office. Mr. Deware has made a success of managing the business of the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., is booming the Pepperell Spring Water Co., and it is reasonab ly safe to assert, would be an active member of the board of selectmen.

Little Evelyn Thorpe, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe of Oak Hill, underwent a serious operation for an abcess behind the eyeball, at St. Joseph's hospital, last

Reports of the condition of Mrs. A. McNayr, who came home from the St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, are encouraging. An examination by the specialist, Dr. McAusland, sustained the opinion of the physicians at the hospital, that she was suffering from a deep sprain of the muscles, and that time would be required, as well as good care, to perfect a cure. Mrs. McNayr surprised her family by coming back alone, on Monday afternoon, She was well remembered by her friends while in the hospital, having more flowers, fruit and dainties to eat, than she could manage alone, sometimes, the contributions coming from Pepperell and vicinity, from Boston, and Pawtucket, R. I

John Mitchell and his wife, who at Christmas time. was formerly Mrs. Alice Oulton, moved back here this week having been in Brockton, in Ohio, and more recently in Fitchburg visiting her relatives. They have taken a tenement on Cres-

here in town, by Past Master George H. Stewart, of Prescott Grange, protesting against the Daylight Saving bill. which received the signatures of more than a hundred farmers and citizens.

Fr. Cronan, at nine o'clock. The the evening was Ernest G. Adams of Mr. Stewart has received an acknowl- hearers were his mill-mates, B. J. Mil- Boston, of the Unitarian Laymen's the Monmouth rebels after Sedgemoor, Mr. Stewart has received an acknowlbearers were his mill-mates, B. J. Miledgment from State Grange Master
roy, George Logan, James Howard,
Smith, in which he says that such
letters count. He states that last year
our Senators and Representatives had
mains were interred in St. Joseph's

tion

boston, of the Unitarian Laymen's
league, who gave a powerful discourse
on the subject, "Religion, a public
utility." The program was concluded
with a hymn by choir and congrega-Smith, in which he says that such letters count. He states that last year hundreds of appeals in favor of the cemetery, Daylight Saving law, but few against it, and that the farmers in all our rural districts should awaken to the fact that they must use all the influence they have in order that this perell, is announced by the Frank bill may be repealed. The working of West Post, under whose auspices the various town organizations. It is to this law has been detrimental to farm plays will be presented.

Interests, and the State Grange are

The first play, "Her Own Money."

day, February 3. Lunch at one o'clock. At 2.30, musical and literary selections will be given under the direction of the hostess and president,

The Oak Hill Improvement society very kindly remembered their former member, William W. Dole, in his illness by sending him a fine bouquet of flowers to cheer his sick-room. They were much appreciated by the recipient, as well as the kindly thought that Inspired the gift

A rare treat for music-lovers is in store for townspeople next Tuesday A Fascinating Trip. given by the Schubert Male quartet, under the auspices of the Woman's club An added attraction will be the readings by Mrs. Irene Tarbell At-tridge. The tickets in the hands of The committee are having a very ex cellent sale and without doubt the evening will be successful.

Edward Haves has been cutting ice from the mill-pond of Mr. Kemp for his own storing, and for several in his vicinity on the South road. Part-Zes in Groton have also been teaming

for home storage the past week. Miss Elizabeth Piper of Cambridge Is in the Waltham hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis. It is reported that she is gaining and will soon be able to return to her home Miss Piper has identified herself with the social interests of the town during the two years she has passed the summer months at the found an eight-ton truck which had home of Mrs. Anna Bancroft, and has skidded off the roadway, and its crew many sincere friends who are pleased to hear of her recovery. Several have written to her and their kindness has with its cascades of ice snow capped an expectation. been appreciated by her. As Miss mountains, and wonderful scenery of Piper will probably be able to occupy evergreens, snow-capped and beautiown bungalow next summer, ful. They are now planning to see it

she may be accounted as a settled resident.

Miss Georgianna Maynard is to come from South Ashburnham on Fri. day for a week-end stay at her home on the South road.

Mrs. Walter Shorwood is recovering from an operation for appendicities performed at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Moorhouse, who went with her to the hospital, has returned to her home in Everett, and the two Sherwood chil fren are being cared for by Mrs. Sherwood, their grandmother.

The news of the death of John Garvey, a former resident here, was re-ceived by relatives. His death occurred on Tuesday, January 25, at his home in Chelsea. Requiem mass was held at St. Rose's church, at nine was field at 50 Acose 5 Charles, and o'clock, on Friday, and the remains were brought here by automobile cortage for burfal. He leaves a widow, and three daughters. The family for merly resided on Prospect street, and Mr. Garvey was employed at the Nashua River Paper Mills. He was n his 69th year.

It is somewhat expected that Tharles Fuller, who has been at the Kilbourn hospital at Groton, for obervation and treatment, may return home the early part of next week. A consultation between Dr. Kilbourn and Dr. Moran, of Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday, resulted in a decision that an At a recent meeting of Frank West time especially if the patient showed any improvement. Mr. Fuller has been able to retain liquid food since Wednesday.

The Nashua Machine company, formerly a Pepperell firm, which was burned out on New Year's eve, is announced to be about to liquidate. The reasons given are a failure to find a place suitable to relocate, and dull business outlook. Some of the stockholders of the company are still townspeople.

able to remain on the Comery farm, Homestead on Tuesday and Wednesday, to perfect arrangements for a Wocational Training School for the convalescents. Teachers will be furtilized by the convalence of the convergence of the conver adjust her affairs

Some of the help at the Pepperell Card shop resumed work on Thursday morning, and others may be called in Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Conley and Mrs. Beverly tho were called here by the death of their relative, Charles Conley, returned to their home in Fort Edward, N. Y. the latter part of this week.

Other Pepperell matter on page 2.

Charles Hutchinson Conley passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Sun-day, January 23, following an operation for ulcers in the stomach per-formed on the preceding Tuesday. He was 44 years of age, and was a native of Fort Edward, N. Y., and has resided in that state nearly all his life. He was apaper maker by trade, and was connected with manufactories in various parts of New York state before comparts of New York state before compared to the conter of each table there were runners of lavender and orange paper, and with the pretty china and silver, lighted up by numberless candles in their holders and in candelabra, the effect was fine. Miss slipping past each other so that the same rock is found at different levels was at one time night foreman for the present superintendent at these mills, Mr. Dow, while he was manager of the paper mills at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and was also employed by a firm in Watertown, N. Y., having been sent by them to Paris, France, at one time, on a matter of business. Mr. Conley's family joined him here last year, and

they have resided on the Edward Comery place, on Elm street. Mr. Conley has suffered ill health for some years, mainly lung trouble, but worked in the Nashua River Paper

He is survived by a wife, by three sons, Thomas, Leo and William, and an infant daughter, Margaret. Also, by a sister, Mrs. G. C. Beverly, from Fort Edward, N. Y., and a stepmother, A petition was recently circulated place, both of whom came here at the message of his decease.

The funeral services were held on

Wednesday, with solemn mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church, by Rev.

Series of Plays.

of the other plays will be given out Homestead. The action was brought

whether or not the wife is entitled to half the family income.

This play was originally produced in New York, and has been highly recommended. The Percival Vivian held each Wednesday evening at Sauntal Players who constitute the cast, have the cast, have wednesday at a papaged in Breadway Wednesday evening will be a will be nearly all appeared in Broadway Wednesday evening will be a military

The proceeds from these plays will a whole, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Eversole be used by the Frank West Post in of Greton. Mrs. Eversole is challenged establishing a Memorial Fund, to pre- of a similar town committee in Greton. vide suitable memorial in remem- and was instrumental in giving a very brance of their comrades who died in successful whist party for the existing the service.

A trip over the Mohawk Tri' in some one society, appointed for that Saulteurs, who called them "Manlto-summer is regarded as a fine auto date. Already three societies have Waha," or the "Great Spirit's Nartrip, but a trip over the trail in mid-winter, such as was taken by Edward Brooks, Wilfred Leary, and the Misses Methodist Church Notes Irene Salter and Hazel Phinney, on Sunday, was something of a feat, dangerous but fascinating. They started from here early on Sunday morning in Mr. Brook's Buick, driven by Mr. Leary. The roads through to Pittsfield, where they called on Mr. Salter were universally good. Coming to the foothills of the Hoosac mountains, they found the roads one glare of ice 'hains were adjusted, but after the seventeen miles through to North Adams, they were demolished. At Adams the party were congratulated on getting over the trail as they were the first car since the thaws and storms. The most dangerous place was at Jacob's Ladder, where they As Miss mountains, and wonderful scenery of

turning by way of Worcester, where they saw the ruins of the big fire. They arrived home early on Monday morning, after a rather thrilling ex-

Annual Meeting.

On Thursday, January 20, the an nual meeting of the Community cellent attendance. The business ses-sion, with reports and election of officers, commenced at 2.00 in the after noon, Dr. L. R. Qua, chairman of the board of trustees, presiding. warrant was read for the call of the meeting by the clerk, Mrs. M. G. Greene, following which the pastor offered prayer. Records of the last meeting were read and accepted. Reports of the officers of the different tepartments of the church were given including report of the clerk, treasurer, chairman of the board of truses and superintendent of the Church These were encouraging and interesting. A membership of 195 was ported at the present time

Election of officers resulted as folws: Mrs. Green was reelected clerk. Resignation of Matthew C Lane as treasurer was received. This was leeply regretted, and a rising vote of chanks was given for his efficient aithful service as treasurer for the past three years. Edwin D. Walker was elected treasurer. The twelve members of the heard of trustees were elected as follows: In the group of the four elected for three years were Addison Woodward, Charles A. Mc Graw, Dr. Lester R. Qua and Frank T. Wright; for two years, Edgar W. Blake, Albert F. Parker, Leon Richrdson, George H. Shattuck; for one rear, Edward H. Bliss, Mrs. John L. Boynton, Parker J. Kemp and Dana Merrill. Organization of the board was later effected, with Dr. L. R. Qua, reflected to the chairmanship. Election of a board of deacons resulted in the following: George H. Shattuck. Gustaf Anderson, Edgar W. Blake, Horatio N. Tower, M. Luther Boynton and Frank T. Wright. Board of dea-conesses, Mrs. Mary M. Pond, Miss Clara M. Shattuck, Mrs. Leon Richirdson and Mrs. Edwin D. Walker. The officers of the various departments, not elected, will be appointed by the board of trustees at their reg-

The annual church supper was served at six o'clock in the vestry with the usual large attendance. Mrs. H. N. Tower was chairman of the supper committee, with Mrs. P. J. Hayes, Mrs. E. M. Robbins, Mrs. Joseph A. Saunders and Mrs. James Dunn. The menu was a fine one, consisting of a variety of escalloped dishes, baked beans with relishes, rolls, pastries in variety, and coffee. There was a hostess at each table, twenty in all, and also twenty young waitresses to give ample atten-tion to the wants of the 225 and more who partook.

tlar meeting on the first Thursday of

A word of praise should also be given those who decorated the tables, as the work was very pleasing and arthe decorating committee, which also included Miss Helen Pond and Mrs. Elizabeth Attridge.

In the evening at 7.30 adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church for the program of the evening. The choir rendered a selection. 'ollowed by prayer by the pastor, Rev

R. W. Drawbridge.

The first speaker of the evening wa Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham and Pepperell, whose association with. and interest in, the Community church and interest in, the Community charen has been so beneficial to that society. His address dealt with religion in the home-life, and the need of an every day kind of religion was emphasized by him. His remarks were appreciated by all in his audience. His address was followed by a selection by the choir, and by four short addresses: from Dr. Qua, for the board of trustees, from the president for the past year of the Community Church workers, Mrs. Shattuck, from Mr. McGraw, school superintendent, from the pastor. The last speaker of the evening was Ernest G. Adams of tion.

Organization of Committee,

various town organizations. It is to the property of resisting corrosion interests, and the State Grange are fighting for the bill to be repealed for further "Daylight Saving and Labor The first play, "Her Own Money." be known as the town committee, to will be given in Prescott hall, on Saturday on a work of weekly entertainment of the convalescent men at the Homestead. The action will be given out the same of the convalescent men at the Miss Ruth Wilson made a visit from Friday to Monday of this week with relatives in Boston.

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held at the usual hour at the home of Mrs. John O. Bennett, Townsend street, on Thursther or not the wife is entitled to on this committee. William the place in any American play, and the incidents are all what might take place in any American of the Lowell ed Cross, who will cooperate in the work of entertaining with local committees. Each social and fraternal organization of the town will be given out about through Mrs. George E. Leahey, assistant secretary of the committee of the Lowell ed Cross, who will cooperate in the work of entertaining with local committees. Each social and fraternal organization of the town will be represented by one individual whether or not the wife is entitled to on this committee. Mrs. William

whist party given by the committee as successful whist party for the ex-sot diers at Dr. Ayres' hospital.

It is probable that in the future the entertainments will be carried on by

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning worship at 10.45 and the theme, "Jesus and the Jew." At 12, church school. At 6.45, a meeting of beliefs and superstitions of that far-the Hope Circle in the chapel. At 7.30 away time. The change to a social evening worship and the theme, "Diected paths."

On Tuesday evening at 7.30 devotional hour on the subject, "Mission ary fields,"

Friday evening will be Epworth League night with devotional, business and social periods. Rehearsals are going on for the Epworth League play to be given on the evening of Pebru ary 7, under the direction of Miss Helen Tyler, English teacher at high school, who takes one of the leading parts.

The Hope Circle girls had one of the best meetings of the season on Monday evening, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was severely cold and blustering. There were 22 present, including the honorary members of the circle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. which is progressing toward complement summer, by contrast. The car bers of the circle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. zion on the heights of Mt. Lebanon, was driven 325 miles, the party re- Harmon, who were specially invited. THE DEPTHS.

The genius boob is limited to no age or race or profession. And the wife Who seeks a divorce from her actor husband, saying he told her "You are old and faded, while I am young and good-looking. All the pretty women fall for me because I am a caveman," will have the sympathy not of all wom en only, but of all men who lay claim to a sense of decency, says Milwaukee Journal. For such a man, men feel the combined contempt that they have for the "piker" and the cad. They would not wish on the most senseless little fool the ill fortune of "falling" for him. He would not be worth mentioning except that sometimes it is worth while to point out that the conceit of such a man gets him nowhere, that the elemental decency of the race does agree in stamping some specimens of human kind as fit only for the companionship of certain of the lower animals.

or less definitely defined nicknames that residents give strangers when addressing them. In Philadelphia, for instance, strangers are addressed "Mack." A Philadelphian wishing to ask the time from some one he didn't know would say: "What time is it, Mack." Out in Seattle the common name for a stranger is "Bo." This is probably due to the influence of the I. W. W. Lumberjacks, mine workers and "blanket stiffs" all go by the familiar name of "Bo." The extensive use of this term has gradually been adopted by the more polite strata of society in that section and is now considered good form. In Denver they have the breezy Western "Bill." In Chicago it is "Jack;" in the army "Buddy." In Louisville it is "Colonel," of course. In Boston it is "Neighbor."

Every locality in America has mor

As women now have full suffrage the matter of jury duty is becoming a prominent one. Women in several places who have been called to serve on juries have sought as an excuse that they had to prepare their husbands' dinners. And courts, being but men, have found in this common masculine interest a genuine subject of excuse from this unpleasant duty. For any court will readily recognize that a woman who can cook a good dinner is too precious to be wasted on mere court routine.

To Whitney Warren, a well-known American architect who has given himself whole-heartedly to the cause of the allies, comes the flattering offer of the task of restoring the beautiful buildings of the University of Louvain, which were destroyed in 1914. If he accepts the appointment he can doubtless find many rich Americans who would like to contribute to this great work of reconstruction.

It is said British ex-service men are finding it hard to secure jobs. So short is the memory of a grateful public that forgets the time when it hailed every service man as a hero, says Baltimore American. Perhaps instead of honoring the private soldier by burying one of them in Westminster abbey, the rank and file would be better satisfied to have recognition given the living in the way of adequate employment.

Ten thousand acres of fertile land in India has been offered to the Methodist Episcopal church by the maharajah of Bikanir on condition that the missionaries teach the natives the methods of American farmers. The missionaries, of course, cannot be expected to give information on how to

From a martyr, Poland seems to have developed into a stormy petrel. And the change is giving considerable concern to her former sympathizers. as a martyr is much easier managed and, in these days of sentiment, has much better chances.

The government expert who decided to admit a Chinese cough medicine to this country on the ground that although it might be intoxicating, no white man would drink it, has evidently not been called upon to test some of the popular bootleg beverages.

An English lecturer says that to insure wedded bliss a woman should tell her husband frequently that he is a very clever person, but a good many women, apparently, would rather wreck the marital boat than tell an

A lady who bought a pair of shoes found a \$1,500 diamond brooch in them. Maybe the high prices are to be explained on the assumption that the manufacturers have been lining shoes with jewels.

Perhaps the Bolshevists think that as they have lived without about everything else they can get along without money, too. Lots of people outside of Russia pull through with very little.

From Prague we hear: "A crowd tried to storm the German opera, where 'Tosca' was being sung." Musically at least, the war is over.

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