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The government is planning to extend camp recreation work through the co-operation of the large fraternal organizations of the country. Secretary of War Baker has explained his desires on this matter to representatives of such organizations who went to Washington by invitation of the secretary. The proposed plans include the furnishing of wholesome amusement of the soldiers during their leisure hours. It is possible that this work will be carried into the camps as many of the soldiers are members of some of the fraternal associations. Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic

their party preferences.

Members of the draft army sent to Camp Devens while exemption appeals were pending, who since have been granted certificates of exemption or discharge, will probably be permitted to continue their training if they so desire. On a general order issued on Monday by Major General Hodges, organization commanders are instructed to forward such certificates to headquarters with information as to whether or not the soldier wishes to take advantage of his exemption. The men

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now in camp who desire to file new claims for exemption on the grounds of dependents, upon which army of-ficers here have authority to pass, must make known their decision before No-vember 15. Those who arrive later will be given fifteen days in which to file such claims.

Judge Thomas H. Connolly and Fred E. Dowling, of Boston, two of an exemption board in that city, have given their salaries amounting to \$400 to the relief fund of company B of the 301st infantry.

had charge of the decorations and was her able assistant.

Camp Notes.

Percy Haughton, Harvard's head football coach, commenced his duties Monday in getting the camp football squad in condition. Eight other former Harvard players will assist Haughton in the work.

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An entertainment under the direction of the Lowell lodge of Elks was given at one of the Y. M. C. A. huts last week Friday night. The program included boxing bouts by Thomas Fall and his partner, Phinney Boyle, and Thomas Doyle and Gardner Brooks. The music was Yurnished by Walter Davis, John F. Roane, Jr., Charles Clancy, Walter Clough and the Honey Boy Four, with W. P. McCarthy as accompanist, and James E. Donnelly as director.

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as director.

Announcement is made of the marriage at Ayer of Miss Marion Savage and Karl Danforth Sabin. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. John Arthur Savage, formerly minister of the First Parish Unitarian church in Medfield, and Mrs. Savage. She is a graduate of Smith college and has been a resident of New York city. Mr. Sabin, a graduate of Norwich university, is a member of the Fourteenth company. Fourth battalion, of the depot brigade stationed at Camp Devens.

Wladek Cyganieulez of Saco, Me. better known as Zbyszko, the wrestler, was rejected for physical disqualifications by the safrgeons of the national army at Camp Devens last Saturday. He was found to have a defective ear. The wrestler had been refused exemption on his claim that his mother and

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There were all kinds of contests including a football game, overcoat and shoe races and foot races from the grounds to division headquarteral Mitchelville. Among the large num of contestants were many well know professionals and amateurs.

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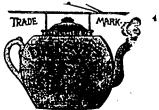
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WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Colburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Colburn in Nashua, N. H., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Colburn was the widow of the late James Colburn, a half-brother of Charles and Henry Colburn of this town half-brother of Char Colburn of this town.

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The program of the Tadmuck club next Tuesday afternoon at Library hall has been changed and the afternoon in charge of the art committee and that of the civics committee has been reversed. There will be an address by Miss Emily M. Skilton on "Safeguard by Mrs. Anderson. Miss Balch is expected to give her afternoon, "Humor in art," at the later date.

Paul Locklin, a former student at Westford academy, was in town for the Halloween dance given by the senior class of the academy, last week Friday evening. Miss Dorothy Jaques was also among the out-of-town guests present.

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Lowell, six pieces, furnished music for our parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur the dancing and during the banquet. Eledgett, in Medford, where she can the nariative colors were in effective many friends who may been impurious evidence.

Miss Mary H. Cherts of Somerville, out the week-end to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A Lowther

The Forge Village soccer football club was defeated by the Methuen term last Saturday afternoon by the secre of 3 to 2.

Mrs Thornton Lewis has been visiting all results and Mrs. Walter Wright and son Whitney have returned to their vinter home in Brookline. Mrs. Hiram Whitney will remain for awhile loner at the summer home.

During one of the recent autumnal thunder showers lightning struck the cupola on the barn at the old Levi T. Fletcher place, upsetting the crowing capacity of the weathervane rooster, as well as its rellability as to which way the wind was listed. After performing on the cupola the lightning took to the roof and played with the shingles.

Hugo T. Page has sold his saw mill and fixtures pear Westford station to

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell and Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Somerville, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

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The soccer football club held a very successful dancing party in Abbot hall on Monday evening. Broderick's order cutting and sawing the lumber at Mountain Rock, near Lakeview, in Tyngsboro and Dracut. Mr. Sheehan estimates it will take a year to complete the work.

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Capt. Stiles generously gives his services. A fee of five cents each night for all school children and ten cents pay for the music and for a working fund. The executive comments each night for adults will be taken to fund. The executive committee will decide this week upon the elaborate study to be pursued in addition to the regular chorus singing. Meeting next Monday night—same place, same time;

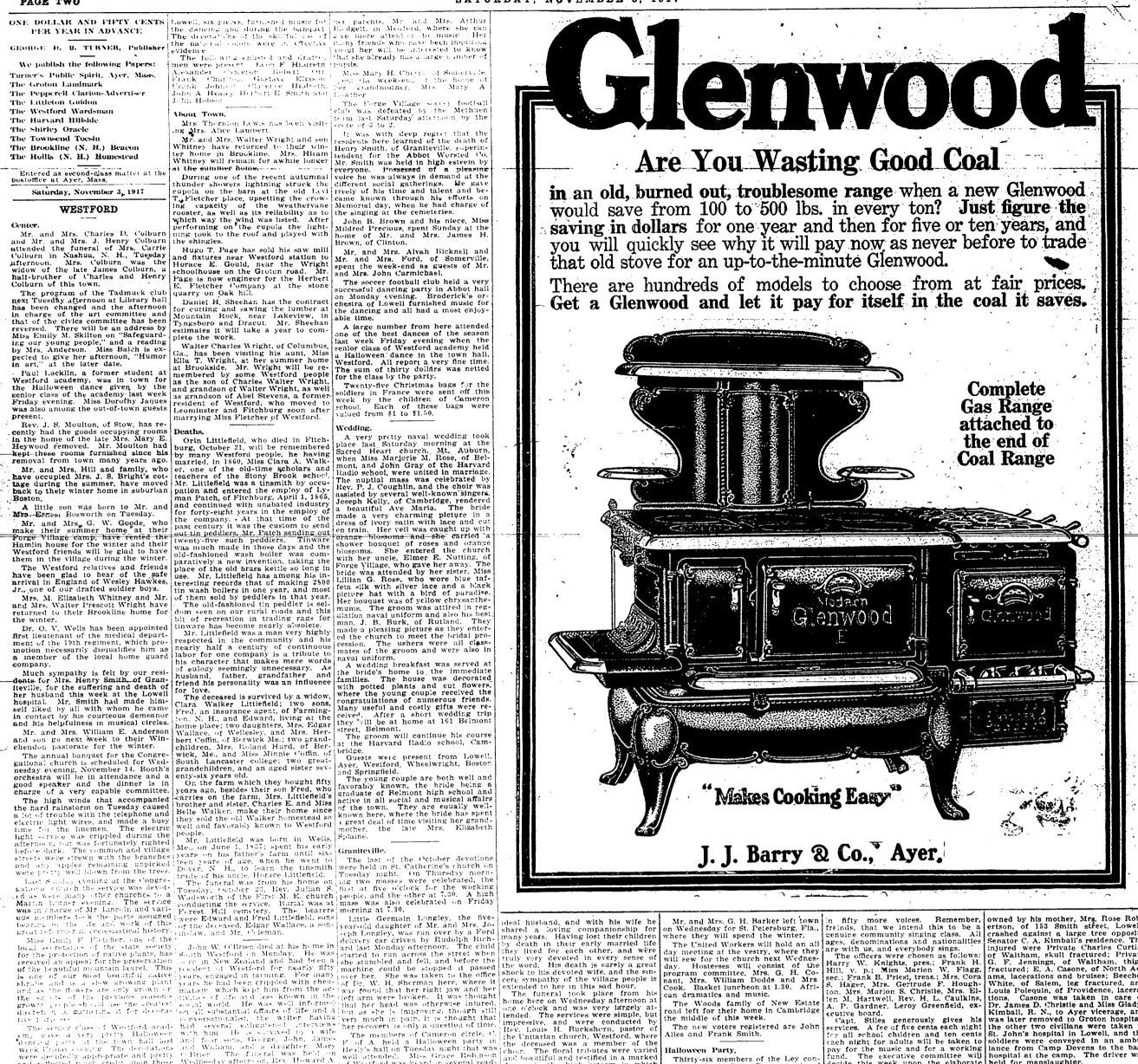
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barker left town on Wednesday for St. Petersburg. Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The United Workers will hold an all day meeting at the vestry, where they will sew for the church next Wednesday. Hostesses will consist of the program committee, Mrs. G. H. Conant, Mrs. William Dodds and Mrs. Cook. Basket luncheon at 1.30. African dramatics and music.

The Woods family of New Estate road left for their home in Cambridge the middle of this week.

Kimball, R. N., to Ayer vicerage, and was later removed to Groton hospital; the other two civilians were taken to St. John's hospital in Lowell, and the soldiers were conveyed in an ambulance from Camp Devens to the base hospital at the camp. The driver was held for manslaughter.

The accident took place a few minutes past seven o'clock on the state road in front of Mr. Kimball's house. The driver of the Buick was evidently speeding at a high rate when he met a Ford, and turned out so far that he was unable to bring his Buick back



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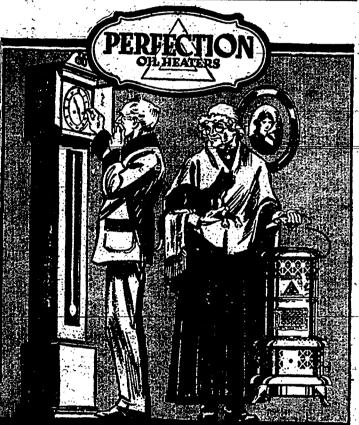
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About the middle of the last tury the power of imprisoning a debtor for life was taken from the creditor, and it fills one with amazement to think that a system so ridiculous should have continued as long as it did. The three principal debtors prischased a small farm. It is anticipated the change in localities and work may road a benefit to Mr. Borneman's health. Compter. In the year, 1759 there were 20,000 prisoners for debt in Great Britain and Ireland. The futility of the system was quite as great as its barbarity. More than half the prisoners in some of the prisons were kept there solely because they could not pay the attornays' costs. Many prisoners had afternays' costs. Many prisoners had not pay the attornays' costs. Many prisoners had not pay the payment of the U. S. mail moved from Fitchburg service stationed at the North Station. 1883. He was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders of the U. S. mail moved from Fitchburg service stationed at the North Station. 1883. He was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders has the rairoad repair when the prisoners in some of the prisoners are not prisoners. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the prisoners had not prisoners at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the prisoners had not pay the prisoners at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother. Mrs. Evelyn Sanders had not pay the payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother was not payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother was not payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother was not payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother was not payment of the Clv.! War he was a mem at the home of his mother was not payment of the Clv.! War he in some of the prisons were kept there solely because they could not pay the attorneys' costs. Many prisoners had their wives and children with them. There was no infirmary, no resident was a training a week's visit at the home of her son. Frank Upham, in Malden.

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The voing prople of the C. E. society, held a combination husking and Halloween party in W. V. Bixby's barn's on Thursday evening in charge of Miss Morian Nickerson. The regulation, husking-bee lunch of Interoffee per doughnuts and choose was served

of A. F. Conant.

The meeting slated for last week Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the terrific storm. The local fuel committee will be pleased to ineet all who are interested in the supply of fuel for this winter next Wednesday evening in the selectmen's room at certa or local.

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he them and consisted chiefly of musical selections well rendered.

The Congregational society held its arrive fair this week Wednesday and early sales were much appreciated. The candy table, always a drawing card, was emitted for patriotic reasons but a sum of little over \$100 was realized at other booths. A splendid entertainment was given by the khaki clad men of Camp Devens.

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mother, has returned to his nome.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson left Tuesday morning for Idaho, where she will spend the winter with relatives of her husband's family.

The regular weekly meeting of the War Relief Workers was held at the little red house on Wednesday after-War Relief Workers was held at the little red house on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended. A very interesting letter from France was read by Mrs. E. J. Lees, and a request was made for any old silver thimbles or any old articles of gold or silver which might be meated and the proceeds used toward the relief work.

Mrs. W. A. Hardy and children of

Mrs. W. A. Hardy and children, of ship, were guests of Mrs. Nellie New-Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. John Jame-son, of Nahant.

Chester Ela, Miss Belie Ela, Miss Florence Davis and Sidney Harvey, of Derry, N. H., were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Petts lats Sunday.

Mr. Ridcout, from Hollis, N. H., has been a recent visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert McNayr. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook are spending a few days in Worcester before leaving for Utica, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Moore, from Cambridge, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders. Prof. Cowell, from Cushing academy

pht last Sunday, will return on Sunday morning, and in the evening the Y, P, S, C, E, will be conducted by the president, Warren Elliott, the topic





Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived this week Friday night for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner. The report that Mr. Turner has enlisted is not true. The fact is he is seriously port that Mr. Turner has enlisted is not true. The fact is he is seriously considering tendering his resignation at the Brooklyn high school, where he is an instructor, to take effect on December 20, and to then offer his services to his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Willard are to close their house here and will leave on Monday for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. West, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, of Westboro, motored to town and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. West.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church on Sanday Church on Sand ience with the seriousness of the af-fair when he told of his own boy, Rogers Morse, now on the fighting line in France. The Boy Scouts escorted Rogers Morse, now on the Industry in France. The Boy Scouts escorted the boys into the hall. Cleaves orchestra furnished music and a double mixed quartet, with Miss Baker as soprano soloist, sang patriotic songs. Following these exercises an informal reception and dance was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. Those of the boys present were C. B. Abbot, Herbert and Walter Dickson, Wilmur Brown, Paul Sheehan and Mr. Shunkist; as absent and reported, Herman Thomas, now and reported, Herman Tho in Virginia; Harold and in Virginia; Harom Whittemore, in the navy; Whittemore, in the navy; Thomas, Rogers Morse at the correct in the navy; Jones, now in active service in France

Still River.

Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague over Sunday. Miss Heien Stone is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio, going last Sunlay afternoon.

Last Sunday the Baptist church voted, in order to conserve fuel, to hold services during cold weather in the vestry, instead of the main audi-torium, thus saving one fire. Mrs. Nellie Holmes and two chil-iren, of Leominster, was the guest of

er mother, Mrs. Julia Keyes, last Satrday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Morse has been attendng the Baptist anniversark Springfield this week,

A number of Still River people went to the reception to the Harvard sol-diers in the town hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. Sibley, wife of one of the sol-dier boys at Camp Devens, is board-ing at Red Maple Inn.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney has closed her summer home here and gone to her home in Worcester. Mrs. Anna Flanders has closed house and gone to spend the winter with her daughter Esther in Worces

ter. Annie Heakell is visiting in Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Knight is taking a rest from

The Louisiana sugar crop of 1916, according to a canvass of factory reports by the Bureay of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, was 607,800,000 pounds, with 275,000,000 pounds in 1915, an increase of 332,800,000 pounds. The cane crushed for sugar in 1916 was 4,072,000 short tons, and the average yield of cane per acre was 18 tons. The average in 1915 was 11 tons per acre, and a total of 2,018,000 tons was crushed for sugar. The molasses resulting from the 1916 sugar season amounted to 20,154,000 gallons in 1915. These figures do not include cane syrup which is made directly froc cane juice, molasses being a by-product of sugar. Due to an increased demand for clear spruce for the manufacture of airplanes prices have increased in northern Entities Columbia from \$50 to \$90 planes prices have increased in north-ern British Columbia from \$50 to \$30 a thousand feet. Extensive improve-ments are being made at all sawmills. ments are being made at all sawmills.

One hundred and three new ships, aggregating 94,329 tons, were registered in Japan during the seven months, ending July 31, 1917, while 146 ships, showing a combined tonnage of 80,746, were cancelled from their registration for various reasons during the same

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Saturday, November 3, 1917

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News Items.

The following names were added-The following names were added-tothe voting list at the meeting of the
registrars of yoters last Saturday:
Walter R. McDonaid, Luois F. LaPointe, Jr., Roger C. Lawrence, George
F. Tuttle, Edward R. Dwyer, Edward
E. Backus, Edward M. McGuane, William B. Foley, Thomas W. McGovern,
George T. Burns.

The fire department responded to an alarm for fire from box 5 at the corner of West and Main streets last Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock, the blaze being in the dump near L. W. Phelps' lumber yard. The department speedily extinguished the flames. There was no damage.

In response to repeated requests for better train service between Lowell and Ayer, the Boston and Maine railroad announce that beginning with last Saturday trains will be run between these two points as follows on Saturdays only: A train will leave Ayer at 1.15 p. m. for Lowell, and will leave Lowell on the return trip at 11.15 p. m., giving ample time for soldiers and others to attend Lowell theatres or any other diversion between the above hours.

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The Woman's club are to give a lec The Woman's club are to give a lecture course during the coming season, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. The lecture course will consist of four entertainments, the first, which will be held in the town half on Monday evening. November 12, will be a concert in which Alessandro Alberini, the famous baritone, will appear, assisted by the Van Vliet trio. The trio is composed of J. Albert Baumgartner, pianist: Walter E. Loud, violinist, and Leon Van Vliet, 'cellist. At the second entertainment, Katherine Ridgeway, one of America's best

conflict. Alfred H. Wardle, the director of the Federation headquarters, entertained the audience with humorous stories of life on Cape Cod. Music and a speial hour concluded a very pleasant, evening's entertainment.

District Court.

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ant evening's entertainment.

The new tower at the railroad station, which has been under construction for nearly a year, was ready for use Thursday. Edward J. Lambert and John Fallon went on duty as signalmen Thursday, under the direction of an instructor, who will remain till the tower equipment is in good working condition. It is said that the positions as signalmen will be open for bids soon, the successful bidders having the regular positions. The working schedule will be three shifts of men of eight hours each. The old ball target which has done service for many years, is to be discontinued.

A slight fire broke out in the rear of the Taylor house Tuesday morning. An alarm from box 5 summoned the fire department and it was soon extractions.

John W. Kane, a nephew of Miss Kate Walsh of Shirley street, was in the U. S. transport Finland when the boat was torpedoed by a German submarine recently. It is reported that no one was killed and that the steamer was sale to make a foreign porter. one was killed and that the steamer was able to make a foreign port for repairs. She was on her way to this country. Mr. Kane is a wireless operator and his home is in South Boston.

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Mrs. J. J. 'Livingston, who formerly conducted the Globe hotel, has leased the Hillside boarding and lodging house of Mrs. Hattle Thayer and took possession Thursday. The dining room will be closed for a time and will be opened some time during the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left Thursday for Milford, N. H., where they will make their home.

Charles L. Casteels. Washington

they will make their home.

Charles L. Casteels, Washington street, was badly injured as a result of an accident in Groton on Thursday, evening, when the automobile which he was driving collided with a motorcycle driven by Kenneth Sawyer, of Groton, with whom was George W. Cummings, also of Groton, at the junction of the Boston road and the old road to Ayer. Sawyer died shortly afterwards at the Groton hospital. Mr. Casteels was also taken to the hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

There will be the usual strong pro-

Tuesday morning Walter Garnet was found guilty of cruelty to a horse of which he had charge at Camp Derens and fined twenty dollars. He appealed through his counsel, John M. Maloney, and was held for trial in the superior court. Theodore W. Pearson, an agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, conducted the prosecution.

Wednesday morning Martin Forresch

Wednesday morning Martin Forzeck, of Fall River, was found guilty of failure to have proper lights on his automobile in Ayer and was fined ten

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Samuel Miller and Eui Vernon were arraigned on charges of loitering arther failroad station after being requested to move on by a police officer. The complaints were filed after a finding of guilty. Both claimed that they were there as collectors for a jitney concern, collecting money from their patrons. In making this finding Judge Atwood warned the offenders that the next time they were brought to court for this offense the result would not be pleasant for them. Officer T. J. Pirone made the arrests after midnight Wednesday morning and was the first witness called. Chief Beatty told the court that the weiting-room of the Fitchburg division, where these men were found, was a favorite lounging place for loiterers, especially during she late hours of the night, Complaints have been often made by the local railroad officials in regard to this practice, which has become an intolerable muisance. Officer James I. Mills was the remaining witness.

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the remaining witness.

Thursday morning John H. Broth, who owns and operates an auto truck at Camp Devens, was found guilty of failure to have a proper light on the rear of his machine, such being a violation of the law, and was fined tendollars by Judge Atwood. The defendant said that he usually kept this light burning. Owing to the roughness of the road to the camp a sudden far might put the light out without his knowing it.

Edward Charles, John Dunn and William Smith were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases were filed. The three defendants had been employed at the camp.

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Liven showed that the accident happened when Robinson, a river of a seven-passenger's Buck atomobile tried to pass an automobile owned and driven by William McNady on the state road near the residence of Senation Kindhall. In endeavoring to pass the approaching automobile Robinson, who was keing toward Lowell, rain into deaths and severe injuries to four others. The court found that Robinson was going at an excessive rate of speed and recommended to inspector Devine of the state highway commission, who was present, that the license of Robinson for operating a car he taken from him.

A vagrant was found guilty and his case filed, and three drunks were found guilty and fined-ten dollars each this week Friday morning.

Odd Fellows' Entertainment.

A very delightful enfertainment and

week Friday morning.

Odd Fellows: Entertainment, and a very delightful enfertainment and social was given in the Odd Fellows: rendezvous at the corner of Columbia and Newton streets on Tuesday even. In m. The meeting was caled to order by Brity Howe, noble grand of Robots of the the series of the strength of the present perpesentative to the social more than their site. Henry E. Ruggles, past grand master, and the present representative to the sovieties of the eventual which grand follows are all fine selections. S. Thompson Blood, of Concord, member of the order and an entertainer of wide repute. There were remarks by the grand file of the present representative to the grand follows and the present representative to the sovieties of the successful time. There were remarks by the grand follows to the grand from Frank C. Gourlay to the grand fr

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The following is a list of the prize winners of the fourth annual fruit and poultry show given by Harvard Grange on Thursdar, October 25:

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Poultry Pens — R. I. Reds. C. E. Schnare 1st. A. T. West 2d White Rocks. C. E. Schnare: White Wyandots, Alma Royal 1st. C. Sammorian 2d: White Leghorns, Helen Scorgle 1st. Delia Sprague 2d. Cockerels—R. I. Reds, A. W. Bryant: White Rocks, Gus Schultz. Barred Rocks. Helen Scorgie: White Wyandots, Dr. Austin Peters: White Leghorns, Delia Sprague. Pullets—R. I. Reds. H. A. Thayer: White Rocks C. E. Schnare: Barred Rocks. Helen Scorgie. White Wyandots, Dr. Peters: White Leghorns, Helen Scorgie. Fruit—Western box, F. P. Abbot 1st. H. A. Thayer 2d; bushel box, W. L. Parsons 1st, F. P. Abbot 2d; single plates—Baldwins, F. Wrangham 1st, Clarence Beard 2d: Gravensteins, F. Wrangham 1st. F. P. Abbot 2d: Mc-Intosh Reds, C. Beard 1st, H. A. Thayer 2d: Hubbardstons, F. Wrangham 1st, Helen Scorgie 2d: Rockbury Russetts. H. A. Thayer 1st. J. E. Maynard 2d: Several verstable exhibit, Helen Scorgie 1st, Mis. D. Sprague 2d. best plate potatoes. A T. West 1st. C. E. Sears 2d. Women's department—Collection of canned goods, Mrs. Ripley 1st. Mrs West 2d. collection of canned wege-tables, Mrs. Thayer 1st. Miss Scorgie 2d. Load thread, Edith Haskell 1st. Mrs. Scorgie 2d. Under this department Miss Clara

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placed at the Bromtield Memorial rooms as a permanent reminder of the pioneer work in conservation, this first year of the war, by the girls of Harvard. The girls then took the stage and sang Miss Sears' song, "The unfurling of the flag." A bugler from Camp Devens sounded taps behind the scenes and the evening's entertainment closed.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Halloween duncing party held Tuesday evening under the auspices of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge was a splendid success, both financially and socially. The decorations were tastefully arranged and consisted of tastefully arranged and consisted of Jack-o'-lanterns, evergreen and corn husks. Harry L. Runge, of the base hospital corps, Camp Devens, sang a solo and Eddy's orchestra of Hudson furnished the music. The committee in charge of the whole affair consisted of Mrs. Charlotte H. Knox, Evelyn C. Miner, Beulah Brill, Flora J. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams and Morton E. Lawrence.

Mrs. John D'Ursay, of Caribou Ma.

the local A West (Ah) ited a lunching on set of nineteen pieces, crocheted and mounted on pink background, and mounted on pink background, finch was also very attractive.

Children's department—collection of anned goods, Cherna Crarkes 1st. Nancy farlow 2d bread Nancy Harlow 1st. Items of the Altrophysic of the Misses Lena M. Tewksbury, Nina farlow 2d bread Nancy Harlow 1st. West piece draws.

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An account of the marriage of Miss Edna R. Willis, formerly of this town, will be found in the Ayer column.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Thompson's Island, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Longley.

Linton Ward has returned to his some on Clark road after a short trip

William Jubb, Mrs. Alice Cummings, Miss Hazel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. Mabel Graves attended the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Pomona Grange in Ayer last week Thursday.

Miss Vera Bradford, of Bath, Me., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford Carleton Hunneman, Jr., of Brook-line, was a guest on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bol-

on, Center road. Mrs. Fred Drabble, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. David B. Marsh, has moved to the village, as Mrs. Marsh expects to leave soon for the south, where Mr. Marsh is to be for the winter.

the south, where Miss Marion I. Holden, of South-boro, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Morton E. Lawrence.

Mrs. John D'Orsay, of Caribou, Me., has accepted a position in the office of the Shirley Electric Co.

Mrs. D. H. Porter, and daughter Mariforie, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conant.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. November 6. At this meeting the election of officers for 1918 will take place. A unch will be prepared by the stewards a complete success from every stand-point, thirty-four tables being occur-

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How They Should Be Treated With a Nitrate Solution.

Thoroughly clean the surface with soap and warm water, to which add a few drops of lye. Rub the surface dry and then keep it covered to protect from dust. A wall of putty or clay should be built about two inches away from the spot to be repaired, being very careful not to touch the clean surface. This is to serve as a reservoir for the silvering bath. For each nine square inches to be covered pour one-half ounce of a 3 per cent solution of silver nitrate. To this add ammonia water, drop by drop, until a light brown sediment appears and does not dissolve. There should be a very small quantity of this sediment produced.

Dissolve a piece of glucose about onefourth inch square in a half ounce of water. Warm the solution and add to the nitrate solution on the mirror, which should be in a warm place protected from dust and allowed to remain for twelve hours. Pour off the solution, dry, remove all traces of putty, etc., then cover the entire surface with sheliac.

Diluted nitric acid will dissolve the silvering from a piece of glass.

How to Kill Moths, and Other Useful Household Hints.

Here is an excellent way to kill moths in carpets which never fails: Wring a coarse crash towel out of Also this metality and the process crocheted in the British hest place. So the first and which are seen and a plan was given up and they did not receive the degrees at that time, a was stated.

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the burned portion, then wash in hot soda and water.

How to Make a Watch Dial Luminous The first thing to do is to procure an ounce of calcium sulphide, luminous The cost since the war is \$1 or more an ounce, but you can fix fifty watches with that amount. This element absorbs light and after being exposed to any bright light for five minutes will glow with a purple light for about four hours, says the Popular Science

Remove the crystal from the watch to be treated and with a pen dipped in shellac go over the numerals and the hands. Some may prefer to make dots only at the numerals. Pour out the calcium on a clean piece of paper, dip your finger in it and pross some on the moist shellac. Allow about five minutes for it to dry. The calcium not used may be returned to the bottle.

The Cleanly Eel.

The Cleanly Eel.

Fresh water eels are very clean feeders; they are sometimes seen cropping the leaves of watercresses and other aquatic plants as they float about in the water; but they are immense devourers of spawn of all kinds of figh.

There are certain well-known spawning grounds in line Norfolk Breads where the roach well-known spawning water the roach will have the roach week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a mewspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before and court, and by serving said Rassachusetts Commission, on Mental Processor of the specific water than the specific water and the specific water

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SEVEN WONDERS OF TODAY.

They Will Probably Become the Commonplaces of Tomorrow.

-Not a great many years ago a spectacled and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and electric motor are already here. The camera and microscope, telescope and linotype, printing press and sewing machine, airship and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish scientist the next ten years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known, for, in the period immediately following the bold claim of this doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, Roentgen stumbled upon the X ray, Mme. Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements, Edison made his first moving picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discov-

eries astounded the scientific world. So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of to-morrow.—J. S. Newman in St. Nich-

MOST COMPLEX ART IS MUSIC

In the Key of "C" Alone There Are 382 Distinct Scales.

With 382 separate and distinct scales in the key of C alone, it is no more than natural that the realm of harmony should be considered as infinite. Yet few laymen are familiar with this, according to Carl W. Grimm of Cincinnati, speaking on "The Realm of Scales." Mr. Grimm lamented the ignorance of the millions who persist in the contention that music is no longer susceptible of a single original notethat in a short time no new tunes will appear because every possible varia-tion will have been made use of. "No great composer"—Mr. Grimm

paused a moment and then repeated by way of emphasis—"no really great composer, I say, has yet complained that the resources of music have been exhausted. The present day composer fails to realize that any scale may be turned into a monstrosity through improper treatment, which explains the great majority of our popular music. Scales are not the product of imaginative inspiration; each must be considered as a scientific achievement, and its pitch should be carefully and exactly determined through the applicathe backbone of all true music."

Mr. Grimm made it clear that music instead of being the most primitive has evolved into the most complex art known to twentieth century civilization.-New York Post.

Farm Boys Fill the Pulpits.

If you are a salesman there is little chance your son will become a minister, while if you are a farmer the chances are the best, and if you are a minister the chances are the next best.

That conclusion results from the statistical table prepared after investigation by the Association of American

Thirty-three per cent of all ministers-at least in the northern states, where the statistics apply—came from the homes of farmers and 18 per cent from the homes of ministers.

Other vocations furnish the following per cent of candidates for the ministry: Physicians, 2 per cent; clerical workers, 4 per cent; carpenters, 5 per cent; merchants and laborers, each 8 per cent; all other vocations, 20 per

Grayfish as a Food.

It used to be called the dogfish and was looked upon as a worthless nui-Now, through the efforts of Uncle Sam's bureau of fisheries, it is called the grayfish and is in great demand as a valuable food product. The grayfish contains a little less protein and a little more fat than the salmon, but in digestibility, richness and whole someness it equals, if it does not excel, many of our popular fish foods. One interesting result of the analysis thus far made by the government is that the grayfish is entirely free from uric acid, which is not true of meats, poultry or other fishes.

Willing to Bear It. "Well, dearest, I have just asked your father for your hand."

"What did he say?" "He asked me if I felt capable of asmming a heavy burden.

"And what did you tell him?"
"I told him I would take care of all he would give us."-Boston Transcript.

The "macaroni record" stands at present at 2,160 yards (just under a mile and a quarter). This is the exact mileage of macaroni swallowed by a Signor Sporeogambi in an eating duel with Signor Bevere a few years ago .- Lon-

A Sad Prospect. "They say there's no fool like an old

"That makes me shudder for the fudre. I've already been all the other kinds."-Kansas City Journal.

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Meatless Days Produce Longevity: Plutarch recorded "that the ancient Britons were so temperate that they Mrs. Joshua Hobart has sone to only began to grow old when one being spend a few days with her nicco in dred and twenty years of sea 12. only began to give the state of see Leominater.

Their food consisted almost exclusive by of access; berries and water to the bear and forth on the train so that the risky be at home nights.

her aunt, Mrs Eldor s. C. Shattuck.

The new stircth of state road of South Brookline has been composed thurch last Sunday, and say at the South Brookline has been composed brunch last Sunday, and say at the smakes a great improvement service. Beginning of Sunday to travel the Townsend road to conserve yeening services at this che on will be ten.

Led half an hour earlier. At 6.15 the C. E. service will begin in the vestry, brother a West Glison is viving her tend at seven o'clock a west.

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Alfred Jensen, of Boston, has porchased the place opposite Anton Jensen's residence. He will occupy the
place during the winter

The members of the Red Cross have
knit the following articles which have
been sent to headquarters: 16 sweaters, 2 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 4 caps,
2 mufflers, 42 pairs winters. This
shows that the ladies are certainly doing the first of the comments of the second,
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There have been several Halloween parties in town. The junior class of the high school held one in the town hall last week Friday evening, everyone attending appearing in costume. Many were very unique, others classic and finely planned, some mythical, representing duties, etc., but the one who "took the cake," or in this instance the prize, unanimously decided by the judges to be the very worst in the hall, was a young lady impersonating a female scarecrow—stuffed with hay, with pumpkin head of crepe paper. The conception was well carried out and won the prize.

Three of the drafted men from-Lu-

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Three of the drafted men from-Lunenburg have been discharged on account of physical disability—Clarence E. Brown, Chester W. Mossman and Henry W. Wornham. All were in Camp Devens, training, and expected to "do their bit" towards bringing about an universal peace, but at their last examination were rejected. Mr. Wornham has been in the hospital and suffered intensely with inflammatory rheumatism nearly all the time since he went into camp. He was in the hospital at the time of the fire, and all his personal belongings, including clothing, sweater and other things from the Red Cross of Lunenburg, a watch and various gifts from personal friends, were destroyed. Mr. Wornham's papers were finally completed and he arrived at his home on Monday afternoon.

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Promoted in Service.

Sergt, George M. Stiles, who was one of the first young men to enlist from Lunenburg, and who has been in training at Fert Slocum and Sam Houston, Texas, is expected home on furlough this week. All will be glad to see him. He enlisted as a private and has been promoted until he is now top sergeant. George J. Kelley, who enlisted in the marine corps in May, 1915, has received promotion again. During the last two years he has received several promotions. He was guinery sergeant in the United States marine corps and has very recently been appointed to a special service in foreign countries, a fossition of great responsibility, and necessitates traveling through many war and danger zones. Sergt, Kelley, with other members of this service, are expected to take up their duties in the first marines, and as it is a position which few are able to attain it was appointed gunnery sergeant, which is the highest non-commistoned office in the marines, and as it is a position which few are able to attain it was appointed gunnery sergeant, which is the highest non-commistoned office in the marines, and as it is a position which few are able to attain it was appointed gunnery sergeant, which is the highest non-commistoned office in the marines, and as it is a position which few are able to attain it was quite an honor to Mr. Kelley and reflected great credit upon him and hims service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kelley, of Fitchburg, but was jiving in Lunenburg for some time previous to his enlistment and has many friends here who are greatly the first street beginning at the street beginning at the State road and running to Main Street, known as East Main St

Schools Observe Liberty Bond Day. Wednesday, October 24, was set apart and observed in all the schools in Lunenburg as liberty loan day. The exercises were conducted by Principal Harwood in the high school room. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and extracts from Benjamin Franklin's writings on their were rest Harwood in the miss school star Spangled Banner," and extracts from Benjamin Franklin's writings on thrift were read by Miss Estabrook's history class. Then the temptation of Jesus on the mountain where Satan offers to give him all the kingdoms of this world if he will only fall down and worship him was read by Principal Harwood from the testament. The meaning of liberty bonds was defined on the black-board, and Mr. Harwood made an appeal to the pupils to do their mite and explained how they might add in carrying on the war and the conservation of food by using less sugar, candy, etc. The teachers of the lower grades and Mr. Harwood had made the same explanation to those pupils, and the result was that teachers and scholars united in the purchase of one fifty dollar bond. Nearly all the pupils in tooth the higher and lower grades about 200 in all, agreed to do without candy while the war continues, and will pay two cents a week toward the liberty bond.

BROOKLINE, N H. ed at Ayer, three weeks so cossive the last publication to be forte-days at least before said view, a

BROOKLINE, N H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wi'kins wel-omed the arrival of a son. Woodrow harles, Thursday, October 25.

Edward Smith is having his house he make return of his donas here; in Main street wired for electricity to Said Commissiones in the time and place fixed for said view and hearing place fixed for said view and hearing

George W. Bridges was a visitor in Copy of petition. The bit there Mrs. William Hall made a business Attest, rip to Nashua last week Wednesday

Mis. Charles Russell, who has been living with her sister at their homeon Milford street, has gone to live with Mis. Nancy Daniels during the winter

Mis Noncy Daniels during the winter Edward Hadley and wife were visitors in town last week.

Mrs Percy Osburre, of Nowport, has selected a guest of her grandmother, Misosle Heyer.

George L. Whiteenth, of Townsend, CA.

while driving out of Mr. Powers' vard last week Edward Smith lost control of his machine and knocked over the guide post at the top of the hill. Instead of stopping he kept right on and broke off a telephone pole. He escaped without heing hurt and the auto was damaged but slightly.

The school children made about thirty dollars at their annual fair, shall this amount will be divided equally among the three schools. George Rockwood has returned from his work in West Acton and is coopering for O. D. Fessenden in South Brookline.

News has been received of the death of George Hardy's wife. Mr. Hardy in remembered by many as a former

Halloween night was observed at the meeting of the Grange on last week Wednesday evening, and in spite of the very unfavorable weather about thirty were present to enjoy the even-Will Pay the Highest Prices in the Market for Good Poultry

ng's program. The sum of money that was raised some time ago to be used to purchase curtains for the new hall, has been invested in a liberty bond.

Mrs. Cynthia Drummey, of Winchendon, Mass, spent few days last week with Mrs. Mary Cox.

Miss Hazel Storer has been visited her aunt, Mrs Eldor - C. Shattuck.

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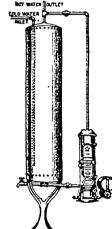


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Mrs. Dora (Putham) Bodney was in town from Portland, Me., for short calls on old friends last week. She went from here to visit Mrs. W. A. Lackey, Groton, and to Brookline, N. H., to visit relatives before returning

The death of Mrs. Mary (Jennings)
Hartwell, widow of the late Horace
Hartwell, occurred early Wednesday
morning. Mrs. Hartwell had been a
resident of this rown, at East Village,
since her marriage to Mr. Hartwell
about 1883. She was a native of Cambridgeport and was eighty-three years
of age. Following the death of Mr.
Hartwell a few years ago she lived for
some time with Mrs. Winslow Parker.
As her health failed she required more
care, and this has been given her for
a few years past by Mrs. Christian; the
superintendent's wife at the town farm.
She is survived by three nieces, residing in Sharon, Cambridge and Providence, it is, and by two step sons,
the stand of this town.

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Candy and the Drink Habit.

If any one doubts that candy will cure him of the drink habit he can easily test it. The man who puts lots of molasses on his wheat cakes at breakfast will find highself gradually drink on his way to his work. If the man who goes out between times for hauld refreshments will go into a candy store instead and get 5 or 10 cents' worth of candy and eat it he will be surprised at the effect, for it will not very long until he will have a box often been noted that in theaters where candy is sold during the intermissions "going out to see a man" does not prevail to anything like the extent it does in other theaters where no candy selling is permitted. Not one man in a hundred knows why he forgot to "go out to see a man" after he had bought a box of candy for his companion and eaten a little of it himself for politeness' sake.-Medical World.

And They Didn't Parade.

In 1885 Dewey was at Malta in command of the Pensacola. Some of his men on shore leave got into a street brawl. An alarm was sounded, but the men succeeded in escaping to their ship. The British captain of the port was on hand next morning demanding that the gulity sallors to surrendered or punished by the American commander. Dewey expressed regret that the sailors should have been so lawless ashore, but said he could see no way in which he could assist his visitor in picking out the gulity. The reply angered the British officer, who said somewhat peremptorily:

"You certainly can parade your crew before me in order that the rioters may be identified."

stripes waving at the masthead.
"The deck of this vessel is United States territory," he answered sharply, "and I'll parade my men for no foreigner that ever drew breath."

Kindergarten Training.
The increasing growth of kindergartens in this country has recently been remarked by the United States commit sioner of education, who said: "Within the last six or seven years there has ment of kindergartens in cities, town and industrial villages of this country than in any previous period of equal length. This is especially true of kindergartens supported by public school funds. This progress has been largely due to the activities of the National Kindergarten association."

The kindergarten course secures to the child an extra year of education, and as the boys and girls of this country average only a little over five years in school the value of this additional training cannot be overestimated.

Worms Build a Great Dike. The famous Mont St. Michel, off the north coast of France, is rapidly ceasing to be an island. The reason, as told to the Academie des Sciences in Paris by Messrs. Houlbert and Galaine, is that myriads of urmellids, those little sea worms which incase themselves in stony shells and are so often found upon the shells of oysters. are building a dike across the entrance to the bay, and behind this dike the sand is piling up with every tide. It is estimated that this dike is now nearly two miles wide and from fifteen to eighteen feet deep.

His Tart Retort.

It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerque and Nerwinde, said, alluding to the marshal of Luxembourg: "Can it be that I shall never beat

that hunchback?" "How does he know that I am a hunchback?" said the French marshal. "He never saw my back; I always saw his!

Bacon and the Baconians.

Bacon's greatuess will save him from the Baconians, and his grasp of the principles of conduct and the organ roll of his noble style put him safely with the masters; but one reads him in evening dress, with the feeling that he is dining with an ambassador.-Hamilton W. Mabie in Outlook.

Willing, but Cautious.

"Yes, my daughter eloped." "I suppose you will forgive the young couple?

"Not until they have located a place to board.

+++++++++++++++++ PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Convulsions. Convulsions in little children

are not an unusual occurrence. They are caused by many different ailments, such as difficult tecthing, indigestion, constipa- 4 tion, fever and some of the common infectious diseases to which 4 little folks are subject. Sometimes the teeth are gritted hard and the muscles twitch and the + head is thrown back or the eyes' 4 roll up. The pulse is very rapid + 4 and irregular, the breathing is difficult, and the skin is cold and 4 often wet with perspiration. When this occurs a doctor should 4 be sent for at once, as this con-4 wholly on home remedies, but + while waiting for the physician to arrive the child can almost al- + + ways be greatly benefited by being given a hot mustard bath + made by dissolving a tablespoon ful of mustard in four gallons of + water. But be very sure that the + + water is not hot enough to burn. +++++++++++++++

By-Laws.

The original meaning was "town "By" is an old Norse word meaning "town." It appears in the Whitby in the part of England which lime conscious of his deficiencies, cannames of such towns as Derby and was overrun by the Danes in the ninth and tenth centuries.

On the expect to enjoy any degree of self-confidence.—Physical Culture.

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But girls can find and do find more to do. They nearly all sew. It is great economy of time and of purse for them Cloth is cheap, and if they can fashion it into blouses and lingerie and into simple gowns they are there-by the gainers. Girls are rather more industrious than men. I have noticed that the girls in a company employ their time well. They read and study I have never known but one young ac

tor-no, two-who studied, The player should be a constant student. He needs to know music and painting and sculpture and languages and literature. It requires a lifetime to learn all that he should know of the collateral arts.—Edith Wynne Mathisor in Theater.

OUR NATIONAL FLAG.

Various Occasions When It Was Flown For the First Time.

The first display of the national flag ler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. The fort was besieged early in August, 1777. The garrison was without a flag, so one was made orintian of con gress by cutting up sheets to form the white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth for the red stripes, and the blue ground for the stars was made from of the bine cloak belonging to Captain Abraham Swartwout of Dutchess county, N. Y. This flag was unfurled

over the fort on Aug. 3, 1777. The national flag was first unfurled in battle on the banks of the Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777. The flag was first "Twins," was the un-hoisted over a foreign stronghold June Pittsburgh Telegraph. 28, 1778, when Captain Rathbone of the American sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, on the Bahama

[a]gnga-Captain Paul Jones was the first man to display the American flag on an American vessel. This flag was made by the women of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Ranger, which was fitted out at that port for Captain Jones. The Ranger sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 1, 1777.

Getting Bald.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother "And you accepted him, I hope," "No, mother. I could never love man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should con sider the fact that he has very little of it."-Chicago Herald.

Reason for Self-Confidence. Self-confidence is really based prinarily upon one's consciousness of his own powers or of his deficiencies. rlear understanding of this fact will nelp to simplify the problem. It is perfectly clear, for instance, that the nan who is poorly educated, who has neglected his opportunities, who is undisciplined, who lacks self-restraint, who is truly incompetent in practically all directions, and who is at the same

Had & Pull. Casey—Finnegan got his loife in-sured last June an he's dead so quick: Cassidy Shure he must hov had a pull wid de insurance company.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris, in 1832, a notice was issued advising the inhabitants avoid as far as possible all occasions of melancholy and all painful emotions were thronged. The epidemic was in and plays and songs were written around it. Rochefort wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big

The Real and the Pretend. Widespread artistic taste would have had a better chance to develop in this country if we had not been so much concerned with knowing what we ought to know and liking what we to like. The movement has caught those whose taste happened to coincide with the canons. It has perverted a much larger host who have tried to pretend that their taste coincided, and it has left untouched the joyous masses who might easily, as in ther countries, have evolved a folk culture if they had not been outlawed

who had so discouraged immigrants that the population in 1655, both

True Enough.

what is the plural of child?"

"What is the plural of man, John-ny?" osked a teacher of a small pupil. "Men," answered Johnny. "Correct," said the teacher. "And

Demonstrative.
Old Lady (speaking of her late hus-

band)-I mind the last time we was out together, and he turns round and sez, so kindlike, "Come along, old draggle tail!" he sez.—London Tit-Bits. Helping Him.

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and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down." This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims the theaters and cafes some quarters treated as a huge joke,

Cheerfulness and Cholera.

same lines, "Paris-malade," also had:a long run.

success, and another production on the

New Republic.

by this ideal. - Randolph Bourne in

The English admirals Penn and Venables captured and held the island of at a military post was at Fort Schuy- Jamaica in 1655. The Spanish were entirely expelled in 1658. The capture was part of the effort under Cromwell to crush Spanish power in the West Indies. The whole island had been diided among eight noble Spanish fam-

white and slave, did not exceed 3,000.

"Twins." was the unexpected reply.-

Student (writing home)—How do you spell "financially?" Other—"F-1-n-a-n-c-1-a-1-y," and there are two r's in

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