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PEPPERELL

Douglas Deware, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deware, left on Monday for Newport, R. I.

A drive through Elm street to Rive street shows nearly every chestnut tree affected with the chesinut blight Many small trees of two inches are dead and defoliated, while those of eight inches to very large trees are dead at the top or there are branches that look as if the leaves were burned, and that is evidence of the chestnut

Mrs. Daniel Dunbar and younger and wanted, but been dhildren have moved from Fitchburg not. Miss Helen Robbins to their home on Boynton street, Oak week on account of a bad cold.

Two high school teachers were sick the U.S. S. Georgia. Her son, Gar-

field Dunbar, is just short of the draft and is at work in Fitchburg.

James Dunn, Jr., came home from his training station and brought a young man with him, recently. They
only had a few days, furlough and his riend was an Iowa man.

Miss Blanch Wright, of Fitchburg, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Dun-bar, of Oak hill.

The dance held by the Oak Hill Im provement society last week Friday night was a success, even if it was a stormy pight. The Camp Devens orchestra did not come, not because it

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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

inches wide, good quality, very slightly damaged in the bleaching; \$2.00 value \$1.25

ity, in remnants, from 10 to 20 yards long; 72c. value

with the influenza on Monday, and the pupils allowed to return home. In the other schools there were many out on account of sickness.

Street Commissioner Blood has had several teams at work last week and this, hauling gravel from the town pit for building the new piece of road on for building the new piece of road on River street, according to the appropriation at the last town meeting. The work was commenced where it was dropped last year, near the Goodnough place, and brought toward Pepperell. With workmen and team's scarce and high, it seemed at one time almost impossible, but there are no difficult grades or filling to make the work expensive, and the distance from the pit is daily becoming shorter.

Rev. Frank Davis and wife come

the pit is daily becoming shorter.

Rev. Frank Davis and wife came here from Maine, last week, where they had passed the summer, and started for Marshall, Texas, Saturday, remaining here with his sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson, only over night. Mr. Davis resumes the same position of instructor at Bishops' college.

Louis Nutting, who had two fingers ball, of Pepperell, and Paul H., who hadly sawed at the box shop of the Pepperell Card Company some time since, has returned to work, although somewhat hampered, as it was his right hand that was injured and it is slow in healing as the bones seemed to be affected.

The regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge was held on Tuesday evelance of the sisters; spray war gladious; Mr. and

Ray Newell, who has been at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Neille Woodward, during the summer, is closing his garden and chicken work. in which he has taken much interest He expects to be called in the draft as he is nearly twenty-one, and intends first to go to his home in New York state.

The Special Aid meetings are to be postponed until the present epidemic has decreased enough to make it safe and same to convene and those sick are

P. J. Kemp is exhibiting some fine specimens of apples of the Thomp-kins County King that weigh a pound Edmind Blood, was out of school a and a quarter each. Mr. Kemp has veek on account of a bad cold.

Two high school teachers were sick dies.

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Origen Dudley Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Kimball, of River

account of sickness.

Mrs. F. D. Dudley, of Natick, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Kimball, and is going to remain awhile to regain her health and for company to her mother.

Miss Hamilton, the district and in the same time. They were taken in the same time. Miss Hamilton, the district nurse, who took such good care of Amos Saunders when he was sick with the influenza, is now down with that disease herself. the crisis came, Kimball was taken into the dangerous ward and his parents notified. His mother arrived at the hospital a few hours before he died and she knew that efferything that could be done for himf was done, as the case developed into pneumonia.

Origen Kimball was born on May 5, 1897, and enlisted in the navy in April, 1918, and was called in May.

April, 1918, and was called in May. He held the position of gunner's mate. Company H. The body was taken on Saturday to Lund's undertaking rooms in Nashua, N. H.

The funeral was held on Sunday in the chapel in the Woodlawn cemetery on Hollis street. The bearers were his Pepperell schoolmates, Douglas Deware, Earl Parker, Roscoe Hayes, Bert Sullivan, Louis Klienberg and Kenneth Durant.

The deceased is survived by his paronts four sisters and a brother, Mrs.

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Mrs. E. B. Towner, spring of Account of the prevailing Mrs. E. B. Towner, spring of cosebuds, poned on account of the prevailing kimball; wreath, P. T. Saunders and epidemic and so many being ill.

The E. H. Bakers were in town from Mr. and Mrs. Loring kimball and Eugene Kimball and Eugene Kimball; asters, Bernice and Muriel Saunders; gladiblus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baidwin and Miss Loring kimball and Eugene Kimball; asters, Bernice and Muriel Saunders; gladiblus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baidwin; purple asters, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooper and Mrs. Edward Gimartin; asters, Dorig and Kenneth Ourant; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Grandma Williams; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and family.

GROTON FAIR

The State Board of Agriculture con-tends that an out-door agricultural fair does not conflict with the board of health's proclamation. Hazel Grove Park, the scene of Gro-

ton's two days' fair, has been a place of hustling activity, the past week. Tents have sprung up like magic, faand sane to convene and those sick are kirs booths on the big midway are all erected, many race horses are being given their preliminary tuning up on the newly renovated track, and all chusetts General hospitul and later with her at the Nashua Emergency hospital is spending some time with Miss Shattuck at her home on Oak der prohibiting the derecting the town. Miss Shattuck at her home on Oak der prohibiting the dance in the town

At the regular club meeting Tuesday passed to Dr. Gilson, one of the club's hardest workers, on the death of his son Cyril, in the service of his country.

Entries of exhibits in all classes ar Entries of exhibits in all classes are coming in fast and particularly cattle and poultry. The pony exhibition promises to be another big feature there being many entries. Marjorie there being many entries. Marjorie E. Shaw of Groton will ride for the Frayne pony stable. Wide spread in the Farmers' and Mechanics' club are from draft or in deferred class.

the work done by Moseley Hale in his untiring coffrts on behalf of the fair.
M. J. Cleary, superintendent of the excellent condition of the park, which, with the assistance of F. G. May and H. Roblee, has been im-proved to a wonderful: degree. The horsemen are loud in their praises of H. A. Johnson for the splendid con-

dition of the track.

The old-fashioned country dinner has progressed to such an extent that it may almost be called a banquet. In this connection F. G. Carpenter, who, in addition to his many lines of en-deavor, is known to be an expert ac-riculturist, feels that he has "put one over" on the local farmers, for he says that while they put remount horse manure on their potatoes he will use pepper and salt on his. Local cribbage players have had a respite for some time as "Carp" has been so busy preparing a fish chowder for the dinner that he has neglected his favorite pastime. In fact, he has worked at the hear helps are the hear has such a high pressing that he has bought a thermometer, whether to take the temperature of the chowder,

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r his own, is not known. Local wags are asking "Carp," the cook, if carp, the fish, is to be used in the fish chowder for Friday's dinner. Carpenter says this is not fair, as the only fair he knows is Groton fair,

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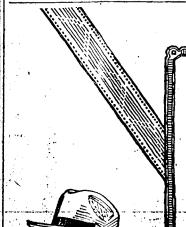
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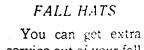
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Saturday, September 28, 1918

WESTFORD

On last week Wednesday evening a farewell party was arranged for Ai-fred Sutherland by his family. There were about thirty young people present, there being seven tables for whist. As a surprise to the recipient it was very much of a success, and the even-ing was much enjoyed with cards, sociability and refreshments, and will make one of the pleasant things to look back upon after going into

Cards have been received by Westford friends announcing the marriage of Lieut, Walter J. Sleeper to Miss Celeste Gavin, of Des Moines, Iowa. Lieut. Sleeper is an instructor at a training camp in Des Moines and is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sleeper, of Westford.

Lieut. Edwin Roby has recently completed his furlough with his home people in Westford, Sergt, Roby, a member of Battery F, 102d Field Ar-tillery, who had been overseas nearly year, has been sent home as a military instructor and is stationed at Camp Jackson in South Carolina.

. Honors were conferred on three the local Boy Scouts at the meeting held in Lowell at St. Anne's parish house on Thursday evening of last week. Forrest White received a medal for liberty loan campaign work and honors for a fine plate of assorted that Scout Griffin received an honor fruit. Scout Griffin received an honor for the largest pumpkin, and Gordon Seavey first honor for a plate of apples. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott Wright and son Whitney are at the Whitney homestead for the autumn

The third liberty loan flag with its three honor bars has been preserved in the J. V. Fletcher library collection, now that the fourth liberty loan campaign makes the third a matter of his

The public safety committee has appointed the following as a committee on home service of civilian relief: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Mrs. Adeline H. Buckshorn, Westford Cen-ter and vicinity; Wesley O. Hawkes and Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, Graniteville: John Edwards and Miss Grace Lawrence, Forge Village. The duties of this committee are the looking after of the welfare of the soldiers' relatives and 'seeing that the soldiers' allotments are paid. It should be clearly understood that the Red Cross orga-nization is the only one recognized by the government for this work and all applications should be made through this committee, approved by the local Red Cross organization.

The serious influenza epidemic is the same grave concern to our community as elsewhere, and radical changes in plans being made. changes in plans being made. The academy and Frost school closed on Wednesday. Mrs. Whitney, principal of the latter, has gone to her home in Gloucester, sick. The annual agricultural fair, under the auspices of the Congregational church, which has been bed, in latte. Sextember, for nearly held in late September for nearly thirty years, has been postponed. The battalion drill of Company L. M. S. G., scheduled at Groton, has been can-celled, and the Sunday church services

In the household of Mr. and Mrs.

Preston H. Skidmore have all been affected, including the maid, Miss Julia C'Neil, who is now very sick with pneumonia.

The fourth liberts.

The fourth liberty loan will be in charge of the same very efficient committee who served on the third loan recently purchased by Rev. L. H. tended to present new and up-to-date mittee who served and is as follows. mittee who served on the third loan campaign in the spring, and is as follows: John C. Abbot, chairman, and he will be assisted by Edward M. Abbot, Harwood L. Wright, Alfred W. Hartford, Arthur E. Day, Warren H. Sherman, William R. Taylor and Edward M. They are moving the Lowell road. Mr. Parfit is working in the ammunition department of justice in Lowell.

Sherman, William R. Taylor and Edward M. Sherman, William R. Taylor and Edward T. Harley, The quota for Westford is \$200,000. Let every individual be thoughtfully and earnestly ready to do their part in this campaign.

Edmund Baker was in town this week, calling on friends, and rep 718 himself much improved in health.

The rollef work gatherings this 1985 of drowning person by typing.

vailing sickness.

breakdown this summer, and some some ther is sensible, present in a Maine sanitarium.

Mary E Calvert an Maria Stone are among the ones sick in our village.

The Grange meeting next Thursday will be omitted, on of the epidemic

Birthday Party.

One of the previost of child birthday pertos was held at the hour of Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright Wednesday afternoon, in honor their son For ids fifth hirthday are their son hor ids him archard inversary. The twenty little people niosed a harpy afterner with games and a birthday's opper, and the young liest was the recipient of numerous pretty gifts. The supper tible was a ple were gathered about . The Color scheme was yellow. Yellow Schemers scheme was yellow. Yellow creamers radiated from the chand, or and a fon, who went to Russia as a centerpiece of yellow nutlookir, sunners to each plate occupied the center of the table. The favors for the garls who whistling dolls and table, who whistling dolls and table, who whistling dolls and appropriately haskets of candles and appropriately descented naphing and plates were at decorated napkins and plates were at charge, and of course he was each place. A handsome birthday but he bravely concealed his each place. A handsome birthday but he bravely concealed his each place. A handsome birthday his friends rejoice with him cake, with Sve yellow candles, which were lighted by the young host, held the place of honor. The ice cream and frosted cakes were of the same

Alice Prescutt, Howard Anderson. Kenneth Wells and Richard Wells.

Largest Taxpayers.

The following is a list of those who pay a tax of fifty dollars or over here

Abiel J. Abbo E. Calvert.

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Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney,
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J. Henry Fletcher
Miss Martini Gage
Hall Bros.
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The relief work gatherings this results drowning person by tyang week were much affected by the tre- haste cound his neck as attempt to vailing sickness. Irving P. Wright, a former West, to have a maintaining a wide-open ford boy, has suffered a tibescala shorter leason. The one sas sur to the last meeting of the Gran-

not meeting of the tears of the de whe P Wright, past master was presented with a pair of g Westford Grange before leaving to Cambridge. Frank C. Wriet master, made the linking size.

has built an interesting for its in Grange, town, church, haracol and a whole let of whole sidewalk individuality as refresh mert as an case in the great ? Ready to listen and re speech, as well as ready of pura decided appearent thrust cultivated we always on the fire All the friends of Dr. Varn beloved physician of North ford, will be interested to kn-

John, who went to Russia as suspense is over, for last week

ceived the cable saying that was now in Stockholm, Sweden with other workers Young Vary

were four turtles, one of which weigh-ed fourteen pounds. He was board-ing the electric for Lowell and spoke most highly of turtle soup. He had caught these turtles at Brookside. One man, who knows much of that section of the town, said he had seen a turtle weighing fifty pounds on the bank of the Stony Brook, not far from the station. We should call that "a whale

of a turtle." West Chelmsford had a real com munity affair last Saturday evening and had a good time together in honor of Scrgt. Randall Quessy, who had returned from a year's service with Bat-tery I in France. The anair was held in Historical hall. Two brothers, Sergt. Quessy and Corp. Quessy, had. the good fortune to be together for a year in France. Now Sergt, Quessy is here and has been sent to one of the camps as instructor. 1. J. Ellinwood presided at the meeting and called upon Sergt. Quessy for a bit of his experiences. He gave an impromptu talk which thoroughly pleased his friends. It cheered the relatives of boys "over there" to receive his mes-sages about them. There was splendid usic by home talent. Mr. Ellinwood in his facetious way, then saith he was going to call upon the handsomest man near him to make a speech. This proved to be I. A. Snow, who presented Sergt. Quessy with a gold Masonic signet ring.

The apple crop seems to have climbed to the hilltop, which seem to be overtaxed, which is the same illess which the owner accuses of being overloaded. There are long in-tervals without apples, for the department of agriculture reports only 54 percent of a crop in this country, and New England is below the average with Maine 37 percent, New Hamp-shire 45, Vermont 35, Massachusetts .60, Rhode Island 57, Connecticut 45.

ooking squashes, Frank C. Drew has the Stony Brook valley farmers all in the "also ran" column. The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange will be held or Friday, October 4, at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, Lowell. An inter-

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esting program is expected. Graniteville.

Mrs. Albert H. Choate, of Lowell with Mrs. Lawrence Colby, of Methuen, have been recent guests of Mrs. Clara Gray.

Private Anthony Pivirotto, joined the colors on September 18, is now in the mechanical detachment at the University of Vermont in Burling Another pleasing letter has been re

ceived from Private William F. Buckingham, Company M, 116th Engineers, A. E. F. He is the same old "Bucky" and reports that he is feeling fine, but experiences considerable difficulty in mastering the French language. As he so aptly puts it, "I'll learn that old lingo yet if my arm only holds out." He, as well as the other boys, wants he remembered to all their friends and would be pleased to have them write a few lines to them.

G. P. LeDuc has been a victim of the grippe for the past few days. Lester McLenna has been seriously

There have been numerous cases of the grippe here and as a result the work at the Abbot Worsted mills has been greatly curtailed owing to the shortage of help. The public schools were also closed on Tuesday for the remainder of the week. Health regulations in relation to the cause and prevention of the grippe has also been read in the schools and churches and avoid the disease as much as possible.

Killing frosts have visited here during the past few nights and much of the garden truck has suffered as a result.

Many from here will visit the Groen fair on the last two days of this

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagnon on Wednesday. A very interesting letter has been received here from Private Frank H. 218 55 Sullivan, of Westford, who with Thi-162 N5 55 Parle, of this village, are with Battery D, 305th Field Artillery in France. Both young men have been 10,220 603 seeing considerable action since going 0,024 56 overseas, but are well and enjoying excellent health.

excellent health. The Abbot Worsted Company or making arrangements to install a histon picture machine in one of the local halls and as soon as the grippe here on two nights each

leigh's family and the Poland fam-have been sick, but are reported The schools closed Tucs

Charles E. Bradford, who formerly oweled a farm here, and moved from here to Shirley, has bought the Jeremuch McCarty place in West Acton. Louis Houghton and son, of Wor-coster, are at Walnut farm this week. Charles J. Knight, who recently nived to Gleasondale, is back in his d tenement in Nelson Cobleigh's The report that he found the on the Gleason farm too hard in sed him, as his ability to do a amount of work is well known to eighbors, who rejoice at his re-He came back solely on his account, as she preferred to live

ry Burns, of Waltham, brother of Leon Wetherbee, who enlisted the Hudson company before the broke out, has been taken prison-ev the Germans. Mrs. Wetherbee eved a postal from him this week ough the Red Cross, saying that he captured before July 13, and that

was receiving good treatment. George Burroughs has heard from son Wendell after several months is right in the midst of the war tivities. Aleck Masters was wound and as a result one leg is an inch so shorter than the other, but he spected soon to be returned to active

Frank W. Dodge has secured promising situation in Boston as ofthe manager for the well-known firm of Childs, Sleeper & Co. He has pur chased a bungalow in North Loxing-Roger Hildreth, Genevieve Blaney.

Elizabeth Bosworth, Dorothy Heywood, Richard Hildreth, Edna Hamlin, Helen Greig, William Carver, Betty amson

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Emil Swanson, whose leg was brok several weeks ago, went to a Bos ton hespital and a piece of bone from his well leg was put into the broke It was feared that his leg would have to be amputated, but now he expoets to have two perfectly good ones

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Miss Ellen Sawtelle has some to a sanitarium in Newton Highlands. Mass., for the winter.

Herbert Hall and Miss Mac Herrick who have spent the summer at the home of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, returned to Cambridge on Monday.

Walter Farnsworth was cut on the knee while at his work at the icehouse last Tuesday, requiring several stitches to close the wound. Mr and Mrs. Alpha Hall visited their son Forace in Cambridge, last

week Thursady. Mrs. John Dickerman and daugh ter, of Allston, Many, have been guests of Mrs. Mary Gartish

Miss Marion Stiles spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Josie Stiles Capt. Alexander Taylor, of Boston visited old friends in town las week Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb is spending a Munie Falconer, in Milford. The Loyal Workers will meet at the

home of Mrs. Nellie Gilson on Wed The Misses Frances and Jessi Parnsworth have been quite ill with spanish influenza.

Harry Elliott is very ill with pneu ionia at Camp Devens Harris Moore spent a few days in

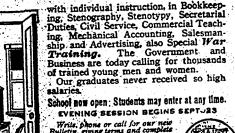
mn last week. Clifton and Clarence Russell went to Durham on Wednesday for military training. Clifton spent last week at the home of his uncle, Clarence Rus-

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connell are spending a few weeks in Bethlehem. A band of gypsies went through towr last week Thursday. They camped a few days on the Pepperell road.

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town for the collection of fruit stones. As a precaution against the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza the schools in town closed on Wednesday until further notice.

Miss Adelaide Wilde is at home with her mother, Mrs. G. Brackett, on account of the closing of the schools in daynard, where she is a teacher. Miss Wilde has recently suffered an attack of the grippe.

Miss Gertrude Higgins, a student at of the closing of the school.

Mrs. Annie Gilbert, who is employd as cook at Bert Farrar's, is ill with the Spanish influenza. Her little daughter, Leonora, who has been visither, has gone to Leominster for a visit with her grandmother:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bagley and their her daughters, Gertrude and Florence; guests; motored to Springfield, Vt., Saturday, to visit Miss Helen Higgins der nas been appointed matron.

William Hale, aged forty-four years, 500n for overseas service. George, aged nineteen, and Edward Everett, who is eighteen years of age registered at the same time. At the last registration, a third son, Churles, aged twenty-two years, registered, and has now received his call to report for service at Camp Meade.

Private Clifford Bliss of the 34th Balloon Company, Avlatifo Corps, of Camp Morrison, Va., made a brief reli 1, Costello 5; auditor, Cook 33, Grindly leit this week at the home of his parents, first, and Mrs. Edward Bliss, He expects to sull next month for overcongressman, Page 33, Sargent 8: Beas duty. Mr. Bliss understands motors thoroughly and is a first-class chauffeur, having recently passed 100 percent in an examination

Miss Violet McKenzie, who teaches school in Avon, came home, Tuesday, ill with the Spanish influenza. Among others in town who are ill with it are Fred Piper, Herbert Stearns, Leslie Miller, Mrs. Annie Gilbert, Miss Irene McGuire and George King.

Mrs. George Winchester is employed in the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company's office, in place of Harold McLane, who has resigned his position to enter col-

Victor Swicker, who is employed as emist in a sugar refining company Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. in Cuba; is spending a few days in town visiting his brother. Charles Swicker, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Misner. The last of the week Mr. Swicker will join his wife in

On account of sickness the food sale of the Rebekah lodge will be postponed until further notice.

Mrs. C. Flarity, Mrs. J. Sawyer and Mrs. R. Cowdrey, from the Center, at-tended the Alpha Association of Past Noble Grands held in Groton on Tues-

The Grange meeting on Monday evening was well attended. It was voted at this meeting to purchase a \$100 bond in the fourth issue of the operation of every man, woman and have a fair on October 8, as previously planned but to confine the fair to children's exhibit which will be held on October 1. A short program followed the business meeting, opening with the salute to the flag and singing of "America"; selection, "Following advice of a physician," read b Miss Hester Burdett; plano solos, Miss Sadie Moulton, and current events by T. E. Flarity. A page from the diary of a stomach was read by Mrs. Lina

Swinnington. The service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was in charge of Rev. Joseph Belcher, of Winthrop. Mr. Beicher is a soloist and sang beautiful tenor solo. Prayer and scripture reading were given by Rev. Victor H. Wachs. A union service was held in the evening, when about 100 listened to an address by Rev. V. H. Wachs on the subject of "Itinerating auto guests at in Korea." Mr. Wachs has spent the George Adams. past seven years in that country as a esting and thrilling experiences. He visit in Boston.

also appealed to the people to take a Korea, Mr. Wachs was formerly a pastor of the Methodist church and also a teacher in the high school, and his many friends were glad to welhim back to Townsend. He re turned to Cambridge on Monday evening, where he and his family will

At the recent meeting held in the interest of the U.S. public health service, in the high schoolroom, but few were present on account of the rainy evening. Maj. E. K. Sprague, of the II S. department, stationed in Ayer, was a speaker; also, Miss Mary E. Lent. director of public health nursing. Supt. Herman C. Knight in-troduced the speaker, who dwelt largely on the advantage gained by employ ing a school health nurse. They emphasized the fact that many men had been found physically unfit for military service through defects. might have been rectified in childhood and of the necessity of beginning early with careful treatment of these cur able defects; and that under the watchful eye of a public health nurse visiting the schools such defects could

out his school career. Miss Esther Amsden of Shirley. Howard Pease and Oliver Clark of Fitchburg were the over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Abbie Barber on Townsend hill.

ne discovered in their early stages

thereby preventing the child from be

ing handleapped physically through-

Aaron Hinds, of Townsend hill, who recently went to Melrose to spend the winter, has accepted a position as navy yard inspector in Brooklyn, N. Y., and has entered upon his duties. Mrs. Hinds closed their farm home or the hill on Monday and left for Brook lyn, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stephen Barnaby, of Brookline, N. H. who will remain with her several weeks, and visiting other relatives while in that city.

.. The latest figures as reported as ne profesds of the recent Red Cross fête, held at Wyndecrest, are \$883.

In response to the urgent call for garments for the Belgians and the

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tons at the home of Mrs. A. D. Fes senden. Things that can be mad ver will be welcomed, and all kinds of garments that are strong and whole are acceptable with the exception of rubber goods.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Milton W. Wilder, first-class yea man, U. S. N. R. F., and his bride, from Cambridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder. Upon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder. Upon the evening of their arrival a wedding supper was served, the table and home being prettilly decorated with flags and the national colors. Last week Foldow the national colors. Last week Friday evening near neighbors and friends tendered the bridal couple a happy surprise by gathering in the home bringing gifts in honor of the occasion and otherwise lending their pres Framingham Normal school, is at her home here for the present on account with music and the serving of refreshments.

Miss Alice Wilder, who has recently been employed in Nashua, N. H., is stopping at home for the present. Miss Ina Wilder, of New York, also spent the week-end in the home, having stopped over from her trip to Clinton where she had been sent by a Brook-lyn firm to look into the matter of estwo sons, Earl and Dudley, of the tablishing a day nursery. A knitting Harbor, with Mrs. F. B. Higgins and factory in Brooklyn, where mothers are employed, are already building a

and Miss Esther Bagley, who are teachers in that town.

In the recent Townsend registration cambridge, and later Mr. Wilder rean unusual circumstance worthy of special notice and honor was when town navy yard. He expects to sail town navy yard. He expects to sail

Primaries. The primaries on Tuesday brought out 42 voters—33 republicans and 9 democrats. The result was as follows: Governor, Coolidge 33, Gaston i, Long 7; lieut. gov., Cox 4, Ham 30, O'Nel 5; secretary of state, Langtry 33, Mc-5; treasurer, Burrill 31, Thaye tor in congress, Weeks 32, Walsh 9 congressman, Paige 33, Sargent 8 congressman, Paige 33, Sargent 8, councillor, Harris 31; state senator Colburn 32, Greenwood 1; representative, Torrey 33; county commissioner Cutting 32; county treasurer, Bruc 13. Haydon 21: register of probate, Esty 25, Andrew 6: state committee, Salmon 27: delegates to state convention, republican, C. B. Willard; demo-crat, George .H. Tenney; republican town committee, A. J. Atwood, H. B. Hildreth, H. A. Hill, G. A. Wilder, C. Willard, F. B. Higgins, A. W. Gray W. C. Winchester, T. J. Harvey, A. D Turner: democratic town committee G. H. Tenney, J. O'Brien, H. L. Stickney and M. R. Colby.

The liberty loan committee met or Wednesday evening at the Townsend bank to formulate plans for the fourth iberty loan campaign, and the follow ing committees on the drive were chosen: Women's committee Mrs. C. F. Worcester, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mrs. I. P. Sherwin and Miss Tester Burdett. Men's committee-C. B. Willard, chairman; C. F. Wor cester, C. H. Altmiller, C. A. Packard and A. W. Gray.

Townsend's quota is \$82,000. In all the other drives Townsend has exceeded her quota and gone "over the top," and in order to attain these quota figpres for the fourth liberty loan the co child is needed, and resources taxed to their utmost. We must, however, how our boys at the front that we are willing to sacrifice and do our utmos in all ways, by sharing this war bur-den with them.

The, committee announces that a

thermometer is to be placed in front of the postoffice which will register daily the "rise in temperature the fourth liberty loan in town. Every dollar saved now and invest.

ed in liberty bonds will be worth much more when peace comes again.

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Both Mrs. Cora Eldredge, who is Both Mrs. Cora Eldredge, who is recovering from a severe cold, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grimes, family and friends, and deep sympathy is expressed by all for the sorrowing family, the bereaved husband and lish money and arranged entertainments. for her, are quite ill with severe colds. E. R. Brayton and family, from Providence, R. I., have been recent auto guests at the home of Mrs

Miss Clara A. Warren and Mrs. Mary Heath have returned from a

personal interest in the natives of Worcester, have been recent visitors J. Lees. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, from to their cottage here.

William W. Webster, who has been on the sick list with a severe cold, is eported as much improved, though still confined to his home.

Mrs. F. H. Ormsby has been spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

While awaiting his call to service Ian Rusk is substituting at his former position at the Townsend bank, on ac count of the severe illness of Mr.

Miss Florence Austin, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Lucy Stevens is assisting at the home of Mrs. Abbie Bruce at the Cen-ter, Mrs. Bruce having been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Conway and daughter Beatrice. who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester, have returned to

their home in Salem. Miss Amy Hardy spent the weekend with friends in Lyndeboro, N. H. Samuel Wares is on the sick list and

her bed, is reported as somewhat improved. On last Saturday a party from the Sargent Camp in Peterboro, N. H., with eight horses, with which they were returning to the riding school in Auburndale, stopped at the Squannitook Inn. They continued on their way early Sunday morning. On Mon-

day a party from New York, on their way to Concord, N. H., to place their sons in the St. Paul school, were also auto guests at the inn for the night. Rev. Joseph McKean is expected to return from his vacation this week

and to occupy his pulpit at the Bap-tist church on Sunday morning. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be being "Favorite hymns."

Roy Brown has resumed his work

at the B. & A. D. Fessenden mill at the Center after an enforced vacation, caused by an injured hand,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and Burton Bruce, from Boston, visited friends in town on Monday. Mrs. Prescott and Miss Ann

nolds, of Lowell, have him guests of Mrs. Prescott's brotter roll Chaffee, at the Squannic. The regular mid-week pray-ice at the Baptist church

Thursday evening was cordia Deacon Perry W. Sawtelle sence of the pastor, who ... away or month's vacation. On account of the heavy

of Wednesday evening of hist week there was no try-out of the squannicook steamer by the company. Mrs. Adolf Rajala is on the sick list

at her home in the north part of the Miss Myrtle Hobart, from the Mc-

Aliss alyrice riolant, from the acc-lean Institute, Waverley, where she holds a position as superintendent of one of the departments, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins. The Roebuck cottage is receiving

of paint at the hands of Frank D. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, who lave been caretakers at the Homer residence during the absence of the family, have returned to their cottage.

Clarence L. Webster is the proud possessor of a unique gold medal compossessor of a unique gold metal com-memorating his patriotic services, giv-en by the Metropolitan Insurance Co. This medal is from Tiffany and on its face bears a golden eagle, backed by tower and the rising sun, while the a tower and the rising sun, while the inscription on the reverse side is as follows: "This medal commemorates the valuable service to the United States government while representing. the Metropolitan Life Insurance in selling war savings stamps during the year 1918 to an amount exceeding \$5000, thereby helping to win the war." Mr. Webster is justly proud of this souvenir of his labors during the

The Ladies' Whist club enjoyed their annual outing on last week Thursday, fourteen of the members going to Fitchburg by auto, they took dinner at the Raymond and attended the motion picture show at Shea's theatre in the afternoon, and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by all

Townsend's quota in the fourth liberty loan drive is \$82,000. Townsend ias a reputation which must be maintained and has exceeded its quota in all former patriotic demands, the cal for men, for liberty bonds, and in the Red Cross campaign, and this little village has nobly done her part in the work. Let us be ready to respond heartily to the call of our representatives on this committee, that we may once more send Townsend "over the

Albert Scales is on the sick list, sufering from a severe cold, and George King, a teamster, living on the road to the Center, is under the doctor's care with an attack of lumbago:

The public schools closed for a brief period as a precautionary measure on account of the prevailing colds, Wednesday, and it is expected that unless an epidemic should prevail, they will open Monday morning, as usual.

Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence is in Greenville, N. H., for a three-weeks' solourn, caring for an aged lady during the vacation of her attendant. A goodly percent of the questionaires belonging to this village has

een received and filled out. Mrs. Aili Rajala, wife of Emil Raala, passed away Wednesday morning it her home on the Mason road of pneumonia, following an attack of the grippe. She was a little over thirtyher husband and three young children. Adolph, Bertha and Leila; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witala, of Ashby, and three brothers and four sisters, living in this vicinity, in Ashby, Peteroro, N. H., and Fitchburg. Mrs. Rajala was sick about two weeks, but motherless children.

The regular meeting of the Woman's War Relief Workers was held on Wednesday afternoon at the little red house and much work was accomplish-

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society will hold an all-day session at the Baptist vestries on next Wednesday, and dinner will be served at noon as usual. A good attendance is hoped

Herman Clarke, an electrician, from are quartered down in the hold of the Worcester, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Cook, while completing his work in fitting the Bappeler of the hours of Amos Jodery and Henry B. Hathaway for and stuffy, but they

Mr. and Mrs. George King are en- and that they are out tertaining Mrs. King's consin, from honor of Uncle Sam Manchester, N. H., at their home this

reek.

Rev. Joseph McKean has returned are all packed up in from his vacation and is at the parsonage, where he will be joined in a said to me. "Mr few days by his family, who are maksomething for me ing a brief stop in Winchendon.

The Ladles' Study club opens their season's work next month and the pro- together, he retor ram committee have been busy arranging an interesting program.

Mrs. S. W. Tyler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. I., Willard, accompanied her brother, Raiph Willard, there, Prof. lard, who, with his little daughter Martha, made a brief auto trip to thrill; I knew town on Wednesday, back to his home in Belmont, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Dorchester,

Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts, who is with her mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, is at pres ent spending a few days with relatives thought there w at her home in Melrose.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

It seems strange to us to think of s across him. He man's being flogged for kissing his gree from our wife; but during the early days of drafted just before the control of the co Puritanism, in Massachusetts, a sea school diplomas captain, just returned from a long diers were snoring tist church on Sunday morning. In captain, just returned from a long diers were snorm to evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be voyage, was given a public flogging he was sitting up for kissing his wife in the street, being "Favorite hymns."

where she had come to meet him, the can democracy where she had come to meet him the can democracy where the can democracy where the can democracy where the statute law declaring legal such a pun-from a "Y" man for this open demonstration put my arms of affection.

Before the war, that is, according kota prairies drive that is being conducted for the collecting of same, notice is given spending her vacation with her moth-from the Townsend auxiliary sisking er. Mrs. Mary Robbins, has returned unmarried men between the ages of the public to kindly leave contribution of garments and household only with the contribution of garments and household on the contribution of garments and the contribution of gar unmarried women of the same ages: versity yell never

WESTFORD

Interesting Letter. Somewhere on the Big Pond

Sometime in August Dear Father and Mother—How would love to tell you all the interesting things that I have seen and heard the last few days, at I mus forbear. The colonel gave us a talk on censorship the other evening. He admitted there wasn't much left to write about except the weather and ar occasional joke. I think it is safe State that I left a certain port in America on a certain boat on a certain date over a certain ocean. Sound

ountry.

We have had a grand "bon voyage days. The ocean has been as caim as the proverbial mill pond, and apparently free from those obnoxious little submarines. I haven't missed a single meal, and feel as if I were at a sea-shore resort all the time. I have found good use of my sweater and oc-casionally the overcoat. The tempera-ture on shipboard is a triffe different from that of the dog days in Massa-chusetts. The other evening, as walked the promenade deck before re-Douglas McKullup, of Boston, who has been home on a brief visit, has returned to the home of G. M. Streeter. see how they do it! I don't see how they do it! Burr."

There are lots of us Y. M. C. A men on board. We mess and quarter with the officers, which is quite a privilege. I never dreamed that a sea voyage could be so comfortable. We voyage could be so comfortable. We seem to have a real de luxe service. I hope this having our boots shined every morning, coffee brought to our cabin, hot salt baths prepared, afternoon tea served, and generous meals of Thanksgiving viands even to the nuts and English plum pudding will not spoil us for the meagre living we shall meet over yonder. I am enclos-ing a couple of photos we had taken of ing a couple of photos we had taken of our bunch the other day. You will notice that we all have "our bables" with us as per order. To the guard house for one who doesn't wear his ife preserver all the time, and the same for one who even lights a match on deck after dark. The captain says m lighted match can be seen three miles at sea. We have lights in the lounge and smoking room and cabins but the port holes are all closed and screened. We all feel the seriousness of our mission and obey strictly all orders. After a man has been under military discipline for awhile he be-

comes a law-abiding citizen.
These days—more than ten in num drills, devotional exercises and varius entertainments. In the evening savage. One night the colonel talked on military courtesy and customs, and one night a British surgeon gave an interesting talk on things to see in England in case we happen to go here. I like to hear a real Englishman talk; I envy his precision of dic-tion and his innate courtesy.

There are also on board lots of troops—the exact number and regiment I withhold. We 'Y' men have had an unusual opportunity to se them in many capacities. But haven't given as much cheer and inspiration as we in turn have received from there. I have spent practically all my available time in chatting with them, and what interesting life stories I have gathered up. I never realized before what a democratic melting pot the army is. I have met among years of age and is survived by soldiers, bank clerks, ministers, illiterates, Minnesota Swedes, Montana miners, college graduates, Kentucky farmers, city laborers and "all sorts nd condition of men." It is a pleasure to do all we can for them. We have distributed books, magazines, games, writing paper, testaments, anwas a great shock to her swered millions of questions, drawn ments. The soldiers are good manly chaps, never disrespectful, always courteous, and very grateful for what-ever service we can r-nder them. One night, after I had entertained a group house and much work was accomplished by those in attendance. This is the of them with a phonograph and indicated a group of the season at the house and work for the winter months will be carried on at the homes of the members, under the charge of Mrs. E. J. Lees.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-In France, I sure will put you on my shoulder and carry ou to a place of safety," and you can et he'd do it, too. Were my life in per I would sooner be with him than any sanctimonious 'holier than thou" in fividual.

port holes sealed up. ver complainthey realize that the are war times r the glory and They sleep in down at night Their troubles canvas hamn, oks b elr old kit bag. his hammock in, will you do is it?" With a la pal's feet, for ill their own.

mask: I am giss The second through one of denly I heard a dams Taylor. enough, there one of my u pals were neve each other. Had I a girl—I should right then and

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corner under a n Amerihe had obtained elt impelled to him and say ed local advson of the Da- assistance permission to

tickled to see

Sunday night,

my stateroom, The uni. unded better to the home of Me-

me. I have of course seen these boys every day and rendered what service every day and rendered what service I could. I have rounded up fifteen from North Dakota and got them in-troduced around. One was a county (rensurer and ore) reasurer, and one a cowboy from the Bad Lands. He could entertain the poys with yarns of cow punching and ound-ups. His profanity was the nost eloquent I have heard on ship-His profantly was the have been in the home towns of most the Dakota soldiers and hence we ould talk "home" a bit.
I noticed that one of the boys was

worried and upset over something. I initiated his brother into Phi for a certain port in a certain a led whose picture he showed me, was one We have had a grand "bon voyage" of our university girls. I have now learned we have been out several days. The ocean has been as calm as the proverbial mill pond, and grand a ceived a telegram stating that bits and contents. ceived a telegram stating that his wife was iii. No wonder he is anxious. Another boy received the news of death of his father the day we sailed. The "Y" tries to be of special help to these fellows: They certainly have made good use of our books, games and writing paper. One of the cap-tains said he would give anything if he sould go out and chat informally with his men the way we do, but you can see that from a standpoint of military discipline that would be impossible.

Two things we sorely miss on ship-board. One is the daily newspaper.

It is a funny feeling to be shut off from civilization for a fortnight. We aven't heard one inkling of news from America. I felt like throwing overboard the chap who perpetrated joke of shouting one day, York morning papers!" Each one of us would give several shillings right now for an American news sheet. you guess the other thing we miss? You have heard many times what the soldiers miss—American women married man at my table declares he never spent twenty-four hours in his ife away from the sound of a woman's voice One night I had been playing the

phonograph to a group of soldiers, happened to put on "Abide with me," sung by Elsie Baker. One fellow up in his hammock shouted out, "Oh, my God, that sure am an American gal

singing. It sounds good to me."

Next Sunday I shall probably worship in the famous Westminster Abbey. But I maintain our Sunday service on shipboard yesterday was as impressive in its way as anything I shall witness there. I am not given to seniment, but really it gives one a thrill to attend a simple service out on the open deck, under the open sky, on a hip sailing several knots an The soldiers came out in their Sunday These days—more than ten in num-ber—have passed quickly and delight-fully. We have daily programs of physical culture, French casses, boat midst, surrounded as we were by dangers which I will not describe we have occasional lectires. Last night a lieutenant gave a talk and demonstration of the bayenet charge.

The looked mighty savage to me. I should be some that the same as the same and the same as order to experience it. And I now know the meaning of Byron's "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, The majesty and mystery of the sea is a daily inspiration. Tonight we give an entertainment and I am booked to read. I intended to hide my candle, but somebody lifted up the bushel. We charge a shilling and give the ceeds to the orphans of British sea-men—a most worthy cause.

I am now getting used to the English money. I couldn't tell whether the first tip I gaye was a penny or a dollar. Presently I shall have to get accustomed to French money. did hate to part with all my hard-earned American dollars. The English are thought not to indulge in extravagant humor, but it seems a bit facetious to me to pick up a paper note and call it "a pound." What would a real pound weigh? My two room-mates, one a busines

men from Buffalo, and one a movie exhibitor from Atlantic City, are both bachelors like myself. We already call ourselves by our first names. We have a commodious cabin and are very comfortable. Except for the dange anxiety we don't care how long the As I sit here in my cabin, I can hardly realize that I am on a moving ship. I have not read a book on ship. I have learned more human nature and got more first hand knowl edge about soldiers and their ways than I could ever get from books. I know I am going to enjoy my work with the American forces. The sol-

Please let me know when this arrives and whether it is badly censored. I want to do the right thing. I have an idea that I should soon be walking in the streets of a country that grand-father used to love. Interesting things are going on about us, but i must conform to the military phrase, "Hold to the in. Loving, John Allims Thylor,

HARVARD

News Items. · Owing to the proceeds a of the influenza epidemie ver de l'action pie-ture shows will de lise march until the loss of their pare. further not. --Unless notice is -

der there will be the is a rich services at the customary ideas worship, gesture at his mocks are snug "Get me a gas "The music will be the customary ideas worship, and the customary ideas worship, and the customary ideas worship, and the customary ideas are shall be serviced at the customary ideas at the customary ideas are shall be serviced at the serviced ter socials for men sers of the parish was strolling may be obtained on Mrs. Repley. sections, Sud- Quite a num or from home ettended nation, "Hello, the annual cornershow in Sterling on

on gave me a dent of the Hevard Conning and Evaporating on the Harley, president of the Hevard Conning and Evaporating on the harge of the domestic science lie the ard gave demonstration. tudents. Two onstrations in contrig and evaporatling fruits and vegetables. wen a girl—and over him fluored the previous of the influence the university ore. I vowed I had found him.

Owing to the previous of the influence of the influ Tuesday evening Several of our members, however attended the meet

> clamation by G public gatheries oneting, October 1, omit their mest Arthur H. Wester has been appoint-

A party of Dorothy E. Wes i i her flancé, Lieut, the canteen and James E. A. gave them a sur-Wednesday evening at prise party

Lane. Miss Josephine Baker had the arrangements of the party in charge Misses Doris Houghton, Carrie H ton, Bernice Sears, Josephine Bake Vera Willard and Mrs. Harr, et Roya with Kenneth Russell and Dana Good win, made up the party. Mrs. Wes served punch and the young people played, sang and toasted marshma lows, and in a general good time en joyed the evening. Besides many in dividual presents the party collective ly presented Miss West with a half lozen silver teaspoons.

The King's Daughters will hold heir next meeting at the Baptist ves ry on Thursday evening, October While working on the state high vay, between Harvard and West Ac ion, Tuesday, Daniel Sheehan, Sr., was struck by a passing automobile and suffered a severe shaking up, sustaining broken ribs and multiple bruises. Corp. Paul E. Jones, returned from the battlefields of France, is recuperating in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

Schools closed on Wednesday for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West were called to Belmont on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Charles Bond, whose death came suddenly, following in attack of influenza and pneumonia He was twenty-three years old and lived for several years with his aunt, Annie Walker, at Harvard Shakers. He had many friends, both in Harvard and Ayer.

Irving Jones, of Boston, spent the week-end with friends in town. Copies of Miss Sears' new book The bell ringer," may be procured at

the Harvard Red Cross tea-room. The prevailing influenza claimed another victim when on last Saturday evening Mrs. Grace E. Tooker, beloved wife of Harold A. Tooker, passed on to her heavenly home. She had been suffering for nearly a week from the influenza, which developed into bron chial pneumonia. She leaves, besides Mrs. George E. Morse, and a brother Herbert, to mourn the loss of a loved wife, daughter and sister. The de ceased was twenty-four years old had lived in Harvard since her birth. Funeral services were held from her new home on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Mason, a former pastor and friend of the famlly, officiating. There were many beautiful floral tokens, showing the love of friends. Interment was at love of friends. Believue cemetery.

The following is taken from last Sunday's Boston American: Fiske Warren seems to bear a charmed life, crossing the pond almost as in antebellum days before submarines and mines were heard of. At last accounts he was in Spain endeavoring to establish another of his single tax colonies, tried rather unsuccessfully at Harvard and in France.

Warner Lecture Course.

The Warner free lecture course will be as follows this season: Thursday, October 24-Concert, the Brooke Trio; Arthur Brooke, flute; Ethel Harding, piano; Ludwig Nast, rioloncello; Edith Weye, mezzo-con tralto.

Friday, November 15-Lecture, sense in prison managenent," Thomas Mott Osborne. Friday, November 29 - Lecture Calling on the cannibals,

Brown: a trip through the South Paeffic Islands, illustrated by the Burton Holmes travelogues. Friday, December 20-A war lec ture, William B. Balch, was correspondent of the Boston Transcript.

Thursday, January 16-Reading, the clay, "Turn to the right," Edwin M. Whitney, Friday, February 7-Lecture, "The Fjords of Norway," illustrated, B. ft.

Baumgardt.

Still River. As the governor of the state has reuested that until the epidemic of influenza has passed there be no churc services, there will be the Baptist church until further notice.

Miss Vera Willard has a situation as Miss Alice Lincoln and mother, from Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague over Sunday.

We were saddened to learn on Monof the death of Miss Rosa Goding. of Stow, from the influenza. Miss God ing was a niece of Mrs. J. R. Bigelow and had made many friends while on visits to her aunt.

John R. Bigelow is ill with what is thought to be the influenza. Miss Blanche Willard, of Lancaster s quite ill with the influenza.

Miss Ethel Parker, who has isiting Miss Edna Flanders, returned to West Boylston on Monday. Last week Tuesday A. A. Hutcherso took Mrs. Anna Flanders, Mrs. Goog-ins, Mrs. Mary Haskell, Esther Stone. Ethel Parker and Edna Flanders

Marblehead in his auto for a days' out-Arthur Holland was called to Ja maica Plain on Monday on account of the death of his sister. This sister lost her husband only a few weeks ago, tto mourn
Mr. Holthe loss of their partland has the sympath. the village people in his impeace.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilker have received a letter from son Willis from somewhere in He was well at time of writing

> New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

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creditors, of late other persons interested in the estate of FREE HOWE WOODS late of drawn in said founty, deceased, intestate whereas a perform has been presented to said four to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceases. section, I came and reports splended the meet ing and reports splended time. It was voted to held a fruit show in connection with the Garls' Canning and Evaporating and Evapo middlesex, or to terson without hond. the official proMcCall regarding
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Rear of Fletcher Bros, Store COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middleasex sa. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons intertereditors, and all other persons intertereditors, and all other persons interted in the estate of SARAH A. SHATdeceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NELLIE G. CUMMINGS of Nashua in the State of New Hampshire without giving a survey on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middleasex, on the seventh day of October A. D. 1918, 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 Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, the sax to the thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

F. M. ESTY, Register, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To all persons interested in the es-tate of HELEN MARIA ROYDEN of Townsend in said County.

To all persons interested in the estate of HELEN MARIA ROYDEN of Townsend in said County.

Whereas, HENRY B HILDRETH conservator of the property of said Helen Maria Boyden has presented for allowance his third second as such conservator.

You are hereby cital to appear it a Probate Court, to be held at sambiding in said Court, to be held at sambiding in said Court, to the held at sambiding in said Court, to the held at sambiding in said Court, to held in set day of contour A. It lets, at time o'clock in the forenon, in show cause, if any you have, why he same should not be allowed.

And so I conservator is ordered to serve the cration by delivering a copy thereof to an persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court in by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postifier a newspaper published in Aver, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postifier a court of the setting seven days at least before said court. Witness, Charles J. McInite, Esquire, they of September in the year of our eighteen.

First Judge of said Court, this sixth Lord one thousand aine hundred and eighteen. eighteen. 3t2

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superintendent does not approve.

Monday in Boston in a vain search for

desirable candidate. He is asking

does Littleton suffer at this time-

many other Massachusetts towns are working with reduced forces.

The next check for state aid for Littleton High school will be for \$750

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his interest in everybody and every-

thing here and his native town will

HARVARD

On Monday Capt, Edward B. Bran-

igan of Co. K. 19th regt., M. S. G., paid a visit to the Harvard Provisional

Company and inspected the regular drill, which went off very well. The captain spoke a few words to the men

about the duties of a soldier, military

courtesy, camp life and especially of

the necessity of all men subject to the

draft to secure some training before they are called. He considered that

the company here has made a good

start and that, with hard work and

constant effort excellent results wil

It has been decided that in accord

ance with the wishes of our governor

and for the heat health of the com-

Sunday next at the Congregational

PEPPERELL

William Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs

on a four days' furlough from Fort

Ethan Allen, near Rutland, Vt., and

expects to go from here to Camp Jack

son. S. C. and six weeks' training to

trainment of thirty carloads of horses

fitted up as a base hospital for the

ward of Berlin, passed away at Camp

Devens September 25 of the Spanish

influenza. He was born in Pepperell

about 22 years ago on the Tucker farm

and when quite young his parents set-

tled in Berlin, from where he enlisted

in July. Wallace, his older brother

convaiescent soldiers.

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town on Satur

Edgar Chase of Nashua road, is hom

munity to omit the church service

he achieved.

News Items.

always proudly cherish his memory.

GROTON

News Items.

There will be a special meeting of Fellows on Monday evening. when all members are expected to be

Horace Buckingham is another tim of the prevailing influenza. There was a no-school session on Thursday on account of the severe

Mrs. Nora T. Folkins and Mrs. Blanche M. Brown attended the meeting of Vesta Rebekah lodge in Ayer last Wednesday evening, when the president of the Rebekah Assembly and board of officers were present. George Mason is working in a res-taurant in Fitchburg.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer that they are pleasantly settled in their new home in West Newbury.

We are glad to learn that Lee Reynolds, who was recently injured in an automobile accident in Lancaster, and taken to the Clinton hospital, is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. George Bixby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Chapman, in Winchester.

The members of Charles Mansur's family are sick with influenza.

Paul H. Wilson, who has been very sick the past week with Spanish in-fluenza, is able to be down stairs. Miss Bessie Hill, who has been engaged as instructor in school garden-ing in Windham, N. Y., during the summer, has returned home. She has

made arrangements to return for another season. Mrs. Frazee, of Elm street, who has gen very sick with double pneumonia, is reported as a little more comfor-

The upper tenement of the George Woods house on Main street, recently occupied by the chef of the Groton Inn, has been rented to Leon Bailey.

which will enable her to call by patients on the outskirts of the town. If necessary, anyone needing her services can telephone 51-4.

Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, of Winchester, is the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. A. B. Farwell. Mrs. George Woods has been enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mahany, in Middleboro, and is now entertaining her daughter in Groton.

Miss Emma Crowley of Brookline visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Gates, of Pleasant street over Sunday.

covering from pneumonia, after an tack of the influenza. His wife is able to be about the house. Mrs. Percy Smith and children have

mrs. Percy Smith and children have returned to their home on Pleasant street after a two weeks vacation at North Carver.

Among those missing in action, ac-

Among those missing in action, according to the list published last Saturday, is Corp. Elmer N. Buswell, of 268 West Newton street, Boston, D. Company, 101st; Engineers; Mr. Buswell, who is twenty-three years of age, is a graduate of Lawrence academy: Mrs. H. H. Gay recently received a

card from her son William, dated August 11, saying that he had been in Paris'a few days. W. S. Hinchman; who has been granted a year's leave of absence from Groton School, is in the personnel de-

partment of the Camp Service Bureau of the Red Cross at Washington. The Grangers are rehearsing the arce "Blighted birds," which they plan to give at their annual sale to be held on October 8.

Carl Lawrence is ill at Dr. Ayres'

This week marks the opening of the school for another year.

Mrs. Frank Patterson spent last eek with her sister in Cambridge.

to occupy it the first of October.

Mrs. Harold Ayres enjoyed a few days' visit last week with her mother

in Georgetown. Mrs. Henry Shattuck spent a few this week at her old home, near Raddacook pond.

In a letter received from Prof. Arthur J. Clough, of Williston seminary, sthampton, who so recently left our writes, "We are pleasantly located and enjoy life here very much friends and neighbors have certainly made our entrance into remarkably pleasant." Prof. and Mrs. Clough will be greatly missed by their many friends in Groton, who wish

them success and happiness. Ray Farwell went to Winchester on

they visited their son, who is stationed cluding guests from Nashua and Holat Camp Devens.

last week, leaving Greton on the Sun- Pepperer

day afternoon train. Catherine DeForrest, having visited several days at the home of Mrs. (id. this ti ber Folkins, returned to her work in there.

Boston last week Thursday. Mrs. John Bradley and son Henry have been enjoying a week's visit with friends in Milton, are at home

Edna Keyes has been assisting on home of Mrs. Atwood this week

Miss Zelda Northrup, assistant nurs at Dr. Ayres' hospital, has returned News Items, to her home in Boston.

Paul Wilson has been very sick with 1 Marion and Daniel Bartlett are . the grippe and is still unable to be

Miss Annie Jacomb left town last | fluenza at the State Industrial s week Friday evening for Montreal, where she will make a two-weeks'

visit with friends. Cyril Gilson, sen of Dr and Mrs. F. Earland Gilson, who was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., died of pneumonia last Sunday afternoon at monia last Sunday area. The funeral age of twenty-one years. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at his late home

Ray Farwell will enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute on next Tuesday. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McKean are suffering with

had colds. Howard Wheelock and son Howard spent the week-end at their home on

Chicopee row. Carl Lawrence, who is sick at Dr. Ayres' hospital, is under the care of a

Dr. Harold W. Ayres has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jher Swift, of Water-own, have been guests of the McKean amily for a few days past.

Rev. Sumner Bangs, of Worcester, ormerly of Winchendon, will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday. Mrs. Truda, of Watertown, spen inst week at the home of Mrs. S. P.

We are sorry to learn that Charles Wright is making a slow recovery from his severe cold; having passed a poor night on Wednesday.

The Alpha Past Noble Grands as-sociation met with the Massachusetts Rebelah lodge on Tuesday. A bountiful dinner was served at one o'clock in charge of Mrs. James Harrington and Miss Elizabeth Gibson. Many who were planning to attend were unable to do so on account of the storm, especially those living out of town. A splendid program, which had been prepared, was cancelled, because of prepared, was cancelled, because of the prevailing epidemic. Those present enjoyed a pleasant day together Miss Mildred Kemp gave vocal solos greatly to the delight of her audience. The next meeting will be held in Winchendon on October 11.

Roy Bennett has been enrolled as student at Worcester Polytechnic, In-

stitute. Cadet Claude Farwell, who has been sick with Spanish influenza at the Holyoke House, Cambridge, since Thurs-day of last week, is able to sit up a little each day.

On account of the epidemic there will be no further meetings of the Red Cross Auction club until, further notice. ugur for Household Use

After October 1 people of Groton and West Groton must have cards for the purchase of sugar for household use. These cards may be obtained, one for each family, from the gro who will write the number in the fam-ily and the amount of sugar allowed them per month. On each purchase the card must be presented and the amount checked. The system is already in use in Ayer and in many othe An automobile has been placed at towns of the state. It makes the disposal of the district nurse, Miss sugar distribution more accurate and Cullen, during the innuenza epidemic, is obviously more convenient to both is onviously more convenient for both retailer and consumed The amount remains as before two pounds per

person per month.

B.W.Stingis

Groton Food Administra

Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

Today the drive for the syntherity loan begins. Grotof a guot \$200,000. Do you know that means? It means that if you buy one \$50 bond and everyone daifed her sister, Mrs. Louis Gates, of town-buys a \$56, bond, Groton with the reach only half its quota. It means an summer Pred only Releasant street over. Sunday reach only half its quota. It means an summer than the releasant street over. Sunday that those who can must make up for improved. that those who can must make the state of Fitchburg is spendithose who can't. It means that if you had one of Fitchburg is spendithose who can't. It means that if you had one take \$200, and the impele week in town. Mr. Grout was take \$100 and can take \$200, and the impele week in town. Institute at Bostake \$100 and can take you, Groton proventer Wentworth Institute at Bostake \$100 and can account of a take \$100 and can take \$200, and difference are a few more like you, Groton will fail. Groton has established a proud record. If each one will do his bit this proud record will be maintained. You are not asked to give a cent. Instead of giving you are receiving receiving a chance to put your money at 44 percent interest into the safest investment in the world. They are within reach of everybody. They may be bought for cash at time of application, by installment payments of 10 percent at time of application.

20 percent at time of application, 20 percent November 21, December 19 and January 16, and 30 percent January 30, or they may be bought by weekly payments of \$2 for each \$100 bond. Buy, early and buy all their you can

hat you can. The liberty loan committee for Gro ton is as follows: James D. Besan, chairman; F. H. Torrey, treas, Rev. chairman: F. H. Torrey, treas, 1484.
Bndicott Peabody; district chairwomen, Mrs. W. P. Wharton, Mrs. Rose,
S. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Needham, Miss.
Mary Parmenter, Mrs. H. H. Richards. E. Ebert, Miss Josephine Gainey, Mrs.

E. B. Gerrish, Mrs. Moseley Hale, Mrs W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. N. Petersen, Miss Nellie Richards, Mrs. S. W. Sa-Everett Hudson, of Lawrence, has alles Neille Richards, and S. W. Sarrented the Hollis street residence ben bine, Mrs. F. E. Sampson, Mrs. A. E. rented the Hollis street residence ben bine, Mrs. F. E. Sampson, Mrs. A. E. rented the Hollis street residence ben bine, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Farwell, and expects Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. L. Woods; West Gronlonging to A. B. Sargent, Mrs. N. Sargent, Mrs. ton chairwoman, Mrs assistants, Miss Kathleen Dunphy, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Kate Tarbell, Miss Edith Wright, A. W. Lamb George Webber.

Trange. Neighbors' night was observed he Grange on Tuesday evening, Harvard and Prescott Granges being the Granges invited. The latter furnished he entertainment, which consisted of recitations by Miss Florence Flynn and vocal solos by Oliver M. Nash and Mrs. George Shattuck. logue given by Mrs. Walter Shattuck and the farce "Peter," were enthus-astically received. Those taking part in the farce were Mrs. Walter Shat-tuck, Misses Flynn and Ellen Miller Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, of Burton, Me., were guests of Mryand Mrs. Allen Woods last week. While here they visited their son, who is stational. master of the Pepperell Grange. lis, N. H.; two representatives from Woodbury Howe and Warren White-Groupes in Maine, and others from II were in town the latter part of Townsend, Harvard, Lunenburg and s in the naval service at Newport, R. I. gave a very interesting account of

this trip to Ffance and his experience The Granks accepted an invitation meet with Westford Grange on N vember 7. It was voted at this mee me to buy and present the tow service thag in honor of our bess w te fighting for liberty and justice

SHIRLEY

Mrs. Richard Murray, Mrs. pneumonia.

There are about sixty cases for Boys.

Miss Sainh Stevenson is at or a few days. Mrs. Bernice Tremblay, aged 2

0 mos, and 26 days, wife of . Tremblay, passed away at he on South street, Thursday of double pneumonia, the result luenza contracted about ten days She leaves her husband and twdren. Joseph aged eight year. Francis aged four years, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W Funeral will be held Saturday in

nine o'clock at St. Art church. William Ford, a former resulted this town, died Thursday mean,

the Tewksbury hospital. By order of the trustees library will be closed until further no-tice, owing to the influenza that is sweeping through the town.

At this writing we are glad to re-Thomas E. Whitaker is omewhat better. Earl C. Merriman is critically vith double pneumonia,

About Town.

Shirley has sent twenty-nine girls and boys to high school. Twenty-four of these attend the Fitchburg high school and five are students in Ayer. Pupils at Fitchburg, in the freshman s desirable candidate. He is asking himself, what has become of the many college graduates of the past ten years that they are not offering their experience and training in this exigency of the public schools. Will they have to be commandeered? Not alone does Littleton suffer at this time. class, are Ruth Coddington, Ethel Knowles, Earl Pomfret, Clarence Hooper, Everett Barnard, Frederick Will, Donald Campbell, Walter Dad-man, Myrtle Odle and Frank Sidilon. Shirley is represented in the sophomore class by Oma Wolff, Dorothy Milliken, Kathleen Miner, Ruth Hoop-er, Marion Junk Anthur Bulger and Earle Weare. The two members of the junior class are Phyllis Farrar and Mary Grout. Mgo Bradford, Eleanor Longley, Milda Badstühner, Mary Mahr and George Hooper are the seniors. At the Ayer high school the freshmen are Buth Lynch, Madeline Desmond and Francis Bishop. How-ard Knowles is a junior and Fred Lynch a senior to have

Remember, Saturday, September 28, is the first day of the next liberty loan drive, the Fighting Fourth. Twenty-year bonds at 4% percent will be sold. doned o share The meeting of the Shirley troop of Girl Scouts was held last Tuesday at the Shirley Community Center. The scouts passed their sewing tests by sewing for the Belgians and knitting

Capt. Charles O. Ashton at Camp Devens was promoted this week to the rank of major. Mrs. Ashton, his wife. has been spending the summer at

Elmhurst. John L. Peckham of West Acton. owns the Center store, has decided not to move to town until next

George P. Hewes of Clark road, who has been very ill, was removed this week to the Groton hospital for treatment. The Center schools, as well as the

other schools in town, were closed on. Wednesday for the remainder of the week on account of the prevailing epi-demic. The period of closing may extend into next week if the situation tend into next week if the situation does not improve. The high school scholars are also baving a similar vacation on account of the closing of the Fitchburg schools.

Beginning October 1 the milkmen of Shirley are to raise the price of milk to thirteen cents a quart and

seven cents a pint.

Seven cents dever cents a pour pint.

His early life was spent. here and schools of this ways ready for any intenctive, and aways ready for any intenctive, and

The next meeting of Shirley Grange the realm of music he was perfectly still be held on Tuesday evening. Occount of the illness of played in many prominent churches ober 1. On account of the illness of played in many prominent churches ober 1. On account of the stillness of played in Baltimore and New York, the past Hewes, the program for the evening has not been announced. the lecturer, George P.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cool, who have been managing Elmhurst for the past two seasons, are to give up the enterprise and remove from town soon.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church will be closed Sunday, September 29, on account of the prevalence of inthenza in this and adjoining towns.

LITTLETON

News Items

The United Workers hope to hold their first meeting of the new season on October 9, when it is expected a audience.

'Miss Margaret Brown is sick with

George A. Sanderson, jr., is in bed with influenza. Frank McGovern was injured while sawing wood Wednesday near his home and was laid up for a day or

two in consequence. Miss Hazel Murray came home from Cushing academy this week for a few

Harry J. Smith and family of Arere last week the guests o

his people, the C. L. Smiths. The Red Cross moving picture shows have been postponed until the danger of an epidemic of influenza has is not much sickness in town, but the committee wiser to wait a little. Money paid for tickets will be refunded.

Miss Alice E. Chapman of Winche has visited her classmate, Mis-H. Kimball, a few days.

Pledge yourself to buy fourth, liberty honds early, Telephone to the committee at once so that they may have a good report at the end of first day. It is not necessary to have bands and big meetings to show us our duty at this time. The best way to show that we know our duty is to back up the government and buy all we can at once. Do not wait for the canvass, but phone to E. G. Prouty 64. E. H. Priest 15-3, F. P. Priest 15-2. N. H. Whitcomb 14-5, G. A. Cook 63-5. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell 39-2, Mrs. H. F. The your pledge to either postof-

School Notes.

Do it now.

the Littleton schools were closed rsday on account of the inclement on instructed by the committee to coming from there, and passing through the that they will remain closed through the on Tuesday night en coming for Camp Devens. He under The superintendent has inenza takes a more favorable turn notice of their reopening will be

ven to all interested parties. Supt. Hill's advice to the school hildren Wednesday was to the effect or sickness in the family, or in e event of the closing of the schools, hey should remain about their own nomes and so avoid giving the influenza to others or getting it from

He told them the story of a group of children he saw playing during school hours, on the sidewalk oppo-site a certain schoolhouse last spring when liberty measles were prevalent. What are they doing over there?" he asked. To which the principal replied.
They have been stricted for measles and are waiting of may with our

pupils when school closes." This is typical of the kind of quarantine and of the kind of exclusion of which the

The first meeting of the Woman's club will be held Tuesday afternoon; October 1, at Saunders' hall. There The North-west Middlesex Teachwill be a reception to the president ers' convention which was scheduled for Friday September 27, at Pepperand the report of the last annual state federation meeting by Mirs, Irene At-tridge; singing of "Star Spangled Ban-Il, has been indefinitely postponed. vacation notes by Mrs. Etto Miss Chequer's successor in the high school has not yet been secured. The superintendent spent Saturday and Spaulding and Mrs. Maude C. C. Parker, singing of "America." The host

asses are reception committee. There will be a board meeting of the District Nurse association Monday evening, September 30, at the home of Miss Helen Pond.

There will be no services held a the M. E. church on Sunday, Septem

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A very successful harvest sale was held by the Brownie Scouts of Mrs Macaskill's troop in the Thayer Gymnasium. The tables were attractively We regret to announce that the organ recited, which was to have been held on Tuesday, October 1, will be decorated with autumn flowers an canned fruits and vegetables. During the afternoon the Brownies marched postponed according to the request of the state emergency health committee that militariate gatherings he abaninto the hall and sang their songs, this being their first apearance in full uniform. Part of the proceeds will be given to some worthy cause. At their next meeting they are going to pass their Brownie tests for cooking, which The Littleton neighbors and a host of the friends in this vicinity were exceedingly pained to learn that Peter consist of making cocoa, toasting read and cooking eggs, and also set ting a table.

Corning Edwards, in, of Littleton and New York passed away Tuesday morning, September 21, of heart fall-Miss Sally Bascom of the Thistle troop, Miss Josephine Morse, captain, ure, after an illness of many months.
Mr. Edwards had been under medical treatment since last December and won her three points for her War Service badge. One point was carned by over thirty hours work in every measure for his recovery had been taken from the incipient evi-dence of disease. No attention that a war garden, the second for knitting two pounds of wool, and the third for two pounds of whole and the thirty hours of supervised work in a Red Cross workroom. This is a fine record and her sister Scouts offer her their heartlest congratulations; love could devise or skill could suggest was omitted or neglected. The invigorating air of this his native town at first seemed to prove effective and inspired new hope, but as the vacation weeks passed and the family prepared

Shirley The girls of Shirley have raised money to buy a troop flag. It is blue and white with the Girl Scout Troop foil crest, and will be marked, One, Lily of the Valley, Shirley, Mass.

With a stout heart he clasped the hands of old friends, expressing calm-Ayer The Ayer Scouts are working wit ly his resenation to the outcome of all their might to pass their second blass tests and are well on the way for his disease saying that if his health was beyond restoration and he could securing the honor of wearing no longer be of service professionally second class badge on their left arm he would welcome soon the release that would set his spirit free. At the last troop meeting squares for Fungral services were held in his home city Thursday and in compliance with his request the remains will the same time.

The peach stone collection is growing daily and every Scout is urged to Mr. Edwards, the youngest of three sons, and fext youngest of seven children of Feter C. and Elizabeth B. bring any she may find to the Girls Clubhouse.

News Items. Private C. E. Fuller died Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reynolds, where he was taken sick while on a week-end pass from the camp. The remains were shipped to the home of the deceased in West-

brook, Me. During these times when every ef fort is being made to prevent spread of the epidemic of Spanish in fluenza, mention of the good work done at the Hostess House at the camp and the Federation House in Ayer in providing accommodations for the relatives of sick soldiers should be made. Both houses are open twentyat nome and U. so happy: He has played in many prominent churches in Baltimore and New York, the past year having seen organisticand choir master at St. doke's Episcopal church four hours a day. The Hostess House has cared for between 75 and 100 women nightly during the week. Both houses have set up army cots. Somein Brooklyn,s No Xe, where he was greatly beloved by his choirs. He is one is on duty night and day in both greatly beloved by his choirs He is well known through his beautiful places, who keep in touch with the well known through his spirit base hospital. Automobiles are althrough the years to come.

In June, 1902, Mr. Edwards was united in marriage to Mrs. Carrie Gillette their loved ones... Nothing but words their loved ones... Nothing but words their loved ones... hymns which will breathe his spirit of praise have been heard from those cared for by the kindly efforts of those man Edwards of Lowell, who, like himself, had gained distinction in the

musical profession. He is survived in charge of these two houses.

by Mrs. Edwards and her children.

These officers were chosen These officers were chosen at Paul Gilman of Cohasset, Mrs. Ruth Gilman Conant of Newton, Miss Helen sons: Neil G. M. sons: Neil G. McWilliams, m.; Gilman Conant of New York, one brother, Chester Parsons, s.w.: Lawrence Mor-Gilman of New York, one brother, Chester Parsons, s.w.: Lawrence Mor-gan, j.w.; Daniel W. Fletcher, treas.; J. Gardiner Willey, sec.

Henry Edwards of St. Louis, and send nephews.

The deceased was a man of fine democratic spirit, lofty ideals, pure in thought and gentle in action, the idol thought and gentle in action, the idol of his boys with whom he was always of his boys with whom he was always been sent back to this country because been sent back to this country because young, a hospitable neighbor, a de-lightful companion, a kindly friend of wounds received in battle. The young man is now undergoing treatment in a New York hospital.

Through all the changes in position and residence he has always claimed District Court. Littleton as his home and from the Littleton people he has never been

Last Saturday morning Stephen was in court charged stealing \$140 from Maxine Danichovitz, both parties being from Westford. The story seemed to be that Maxine had got "stewed" and given his money to Stephen to take care and Stephen had not given it back. The court found sufficient evidence to hold the defendant in \$500 ball for

the grand jury.

The greater part of the session was aken up by automobile cases, either violations of the local jitney law or cases of speeding rounded up at the ent trap at Gilson's corner. continued one week; Michael F. Walsh, verspeeding, found guilty and fined John K. Koskis, of Haverhill found guilty of speeding; fined \$10; Stephen A. Meagher, violation of town rdinance, fined \$10; Linton Schlossherg paid \$10 for the same offense; Richard D. Henry, who runs a publi automobile in Lowell, and who had brought passengers from Lowell to Ayer, was found guilty of violating the

cal jitney law and appealed; Joseph Campbell, of Lowell, was found milty under similar circumstances and appealed; Angelo DiBrofflo, violation of jitney law, fined \$10; Edward J. Dimmerdammer, of Lowell, charged with speeding, was found not guilty. ell, charged with the same offence; Horace A. Hall pleaded guilty to vio-lating the fitney law control to vioating the jitney law and paid a fine of \$5; Gordon Cleveland, of Fitchburg, was fined \$10 for violating the litney route for Camp Devens. He under-stands that Fort Ethan Allen is being aw, and Warren Fish, of Worcester charged with the same offence, was found not guilty; John J. Cronnie, John J. Lorden and Frank Vincenzo Private Charles Woodward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodeach paid fines of \$10 for violating the

> Deaths. Lester N. Crawford, a former Ayer resident, died in Fitchburg on Wed nesday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Crawford was born in Ayer on March

jitney law.

.15, 1880, the son of George M, and is now in service in France. His Ell E. (Butler) Crawford. After leavmother was Miss Carrie Patch, steping school he entered the employ of Mrs. Sarah Patch, of the K. C. Manufacturing Company, which was formerly located here, and which was later moved to Henniker. Word has been received that Leslie N. H. For some time past he has been employed at his trade as ma-Reed died in Washington and it is expected that his body will arrive in.

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West Main Street

The place where the dollar meets its equal. was a very popular young man with all who had the pleasure of his acall who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and his untimely end was learned with sorrow by all his friends. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias order. He leayes his parents and three brothers. Lyman A. Crawford, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Charles R. and Frank E. Crawford, of Ayer-The functional will take with the control of the co

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the late home of the deceased on Fletcher street Mildred G. Welch died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-mond J. Welch, School street, Wednesday, of influenza, aged 3 years, months and 5 days. The funeral too place this week Friday morning with interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer died at her home on West Main street, Tuesday, of pneumonia. She was born in Chicago, Ill., September 7, 1884, where she spent september 4, 1007, where sad spent her early life, later moving to Nashua, N. H., coming to Ayer a year ago. She leaves, besides her husband, her fath-er, John O'Connor, of Quebec, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Belanger, of Quebec, and Mrs. John Hamer, of Sherbrooke, Canada, and an infan daughter. Mrs. Dwyer's brother, John O'Connor, was recently killed in action fighting with the Canadia forces in the war in Europe. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Edith G. (Snow) Downing, wife of Leon A. Downing, died at her home on Pleasant street. Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of bu three days' duration. Mrs. Dow was a native of Plainfield, Vt., w she was born on July 17, 1881. Mrs. Downing came to Ayer with her father, A.E. Snow, fourteen years ago, and has recent trap at Gison's corner, Sam-uel Abbot, charged with speeding and not sounding horn, was found not sounding horn, was found not suilty on both counts; Louis Marshall, willy on both counts; Louis Marshall, and sounding horn, fined \$5: Louis band, her father and a son, William Axeldon, violation of automobile law. risiting her, left for home a few days before her death, little thinking that the illness would result seriously. The funeral was held from the home o the deceased on Thursday afternoon Rev. John R. Chaffee, pastor Federated church, performing the services. The interment took place in Voodlawn cemetery.

Miss Eleanor B. McGinn died at St. Mary's parsonage last Saturday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late Charles F. McGinn and Mary A. McGinn, and was born in East Boston. She leaves her mother and two brothers, Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, pastor of St Mary's parish, and William McGinn of Ayer. There was a requiem mass at St. Mary's church on Tuesday morn ing at nine o'clock. The intermen took place in Holy Cross cemetery

Mrs. Alice May (Quina) Palmer died at her home on Elm street this week Friday morning of bronchial oneumonia after ten days' illness. Mrs. Palmer was a native of Graniteville, vhere she was born on December 25 where she was born on Becchies.

1887. Twelve years ago she married
Freeman F. Palmer, of Ayer, where
they have lived since. Besides her
husband she leaves her mother. Mrs. Mary A. Quinn, of Worcester; three brothers, J. W. Quinn of Lawrence, E. J. Quinn, of Boston, and Frank Quinn, of North Andover, and a son. Freeman F. Palmer, of Ayer. The funeral will be held on Monday morn ing with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The interment will take place in the fam-ily lot in St. Patrick's cametery, Lowchinist in Fitchburg. Mr. Crawford ell.

TEM OF INTEREST

One of the oldest trees known was the great elm called The liberty tree," which stood for 283 years at the iree," which stood to the fine streets, Kensington, Pa., and under which William Penn made, his tamous with the Indians. In 810, it treaty with the Indians. In 1810 tt was blown down and from its wood many ink-stands; charrs, vases and other souvenirs have been made.

New Adverte

FOUND A Liberty Bond. Owner can have, same by proving property and paying charges, BOX 445, Ayer. CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and many floral offerings, in our late bereavement, and also the comrades, who so kindly officiated as

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WANTED TO HIRE-A Boy to work FOR SALE—3 New Milch Cows and 3 Nearby Springers; also, a 22-passen-ger Barge and two 2-horse Dump Carts. ADAMS STABLE, Groton, Mass.

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Items of local interest are solicited and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mail items seen after the day of occurrence and denet wait unnecessarily.

Saturday, September 28, 1918

AYER

News Items. There are a great many cases of the prevailing Spanish influenza in town, which keeps the doctors very busy. Several deaths have occurred.

A petition is in circulation this week to have the federal authorities take over the management of the town of Ayer during the period of the war. The petition originated with some business men who have come here since until further notice.

Camp Devens was established and who find a great decrease in their business since the local board of health quarantined the town against the camp in

Some of the Boston newspapers are up to their old tricks again. Articles, in regard to the circulation of
the petition appeared in Thursday's
on Monday for the S. A. T. course at editions under large headlines which are positively amusing. One paper says that the problems arising since the camp was established are too great the camp was established are too great for the town of Ayer to handle. Hence the petition for federal control. Ver-lly, "It is to laugh."

One day during the past week an unknown Polish woman came to the camp to see her husband who was sick with the Spanish influenza. With her was her small child. She was not allowed to see her husband because of his serious condition. She went from the hospital to the Red Cross head-quarters at the camp and although unable to speak but very little English she made her condition known to those in charge, who in turn directed her to the federal health board office in the town hall building. The woman evidently thinking that she was to be imprisoned, jumped through a window with her child and ran away. Later she was found and returned to her home in Boston

All the public schools in fown were closed Wadnesday. This action was taken by the school board as a safeguard against the spread of the Soan-ish influenza.

In accordance with the instruction from the board of health there will be no service at St. Andrew's church this

Miss Margaret Hume has been added to the permanent force of clerks in the office of the local exemption board. The addition was made necessary by the vast amount of work on hand, including the necessary labor caused by the latest registration for military service.

the cause of an alarm being sounded at seven o'clock Thursday morning from box 5-at the corner of West and Main streets. There was little damage. The fire alarm gong, which is located at the pumping station, was unheard in many parts of the town. Even in the central part it is very in-distinctly heard. It is suggested that some suitable arrangement be made providing for the installation of the fire alarm clock, whereby all alaşms can be heard distinctly in all parts of Ayer.

Master Norbert Willis, son of Mr.

October is misleading. Under the day opening of the drive in Ayer from Saturday, September 28, to Saturday, Oc-Sunday morning in October, that day being the 27th of the month, so that not until Saturday night. October 26. will it be in order to set the clock

Charles Sherwin is assisting at the store of I. G. Dwinell.

At the last meeting of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter, A. F. and A. M., these officers were elected. Ernest M. Gleason, m.e.h.p.; Joseph W. Fletcher, e.k.; Frank C. Johnson, g.; Edward A. Richardson, treas.; Elson H. Bige. low, seo .: William E, Murphy, cp.f.

William U. Sherwin has been assisting as clerk in Harring & Parsons market, owing to the abortage of the firm's regular help, caused by the prevailing influenza.

Miss Marion E. Farnsworth, only daughter of Charles E. Farnsworth, Washington street, was married last Saturday in Enfield to Lieut. Nathan Potter. The briffal couple went to New York on their wedding tour. They will go later to the camp in Georgia where Lieut. Potter is sta-Uoned. Miss Farnsworth was employed in the North Middlesex Savings bank, where she had been for several years. Her father, and brother Ray mond attended the wedding. It was expected that Miss Farnsworth would return to the bank to work out her notice, but she decided later to go south at once with her husband.

Happy Jack has been busy this weel in spite of the fact that many of his club members have been ill with the grippe. Eight war stamps and seventy thrift stamps has been his contri-bution this week. He urges all members to push harder than ever, as it is needed to help win the war.

Those willing to volunteer their services with automobiles to carry out doctors and nurses for sick calls for half a day at a time will please re-port to Charles H. Hardy, chairman of the public safety committee, Central avenue, who will make all arrangements. The influenza epidemic and other sickness has caused a severe strain upon the doctors and nurses in this vicinity, and those who volunteer their services in this time of trouble to aid these overworked individuals will be a great benefit to the sick ones

Miss Charlotte Sanderson has re-turned from her visit to a blassmate in Toronto, Canada, and is at the summer home of her parents in Littleton. Married, in Ayer, by Rev. John R. ship, would not in all probability ac-Charlee, Alfred Storer, Company K, cede to such a request. And as a re-36th intentry, Transfer Davis, of sult the branches of the church which

May's Landing, N. J., September 21.

Married in Ayer, September 19, by Rey, J. W. Thomas, James W. Brown, a soldier, and Georgia A. Weiber, of Decater, Ind.; September 21, Frank W. Staby, a soldier, of North-Reading, and Maude a Tracy, of Boston.

The Woman's Alliance meeting, scheduled for October 3, will be postponed until further notice.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the vestry of the U. Will be need in the really of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, October 4, at 2.30 o'clock. It is important that all members be present. as election of officers, for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

Mr. C. N. Pollard, planist, is receiving pupils on Thursday in Ayer of each week. Special attention to younger pupils as well as to the more advanced. Address care of this office.

The Middlesex-Northwest district teachers' convention; which was to-be held in Pepperell this week Friday, was nostponed indefinitely. The district includes Ayer and all the towns in this part of the county.

The inspection of George S. Boutwell W. R. C., which was called for Tues-

A grow it young men from the fiftee wirlet left for Burlington, Vt., last week, where they are to receive a course of training at the Uniantined the town against the camp-inorder to check the spread of the influenza in town. It may be said that
practically all the people in town
heartily approve of the action of the
board of health, which is doing its
plain duty and pays little attention to
plain duty and pays little attention to
for purely financial reasons, place the
lives and health of the people in danger.

ceive a course of training at the University of Vermont in special branches
after which they will be sent to
France. The following are the names
and occupations for which they will
be trained: George L. Blood, Groton,
plumber; Henry W. Harrington, Groton, chaufteur, Warren M. Nixon,
Ayer, machinist; Carl S. Swanson,
Boxborough, truck driver; Anthony
Pivirotto, Graniteville, carpenter. Pivirotto, Graniteville, carpenter,

Harold Griffin, Allen MacDonnell. Boston university.

Reginald MacDonnell, son of Mrs. Authier, of Shirley, a former well-known resident here, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Plattsburg. He left on Tuesday for his new duties at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. . :

Owing to the epidemic of influenza the opening meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed. Announcement and date of the first meeting will be made later.

Capt. Bennett Sanderson, son of Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson, who is an instructor at the school of fire, Fort Sill, Okla. has been pro-moted to the rank of major.

Four names were added to the voting list at a meeting of the book registrars last Saturday evening. ther meetings of the board will take

S. Poulius, is confined to her home as a result of influenza.

Walter, B. Goddard and James H. O'Connell have been drawn as jurors. They will report at the civil session of the superior court which opens in Lowell on Monday, October 7.

the office of the local exemption board.

The addition was made necessary by the vast amount of work on hand, in the home on Park street after a brief cluding the necessary habor caused by fillness of double pneumonia. Mrs. Cyr was twenty-eight years of age and was a native of Presque Isle, Me.

A fire in the West street lunch was the cause of an alarm being sounded by seven o'clock. Thursday morning life in the death her home here until the time of her death. Her home of her death her home of her death. til the time of her death. Her hus-band is now serving with the army in France. Mrs. Cyr leaves, besides her husband, her parents, six brothers and a sister. She also leaves two children, by a former marriage. The remains were taken to her native town on Wednesday, where funeral services were held at the Church of the Nativity. The interment was in Presque

The Ayer committee for the fourth liberty loan met Wednesday evening and Mrs. George Willis, who has been at the home of George A. Sanderson with the prevailing influenza, is on East Main street, Charles A. Normand presiding. Plans were perfected await your instructions for the coming The somewhat prevalent belief that the clock is to be set back in the nited States on the first Sunday is United States on the first Sunday in time it was decided to postpone the tober 5.

> The Eastern Star meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the epidemic. George Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Nicholas Murray, who has been seriusly ill with the prevailing influenza, is slightly improving.

As we go to press we learn that Miss Florence E. Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Titus, lies unconscious at the home of her parents with double nneumonia: with no hope of recovery The public schools will be closed all next week and will re-open Monday morning, October 7.

Other Ayer items on opposite page

The Vicarage, Ayer, Mass. September 25, 1918. The Board of Health, Ayer Mass.

Dear Sirs: Last week a request was sent out by you asking that the churches of Ayer suspend their services for a time as a measure of protection against the serious epidemic of influenza. If by suspending the usual observance we can "heal on the Sabbath" we have good authority for doing so. And with this in mind the four Protestant churches of Ayer held no services on Sunday last. But in so doing a very real sacrifice was made. We are several companies of people who maintain that the most important fact in life is God and the most important duty His worship. In the face of considerable odds we are trying to sustain that weekly recognigeneral way. For all practical purposes what you requested was that we

suspend-the observance of Sunday. In spite of these difficulties I.be-eve that church people generally would be willing to forego church services in the interests of the public health when absolutely necessary if they could be sure of certain things. The communication sent to us was a request not an order. The various branches of the church were left free o choose their own course of action Under these circumstances a congregation of Christian Scientiests would, I presume, oppose the measure on principle, on the ground that a quarantine does not represent the proper method of attacking disease. The

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Reasons which compel this action are apparent to all and hardly need explanation. On practically the entire street railway mileage of the state rates. have been increased in order to meet rapidly increasing costs. Prices of everything have risen and in case of many kinds of material used by us have doubled and trebled. Coal, a large item in our operating expense, has more than doubled. All sorts of iron products have doubled and even more and so on through the list. Wages paid have been very largely increased since the war in all departments. Further increases are requested by our employees and are necessary if we are to pay what the State and Federal Boards have felt to be fair in similar cases. This means a very considerable increase in our pay-roll which forms more than half our operating expense.

Increases in earnings, due largely to Camp Devens traffic, have made it possible for us, with practice of economy, to continue to operate on 5 cent fares. But the cost of operation is rising faster than increase in revenue.

The reasonableness of our proposed rates will be passed upon by the Public Service Commission.

This company for many years has paid 6% on an absolutely unwatered capital stock and on the average has paid not over 5% upon its capital investment (including capital stock, bonds, and short time notes). All we are asking is a continuance of this reasonable return together with proper safe-guards for adequate maintenance of the property and integrity of the investment.

This advance is a war measure and with a return to normal times we expect the present rate will again be possible.

The details, to be announced in ample time, are being worked out and we ask your co-operation.

September 19, 1918

FITCHBURG & LEOMINSTER ST. RY. CO., By W. W. Sargent, President.

other meetings of the board will take place on Thursday evening. October 17, from seven to nine o'clock, and Saturday, October 26, from tweive at noon to ten in the evening, continuously, the last date being the final one for registering before the November election.

Miss Afria Poulius, sister of George

others. Churches should not be asked register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register of probate, Esty 20, Andrew 8; to give up their services unless the register interest of the Public Health.

The second condition that the To the Editor:

churches have a right to demand is that all other possible centers of contagion should be closed when the churches are closed. It is not fair to appears that we have been victime of ask a comparatively few people to re-frain from gathering around the altar when they are freely permitted to petition asking for federal control for gather around the soda fountain. In the town of Ayer, or expressing any gather around the soda fountain. In any: emergency you would naturally close all places of amusement, recreation, and mere refreshment; as being least of essential and most crowded. After that, if necessary, schools and churches as being non-essential for

the mere existence of the community.
This letter is not intended as a criticism of your action of last week.
Rather it attempts to be a statement of the church's case. We ask that our services he suspended only in very services be suspended only in very serious situations. We ask that any request for closing should have the force of law binding on all branches of the church alike. We ask that when the churches are closed other

centers of contagion not essential to the life of the community be closed. With this statement of our case I

Respectfully yours, Vivar of St. Andrew's church.

There was but very little interest in the primary election on Tuesday, there being but 51 votes cast here, of which 29 were republicans and 22 democrats. The only contests of interest were those for the democratic candidate governor and for the republican candidates for lieutenant-governor The polls were open from 4 to 7.30 p. m. John D. Carney, the chairman of the board of selectmen, presiding,

The very small vote was attributed to the absence of many of the voters now in the national army and to the more serious conditions resulting from the war and to general apathy on the part of the voters. The law enacted when the direct primary act was passed several years ago, which required voters to express their party preferences before voting and which was later repealed, was again in force on Tuesday, the law being again changed compelling enrollment. This ac was taken by the last legislature.

The only contest on the democratic side was that for governor, there being no printed names on the ballot except those of the town committee which was re-elected without any opposition.

Cox received a majority of five over Ham in the contest for lieutenant-governor on the republican ticket, the fig. ures being 17 for the former to 12 for the latter. But four members of a republican town committee were elec ted in place of seven, the usual num-ber. There were fifteen scattering tion of God called Sunday. Church-votes of one each, leaving no choice going is not the only way of observing for more than the above number. The Sunday, but it is the most obvious and candidates names were written on the ballot, there being no printed list of candidates, which caused the above Dun, secretarity. The vote was announced at highest pro-

8.15, after which the meeting adjourn. adapt the The following is the result of the ballot, the figures being given only of the man where there was a contest:

Democratic—Governor, Gaston 13, Barry 6, Long 3; U. S. senator, Walsh; delegate to state convention, John D. Carney; town committee, Michael E. of this ideal Markham, James E. McGuane, Joseph tion taken P. Walsh, John M, Carrigan, Charles mittee. W. H. Meehan, Thomas W. Sculley, John need comes at time when our plan w. McGuane.

Republican - Governor, Coolidge; diers. lieut.-gov., Cox 17, Ham 12; secretary, Langtry; treasurer, Burrill 24, Thayer Church of Rome, with an admirable is auditor, Cook 22, Grinnell. 7; attor-emphasis on the importance of wornen and the importance of worney-general, Attwill 20, Allen 9; U. S. senator, Weeks 25, Lawson 3; concept to such a request. And as a result the branches of the church which suit the branches of the church which etate senator. Eames; representative, do comply are placed in the position of the county commissioner, Cutting;

appears that we have been victims of just such an error. We saw no peti-tion nor were we asked to sign any the town of Ayer, or expressing any opinion as to the competency of our town officials. The first knowledge we had that such a petition was in existence was obtained from the Boston papers. We did sign a perfectly innocent circular letter designed to be printed in the camp papers and on window cards, stating that we desired to be of service to the boys at the camp and that we had nothing whatever to do with their being debarred from town, as that was a health measure beyond our control.

Now we wake up next morning and federal control, and with stating that our town officials are incompetent. We wish to repudiate the whole thing and we have requested that our names be removed from the innocent paper

we did sign.

We wish to express our entire con-We wish to express our entire con-fidence in our town officials and to fortunate occurrences which are likely date that we believe them perfectly competent to handle the town's affairs without any outside interference of any sort. We also wish to state hat we are analterably opposed to

the federal control idea.

George H. Brown, Joseph M. Markham, of Bi-dgett & Markham, Thayer, MacNell & Co. J. J. Barry & Co., E. J. Stevenson, of Talbot & Co.

On Thursday afternoon the director petition has as yet been signed or cir of the Red Cr ss at the camp, after culated, it is true that such proposa consultation with the Public Health is before us, and there is no doubt that Service and the town Board of Health a strong sentiment among the loya arranged with the War Camp Community committee, which is managing in favor of such action upon the par the Soldiers' club on West street, to of the war department at Washington use the building as an emergency hos-

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of which Dr. Endichairman, George H. man, and Rev. Angus steam heat, good lecation. For furth deserving of the er particulars man re of r .their .willingness .to oment to this need. . director of the War Service, in speaking tv Service was out-Baker as surround th hospitality. In the present emercency the interpretation med to suggest the action taken by our soldiers club com e fortunate that the

time when our plant

The unfortunate accident happened on Park street, at the intersection of the road leading to the remount depot, the facts gathered by Officer Wall, who investigated the accident it appears that the sergeant was coming from the remount depot to Park street on his motorcycle. Upon reaching Park street he attempted to cross t in order to get on the right side of the road, going toward Groton. The automobile, a heavy Packard car, coming toward Ayer, from Groton, struck the motorcycle, throwing the soldier to the ground. Help was at once summoned and the soldier to the ground. moned and the injured man was rushed to the camp hospital, where an examination showed but little hope of recovery. He died soon afterward.

The sad accident was evidently not

caused by carelessness or overspeed-ing, as many of them are, as all the facts go to show that young Willoughby and the sergeant were proceeding carefully when the collision occurred. Just before the collision an automo bile, in which the body of a dead sol-dier was being taken to Greenville, N. H., from the camp, in care of an un-dertaker from that place, and two others, neither of whose names were learned, came up Park street, going north. It is thought that Willoughby became confused as to which way to turn to avoid an accident when collision occurred. An officer at the camp, who appeared at the scene of the accident, said that he could see no criminal action on Willoughby's part. to take place at any time under simi lar conditions as those which prevailed at the time of the accident. Willough was held for examination and late vas reléased.

To the Citizens of Ayer:

In view of the fact that considerable feeling among local efficials seems to have been created by the proposal of a number of citizens to petition the war office at Washington to take over the sanitary or even the full control of the affairs of the town of Ayer, wish to state here that though no suc I may add that the statement to our pital ta care for the wives and relatives of soldiers the are suffering with late act of a member of our board of health and published with the view o The work of the public health nurse has revealed the need of such an institution. Householders in Ayer who have furnished rooms to transient guests have in many cases found them. te and right E. D. Clark

oly stricken with the One of the endersets of the statement to the boys at clamp Devens. New Advertisements

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Andrew J. Clark, of Hingham, a reteran of Company H, 23rd Massachusetts Infantry, and comrade of John E. Lyons and the late Charles B. Longley in the civil war, made his annual visit in Lunenburg last week with Mr. Lyons and other friends and acquaintances.

John E. Lyons attended the annual regimental reunion of the 23rd Massachusetts Infantry in Lynn this

No "nubbins" in the half-acre field of corn which George W. Fleiding is harvesting this week. It was grown from very carefully selected seed and the kernels are large, the cobs small and ears 13 to 15 inches in length.

The corn festival, including roasting ears, corn chowder and all other good things incident to such a feast, which was appointed and planned by the C. E. society for last week Friday evening, was necessarily postponed a week on account of the very copious rain that evening. Here's hoping for fair weather next time.

Anyone wishing to contribute clothing for the relief of the French and. Belgian refugees can leave all such articles with Mrs. Hugh O'Nell at the A. K. Francis house. It need not necessarily be new or of the latest fashion, but serviceable garments for men, women and children.

Clarence Brown has received his summons to camp, and is to go on Friday of this week to Syracuse, N. Y. It is rumored that others have received their notification, but the report is not yet authenticated.

A few weeks ago Sidney H. Francis took a position in Washington, D. C., where he is in the employ of the government. Now his cousin, Frederick L. Francis, has taken quite a responsible position on architectural work with Monks & Johnson, engineers and architects, of Philadelphia. The families of both these men expect to remain in their homes in Lunenburg.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon will be surprised to learn that they have left their home in Cambridge for San Francisco on their way to the Phillippine Islands. They intend to visit friends along the way and sail from San Francisco on October 12. They will take passage on the Japanese steamship Tewjo Maru. After November 10 their address will be Maloios; Bulacan province, Philip-pine Islands. One of their sons and his wife are living there and are missionary teachers. Rev. Mr. Noon was pastor of the Methodist church here, 1913-1917, and during their stay here became endeared to all who knew them, who wish them a pleasant and safe voyage across the seas to their new island home, and all will be glad to learn of their safe arrival in that faraway land. We are assured that they will be very glad to hear from any of their many friends in Lunenurg, and as it takes five weeks for mail from here to reach them it would ne a good idea to begin our letters right away and thus give them as early a start as possible.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the congregation was shocked and grieved when the pastor made the announcement that Rev. Robert A. Bryant had passed away at three o'clock on last Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, of Brook-

Mr. Bryant was pastor of the Con-gregational church here for nearly three years, beloved and respected by all who knew him. His very kind dis-position, his sincere sympathy for those in trouble was always manifested, and even after he resigned his position here and retired from active service in the pulpit, the same tender, loving sympathy was expressed in beautiful letters of condolence and vords of comfort to those who mourned the loss of near and dear friends. He was ill but a very short time and was a victim of the dread disease now so prevalent. Spanish influenza, and in his advanced age had not the physical

strength to cope with its ravages.

The deceased is survived by his faithful wife, a son in Chicago, four daughters, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Howard Bridgman, Mrs. Spence necticut and Mrs. George Ben Rob-erts, whose husband is pastor of the Congregational chirch in Ashburn ham, and several grandchildren. Three of his daughters are the wives and able helpmeets of ministers, and one of an active Y. M. C. A. worker. Much sympathy is felt for the family. He was a thoroughly good man, a faithful husband, a kind and loving father, a sincere and earnest pastor, a apable contributor to the religious news column in the Boston Transcript, and he will be greatly missed; he has gone to his reward and his good deeds will long survive him.

Fourth Liberty Loan Drive.

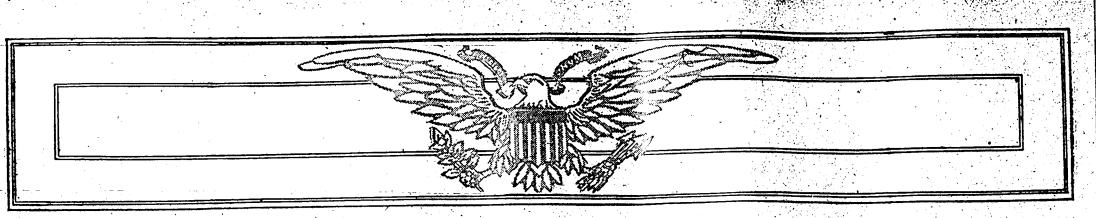
Lunenburg has been asked to contribute \$76,000 to the fourth liberty There are several people in town who say and think that "It can't be did." but it remains to be seen. For the third liberty loan the town was asked for \$2500 and it raised not only that sum but went away "over the top" and gave \$5200 and received the honor flag. But the sum now asked for-unless there be an error in the printing—is almost fifteen times as large as the town raised for the third liberty loan. With so many of our boys already in service for the government and more being called, can the own raise so much more money? has been said that to carry on this has been said that to carry on this war and take care of our boys "over there" we must "give until it hurts," and everyone in this country and others, who are doing their bit, are beginning to realize what that means. We are in this war and we must "do our bit." A committee has been appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions to this fourth liberty loan scriptions to this fourth liberty loan issue as follows: Ernest G. Carswell, Ernest K. Proctor, Joseph A. Harwood Garren P. Carrie Tr. Par. wood, George P. Grant, Jr., Rev. L. A. Whiston, John Wooldredge, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Martha Stimson, Mrs. Ida Brooks and Mrs. William Hayward.

The campaign for the fourth liberty loan opens on September 28.

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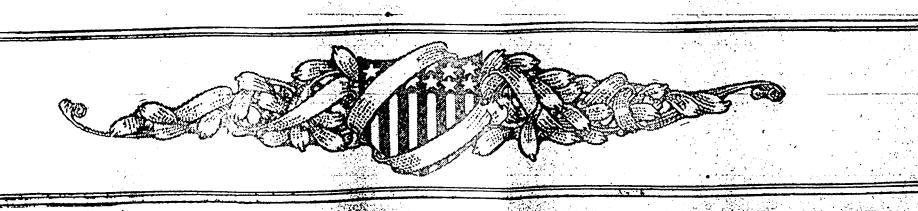
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SHIRLEY

Edward Lilly commenced Monday at the students' training camp at Har-

vard university. Alfred A. Quinty has been drafted into the service and has been ordered to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Earl C. Merriman and Thomas S. The following death Gately are confined at home with terest to Shirleyites, and oneumonia. Miss Agnes Lucie is confined to her

day noon until Monday, October 7, ow-ing to influenza.

age, is ill with infantile paralysis. Clarence E. Lohnes has returned from camp at Syracuse N. Y

een rejected as physically unfit. The Samson Cordage Works have posted a notice announcing another ncrease in wages of twenty percent, to take effect on October first, disconlinuing the bonus.

Mrs. Lydia R. Binney was taken to he Clinton hospital on Monday. has been in failing health for some time past.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. Q. U. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Morton E. Lawrence, p.m.w.; William Gilmartin, m.w.; Charles W. Wolff, treas.; John H. Will, fin.; Fred Smith, guide: Theophile Lambert, i.w.; George Wilson, o.w.; Joseph H. McClellan, trustee 3 yrs.; D. Chester Parsons, rep. to grand lodge; Morton E. Lawrence, alternate. James H. Sheehan, d.d.g.m., and suite of Fitchburg, will install the above oficers on Friday evening, October 4.

The meetings of the Alliance have been postponed until further notice, owing to the prevalence of so much sickness in town.

Charles Clark has moved his family and household goods to Bridgeport, George Hewes was taken to the

Groton hospital the first of the week, afflicted with pneumonia. Thomas E. Whitaker is confined to his home with a severe case of pneu-

Jeremiah Mushreal was taken the f the week to the Bay State hospital, Boston, where an operation was

monia, which developed from influ

performed for kidney trouble. Mrs. Joseph Tremblay is confined t home with pneumonia. John Flynn and Walter Knowles have been drawn on the jury and will

report for duty at the civil session of the superior court in Cambridge on Miss Lena Tewksbury, with a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Misses Annie and Nina Hol-brook, took a trip last week through

the White Mountains.

Primaries. Only slight interest was taken in the state primary held on Tuesday evenng in the engine hall, as only thirty one votes were cast out of a registered list of 320 voters—21 votes were cast or the republican party and 10 for the democratic party, not one vote being cast for the socialist party. The election officers were Thomas J. Gate. y, Asa A. Adams, Morton E. Law-John Flynn, Michael Gionet, Roderick Cassavoy, Charles A. Ford, Jeremiah H. Flynn and Walter Knowles. The vote in detail follows, figures being given only where there was a contest: Republican—Governwas a contest: Republican—Govern-or, Coolidge; lieut.-gov., Cox 16, Ham s; secretary, Langtry; treasurer, Bur-rill 17, Thayer 3; auditor, Cook 16, 4; attorney-general, Attwill 10. Allen 9; senator, Weeks; congress-man, John J. Rogers; councillor, Haris; state senator, Colburn 19, Greenwood; representative, Torrey; county ommissioner, Cutting: county treasurer, Hayden 12, Bruce 7; register of probate and insolvency, Esty 15, Anfrew 4; state committee, Salmon; delegate to state convention, Pratt; towr committee, Frederick W. Holden, Edward S. Pratt, Robert H. J. Holden, Arthur G. Dunn, Henry W. Brockel man, Howard M. Longley, Frank H. Wheeler, Democratic—Governor, Long Barry 1, Gaston 1; senator in congress, Walsh.

About Town.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza, and to the illness of some of its members, the meeting of the Alliance, which was to be held on October 3, has been postponed. There will be an announcement later of the date of the next meeting. Mrs. Bernice Walsh is critically ill

ith pneumonia. There is uncalled mail at the postffice for Emile Lamothe, Mrs. Olin L. Beane, Mrs. William H. Foster and Mrs. Mary Leon.

Chester Hooper will leave for Wentworth Institute at its opening on Sepember 30.

Mrs. Guy Cook is one of the lates ictims of the epidemic. Ruth Coddington is recuperating

sicely and expects soon to be able to eturn to high school. Three of the telephone operator Wheeler, Ruth Coddington and

Rita Slocum. Reginald MacDonnell, son of Mrs Authier, has just been commissioned a second lieutenant at Plattsburg. He spent Sunday and Monday with his parents and friends and left on Tuesday morning for duty at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Lleut, MacDonnell is a University of Maine man, leaving at the end of his junior year to enter the closed on account of the influenza.

service. His friends congratulate him upon his success at the training camp. this week from Toronto, where she has into town w Twenty-four horses are to be sold spent four weeks. government at the auxiliary renount depot on October 7.

There are but few soldiers seen in Shirley because of the quarantine of the men in khaki at Camp Devens.

Patrick McNif has been forced off duty at the crossing because of grippy the men in khaki at Camp Devens.

Open Shotter has taken his place of Leonard W. Jubb has recuperated the gates. from his attack of the grippe and is again attending school.

Lieut, and Mrs. Frank M. Collingwood spent the week-end in visiting Mountains. their home in Mt. Holyoke. Lieut. Collingwood is stationed at Camp Dev-ens and his wife is living with Mrs.

Tewksbury for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Lakin and their daughter Alice, of East Milton, were in town last Monday, coming to visit their son Arthur, who is critic have a Christmas drive—a tree to cally ill with pneumonia at Camp Day—laden with presents for Belgian one. Mrs. Lakin has, remained in dren or other needy little people.

Shirley, living with her Mrs. Mrs. James L. Holland:

Austin M. Fish, U. assigned to Patrol Boat ea, and stationed at Portland u× been transferred for the press. monwealth Pier, Bostor special detail. He spent S with his mother, Mrs. Lavonne

in the Boston newspapers: -okline September 21, Rev. Rev. in his seventy-sixth

suffering with the Spanish influenza, has greatly improved. Her son, Earl want all we can get. Merriman, was taken ill last week James F. Moore is Friday, which prevented a motor trip the last of this week to Maine. He is still unable to leave

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball has returned from her stay at Clarksville, Me. Mr. Kimball motored to Maine to call for her and they returned last Sunday

Center.

. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Ruth Graves, who is visiting them, were guests on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs N. R. Graves.

Stanwood Bolton, who has been spending the summer with his parents on Center road, returned Monday to his work at Harvard college.

Robert H. J. Holden has been pointed an associate member of the legal advisory board for Divisjon 15, to assist in the work of filling out draft questionnaires.

Miss Marion L. Holden, of South oro, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden

Mrs. E. J. Stevens, who recently sold her farm at the North, is spend-ing a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, at the North. In accordance with the order of the board of health forbidding public gatherings on account of the prevailing epidemic, no service was held on Sunday morning at the First Parish hurch and no service was held in the afternoon at Trinity chapel.

Jeanette Musante is a guest at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Com-

Carleton Decatur, of Mattapan, has eturned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. 3. L. Snow and expects to remain here nd go to school.

Charles E. Bradford has sold his rocery business at the Center to John L. Peckham, of West Acton, who took possession this week. All will be glad to know that the home was not included in the sale, and that Mr. Bradford is not planning to leave town. Mr. Peckham, with his family, are to occupy the tenement over the was recently vacated by Mrs. Morse.

There are a large number of cases of grippe, colds, etc., in this vicinity it present, especially among the chil-iren. On Monday over one-third of the children at the Center school were

Elmer Wilkins has been very ill with the grippe at his home in Woodsville. The report that he was to report at Camp Devens for service this reek seems to be unfounded. Miss Mary Grout, of Fitchburg, was

guest on Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley. Mrs. Almond Wing and Lieut, For rest B. Wing, of Brookline, and Miss Elaine Jones, of Cambridge, were

guests the first part of the week at the home of Albert Adams. Lieut. Wing, who recently received his commission, is stationed at Fort Hancock, and is home on a short furlough.

Parker road, where he is making re-

pairs. The registrars of voters will meet in the town hall on Wednesday evening, October 23, from seven to nine o clock. for the purpose of adding new names

to the voting list. LITTLETON

News Items.

Our local food administrator announces to the public that the regular sugar tickets for next month can be obtained on or after October first from the grocer with whom you trade. This arrangement will be more convenient than that adopted the first of September. Tickets for preserving sugar are to be obtained directly from the food administrator, John H. Hardy. m the food

All members of the liberty loan frive are kindly requested not to give out information as to how much or how little any subscibber may expend n fourth liberty loar bonds, excepting o those who are authorized to receive such information.

Miss Gladys Kimball and a former associate trained nurse left Wednes associate trained norse left wednes-day for Camp Dix in New Jersey, where they will enter U. S. service. Camp Dix is one of the many places undergoing a siege of influenza.

The Newtown Red Cross workers met last week Thursday with Mrs. William Ames. Miss thive Thacher returned on

Wednesday from camp in Peterboro, N. H., and on Thursday resumed her studies at the Sargent school. Harold Libby, stationed at Charlotte.

C., has been with his parents for a Miss Alice Libby, teacher in Win- Hundreds all sorts of

- Miss Charlotte Sanderson- returned

Mrs. A. M. Parker is in Framingham for a short time. Patrick McNig has been forced off

Oscar Shafter has taken-his place a Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Pickett, of burn, spent last week at the White Members of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a dog roast in the gravel pit, behind the high school. About sixty young people roasted franturts and toasted marshmallows, and afterwards indulged in games ap-ropos to the times. It was voted to ropos to the times. It was voted to have a Christmas drive—a tree to be laden with presents for Belgian chil-

el; the man of convictions."

Mrs. Hollis Robbins visited the ome people, the F. Hartweils, last veck.

Three cheers for the scouts, who have gathered or collected peach stones! Some of the boys kathered fully four bushels of stones from the Miss Agnes Lucle is connect to mome by illness.

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Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, 151 Davis avenue; on Tuesday, September 24, at avenue; on Tuesday, September 24, at 4.30 p. m." Mrs. Bridgman is the wife of Rev. Howard Bridgman, edisent to the headquarters by the company and mittee. Mesdames Hubbard, Houghton and Control of the company and ing to influenza.

Private Lakin, aged twenty-nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, tor, of the Congregationalist. They have had their summer home in Shirring at Camp Devens of pneumoning at Camp Devens of pneumoning. He was a grandson of William well-known to the people of Shirley.

Mrs. Lucy Merriman, who has been keep right on, boys and girls, you are helping on a wonderful work. We and Hartwell, up to last Saturday, and for all that have been saved and given

James F. Moore is expected hom Eugene Esten comes home today reports at Tufts college training

camp on October 1. Thirty-one votes were cast in Littleton at the state primaries on Tues-day—26 republicans and 5 democrats. Ve report as follows: Governor

Coolidge: lieut.gov., Cox 14, Ham 10; secretary, Langtry; treasurer, Burrill 23, Thayer 2; auditor, Cook 17, Gringressman. Rogers; councillor, Harris; state senator, Eames; representative, Wilkins; county commissioner, Cutting; county treasurer. Hayden 19 Bruce 6; register of probate, Esty 21, Andrew 4: state committee, Pfeister; delegate to state convention, Murray town committee, Woodbury 25, Kimball 25, Hutchinson 25, Conant 25,

Murray 24. -Earl Spear's family have all been sick with influenza. Mrs. Spear's mother, Mrs. Gardner, who has been in the home for a few weeks past, has returned to her home in Boston, taking Adelaide Spear with her.

Capt. Bennett Sanderson, of Fort contageous diseases. It is my hospital only in the sense that I have charge Capt. Bennett Sanderson, of Fort

of major. The King's Daughters will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Davis. Members of the circle are asked to bring small pieces of outing flannel, about a foot square will do and men's cast-off negligee shirts suitable to be made into little garment for children. Plush, velvet, eider down or other warm material for baby bonnets can be used, and King's Daughters will kindly bring such naterial to the meeting on next Tuesday. The reception to our elderly riends, which was to be held on October 3, has been postponed.

Misses Vera and Ethel Smith are it home again after a summer at the shore. Mrs. V. T. Esten received word that

her brother, W. G. Whitcomb, died very suddenly last Saturday in New York city. The remains were to be taken to Fitchburg and interred in Forest Hill cemetery. The Congregational church and so lety has a bulle-tin which was the gift of the deceased.

Automobila Accident,

Another sail automobile accident or Lactart road stains the pages of our annals. A new twin-six Packard car, returning from Camp Devens on Mon day afternoon, about 5.45 o'clock, was passed near the frog pond by a Flat racer, which hit and drove it to the oadside, where it collided with two or three trees, jumped the wall and landed on its side in the meadow, fatally njuring Mrs. Ada B. Luther, of South Attleboro, who had been to Camp Devens to see her son, reported as spriously ill, and found him dead. taken in another car to Aver and died

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Miss Laurice Flags began her senior course we cannot tell them, but we then "America," and "The Star's Rev. F.: W. Lambertson will take can send them over to the station to gled Banner," so pitched that the telephone their headquarters and get can reach it comfortable. telephone their headquarters and get them a cup of chocolate, for they have traveled all night. There is no place to get anything to eat, so early now week we had a search, age that everyone goes to the country at come in for supper, who sea night. The next interruption, while night to keep the Booch part you try to get your mospital bag and from us. There were clever, of basket ready, is the call to the refugee six leviators and some officers ospital to see a baby. The romance of suffering France is

somewhat wounded by the cases one sees among the refusees, but the poor children are not to finme for being permitted to get in such a condition of sores and filth. I doubt if I ever shall find any really bad cases among the children at home, for the worst will look so mild compared with those here. This particular morning an old couple came up to know what could be done for them. They were both be done for them. They were both old and bent and dirty, and looked one older Canadian says, "I shall be more like animals than humans. They were so covered with vermin that the good Curé, who looks after the poor souls, assigned them to a separate part of the building and then insisted week or ten days, as the case may be. part of the building and then insisted upon a bath for both. They refused to have one, so a soldier was called in to hold the old lady, while another scrubbed. Amid curses, fighting and turnoil that bath was given, but it was not a very thorough one. When the last baby had been fed

and the last dirty head examined, we can go to the ward where about a nell 7; attorney-general, Attwill 18, dozen elderly people are in bed, clean the doctors are very rice about it.
Allen 6; U. S. senator, Weeks: con- and well cared for, better than ever This is only a brief outline, for there and well cared for, better than ever before in their lives, perhaps; waiting for the hospital train to take them to a new home away from the dangers of the war zone. Here and there a child is being given a few days' care for disordered digestion or nervous shock. One little girl of ten had seen her mother hit by a shell which caused her death. She died with her open, so the child thought she was living, and sat by her for a day and a night, where a Red Cross man found her when he came to take away the last of the people from the village. Next is the work at my hospital to

> of the social work there. It is French hospital for contagious diseases and sick patients of all nationalities in the army. It was formerly an agricultural institute, well housed and equipped. It will hold 400 patients. There were over 100 Ameri cans at one time. My special wards are at the top of the house, where diphtheria, mumps and measles are cared for. Here are "our boys" scat-tered around with French, Morrocans. Italians and Chinese, for beds are as signed in turn, regardless of nationality. How glad the new patients are to find an American to talk with. They have two every day—Miss Scott, a fine Southern woman, who is hospital interpreter, and is in and out many times a day, and myself I carry a haversack with daily papers, writing material, toilet articles, tobacco and books in it, and a basket from which all sorts of things come. I find sandwiches are most popular, for the American is not fond of hospital fare at home; and here he is very much dissatisfied with French customs. He is not satisfied with a little coffee and bread at seven o'clock, a breakfast at 10.30, and a dinner at five. Hungry eyes follow me until the sandwiches appear and then smiles come easily. For the sick who can have no solids and are tired of milk and bread, I have a tapioca pudding or a box of fruit. Strawberries are most welcome, and cherries a close second. The faily paper is as necessary as at home and when a cigarette is added they

settle down to enjoy themselves. I should be flattered until spoiled o see the way the men hang around to talk to me, if I did not know it is not me they care about, but their mother tongue. Many of these men at the base hospital that night from internal injuries. Dr. Christie was have been away from an American Mrs. Luther had been carried to Ayer to watch them when this arrival. George P. Hewes is reported to be very fil with influenza at his home on Clark road.

Henry F. Grout, of Fitchburg, is spending a few days at his house on Parker road where he is replicable corrections of the corrections o hespitals at home Pansies, pinks and roses are cagerid they are dry. One prompassed lan who could not speak aloud, said, "ch. series—from a col- if was my Class Hower when I grad stirred and d in headth The sad lest cases greet the sad on the sad lest cases greet the sad on the s are the gassed ble. Many are stred outside and readers of this column, until they siff tort. When you comes it the faces I elleving seneral:

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there is a he wards we ticers' rooms, where the aviators with from England, influenz Canada are more - possible. I do ang from buyerands :ed of underwear. at their countries berry. . h nice boys! I ling wheelbarrows learn talk. Having fin-Having fin-. d. Dr. Lewis, who ce for several years has hahere, and right glad ee o'clock we gather m where the plano is service. Last week thirty there-Amerthere v Canadians and Ausour or five of our unit wonderfully well toeve we had a little Ened well. We learned he

Of one verse of "God save the kmg and few minutes talking we

olate, bread and jam as 1977, week we had a search, 1977 come in for supper, who stars

had dropped in—so we had one here for supper in one back yard. seven the other men from town pitals, etc., come in until the rooms of the campaign, it was designed, not are full, and we sing hymns for half by a great artist but by a little fisher an hour until it is time for the hospital girl whose whole short life has been cases to go home, when we again pass spent in the companionship of the sea, chocolate, bread and jam. In the so that to her the rising sun is g meantime the plates on the table have been constantly filled with cigarettes daughter of a Gloucester fisherman The men who are nearby come back

Sundays are busy, but are the satisfactory days for there is is more chance to get acquainted with people. always try to spend extra time at the hospital talking with those who and t get out of their rooms and have such good talks. As many are able are permitted to come down from the hospitals to the services, for far more time spent on the detail is far more time spent on the detail than this would suppose. I find the work so interesting that I'd rather work than play. I always wanted to work with boys and find it as inter esting as I expected and more too.
They respond so well and are so open about everything. I have heard that the present men are not nearly as fine as some of the other "outfits." but if these are the rank and file, I am willing to trust the future of our

I see all kinds, from the older men who have seen years of service, to the little boys, barely sixteen; from college graduates to those who cannot read or write. I get such nice letters from them after they leave!

Another thing we do is to loan a ing back now, with many expressions of gratitude. I have just had a sum put in my hands to use for that purpose and hope more will be forthcom ing when this is used. If you could hear, the men praise the A. R. C. you would be glad for every minute you have spent on it.

I am now hoping to stay over here longer, but am quite undecided what I may do. The unit may return to reconstruction work, but I want to stay with "my boys" and feel that I am better fitted for that than the other work. I shall know better in a few days about plans. There is al-ways some one who needs something. Tonight it is an extra call on an English aviator who is left alone in the wing of the hospital, as all the others have gone back to their squadrons. He is a young boy, handsome as a picture, with dark eyes and hair. The Australians are about the finest men have seen-much like our better

ass of men. Naturally the days are long, so I am going back for an extra call with this young Englishman this evening. fellows rather hard to approach at first for they are reserved, but when home, proud with its service flag in once the ice is broken, they open up the window, and her brother "Over

wonderfully, I wish you could go with me into one of the wards when our doughboys come in, in quite a number. They are tired, hungry and discouraged. They view me with suspicion at first, then with seeming indifference, but when they realize that I am Hed Cress, and am not asking them to by anything, they begin to come around me. Then they begin to be consol is of themselves, perhans they have been Slouch stunts so meet them at the door taye to stoo; that him to he which hake our mass use, you say over a lover. This is ake one, loop see these more than, lotting I have seen stood withing I have seen since I suppose it shows a forefessional sp in to I never was to samething to samething the gassed tempted to say work. I am glearly tempted to say ever till the var is

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Wintergreen,

Technically, the watergreen, or, as it is senetimes called, the checkerherry, or nountain ten, is a member of the heath family. The plant is siender of some and from three to six on our boys and linches to leaght and leafy at the sumwhat is done mit. The leaves are oval, shining evergreens, the flexers white. The blossom itself is ura shaped and segmented into two small teeth. The fruit is, 'of course, the familiar red, globular

Aborigines of Australia. For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while sleep and no supper that had been on the stage. Dr. Lewis gives others bullarely of they have hardly said good-bye, a short but pithy talk, straight from the of the boards.

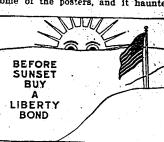
when two English aviators come in to the shoulder, which all like. We sing others bufferely come under the no

STORY OF FIGHTING FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN POSTER

Strong, wide awake, full of vigorous promise as it raises its head from the sea of night, the bright face of the rising sun will be familiar Broughout New England during the next few weeks wherever the Fight-ing Fourth Liberty Loan is known. The story of this poster is full of interest, for unlike the other posters of the campaign, it was designed, not and lives in a tiny house remote from everything but the sea with the field and dark pine woods behind.



When a Liberty Loan poster com-petition for the Gloucester Public schools was arranged by the publicity chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee in the third campaign, this little girl, Kathleen Walsh. a pupil in the ninth grade, went to work and entered her design with the rest. It was crudely drawn and did not get so much as an honorable mensmall sum of money to those who have nothing, so many have had no pay along to the chairman of the Pubfor three months. The sums are comlicity Committee of the New England licity Committee of the New England Liberty Loan when he asked to see some of the posters, and it haunted



him for a day and a night. Then he knew that the "big idea" was there and chose it at once for the official; New England poster and signet.

And so it is that, side by side with the work of great artists whose poster designs are to inspire and beautify New England and help put down the tyrant Hun, will stand the work of this small fisher lassie whose whole found the English and Australian life has been spent communing with the sea that now rolls between her There."

Paper thread is a Denmark war substitute for use in binder twine.

Most of our hats being now made of rabbit fur, one begins to see the con nection between the March hare and

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Saturday, September 28, 1918

PEPPERELL

News Items.

E. E. Tarbell has withdrawn the de livery service from his provision store The son of Eugene Cleveland, living on the Gilman Blake place, who has been ill with the prevailing disease, is now gaining.

The twenty-nine Pepperellites who to Prescott Grange and went to Groton on Tuesday evening on neighbors' night, had a lively time. scott Grange presented part of the program, and the following numbers were given: Reading, Miss Florence Flynn; song, Mrs. George Shattuck; reading, Mrs. Walter Shattuck; song, O. M. Nash; play, "Peter," the play causing a hearty laugh, the she-Peter rather outshining the he-Peter.

The Mt. Lebanon Community assoclation met on Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Bannon, their new president were thirteen members present not including Michael Holt. The work was on boys suits. The next meeting will be held at the same place.

An alarm for fire was sounded from on alarm for fire was sounded from box 26 about nine o'clock Wednesday morning. It was discovered to be but a chimney fire in the old Riverside House, so-called. At present it is occupied by a Polish family, and the smoke which rolled out in black clouds caused oute a scare for awhile. The caused quite a scare for awhile. The engine team was sent with extinguishers, which proved effectual, although the hose team from the Center also responded to the alrm. The house received a fumigation, but not much of bath, either of which would have een considered in the nature of an improvement. No great damage was done by the fire, which did not ignite the woodwork. The place was formerly a part of the Jewett estate, in the care of the late Henry Parker, and in Its palmy days was a house of some importance and used at one time as a

hostelry. Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Rust are ill with the influenza, the doctor beginning his calls on Monday.

Mrs. Susie Farnsworth, of Ayer, was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Jonas Andrews, on Wednesday.

Miss Hubbard, owing to the fact that there was no school the remainder of the week, returned to her home in Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell, of Townsend street.

would have moved to Fitchburg last week were it not for the illness of her two granddaughters. Charles Spaulding has been at home

for the last two weeks because of a day night. delay in getting material to start some new work with. A fine litter of nine puppies belong-ing to P. J. Sullivan, were ready for

the Groton fair. The East Village Social club met

Wednesday. September 25, with Mrs. Charles Goff and all enjoyed a nice No plans were made for future meetings. Miss Georgie Maynard recently came from Bradford, N. H., with a

of autoists to the home of her father, George Maynard, on the South road, and as dinner was just ready more plates were added and the guests made welcome. A tip-top feed, a chat and will be at home and back to Bradford the ton's same night with all having a pleasant

All gatherings in town were post-poned, if possible, after Wednesday till health conditions change.

Frederick Bolles came from Brockton to be with his brother Carlton, who is very sick, but had to leave on wednesday and Arthur Bolles of Washington, D. C., came to be at the home. It is understood that Carlton home. It is understood that Carlton beautiful and the wednesday and Arthur Bolles of the bride, in Marlboro, have home of the bride, in Marlboro, have home of the bride, in Marlboro, have home of the bride, and the bride still a property of the second still a property of the second still and the second still a property of the second still at the second still a property of the second is progressing favorably, although still s. P. Hayward house on Mill street. on the dangerous list.

William Rice, of Townsend street. who works on the railroad, has been tion to appear at Camp Upton, N. J., transferred from East Deerfield to October 5. Mrs. Rice was in Boston last week with him.

webster, of Waltham, was the speak- by Mrs. E wird Clements, fr n her learner of the evening, with the subject, his and it is as a member of the longer er of the evening, with the subject, has "New Englanders," and he made a Amer very interesting address as he portrayed the New England spirit in the west, and then added that some of these western farmers are now returning New England. While there were several topics for the club to discuss the of sanitation got the best part of the talk of the evening and the hour was late when the meeting adjourned There was a very good attendance.

Frank Ryan, of Oak bill, was sick

last week with asthma. William Ames, a native of Pepper. ell, and a brother of Mrs. Frank Smith, passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Smith was with him at three o'clock that afternoon, and although he looked are till be me observed and become tery ill, he was cheerful and happy. He had a tumor about the large in-testine which had to be removed and everyone knew it was a very serious operation, but he would have suffered intensely if he had not had the operation performed, although that could

not save him. Mrs. Walter Lunt, of Main street, returned last week Thursday as was expected, and Miss Mildred Lunt came at their mother's knee which Monday, as per schedule, and all are broken by the father by practice pleased to learn that she stood the trip very well. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paull brought Miss Lunt from Ocean Park, over 100 miles, in their auto. The people of the Center are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Pauli back again.

The bell for no school rang Tuesday morning and many are wondering, with about one-third of the pupils out of school, if school would any the rest of the week. Prof. Whitwas unable to leave the house marsh was unable to leave the house, the old nomested of the array of and Miss Mary Wood called the doc- on Tuesday morning. They are going eration. The array of ton on Tuesday morning, while Miss in their own auto to their home in era spoke of loving.

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Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R held its meeting on Monday in the old brick schoolhouse and had a very good time. One of the things that had to be done was an alteration of the by-laws. A vote was passed that in honor of the men who have died in nast all day.

The play, "Pete," chearsed by the nembers of Prescott Grange for eighbors night at Groton, September 24, was a very sprey affair. The burg-lar was a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. ttridge and little daughter returned home last week Friday after spending everal days in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Linville Shattuck had a young

man about eighteen years of age call at her house to room about three weeks ago, and a few days ago he was taken sick with what appeared to he a common cold, but this has de-veloped into such a severe sickness that the young man is confined to his ed and the care and responsibility of the case has made Mrs. Shattuck ill. The young man's name is Raymond A. Clair, from Gouverneur, N. Y., and s employed by the Nashua River Pa-

Miss Julia Tumpney, who cared for her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Tump-ney, has not decided whether or not she will make her future home with either of her brothers, Richard or Maurice, both of whom reside in Pepoerell.

Dr. Qua is reported as saying that the thought that to close the school, churches and movies would have a deleterious effect on the general public. and that this Spanish influenza, while bad, is not as bad as many other dis-eases. Part of the cases are simply had colds, and others were pneumonia due in large part to the weather conditions. The best thing to do is to keep the mind cheerful and employed and that this would be better than to stop all activities.

Mrs. William Bowman, of Townsens street, is at her old home in Charlestown, N. H., this week. Miss Hubbard, the teacher, is with Rev. D. R. Child's family during Mrs. Bowman

absence. Earl Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs Allen Parker, of Brookline street, who a vecman in the navy, stationed at Newport News, Va., has been home on ten-days' furlough, the first, time ince he enlisted.

Your correspondent rather got the item relative to Mrs. Cuthbertson mixed last week. She came to care for Mr. Annis, instead of Amos Saunders. John Wills, who is employed at the mill, has been away on a business trip for the company, but is now

it home again. Mrs. Minnie Green has charge of the entertainment at Prescott Grange on Friday evening of this week.

The officers of Prescott Grange have decided to postpone the meeting called for this Friday night and also to de-fer the Grange fair later than the Oc-tober 4th date, because of the epidemic.

Mrs. Earl Dunton and little boys. from Bath, Me., are visiting relatives and friends in town;

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blood went to Hampton Beach last Saturday for their fall outing and remained until Monday night. They had a great time fraternizing with six I. O. O. F. folks from Milford, N. H.

Don't cough into the public library

Mrs. Olive (Munson) Gilchrist, of Winchendon, who is visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Munson, was taken Wednesday noon to St. Joseph's hospital because there was no one in the family well enough to care for her. Her sister and another member of the family are under the doctor's care. Neil McWilliams is the latest to

come down with the epidemic. The new district nurse is expected or the study of the Sunday school lesto arrive the latter part of this week son and a sing around the plane.

George Deware, Maynard Copp and James Sliney, who have been working at the Lowell Munition shop, were at their homes over Sunday, and it is understood that Mr. Deware may remain here, and enter the Pepperell

'ard' shop again. Arthur Lavalley and wife, whose

Orrin Williams, jr., has been called in the draft and received his notifica-

Mrs Sarah Patch, who has been in were famous for religion, politics and ill health for more than a year past, individual opinions. As they moved was sufficiently strong to walk to they carried these traits with home f Mrs George Jenks, a peight they carried they will have formed by the carried the traits with home f Mrs George Jenks, a peight they so that Northern New York,

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. -. - the front. Arthur D. Hayes died at his Townsend street or Self-gred sixty-two years. The tro Waltham on Mor Funeral services were held to-sidence of the oldest s r. A. 1988, 2d. Rev. F. W. Webster of Burial was in the faming Waltham. Mrs. Hayes or George reside in Pepperell.

The second lesson in the tra iss was held on Tuesday even ith a different attendance than usi. Prof. Whitmarsh being ill, Rev. J. Lewis took charge of the class. lesson of the evening was "The Among velopment of morality." points brought out were that a ch who got anything when he cried, c: for anything he wanted. imitates the behavior of others bows to authority. Many childre-were taught the ten commandmen-Many children best training of a child was to h the parents agree in everything ;taining to discipline. We should to stir the feelings and to enlist mind as well as to enlighten :

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ith them to drive the car.

Rally day at the Congregational church and Sunday school on Sunday. Mr. Lewis will preach a rally day sermon in the morning and special music is expected. preach at seven in the evening.

A joint meeting of the ladies of the In nonor of the men who have died in defense of the principles of the United States, that on the first Sunday of society will be held in the vestry of every month the flag of Prudence ternoon to consider the postponement which the postponement of Cotes and the state of Cotes of the sale of October, 17.

In the Cambridge Chronical, which is running a series'of events that occurred "Twenty-five years ago today, published Wednesday, September 18, was the wedding notice of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Starr have been residents on Main street, Pepperell, for the past wenty years.

When money could not procure When money could not procure a nurse it was a splendid thing for Miss Ruth Walker to aid in the care of Carlion Bolles. Miss Walker had six months training as a nurse, but she found that she could not stand the abors demanded of a trained nurse although in love with the work. At this writing Carlton Bolles is reported as holding his own.

Rev. D. R. Child went Wednesday, September 25, to Forest Hills to of-ficiate at the funeral of an old friend and neighbor of his parents.

Mrs. Charles E. Bell, formerly Doris Hartwell, came on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwell, from her home in Exeter, N. H., and was taken so seriously lil with the prevailing influenza that the doctor called three times in one day As this goes to press the crisis has not been reached.

It is reported that Miss Margaret Donnelly has gone to the assistance Joseph Saunders with the severe cases of influenza at that home The teachers' convention which was to have been called here this Friday

vas called off. Dudley L. Whitmarsh is improving Other Pepperell matter on pages

Enjoyable Gathering. A picule was held at the bungalow of Miss Hamilton on last Tuesday. Plans had been made to meet at Pepperell Springs on the Wednesday before to enjoy an outing together be-fore the former president, Mrs. Warren C. Fuller, had to leave her friend here for her new home in Ohio. As the line storm made its appearance about that time Miss Hamilton kindly offered her bungalow for the day Through the kindess of those owning automobiles, members and guests were safely conveyed there arriving about 11.30, About one o'clock nearly forty people sat down to a bountiful dinner served by a very efficient commit-tee, with Mrs. William H. Gaffney as hairman. Beans, sandwiches, cakes cookies, ice cream and coffee which was made by Miss Mary Wilson, were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Six wide-awake men added much to the fun of the day. Amusements and games in which everybody participated, was en joyed on the wide plazza in the after noon. No one realized that it was such a stormy day, and all are most grateful to Miss Hamilton and Miss Pink ham for generous hospitality.

Congregational Church Notes.

Complying with the request of the state authorities the Ladies' Benevo lent society have postponed their sup and entertainment which was to have been held Thursday night. It is hoped that both the food and the en-

Rally Sunday, which was to have been observed next Sunday by the Congregational church and Sunday school, is also postponed and no serv-ices will be held. The pastor asks the families in his parish, especially those the are accustomed to attend church if there cannot be a church at home and suggests that each family assem ble at the church hour for the reading come down with the epidemic.

The new district nurse is expected or the study of the Lord's prayer, or the study of the Lord's prayer, or the study of the Lord's prayer, There is too little expression of devotional life in the home and next Sunday will afford a fine opportunity.

The Woman's Missionary society have changed their date of so as not to conflict with the Red Cross afternoons.

Club Meeting.

The Men's club held their first meet-ing of the season in Saunders' hall last Monday night with a good attend-Principal D. L. Whitmarsh presided and introduced as the speaker the evening Rev. Francis E. ster of Waltham, who gave an inter-esting talk upon "The New England illage." The early New Englanders were famous for religion, politics and mnuenza.

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On Monday evening. Rev. Francis E Separationers have been say been suffered by the separated with New England Webster, of Waltham was the course of Separationers have been says been says been suffered by the separation of Separationers and the separation of Separation o can permeated with New England longer e each man himself, but each We must stand and work to The city attracts many of our me mople, but he pointed out some the attractiveness of the farm and New England village. The Men's car make it more attractive. to program for the year will soon printed together with the list of rs, members and bylaws, but the

. will first be revised by com consisting of D. L. Whitmarsh E. Qua, A. F. Parker, William E. L. Tarbell and P. J. Sulli-Motters of common interest for good were discussed and ed that the club will make for a better Pepperell. Ten will be on October 28.

m H. Ames, of Fitchburg, tway at St. Joseph's hospital sday. He was born in Pepand was 41 years, 5 months, 8 old when he died. His funeral i at the home of his sister, Frank Smith, River street, day afternoon, Rev. Dudley R. officiating. Burial was in the y lot in Pepperell cemetery. He

servived by a widow, Mrs. Ada of Fitchburg; a son Gerald; mother, Mrs. Harry Tranholm, of hburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank South, of Pepperell, and Mrs. Earl Ponton, of Bath, Me. Mr. Ames had been a great and patient sufferer, and when his states were a state of the baddle. when his sister was at his bedside three hours before he dled in the hos pital, told her "There is nothing to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conard or for for be cheerful." The operation daughters, Misses Alice and Amy. It was a complete success but other the old homesteed on the South

Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan Facts and Figures

AMERICA STANDS FIRST IN THRIFT

From a place at the foot of the list as a nation of savers at the beginning of the great war, the facts and fig-ures now obtainable indicate that

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Bwitzerland has always been pointed out by economic writers as leading the nations as a "saver." Next to Switzerland these writers have placed Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Germany, and Great Britain, the United States occupying a place at the foot of the list with a percentage of only 11. On the face of recent calculations this percentage is obviously incorrect.

The only fair comparison which can be made in order to determine the potential savings ability of the world

be made in order to determine the potential savings ability of the world is to take the figures of France, Great Britain, the United States and Germany, Mr. Harrison says. Not until these countries were faced with the supreme tests of the great war were they able to determine the extent of their respective, resources.

supreme tests of the great war were they able to determine the extent of their respective resources. Of course, America had the greatest opportunity of all to build a firm innancial foundation at the obvious expense of the other three nations, while it was a neutral nation, he is careful to point out, and this has proved immensely valuable to the allied cause. Excess capital and gold were forced to the United States creating a reserve which at present is being most advantageously used in the prosecution of the war. Counting as savings not only the money deposited in banks but also that invested in various enterprises for the development of industries, the large amount insorbed by insurance companies and other such agencies, the normal savings of Great Britain have been estimated at \$1,500,000,000 per annum while those of the United States are placed at \$6,500,000,000 in Before the war France was characterized as a nation of bond buyers, Great Britain as a nation of savings-bank depositors, and America as a nation of life insurance policy holders. Germany as a nation of savings, including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United spoke in the United signs including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United spoke in the United spoke in the United signs including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United spoke in the United signs including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United signs including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United signs in the United signs in the United signs in the 28,000 banks of the United signs in the United si

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With the intensive efforts now being made to urge the people to reduce consumption and increase production, there should be a saving this year that will almost equal the proposed fotal expenditures for war rhich Becretary McAdoo estimates at

America has the wealth, the resources, the ability, and the inclination, which is more than all, to successfully and properly finance the war out of savings, Mr. Harrison This is most reasoning and pre-sents the new issue of Liberty Loan bonds, the Fighting Fourth, in the light of an opportunity not only to help finance the war and push it through to completion but as a pro-

WHAT A FIFTY-DOLLAR BOND WILL BUY

to the individual purchasers.

tection and money saving opportunity

United States Government in order have gone across: that each purchaser may have a reas-onably definite idea of what the money he is giving so freely, though it may be with much sacrifice, is doing to aid the great war which the sons of the nation are waging with that determination which admits of no surrender

in far-off lands across the sea.

He who purchases one \$50 bond may have the satisfaction of knowing that that sum of money will send 1,000 three-inch trench mortar shells on their way; or, it may provide the bursting charge for 100 three-inch trench mortar shells; or it may provide three fragmentation drop bombs; or 110 hand grenades; or 50-37 mm. shell; or two rifles; or knives, forks and spoons for an entire company of soldier...

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Current market prices for the several Liberty bond issues may be found on the financial page of any metropol-itan daily newspaper. Merchants or others offering to pay more or take the bonds at high prices in payment of goods, are simply trying to effect sales with large profits. Bonds so taken are usually immediately sold in the mar-ket and such sales aggregating a large volume have formed one of the chief elements in depressing the market and hampering the Government. Lib-bond holders are advised not to pay for merchandise or other securities with Liberty bonds. When bonds are to be sold it will usually be best to sell them for cash through a banker.

Oh, Deat, No! No. Maude, dear, just because a deaf mute talks with his hands is no

No Need to Be Too Hasty.

Record.

reason why he should drown his sor-

rows in the finger bowl-Philadelphia

Be not hasty to cast off every asper-sion that is cast on you. Let them alone for a while and then, like mud on your clothes, ther will rub off of themselves .- Murray

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PROSPERITY FOLLOWS WAR

Expansion and invention are historical children of war even in de-feated countries. Following the Civil War came the opening of the West war came the opening of the West and the industrial development of the South. Manufacture and agriculture in France and Germany were stimulated by the France-Prussian War. Spain awoke both politically and industrially as an immediate result of the Spanish-American War while Cubs, Porto Rico and the Philippines each saw a development of agriculture and commerce before unknown. of the great war, the lacks of which will emerge from the great struggle holding first place in the thrift contest. The assertion is made on the authority of Milton W. Harrison, sectoretary of the sayings bank section of the American Bankers Association.

The exigencies of war have laid bare the resources and economic possibilities of all the nations, he says, since at the bottom of all efforts to raise money by loans or taxation lies the essential factor of the ability of the people to saye. ture and commerce before unknown. Economic development and serious attempt to secure for her products place in the world's markets came to

that, time saw the beginning of industrial occupation.

Just what roads progress will take after this war cannot now be efinitely stated, but it seems certain that they will be many and that the country will enter upon a period of greater prosperity than it has known.
The advent of those prosperous
days can be hastened by a prompt
and liberal purchase of Fighting

VALUE OF MONEY.

That three great public works should have been constructed in this country during the Civil War which ranks as one of the mast exhaustive ranks as one of the mast exhaustry, is and expensive wars in history, is proof conclusive that economic prosperity need be in no serious danger in the present war. The three great works were the building of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Raliroads and the laying of the Atlantic cable. The telegraph was developed. cable. The telegraph was developed as a military necessity during the war and came into general use.

The United States is now rich in money. As things stand, her citi-

zens can well afford to more than subscribe the full amount of the new Fighting Fourth Liberty. Loan, and from the economic standpoint, do it as a safe and sane personal as a safe and sane personal invest-ment. As the bonds can be bought on the \$1 st week instalment basis every citizen can have a share in this prosperity to an extent never before offered to the American people. Sav-ings thus invested bring a good yearly interest and turnish a capital that will be of higher purchasing value when the bonds come due than the same amount of money is today. same amount of money is today.

HOW THE MAN AT HOME FIGHTS

ints-bank depositions, and America as a nation of life instructore polley holders. Still the amount of actual savings, including time certificates of deposit in the 28,000 banks of the United States total something over \$3,500,000 in 26,500,000 accounts. The amount of such deposits in England is \$1,250,000,000 in 16,500,000 accounts; in France, \$1,000,000,000 in 16,000,000 accounts, while in Germany the amount of savings is \$6,000,000,000 in 25,000,000 accounts which is less than that of America by \$1,500,000.

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the victory is wonter for the boys as they come sailing home.

One \$100-bond will provide the bursting charge of T. N. T. for one if-inch high explosive shell. Or, it will buy five incendiary bombs. Or, it will buy condiment cans for three companies of soldiers. This latter may seem not at all, warlike and very insignificant at best, but let him go without sait and pepper for just one day and no other proof will be needed that these common articles have an important place even in winning this great world war,—the war for democracy, whose aim is to down the tyrant and make it possible for each one of the great human family free to develop himself to the utmost of his talent and shilty.

MENU FOR THE SOLDIER

Here is the "menu" that Uncle Sam has prepared for each of his soldiers for one year. It is exclusive; however, of pepper, nutmer, famis, preserves and sweets in general. Menu: Beef, 475 lbs., or bacon 275 lbs.; wheat flour, 413 lbs.; potatoes, 458 bs.; beans, 55 lbs.; prunes, 27 lbs.; coffee, 26 lbs.; sugar, 73 lbs.; syrup, 7 lbs.; condensed milk, 11½ lbs.; butter, 11½ lbs.; lard, 11½ lbs.; sait. Just how much one is doing for his 13½ lbs.; vinegar. 3½ lbs.; salt, 1½ lbs.; vinegar. 3½ lbs.; salt, 13½ lbs. Total food calories, 6,680, country when he purchases a \$50 Liberty Bond has been computed by the Bond and help to feed the boys who

LIBERTY'S CALL

Clune—Battle Hymn of the Republic)
By Myrtie Fisher Scaverris, Melrose,
Mass.
Old Glory now is waving high o'er torn
and bleeding France,
Our boys are on the firing-line, all eager
for the chance
To shoot the Kajser full of holes, and
make his puppets dance,
So buy a Liberty Bond.

Chorus — Glory, dear Old Glory, Glory, Glory, our Old Glory, We will stand behind Old Glory, And buy a Liberty Bond.

We're all one mighty army in the service of the right.
We all can help our Uncle Sam to win the righteous fight;
We're standing by our soldier conquer German might.
And we'll buy a Bond today.
Chorus:—

Liberty is calling now for every loys For all of us to do our bit to drive the savage Hun;
We'll get the Kalser's legions yet—we'll get them on the run.
So buy a Liberty Bond.
Chorus:—

No matter if you're short and fat, or tall and lean and lank,
No matter what your politics, no matter what your rank,
Just put your old grey bonnet on, and go to any bank
And buy a Liberty Bond.
Chorus:—

The Liberty Bonds your Uncle sells are just as good as rold.
They'll keep the grey wolf from your door when you are lone and old.
So hustle 'round and get your share before they all are sold.—
And buy that I ond today.
Chorus:—

Dally Thought. Many men build as cathedrals were

built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars to-ward heaven, the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

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this great work.

o the Editor: The liberty loan committee wish, hrough your columns, to call the atention of the people of the town of tention of the people of the town of the repercel and East Pepperell to the fact that on September 28, Saturday, American Red Cross membership fee the fourth liberty loan drive begins. This is approximately for six billion with the local chapter to be used for dollars—the largest deal ever started -the largest des

ing, but will do everything to assist in

in the history of the world.

We wish to thank the people for
the wonderful work and the liberal nanner of contributing to the third liberty loan, raising approximately \$141,000, or nearly three times our

have sent to the front from these towns 147 boys who are fighting for us "over there." Now let us fight here that they may have clothing and ammunition. While at the same time we are investing in the safest investment in the world with a good, liberal dividend of 41/2 percent. It is the committee's desire to back each boy with \$1000 which will only be \$6000 than the last drive. We feel sure that the patriotism of the town of Pepper ell is so aroused that her people wil ome forth and raise this amount.

We have been urged by the chairman of the liberty loan committee o man of the interty load committee of the New England to do everything possible the first day to start this great drive. Will you stop at the First National Bank of Pepperell on Saturday and show what we can do in Peppere the first day?

Rainsford Deware, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee of Pepperell.

Wedding.

Simple but beautiful in detail was ne wedding of Miss Ruth Webb of Needham Center, which was cele-brated Friday evening, September 20, at eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, Owen Webb. The house was tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers. As Charles Moulton softly played the wedding march the groom, Frederick G. Swain, Medford, and best man, Kenneth Webb, brother of the bride, entered the parlor and was met by the bride attended by her cousin.

The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth-and-chiffon and carried a bouquet of white roses. Rev. Richard Wright of Cambridge performed the ceremony, which was the double-ring service. Immediately after refreshments were served, con-sisting of wedding and bride's cake, delicious ices and frozen pudding. The bridat gifts were choice and umerous and testified to the love and

esteem in which the happy pair are Mr. and Mrs. Swain will reside in Asimont. The guests included the groom's cousins, Mrs. Julius Greenheld by their friends. wood and Mrs. Bert Wood of this town. Many of the invited guests were unable to be present on account of illness. Among them, Ensign Harold Swain, who was to have been bes

man. Mr. Swain's mother was Florence Blood, sister of J. H. Blood of Pepperell.

Pepperell.

A. R. C.-Branch.

About Town.

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Miss. Florence E. Kemp has been appointed chairman of the ladies committee of the fourth liberty loan and will organize her committee imand will organize her committee im-ings. We are urged to finish our quota mediately. She hopes that the ladies at the earliest possible date as there is the town will not be found want- great demand for both hospital and refugee Work.

The greatest call to service ever issued will be that of the American Red cross to membership next December. This will not be a call for money. It will be a summons to everywhere to line up for the American ideal. We cannot fight, but this expenses and for the relief of our soldiers and their families; the other half goes to the national treasury. There will be no allotment of quotas to any community. The quota in every district will be the limit of its adult population. When the roll call comes every American, old or young. will be called to register and weight of his name to the Red Cross message. Let us answer with one voice to the word of President Wilson when he said "I summons you to the

comradeship."

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