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One lot size 81x90, made of "Fruit of the Loom" cotton, one of the best for family use:

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WHITE DRESS LINEN-36 inches wide, in the much wanted coarse round thread, just

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Scrim, in white and cream, fancy borders of stripes or fancy figures; 42 quality 29¢ yard

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SUMMER DRESS GOODS SALE



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Frank Bateman and family moved on Monday to Boston by auto truck, where he has work as janitor in one of the blocks in Bark Bay. Charles Morton, who formerly worked here in town and was reported deceased after joining the service and going across, was seen at Camp Devens last week. The lodge of Odd Fellows here received notice of his death some time ago, but Mr. Reed, past noble grand of the lodge was the one to meet him in Ayer, which was rather a surprise to him.

Ensign Donald Jacobs is at home on

William H. Bowman has gone to Winsor, Vt., where he has a contract for an amount of indoor work, paper-ing and painting,

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a furlough, and has made application for his discharge from the navy. He enlisted about a year ago, and has been stationed of late in Russian waters, making several trips from there to Japan, and to the ports of other countries.

Miss Gertrude Raymond went to

Miss Gertrude Raymond went to Melrose last week Thursday to visit relatives and witness the parade with them in Boston on Friday. She returned home on Sunday in the auto of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, with friends, who were entertained during the day by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, and served a fine chicken dinner. They returned to Melrose on Sunday evening.

Corp. Sidney Tower, 327th Tank Corps, is expected home very soon, as he sailed from Brest on the Susquehanna, due to reach Newport News, Va., about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Burns visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lovejoy over Sunday. Mrs. Burns will extend her visit here for a short time, Mr. Burns returning to New Jersey on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons went to Boston last week Trider to witness the great parade, undergoing some of the discomforts common to so many on that day owing to the cold weather. They were obliged to stand from the time of their arrival, before ten oclock, until after three in the afternoon.

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Rehearsals are progressing well for the junior high school play and it promises to come fully up to its title, "Step lively." Mrs. Coulter, of Manchester, N. H., has been secured for one coaching, with Miss Flynn, Thursday evening. Lemery's orchestra has been secured for the dancing after the play, until midnight. Everyone is urged to remember the date. May 9, at Prescott hall, at eight o'clock. The entertainment is sure to please, and the young people need the encouragement of a full house. Ice cream and candy will be fore sale during the evening. Tickets are on sale at Du-Paw's and at H. W. Hutchinson's and can also be secured from members, and are in the hinds of some of the younger pupils.

Pepperell Branch, A. R. C.

A special meeting was held by the local branch of the Red Cross society recently. The work of the afternoon was the packing of 67 boxes of dainties, including cakes, cookies, oranges, candy, smokes, with a little card of Easter greeting in each. These were conveyed to Camp Devens by E. S.

ties, including cakes, cookies, oranges, candy, smokes, with a little card of Easter greeting in each. These were conveyed to Camp Devens by & S. Durant by auto, with greetings from the Pepperell branch, to be given out Durant by auto, with greetings from the Pepperell branch, to be given out by the nurses on Easter morning to the patients at the base hospital. Accompanying these were fifty bunches of trailing arbutus, and these must have been more than pleasing to the New England boys who have so often sought for early May flowers, and a revelation and pleasure to the soldiers from the west and south who had never known the early, shy flower with its wonderful fragrance.

At the meeting of the society on last week Wednesday several of the ladies were working on the children's socks and sweaters for which a good supply of varn has been received. More knitters are needed, and as the printed directions accompanying the yarn are very plain, no former experience in knitted garments is necessary. The supply of varn may be obtained at the Red Cross rooms at any time.

One hundred refugee children's garments have seen received from the Red Cross haddparaters and will be given out to workers this week, in order to finish them in a month's time, as voted Meetings will be held at the rooms such Wednesday afternoon and all are welcome.

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Fine Entertainment.

\$1.75 to \$8.98 pair

Fine Entertainment.

The date of the entertainment of the wounded soldiers from Camp Devens at the Homestead last week was changed to Wednesday, owing to a church supper on the date set, April 24. Twelve came to enjoy the hospitality, a nice chicken dinner served by a committee of Mrs. Shepardson, Dunn, Allen and Martin. An afternoon treat of sherbet and cake was served by Mrs Hamilton also. Two large Easter illies, presented by Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. E. D. Walker, ornamented the dining table and were taken back to the hospital by the soldiers on their return to adorn the wards.

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A pleasing feature of the entertainment of the afternoon happened about 2.30, when the children from the Main street school building, in charge of Miss Shattuck, surrounded he Homestead and sang with spirit, the Homestead and sang with spirit, "When Johnny comes marching home again," "There's a long, long trail" and "America." They presented the soldiers with bunches of May flowers and showered them with molasses kisses, and retired amid cheers. Misses Walker and Dunton also entertained as before, with solos, and the assembly was fortunate in having with them Sergt Hinton, a fine tenor solo-

The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes several solos, and a duet with Miss Walker. Taken as a whole it was one of the pleasantest gatherings held by the Special Aid society for the sick and wounded ones.

OPPOSITE DEPOT

the young fellows are after for spring.

-panel backs, and military backs, but each one distinctive.

you'll all want; well tailored in many interesting new fabrics.

Pepperell Boy Arrives.

Winsor, Vt., where the has a contract for an amount of indoor work, papering and painting.

The regular meeting of the East Village Social club, will be postponed next week until further notice.

Mrs. A. H. Harris went to South Merrimac, N. H., Wednesday, to see her father, Mr. Patterson, who has lately returned north from a winter in Orlando, Fla. He did not enjoy his usual fine health there during the season, but is somewhat stronger at present, after resting from his journey, and very glad to be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Allen, of Cottage street, have leased the tenement of P. F. Sullivan. Townsend street, and it is expected will move there as soon as some repairs are made.

Mrs. Wendell Lovejoy, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, since a recent operation, is reported as much improved and to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton and son Harold came from South Portland, Me. last Saturday, for a stay until Thursday with relatives in town.

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Here's the Style for Spring

It's the waist seam style; it has a different look, a new air to it; just what

We have a number of good live ones like this—Hart, Schaffner & Marx make

They're specially designed for the returning soldiers; but they are the styles

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You have heard about the new waist-seam suit for the young man. Well, we have them and they are made of a good quality of fabrics and in the latest cut and all in the popular colorings. All our suits are made from good quality fabrics, thoroughly made and trimmed, and the price is very moderate.

\$15.00, **\$18.00**, **\$22.50** Men's Suits

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Geo. H. Brown

RELIABLE CLOTHIER

AYER, MASS.

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The decorations deserve special mention, being unusually fine and artistic in arrangement. The hospitality committee were in charge of these and spared no effort, for a fine effect. The stage with the American flag occupying the center and the green folding screens on either side, with further decorations of evergreen and bouquets of carnations, never backed prettier and won much praise. At the left of the hall on entering, where the receiving party were to be, a cosy corner had been fitted up with rugs and easy chalirs, the background of green with flags being most effectively placed.

G. Pollard

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WESTFORD

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth, of Malden, has been a guest at her son's home, H. V. Hildreth, this week

The Westford academy baseball team went to Harvard on Wednesday afternoon and played the Brotheld school team. Westford won by the score of

At the Congregational course on Sunday morting Rev. O. L. Brownsey will speak in the morning on "The faith that holds," communion following. At the evening service the subject will be "Enlisted for life."

Walker, who is sick Mrs. George A. Walker, who is sick with pneumonia, is reported as gaining.

Ing.

Brush fires have kept the fire-fighters busy this week. Five calls were reported on Wednesday.

Frank C. Wright and Harry L. Nesmith, are driving Bulek cars this spring. Both Mrs. Wright and Mis Nesmith drive these new cars efficiently. Mr. Simpson, on the Leighton place, has purchased a Ford truck.

The extreme cold law work. The extreme cold last week Friday and Saturday must have hurt from buds in the lowlands, but as far as we learn on Westford hill there was no damage of any amount.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company hold their annual meeting next Wednesday evening at the fire house.

Corp. Stanley Sargent, recently discharged, has been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Knight. Corp. Sargent has seen much overseas service and was badly wounded in the neck and shoulder in one of the battles.

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The monthly social at the Congregational church on Thursday evening of last week was one of the most successful of the winter. This was under the capable direction of Mrs. S. B. Watson. Mr. Watson was first assistant and Mrs. Arthur E. Burnham were the other helpers. A bountiful meat-ple supper with other substantials, followed with an abundance of fancy pies, was served at seven o'clock. Plates were laid for 101 and every place was taken and a second table for about thirty was necessary. Misses Edna Day, Ethel Woodbury and Miss Parker assisted in waiting on table. Following the supper an entertainment was given in the church auditorium by the Mendelssohn quartet of Lowell, assisted by Mrs. Nettle E. Roberts, soloist, and Mrs. Periey E. Wright, reader; Miss Julia H. Fletcher accompanist. Every one of these entertainers gave of their best to a most appreciative audience. Their selections were happily chosen and an evening of enjoyable eutertainment was the result. A pleasant, social supper, a satisfying entertainment and a good result; for the church treasury were the returns for this capable committee's work.

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Miss Elsie M. Farwell, who has had charge of the dancing class, gave a very pledsant costume dancing party at the town hall on last week Friday evening. There were about sixty couples in attendance and the Lenox Ladies' orchestra of Lowell furnished music for the dancing. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Lady's first prize. Miss Ruth Loveless; gentleman's first prize. Forrest White; eccentric prize, Walter Socerells; honorable mention, Betty Prescott and Elizabeth Carver. Little Miss Loveless' costume was an old-fashioned one and was quaint and attractive. Forrest White's was a hef's costume of spotless white with cap and apron. Walter Socerells wore a native Greek costume. and Betty Prescott a queen of heart's dress, and Elizabeth Carver was an attractive little lady in a spangled frock representing "Night."

The closing meeting, which is the annual meeting, with luncheon, took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church. Luncheon was served at 1.30 by the D. L. Page Co. Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls was the hostess of the day and Misses Ruth Loveless, Gladys

lngalls, Ruth Sargent, Marion and Mil-dred Fletcher and Ethe Collins were the waitresses. The decorations were marguerites, danodils and ferns, also,

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At the conclusion of the luncheon the president, Mrs. Roudenbush, called to order. Mrs. Brownsey, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Whittley were welcomed into the cold, as new members. Mrs. Roudenbush gave notice of the sewling school for the four successive Thesdays in May, the first meeting at Library half on next Thresday afternoon at 230, also, instee of the annual meeting of the State Federation in South Hadley on June 4.5 and 5. Reports of officers and committee were next in order The recording secretary reported 112 members at the opening of the season; if my members have been added and It withdrawn. There have been thirteen meetings with an average attendance of about 35. Four meetings were given to relief work. The corresponding secretary reported a total of 21 actives written. Reports from the various departments were called for and the report of the nominating committee given. The officers for the coming year were a re-election from this saon. There were various changes in the departments.

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operating their recently purchased farm in West Acton, under the name of Middlesex Fruit farm.

Between 70 degrees in the shade and 20 degrees in the sun we are taking stock to know what got pinched. Winter and spring wheat, grass and grass 10 hoppers generally got by. Potatoes we as ay hello to them when the ground was frozen hard enough to inch tears from their eyes. Plums and pears are reported to have passed away quietly 1 Saturday morning when ice formed one-half an inch thick. Peaches are reported to be a tie. The evidence that they have been killed and the evidence that they have not been killed balances. Considering the steady wind that prevailed all of Saturday evening to mitigate the bite of the freeze, what should we have got if it had been calm. Well we should have been liable to get a view of zero getting into the saddle. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day and eight months-old zon. Robert Lesile Day have been visiting at the old Day homestead at the junction of the Cold Spring and Graniteville roads. Mrs. Emma Day is great-grandmother of Robert Lesile Day.

West Chelmsford Grange had a large attendance at their regular meeting on last week Thursday evening with visitors present from Lowell, Chelmsford. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on eight candidates. David Olson was unanimously elected and installed as any conting the candidates. So and chorus, "Don't let us. sing of war," It alwand the candidates. David Olson was unanimously elected and installed as some cores, "Johnny's in town."

master to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lulu Johnson. Past Master. Fred L. Fletcher, of Chelmsford Grange, was the installing officer. Mrs. Elizabeth Vinal, in behalf of the Granke, presented Mrs. Johnson with a cut glass vase filled with flowers as an appreciation of her four years service for the Granke. Mrs. Johnson having sold her old home, commonly known as the Longley house, has moved to Lowell. Supper was served by Mrs. Mrs. Angelina Ryan, Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. May Edwards and Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. May Edwards and Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. May Edwards and Mrs. Alice Holt, Mrs. May Edwards was the efficient of the france of meeting Harold Hildreth as student soldler at a university. Harold is the first Westford boy he has met overseas.

The selectinen have appointed W. Otts Day as director of the Middlesex Conty Bureau of agriculture and home economics. The appointment is an idea one—youthful. progressive, and well seasoned with sense.

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Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher had charge of the May breakfast on Thursday morning, under the auspices of the Wost Chelmsford Benevolent society, in the vestry of the village church. Breakfast was served from five to twelve o'clock. Besides breakfast lunches were put up and everything prospered as was expected of Mrs. Fletcher.

"Little by little by heart." Charles the land of cot. or novelty dance Baker; end song to come." James and "The Sta mber, "Rule Barrier and The Star arolyn E. Precious companist. eared for danc until midnight

Graniteville.

The Graniteville A. C. played the Middlesex A. C. on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon and met with defeat by the score of 19 to 7. It was a poor day for bas ball on account of the cold weather. The local club was also trying out several new players and this also proved a handleap. It is expected that the local train will make a better showing when these two clubs meet again.

Miss Alta Unscott of bracut form-

meet again.

Miss Alta Linscott, of Dracut, formerly with the office staff of the C. G. Sargent Sons Corporation here, and her brother, Roy Linscott, recently returned from overseas duty with the A. E. F., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wright and other friends in the village.

New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the
property of CHARLES E. PERRIN
formerly of Ayer in said County, an
absentee.

Whereas MAUD A. PERRIN, the receiver of the property of said absentee.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on the twenty-sixth
day of May A. D. 1919, at nine oclock
in the forenoon to show cause, if any
you have, why the same should not
be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyeighth day of April in the year one
thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

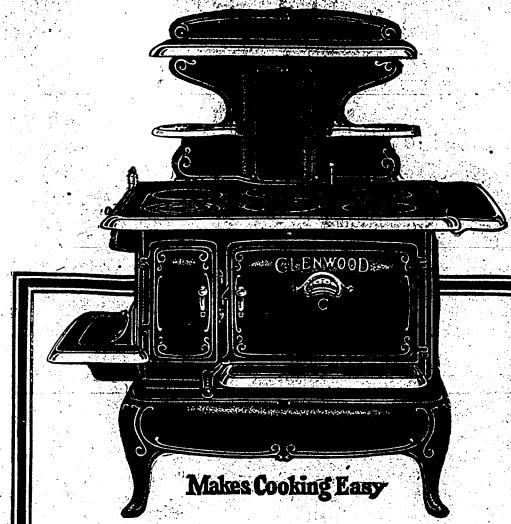
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
reeditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN HENRY
COLBURN late of Littleton in said
County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to DAISY G. COLBURN of Littleton in the Courity of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1919, 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 clintion 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, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine, hundred and nineteen.

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Call and See Them and you will understand more about why a Glenwood Range "Makes Cooking Easy"

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Telephone Rates Increased

ADDITIONAL revenue is imperatively necessary to meet the heavily increased costs of operating the telephone service. The officials operating the property of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have therefore recommended, and the Postmaster General has approved, changes in rate schedules which will apportion the necessary increases equitably to all classes of service.

These changes may be summarized as follows:

An increase of 50 cents a month to all flat rate or measured service business subscribers, the latter, however, being an additional allowance of ten calls per

An increase of 25 cents a month to all flat rate or measured service residence subscribers, the latter, however, being given an additional allowance of five calls per month.

An increase of one cent per call on excess business measured service calls, as follows:

Messages in excess of minimum guarantee when the total, including the minimum, does not exceed 6,000, 4 cents each.

Messages in excess of 6,000, 334 cents

Messages in excess of 12,000, 31/4 cents each.

An increase of 25 cents a month for extension sets, unlimited service, and of 17 cents a month for extension sets, measured service.

Private branch exchange switchboards charged for at a graduated scale based on size of equipment. Private branch exchange measured service calls charged for on the same basis as individual line measured service calls. Flat rate business private branch exchange stations increased 50 cents per month. each; flat rate residence private branch exchange stations increased 25 cents per month, each.

Subscribers to season service at certain summer resorts who have service any time between July 1 and September 30, charged for a minimum of seven

Mileage rates increased to the standard of other telephone companies, the distance from the central office to be measured on airline basis instead of on route basis.

Charges for measured service computed on the basis of monthly contracts.

Further information or complete schedules of new rates will be furnished on application to the Manager.

The Postmaster General has authorized the schedules containing the above changes to be effective May 1, 1919.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

G. E. Merrill, Manager

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In all probability the renewal of one single vital part will put the heart into it for another year's hard work. Give it an Eveready Storage Battery (definitely guaranteed for 1½ years), and listen to the grateful, purring contentment with which the good old boat settles down to work for you through the long, busy year ahead. From a business standpoint it will be the best investment you can possibly make.

Remember that we test your battery free, and repair all makes of batteries at this official Eveready Service Station

> PROCTOR'S GARAGE Ayer, Mass.

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and fanned by a sudden gale, spread rapidly through the cuttings of a few years ago and soon got beyond the con-trol of the small force of men who

trol of the small force of men who were the first upon the scene. Owing to the distance from the village and the difficulty of gettink up the very steep hill road with autos vaimble time was lost before the firemen could reach the lot and a second alarm was sent in about three o'clock, and a little later the first warden appealed to the Center, and a force of about twenty men from Fessenden's mill at the Center and a force of about twenty men from Fessenden's mill at the Center and an auto truck and with their assistance the fire was gotten under control about five o'clock.

The fifth liberty loan is now on and

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been spending the winter with relatives, is at present with her niece, Mrs. Ivers P.

Miss Beatrice Newell and her little sister, from New Ipswich, N. H., have been recent guests of her grandmoth-er, Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

New Advertisements

Respectfully represent the under

signed inhabitants of the town of Ayer, in said County, that the road

to Groton from its junction with the state road which leads to Fitchburg,

northerly to the Groton town line, is

Wherefore we pray you will relocate

said road from its junction with the state road northerly past the house of John Davenport and direct specific

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com

hundred and nineteen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1919.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his

Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that

aid Commissioners will meet for the

purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's

room, Town Hall, in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, on Wednesday,

the town of Ayer with a copy of said

petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively.

the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said. Town of Ayer four-

teen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time

and place fixed for said view and

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

WM, C. DIELINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWIALTH OF MASSACHI SETTS. Medical as, Probate Court To the licensistian, next of kin and all other presents interested in the estate of MVIIVE WOODS late of Groton in said country, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument pur-

Deputy Sheriff.

A true copy of the petition and

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3t35 Deputy Sheri

order thereon,

missioners for the County of Middle sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine

JOHN D. CARNEY and eleven others.

Ayer, Mass., April 28, 1919. To the Middlesex County Commis



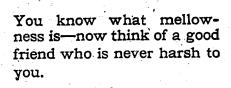
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A very interesting program was given at the meeting of the Grange, it being "bird night." A very sweet musical selection in bird song and bird calls were given from the Victrola in charge of Mrs. Irving Seaver, and a very interesting paper given by Mrs. Seaver on "Game birds." Bird connective of Worcester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard, a bridal couple from Dublin, N. H., were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall the first of the week. Mrs. Ella Rockwood and Freeman Wright, of Brookline, N. H., were also guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Brown have been entertaining their son, Robert Brown, of Worcester.

H. A. Benson, of Gardner, has purchased of Joseph Temple what is known as the Green place on Brookline etreet. Mr. and Mrs. Benson are expecting to move from Gardner the first of May.

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Mr and Mrs. Leander Jefts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefts in Woraws wish with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Ensign Robert Techan, recently returned from overseas, is enjoying a ground, which is \$61,500. To fail in this last allotment would not be keeping up with Townsend's past loan reputation. If our soldier boys had faltered there would have been no armistice on November 11. They did not slacken their pace nor stop to rest until the ground was reached. It is now up to Townsend to "come across" and do for the victory loan what her soldiers did for victory.

Corporals Leon Marshall and Emil Wesling and Privates G. Fred Tenney and Wallace Green received homosal mother respective homes in town tuesthat their war souvenirs were stolen from their knapsacks while enroute to America.

Private Harry Spaulding, from whom for weeks his parents have been anxiously waiting to hear, received word Tuesday of his safe arrival from overseas and that at present he was stationed at Camp Mills, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, with Mrs. G. Brackett, Mrs. Emma Spencer and Mrs. Lila Scaver as auto guests, motored to Dunstable to assist in the observance of the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Son, former Bayberry hill residents in town. Mrs. Annie Greenleaf of Old City also motored with the party, members enjoyed a happy reunion and carried pleasing remembrances in honor of the wedding anniversary day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and daughter Rosalie, of Milton, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finnegan. Master Normand Streeter, of Waltham, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, of Quincy, are spending a week at their bungalow home on Townsend hill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eastmar and baby daughter, of Sayersville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Far-rar's and T. J. Harvey's.

with Mr. and Mrs. Smith by auto last Sunday to their home in Arlington.

North Star lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 100th anniversary of their order on Thursday evening, May 15, by giving an entertainment in Memorial hall at eight o'clock, by the following artists: "The man who makes you laugh," Albert H. Meader, the celebrated humorist and impersonator, will give one of his choicest programs. The "Alarians" will also present a concert of the highest order. Jetson Ryder, concert baritone, is a thorough musician, who has had a wide experience as an organist and teacher, will delight you with his fluent voice. Miss Shirley Keene, who "loves to sing." has had a wide experience in church and concert work, and her rich voice will certainly appeal strongly to all music lovers. Miss Beth Charlton, soprano and accompanist, has had much experience in Canada and in this country, and her singing and playing will delight you. The committee feel confident that this will prove to be one of the most pleasing entertainments given here. Admission to the hall will be by ticket only, and all seats will be reserved for holders of tickets.

Townsend Hill Notes.

An added feature of the drama entertainment to be given in Memorial hall, this week Friday evening, by the Townsend Hill bramatic club, will be the singing by Miss Laura Johnson, at talented soprano soloist from Boston, Miss Johnson sang at church and social gatherings during her stay in town last summer and her many friends will hall with delicht her appearance at this coming entertainment.

The T. H. D. club announce that they

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Bray, with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, Mrs. Irving Spencer, as auto guests, attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of Ashburnham Grange on last week Friday evenling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden, Mr. Wessell, Brown and Robert Copeland will be the solicits of the evening and dancing will follow the drama.

ounty Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1919.

der control about tive o'clock.

The fifth liberty loan is now on and Townsend's quota is \$80,000, which will doubtless be raised with the same enthusiasm for which Townsend is famous "going over the top," cheerfully and promptly in all her assessments for all good objects. The committee in charge are expecting good results and all subscriptions may be left at the Townsend bank.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been spend. On the Petition of the Inhabitants of Ashby, praying for the alterations and specific repairs of the road leading from the Sheldon bridge on the State road to the Mason (New Hampshire) line, past the houses of Roland Simonds, the late Herbert Gilson. Harry Heywood and Frank Roberts it was adjudged that said alteration: and specific repairs are of commor convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners, therefore give Harvey Wares, of Haverhill, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares on the Fitchburg road. notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in Ashby on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1919, at 11,30 of the clock in the forenoon, to alter Samuel Wares on the Fitchburg road.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Walte and Mervin Wares attended the funeral of the aged Daniel Wares, of Ashby, on last week Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at his late residence in Ashby, but the interment was in the family lot in the West Townsend cemetery.

Mrs. Roatrice Norwall and her little and direct specific repairs according

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk. April 18, 1919.

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County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January A. D. 1919. On the Petition of The Inhabitants

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the

the fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, at 10.30 A. M., by serving the Clerk of the specific repairs of the River Road or River Street in said tow which runs from its junction with Elm Street northerly to Main Street particularly from the end of said road as improved by the State, County and town in 1917, northerly, it was ad-judged that said relocation and specific repairs, are of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Town notice that they will meet at the Town Hall in Pepperell on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly. RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

April 18, 1919.

A true copy. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, Deputy Sheriff.

FORMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, To all persons interested in the es-ite of AUGUSTUS W. WETHERBEE ate of Boxborough in said County, de-cased. At the regular meeting of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge the members were entertained uring the evening state of the parkers who gave entertained the parkers who gave an intensely interesting talk on his camp and overseas service experiences. A social hour was also enjoyed with the serving of refreshments in charge of J. R. Smith, Mrs. Ai Richards and Mrs. F. Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder. of Cambridge, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilder.

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Mrs. J. R. Smith spent a few days this week visiting relatives in Koene, N. H.

Misses Ruth and Pauline Cowdrey spent a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Mars. Air their order on Thursday evening, May a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. G. Upham has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Ensign Robert Teehan, recently returned from overseas, is enjoying a ten-days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Marian Coffey Teehan. At the end of his furlough Ensign Robert Teehan axpects to return for more overseas duty. The L. B. S. of the Congregational church are planning for a sale of apprais an all other persons interested in the estate of Author Persons interested in the estate of GEORDON PUFFER and of Ayer in Sull deceased. On the first have been death of the part of the military of the estate of Author Day and all other beginning to the part of the military of the sale of the congression of the will of said deceased. On the estate of Author Persons interested in the estate of Author Person

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middle sex, 85. Probate Court,
To the heirs-ar-law, next of kin,
creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES S.
SWICKER late of Townsend in said
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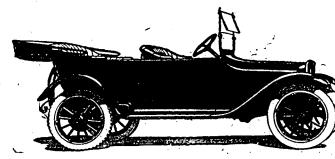
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Saturday, May 3, 1919

GROTON

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins left Pasadena, Cal., for Groton, May I.

Remember the welcome home gathering for the boys returned from service in the town hall on Monday evenings, May 5. Reception at eight o'clock, followed by dancing. Come and give the boys a royal welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry were among the many from here who attended the parade at Camp Devens last week. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, were their guests for the day.

Baptist church—Morning worship at 10.30, subject, The call to discipleship. Evening service of song with talk on "Overcoming the world through belief, at seven o'clock. Mid-week service on Medonesday evening at 7.30.

The Memorial day exercises will be gin with services at the Unitarian church on Sunday, May 25. Rev. C. B. Ames will be the preacher. On Memorial day the procession will form in front of the town hall, Fay Sampson, chief marshal, and will march under the escort of the Groton Cornet band Groton School Battallon, home guards and the scouts, to the new cemeterry, where the eighty-four graves of our honored dead will be decorated with appropriate exercises. Returning to the Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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honored dead will be decorated with appropriate exercises. Returning to the town hall dinner will be served as usual by the ladies of the W. R. C. The orator of the day will be Rev. William J. Reardon of the Sacred Heart church. All are cordially invited to join in the exercises of the day.

'Miss Annie Jacomb, sister of William Jacomb, of the Groton School, returned Wednesday evening from Montreal, where she has been visiting with friends for several weeks.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. An-

Secretary of the committee on public information, under the public safe-ty committee.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Annie Gage, of Wilton, N. H., returned to her home after enjoying a pleasant winter with her sister, Mrs. Grant W. Shatuck. The May party to be given by the senior class of the high school, scheduled for May 2, has been indefinitely postnoned.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. G. A. Durght is enjoying a two-weeks vacation with relatives in South Hero, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop entertained over Sunday their friend, Mrs. W. W. Preston, of West Rindge.
Miss. Lois Wright, who has been carrying on a very successful business in the lunch room on Main street for the past two years, has recently purchased the same of Clesson Currier, of Leominster.

Sergt George Errington, formerly of Groton, has been a recent visitor among relatives in town. He has completed a four-year-term of service in the navy, a part of which time was spent in the Philippines and West Indies. He enjoys the work and has re-enlisted for another term.

Another term.

Lawrence W. Bowers, of Brookline, of Battery A, 101st Fleid Artillery, spent Sunday with his grandmother. Mrs. James Bowers. Mr. Bowers will enter Harvard university this fall, having taken his examination previous to his enlistment in the service.

James Lawrence, of Pepperell, who is stationed at New London, Conn., has been a recent visitor at the home of his hyother, George E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Everett Hudson and daughter Dorothy left town Thursday morning for Philadelphia, where Mr. Hudson is proprietor of a large store, including groceries, meats and a bakery department.

Sergt. Ernest Bachelor, of Camp Dev Miss Josie Gainey is caring for Mrs. Odber S. Folkins, who has been very sick with an attack of influenza, but is gaining strength each day. The residents of Groton are all astir this week, preparing for the reception to "our boys" to be held on Monday evening.

Howard Gilson has purchased a new ord touring car, which he will use on a mail delivery route. nis mail delivery route.
It has been discovered that the residences of Mrs. James Lawrence and W. F. Wharton on Farmers' row, which have been closed for some time, have been entered and ramsacked.

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We are pleased to learn that Mrs.
George E. Lawrence is making a rapid recovery from a severe filness of last week. She is now able to be out of doors a little each day.

West Groton. Claude and Ray Farwell spent Tues-day in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Charies Lamb and son Albert of Springfield have been visiting at F. L. Blood's. day in Boston and vicinity.

Saturday afternoon, April 26, was children's day at the Woman's club, with Mrs. Stephen Sabine as chairman. The photoplay, "Jack and the bean stalk," was given, which delighted the children and interested the grown-ups as well. Delicious refreshments were served. John Moran has been very ill, but is considered out of danger at the pres-ent time. His daughter came from Boston on Tuesday. Raiph Lawrence received his dis-charge from the army on Monday. He was a member of the 191st Engineers and was in France about a year and a

served.

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge will observe the 100th anniversary of Odd Feilowship in Odd Feilows hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock with appropriate exercises.

The last of the series of the Military Whist parties was given Tuesday evening at Odd Feilows' hall. There were twelve tables. The first prizes were twelve tables. The first prizes were twelve tables. The first prizes were twolve tables. The first prizes were twolve tables. The consolation prizes were fell to Mr. and Mrs. Faward B. Franigan and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson and Mr. The consolation prizes fell to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Sampson and Mr. The number is 141-4. A family by the name of Deane is moving into the house on Groton read moving into the house on G Mr. Van Buren and Mrs. Sampson and son. During the evening refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

The library will be closed on Monday afternoon from 3.30 until 6 o'clock on account of the planting of the trees in honor of the soldiers.

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The men of the fire department have been actively engaged this week in fighting the big fire in the easterly part of the town, where acres and acres of wood and timber have been destroyed—on land not only in Groton, but also Littleton and Ayer. The loss, which is great, has not been estimated.

Weather permitting, the principal of the Boutwell school, Mrs. James Wilson, will chapten the members of the graduating class to Boston on Saturday, where they will visit as many places of interest as the time will permit. Should the day be stormy the trip will be postponed until next Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Torrey, president of the

Mrs. Marion Torrey, president of the Woman's club, addressed the Tadmuck club of Westford on Tuesday afternoon. A family by the name of Blood, formerly of quincy and Fitchburg have recently moved into the Dalrymple place, not far from Baddacook pond. These cold nights cause the farmers anxiety in regard to the peach buds. Let us hope no harm has been done them. There were practically hopeaches last year, therefore, a large crop was looked forward to this year.

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Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Holmes,
formerly of this town, now residing in
Wakefield, will be interested to learn
that they have adopted a little boy two
years of age.

The Woman's club have unanimously
adopted resolutions to the effect that
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Unitarian church on May 9—the game, whist. May baskets with luncheon for two will be furnished by each lady attending. They will be sold at quetton and the coffee will be furnished by the principle. The list does not include all and the coffee will be furnished by the The Woman's club met on Monday for the announcement of the nominees for office next year. The names of Mrs. Alice P. Hartwell, pres.; Mrs. Dorothy K. Hardy, v. p.; Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton, rec. sec.; Mrs. Hyrlis F. Houghton, cor. sec.; Mrs. Ethel B. Prouty will be voted on at the next meeting. Out of respect for the past president, Mrs. Hosmer, the program was omitted and the meeting adjourned.

The annual business meeting of the United Workers will be held in the vestry of the Orthodox church on next Wednesday afternoon at three oclock. Following the business an address will be given by Rev. Otts Carrey, of Japan. a very interesting speaker.

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The salad supper at the Baptist vestry on Wednesday evening drew a large patronage and it was reported to be one of the best ever served. A variety of toethsome salads and all kinds of delicibus fancy pies, coffee, etc., met the gratification of the most exacting. A splendid program followed. Ed. Stone. Evelyn Kimball and Mrs. Emily Phelps giving vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Olive Flagg, planist; Miss Katherine Kimball playing violin selections, and Miss Emma Tenney and Rev. H. L. Caulkins giving select readings.

Misses Fannle and Gertrude Sander-

Misses Fannle and Gertrude Sander-son came back from Chicago this week after a most delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nellson.

nome committee used to send its invi-tations from. This explanation should make clear why the list stands as it is. If there are now omissions the com-mittee can only say that it has tried

carefully to secure all the names and has publicly requested assistance to this end.

In health. , Brown went to Boston to see the parade and remained for a few days visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hemenway came home for a few days' stay, but owing to a severe cold and cough was obliged to prolong the visit.

Many Groton people are rejoicing over the news that Dr. Herbert B. Priest is expected to arrive home next

Miss Charlotte Robbins returned

Mrs. B. A. Durant is in Vermont for a visit.

evening.

One of the teachers, Miss Kline, has been on the sick list and Mrs. Mark Blood has been substituting this week.

Little Elizabeth Bywater has been sick and under the doctor's care the past week, but is better at last reports.

Miss Helen Forbes has been having a week's vacation from her school du-ties in Lancaster.

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About Town.

Mrs. George Hall of Ayer, formerly of this town, is having her house she bought last year all remodeled and having electric lights installed. Roger A. Priest is at Camp Devens, awaiting his discharge. Miss Mabel Moore, at Groton hospital, is reported doing well, and is expected home in another week.

J. H. D. Whitcomb and L. A. Hager went to the cattle sale in Ludlow, Vt., Thursday. Congressman John J. Rogers met an interested company of people at Littleton station and the Common on Monday

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Taken from the Boston Post:
Contrary to reports, General John
H. Sherburn on Brookline, commander
of the 51st Artillery Bridage, will not
seek a commission in the regular army.
Issuing a statement April 24 the general said: "According to War Department orders I will be mustered out the
27th and immediately will arrange for
the opening of a law office with Capt.
Daniel Needham of Headquarters Company, 101st Field Artillery. I do not
intend-to remain in the army.

"Through some error a report circuitated that I would try for transfer to
the regular army. I have no such intention, although I will always maintain a keen interest in military affairs
and will do everything in my power to
have National Guard reorganized without delay. As soon as this is accomplished I will do everything possible to
help maintain its efficiency."

About Town.

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Groton was well represented at the parade in Boston last week Friday, some of them standing for five hours and shivering all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E, Blood and daughter spent the week-end in Fitchburg with Mrs. Blood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, of Powderhouse road, have recently spent a week in Milton. N. H., the change doing much for Mr. Lawrence, as he came home looking greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Blanche M. Brown went to Ros-

A telephone has been installed at the parsonage. The number is lai-t. A family by the name of beane is avoing into the house of Groton road of the care of a large class of siris in the near future.

A cantata is to be given by the children of the Christian Union charch in the near future.

The Laddes' Aid meeting was held with Mrs. Williams on last week Thursday. After the usual work and busicles stating at the content of the residence of the parade in Boston are week Friday.

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W. C. R. White will hold her and the and decrease ball. May 23. Author has rented the rooms south side of the house opposite such side of the house opposite states. Cash Market, owned by

The victory loan team are feeling quite pleased over the way the people of the town are responding to their call for subscriptions. Harvard wants to go over the top as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan have named their daughter, Phyllis Mar-

school, and James G. Glichrest the tree warden.

We think of the two sisters, Mrs. Hosmer and Mrs. Hendiey, almost inseparably in their interests and activities in their beautiful lives of great length, and it seems but natural, and we believe much to their satisfaction hat they should pass together into the ew life of opportunity and happiness.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

This very broke into the garage of school assay on Main street about 200 m. Thursday morning and stole 100 m. Thursday alternoon with the car's exit. Mr. The front door was then come only purchased the car last No che as yet as to who made 100 m. Thursday afternoon 100 m. Thur

An Explanation.

In view of the many questers that have been asked concerting to many should be made with the following the propose was appointed by the public from the state house. It is not provided the many to furnish a list of the men from this town in the United States service to the men, to keep track of them and to keep on file the addresses of the many to secure information about the men, to keep track of them and to keep on file the addresses of the many to secure information about the men, to keep track of them and to keep on file the addresses of the men from the sent in base of casualties.

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Prof. J. A. Dunlap has purchased a new Dodge touring car. Mrs. Mildred Savage is instructing him in the manipulation of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodrich, of Arlington, formerly of this town, have named their newly-arrived daughter, Dorothy Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan have named their daughter, Phyllis Mar-

Thursday.

Congressman John J. Rogers met an interested company of people at Little ton station and the Common on Monday.

Miss Margaret Thacher is at home from her three-months' visit with Miss Lawton in California.

Supt. F. H. Hill attended the convention of school superintendents held several and school solved in the normal school school building in Framingham.

The girls of the Fitchburg Normal school have been at home on vacation this week.

The Daniel C. Fletcher family wish to thank their neighbors and friends who so kindly came to their rescue on Wednesday night, when their home was threatened by fire.

Mr. Caroline Augusta Hosmer entered the larger life on Friday, April 25, following her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hendley, in forty-eight hours. Her last sickness was very brief. A cerebral hemorrhage resulting from a fall brought to a close her earthy life of distinct usefulness and well rounded career.

Mrs. Hosmer was Caroline A. Whitcomb.

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Rogers Morse received his discharge from the army Tuesday afternoon and is at his home here for a short time.

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Percy W. Fuller

A parcel of land in Groton, near the upper end of Long Pond, containing five acres, more or less, of hard land. beside the swamp, described as fol-lows: Beginning at Boit's corner, so-called: thence southeasterly 105 % feet to a point on a large rock; thence southwesterly in a straight line by the west side of the meadow 4061/2 feet to an ash tree marked; thence making an angle of 253° 15' and running by the north side of an old dam and over harre rock to a stake and stones feet; thence running southeasterly 25 feet to a stake and stones; thenc inning southerly 294 feet to a stake of stones; thence southwesterly 221/2 to a stake and stones at the said ong Pond; thence westerly by said to a stake and stones; thence the standard operator, who saved a thing an angle of 101° 20′ 12% of the same operator, who saved a thing an angle of 101° 20′ 10° 20′ 12% of the same operator down the same to death, and when the body was found the receiver was feet to a stake and stones; thence making an angle of 230° 20′ 112% of the same operator down the rearing stream to death, and when

the same parcel conveyed to Percy W. Fuller by Arthur G. Fuller the second day of August, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3528, page 286. Tax 1916 Tax 1917 Tax 1918 3.13

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Proctor's Strand.

Elf Club Meeting.

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are nightly given in the Knights of Columbus buildings; catholic art pro

al films suggested by the government

are shown. In a word, everything possible is being done for the men in khaki by the catholic chaplains and

the Knights of Columbus. The slogan,

free," is, it goes without saying, main-

tained. Soldiers from "over there" on arrival in Devens at once inquire for the K. of C. One buddy, before leaving his overcoat in the K. of C.

main hut to be "checked," pulled out an enormous slab of chewing tobacco.

remarking to the present writer, who

- John R. Chaffee,

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the tracks of the Worcester & Nashua railroad. The body was covered with wounds. It was supposed that Quimby, who was in the 26th Division parade last week Friday, was killed by falling from a train while returning to the cantonment, but later discovery of his coat hanging on a fonce post nearby led to further investigation. A special military board of inquiry was appointed.

The annual meeting of the Ayer

The annual meeting of the Ayer The annual meeting of the Ayer Branch Alliance will be held in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday afternoon, May 8, at 2,30 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. C. E. Sherwin, Mrs. C. A. Normand, Mrs. R. F. Murphy, Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. S. L. Cotton, Mrs. A. P. Fillebrown. At this meeting amendments to two of the by-laws will be voted upon—ratsing the local fee from 25c, to 50c., and changing the day of meeting to Monday instead of Thursday. Membership fees are due at this time. Plans for the ensuing year will be discussed. It will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank M. Howe.

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The funeral of Mrs. Frank M. Howe, who died at her home on Grove street last week Friday from pneumonia, was held last Sunday afternoon at her home. Rev. J. R. Chaffee officiated. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows lodge, and there were delegations from the Rebekahs and W. R. C., of which she was a member. Mrs. Howe had lived in Ayer for the past seven years. She leaves a widower, who until recently was employed by Frank S. Pierce, and a son by a former marriage. Mrs. Howe was born in Clayville, R. I., Marh 1, 1867.

Philip Katz, who has been employed at Homer's jewelry store for the past year, leaves Saturday for New York

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ture of Mrs. L. J. Titus, 62 Washington street.

The United States army in France took a contract to fight. The civilian army at home took a contract to pay the bills. The stating Americans have made good on their contract. Now it is up to the people at Thome to pay—the bills. Uncle Sam wants a lot of money. By spending without stint to get the enormous war machine.going he saved two things that Americans have always counted more valuable than dollars, namely, human lives and working time. We, you, told Uncle Sam to do this: now help pay for it! Decide what amount your bond will be and be ready to sign the application that will be presented you. On Monday the women of the victory loan committee will make a house-to-house canvass and the men will call upon the business firms of the town to receive subscriptions.

standing room. The scene represented an old-fashioned garden and was located in the center of the main floor. The seats were placed about this space in the form of a hollow square.

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News Items.

It has been suggested by many of our citizens that when Main street is rebuilt with a new surface, that the electric car tracks be placed in the center of the street and it seems to be the proper thing to do at this time, as our merchants who have stores on the track side of the street should be taken care of as it is now dangerous to have the tracks so close to their stores.

At the Christian Science services at 10.30 Sunday morning, in Turner's block, the subject will be "Everlasting punishment." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. All are welcome.

Howard B. White and William A. Lawrence of Groton went to Bristol, N. H., last week Thursday by autoreturning on Monday. They had a very enjoyable trip.

The body of Curtis McDonald Quimby of Laurel, Miss., a member of Company A, Machine Gun Battallon, was found last Saturday near the tracks of the Worcester & Nashua rallroad. The body was covered with wounds. It was supposed that Quimby on the content of th

marked ability in rhythm and balance.
Clarice Fisher was the May Queen.
Crowned with flowers and seated in a
decorated car, she was drawn around
the garden by the robins. After the
entrance of the queen twelve little
children, representing daisles, performed a may pole dance. They were
May Simpson, Alexander Barry, Theodora Turner, Donald Fillebrown, Betty
Draper, James Draper, Gene McClaren, Benjamin Lawton, Dorothy Traquair, Arthur Baker, Ainslee Downnig and Laura Downing.
One of the prettiest numbers on the
program was an act presented by a
"wee lad and lassle of 1850." Barbara Fletcher was the lad and Lucy
Barry, the lassle. They did a hoopdance and represented a lover's quarrel- and the making up. Four girls,
lsobel Traquair, Bernice Coffin, Phyllis
Brown and Marah Whitney, next presented a dance of the primroses.
Edward Harlow in a highland costume did a sword dance. Gladys Pillman, as a bad boy, followed with a
dance, while Clayton Sanders, as a
frog, hopped about in true frog fashion. Tho tullips, represented by twoive
girls; in Dutch costumes and wooden
shoes, did their dance like a veritable
pony ballet: They were Rachel Turman, Priscilla Osgood, Dorothy Craft,
and Gladys Proctor. Benjamin Normand and Bertha White, as a Dutch
boy and girl, followed with a Dutch
dance.

Beryl Proctor, in costume as a
dragon fly, did a solo dance. She was
followed by twelve girls representing
roses. They were Frances Page, Bertha Hornig: Hilda Osgood, Margaret
Osgood, Helen Whitney, Evelyn Johnson, Althea Andrew, Emogene Boutwell, Dorothy Carman, Christine Maloncy, Irene McCollester and Marion
to the butterfiles, marking the time
when spring draws to a close and
summer begins. They were Annette
Caron, Juliet Flint, Lucy Millson, Elizabeth Page. Elizabeth Proctor, Eisle
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Miss Margaret Hume, who has been cashier at the camp laundry, accepted a position on Thursday as stengrapher for Major Bonner, who has rooms in the new Carley block, and who is in the camp.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Monday afternoon, May 5, at one o'clock, the household turniture of Mrs. L. J. Titus, 62 Washington street.

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Town Meeting.

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full time to give the bedside nursing in the only way it, should be given—safely. safely.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate \$\$400 for the purchasing of the fire truck recommended by the committee, and to meet said appropriation that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$\$400 and to issue notes of the town therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the entire amount be paid in not more than five years, or at such earlier time as the selectmen and treasurer may direct; the interest on such notes not to exceed five percent per annum.

Art. 4. Relating to appropriating money to be expended on highways and bridges directly by the town, or in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, postponed until emercial town propressions.

Unitarian Church.

Sunday services—10.45, regular offices and sermon, Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "Other sheep not of this fold." Church school at twelve. At 7.30, evening prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Joel H. Metcalf; subject, "The reserve and unseen forces in a soldier's life." The preacher at the evening service is one of the most prominent of American astronomers and has to his credit the discovery of a planet. He is the minister of the Unitarian church in Winchester. He has just returned from overseas where

in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, postponed until a special town meeting on June 5 for definite action.

It was the sentiment of the voters present that Main street be rebuilt at once and then it would be known the exact amount of balance, if any, that could be used on Washington street. The selectmen are to petition the county commissioners for a hearing on Park street and East Main street to the Harvard line at a meeting in Lowell on June 4, and then hold a special meeting on June 5, so that they would then be in a position to definitely determine the exact amount needed to be appropriated for these streets.

C. L. Farnworth stated that he these streets.

amount needed to be appropriated for these streets.

C. L. Farnsworth stated that he thought that Main street could be rebuilt for about \$2000, and that would leave a balance of \$1500 from the appropriation at the last annual town meeting for this street that could be used on Washington street, and that sum would be sufficient to extend the asphalt road that has been in use for the past eight years on that street to below the driveway of the late Arthur Fenner residence.

Remarks were made by John M. Maloney, T. Frank Mullin, A. A. Fillebrown, E. D. Stone, Eugene S. Barry, Walter Winslow and others.

Plans for Camp Site.

noticing the end of slab bore many teeth marks, asked a question. "Why Plans for Camp Site.

The limits of the permanent military reservation, steps for the purchase of which are well under way, have been finally set to include all of the land covored by camp buildings and the training fields and ranges, excepting the artillery range. The area of the land which is being purchased is about a third of the whole area now under lease. the K-C gave me that in France I'm going to take it to Boston with me 'on pass'." K. of C. has meant, and still means, "the sign of a brother

To the Editor:

I desire to give my testimony to the life and public service in Ayer of the late Rev. J. W. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was a most devoted and faithful pastor, an evangelistic, spiritual preacher, a man truly loyal to Jesus Christ in his convictions and courageous in their statement. As a pastor he entered very deeply into the life of his people, the interests of the community and the welfare of the soldiers. He will be very greatly missed in our midst.

John R. Chaffee. Is about a third of the whole area now under lease.

Gen. Peyton C. March, on his recent visit to the camp, inspected the field combat range in Still River, and as a result this training field was added to the permanent camp, while outlying strips of land east of the bomb and grenade field and west of the rifle target ranges have been ellminated. The camp site, when finally, United States property, will contain about 3500 acres.

The owners of the 150 parcels of Proctor's Strand...

Mae Marsh in "Spot Light Sadie" will be shown at this popular movie house this Saturday. This is Miss Marsh's latest Goldwyn pleture and was just released. A story of the chorus and menwith money. The wonderful romance running through the story presents precisely the sort of role the star is best equipped to play and is by all odds her greatest picture. Latest Gaumont News. Two-reel comedy. One-reel Vod-O-Vil movies. Sunday—Mme. Petrova in "The light within." The romance of a beautiful girl's escape from a mistaken marriage. She can save the life of either her husband or that of the man she really loves. One must die. What did she do? Two-reel comedy. Travalogue.

The owners of the 150 parcels of land which are being purchased are signing agreements to sell at a stipusigning agreements to sell at a stipulated figure, which was originally set forth in the leases of the property. The lowest value placed on land is \$15 an acre. No estimate has been made of the value of the new camp, except that it was much lower than it was expected would be paid out to conserve the \$13,000,000 in money improvements and many other millions represented in soldier labor.

According to advices which have been received from the war department, there is sufficient money on hand to purchase the land and the sale will be effected immediately upon the completion of present preliminary work. Fifty percent of the owners of the land to be purchased have either signed agreements to sell or are sure signed agreements to sell or are sure

signed agreements to sell or are sure to do so soon.

The agreements to sell will be forwarded to Washington and the final payments made from there. A Massachusetts company has been retained to guarantee the title to the land and to protect the government in the event that any of the titles are insufficient. All of the land in the artillery range in Shirley and extending through Lancaster toward Clinton and Bolton is to be returned to the owners without delay. This area is two-thirds of the present reservation. It contains nothing of value to the camp and was used only for artillery practice and to

Town Meeting.

There were about seventy-five voters present at the special adjourned town meeting on Monday evening in the town hall. L. Kenneth Clark acting as moderator, and the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted, that the town appropriate the sum of \$800 for the employment of a nurse in addition to the "proportiation at the last annual town meeting, said sum to be expended by the board of health when authorized to do so by the selectmen.

The appropriation was asked by the board of health when authorized to the town the since it was necessary for them to have it in order to carry out the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last annual town meeting relative to the nurse. It was the vote of the last moved that is, that she should continue to do her work as a contain the field tar-

daughters, Clara B. of Ayer, and Mrs. Jane M. Morchant, of Boston. He also leaves a sister and two grandchildren. The funeral was held this week Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. A. Waterbury, of Boston, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. D. Gohle, of Fitchburg. The bearers were Warren Preble, Herbert Pillman. Harold Pillman, Stanley Chaffin, Herbert Downing and Ayery, Hamlin. Interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery, Boston. Page's Hall Theatre

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Eif Club Meeting.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley there was held a reunion of the Eif club by invitation of Mrs. Pearl Carley Moses, a member of the club. This club was an organization of girls made when its members were school girls and which held meetings regularly for seven years and was discontinued only when the members went away to other fields of work. The club pursued work in Hebrew literature, English literature, art study of pictures, psychology and German. At the reunion Wednesday all were present but two and from one of these, Mrs. Pauline Sherwin Mack, who is in Washington, D. C., a letter was received. The evening was spent in social reminiscences and games, and a most tempting, dainty and abundant supper served at ten o'clock. The table was most charmingly decorated by the well-known skill of the hostess and her mother. The table was adorned with daffoddis, both real flowers and dainty cups filled with tempting bon-bons. And the girls did ample justice to the feast varied with meritment and song. It was a red-letter day for the club.

Four of the members are married and three have bables. Among those present were Mrs. Pearl Carley Moses, Miss Flora Cole, Miss Margaret Hume, Miss Marlon Proctor, Mrs. Doris Fletcher Crandall, Mrs. Lician Baker Sanderson, Miss Evelyn Sanderson, Mrs. Dalsy Bigelow Beckford and the leader, Mrs. Susan M. Barker. On April 1st our prices on D. & H. Ali-rail Coal delivered in Ayer are as follows until further notice:

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

John Lester Allen, of Boston, nephew of Elmer H. Allen of this town, was killed in Boston on Monday afternoon. He was a passenger on a seaplane which dropped 500 feet and landed in the Charles river; the mechanic who had charke of the car was seriously if not tatally injured. John Lester Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugone G. Allen, of Boston, and was their only child and was twenty-two years of age, lie was employed as chauffeur by Max Rappel of Boston. He is well remembered in this town, having spent his vacations at the hone of his uncle.

Mrs. Lester Walker returned to her home last Monday in Amesbury, after a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. Roy Birchstead.

Mrs. S. Louise Butler, of Medford, a former wall-klown and the tester tester tester tester tester.

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Mrs. S. Louise Butler, of Medford, a former well-known resident, is visiting friends in town this week.

Harding M. James, clerk at the store of Conant Broa, is confined to his home this week with a sprained back. caused by litting grain at the store.

The President Suspender Company has purchased the Shirley Inn and papers of transfer has already been passed. Last week the President Suspender Company bought the Brookside boarding house. Both of these well-known hostelries will be thoroughly altered and renovated throughout and equipped with the necessary essentials for the accommodations and comfort of the employees of the company. The Shirley Inn will be utilized as a boarding place for men, and the Brookside for women who are in the employ of the company. David C. Lash, says everything necessary will be done for the company, David C. Lash, says everything necessary will be done for the company, David C. Lash, says everything necessary will be dene for the comfort and convenience of the employed. Business integrity, with a view to the welfare of each and everyone in the employ of the company has already been practically demonstrated by the new company and there is not a shadow of doubt but that the employees will rectprocate this evidence of good will by rendering faithful and efficient service.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold its monthly supper, social and entertainment in the church vestry on next Wednesday evening. Supper served at seven o'clock, followed by the entertainment at eight o'clock.

Lewis H. Bradford returned home Last Saturday from Mystic, Conn., where he has been employed and has taken a position in Ford & Lyon's garage at Ayer.

Forrest B. Wing of Brookline and Miss Elaine Jones of Cambridge spent the week-end at the home of Albert Adams.

Mrs. C. E. Bradford and daughter. Miss Mae Bradford, spent the week-end with relatives in Nashua.

Nine from the Center attended the dance given by the senior class of Lunenburg High school at Lunenburg last week Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Carey and daughter,
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Mrs. William Kendall of Troy, N.
H., and Luman Sargent of Worcester
were in town Wednesday to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carey. Frank Onners at the North is suffer ing from a badly strained arm.

Mre. H. A. Bridgman returned to Brookline this week to pack and ex-pects to return to her home on Center road Saturday to remain permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fenno and Miss Emma Whittaker of Revere are guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen.

Hazen.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 5, and will be a Miscellaneous evening. The program will include music, stories, personal experiences, etc.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas conducted the service at Trinity chapel Sunday afternoom. A telegram of greetings has been received recently from Rev. Grover Harrison, who formerly had charge of the services at the Chapel. Mr. Harrison is still a chaplain with the U.S. army and is stationed near Denver, Col.

Mrs. Mildred Grout and daughter. Mrs. Mildred Grout and daughter, Miss Mary Grout, of Fitchburg, are at their house on Parker road this week.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Carey, widow of the late Merrick W. Carey, passed away Monday morning from a compilication of discases, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Vermont and was sixty-two years of age. She moved to Shirley with her husband twenty-three years ago and since that time has made her home on Brown road. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Carrie Milne of Grand Rapids, Mich., and three nephews, Luman Sargent of Worcester, Raymond Sargent of Shirley and one in Michigan, and two nieces, Mrs. Lola Kendall and Miss Vina Sargent of Troy, N. H. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Bridgman of ficialting. The bearers were Howard M. Longley, Norman R. Graves, Earl A. Graves and A. A. Adams. Burial was in the family lot in the Center comestery. Among the flowers was a pillow from Shirley Grange, of which Mrs. Carey was a member.

Robert H. J. Holden was the only one from the Center to a trend the road.

Bradford are having a week's vacation from their work at Fitchburg High

Boginning Thursday the Center post-office now has two mails a day, lasting during the summer months. during the summer months.

Charles A. Milne of Grand Rapids.

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Mich., has been with his wife, Mrs.

Carrie Milne, this week during the last
filness of her sister, Mrs. Carey.

It is understood that the U. S. government is to release to the owners the
greater part of the property at Woodsville, which had to be vacated on account of the rifle range. The only land
which is to be braight in that vicinity
is that which was included in the first
taking, while all of the land in the socalled safety zone is to be given back
to its owners. The farm of A. W. Wood
has been hought by the government,
but most of the other former residents
of Woodsville will be able to return to
their homes soon.

William Wikins at Woodsville spent

Preparations are being made to re-surface Center and Parker roads which are being maintained this year by the state.

HARVARD

News Items.

Elder Joseph Holden, for over eighty years a Shaker, and for several years the presiding elder-over the Shirley and Harvard communities died at the Shaker community at Mt. Lebanon, West Pittsfield, last week Friday. Funeral services were held on last Sunday. The service was conducted by Elder Arthur Bruce, of Canterbury, N. H., and the Canterbury ladies quartet sang several selections. Elder Joseph succeeded to the control of the Harvard Shakers after the death of Elder Ellijah Myrick and the failing health of Elder John Whitely left this community without a business manager. He will be remembered here as a splendid gentleman, typical of the good old Shaker manhood.

Last Saturday morning, about nine

Shaker manhood.

Last Saturday morning, about nine o'clock, another car tried to make the corner above the schoolhouse on two wheels, but this time nelther the wide state road or Wetherbee's lawn proved sufficient, the driver choosing a large elm tree. The car, a Hudson Six, occupied by three colored péople, was badly disarranged and the passengers quite seriously injured, although none fatally.

Oth Eclebaria has been table.

Peter Sammorian is home again from his service with the military forces. Watter Dickson has also received his discharge from the Yankee Division and is home here with his parents.

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Miss Katherine Waters spent last
week-end at home here with her
mother.

The farm buildings at Miss C. E.
Sears' estate on Prospect hill are undergoing a change in complexion.
Messrs. Lee and West are putting on a
coat of pure white paint, adding immensely to their attractiveness.

The Women's Miss and Search a The Woman's Alliance will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday, May 8 with Mrs. Catherine Fairbanks at her home.

home.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 6. The subject will be "To what extent should a woman know her husband's business?" The discussion will be opened by Mrs. Eva Sammorian and should be an interesting one, full of possibilities. Mrs. Mildred Keyes will present the Grange paper, "The Busy Worker," full of wit and wisdom. The question of neighboring with Bolton Grange on May 12 is to be brought up at this meeting.

Bromfield school and Westford academy played a game of baseball on Wednesday, Westford winning by the score of 9 to 4.

Andrew Haskell arrived on Wednes-

Andrew Haskell arrived on Wednesday from Vermont with a carload of young cows.

Henry Gale is on the sick list.

Mrs. Heywood is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Gale.

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At the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. Lewis G. Lewis, formerly secretary of the American Unitarian association, will conduct the service. Church school at twelve o'clock.

At the Congregational church Rev. F. C. Kattner will preach. Mr. West will sing "Redeemer of the world," Church school at twelve.

At the joint meeting of the Unitarian and Congregational Men's clubs to be held on Sunday evening, May 4, at seven o'clock. Rev. Lyman Morse, of Still River, will preside. At eight o'clock a concert will be given by the Adelphi male quartet of Boston, followed by an illustrated lecture on wild flowers by Arthur D. Marble, of Lawrence.

At the motion picture show this Sat-

Arthur D. Marble, of Lawrence.

At the motion picture show this Saturday evening the feature picture will be "Go Get 'Em Garringer," a melodramatic story of the west, featuring Franklyn Farnum and Helen Chadwick. This 1919 production has many picturesque riding scenes and gunfighting on the streets of Puma City is a strong feature; it is a thrilling story filmed with exciting details and sensational outcome.

ery. Among the flowers was a pillow rom Shirley Grange, of which Mrs. Aarey was a member.

Robert H. J. Holden was the only ne from the Center to attend the parde of the 25th Division in Boston last reck Friday.

Misses Eleanor Longley and Mae

Sensational outcome.

The annual May breakfast of the Woman's club will be served at tweive o'clock noon. Monday, May 5. The annual business meeting and election of officers for 1919-29 will follow. Each member is asked to bring her own dishes.

BOXBOROUGH

The many friends of Mrs. Chauncey R. Robbins regret to hear of her illness with influenza. The report is that she is some better.

Miss Nellie Phibrick has returned to Coone, N. H. Howard Porter is having a serious Mrs. Alvin Richardson and her little daughter have come home from the hospital.

Miss Butler is the new teacher at No. 2 school, No. 2 school.

On last Tuesday the Red Cross sewing meeting was held with Mrs. Steele.

Next Tuesday the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Joseph Poland has been appointed chairman of the home service committee of the Boxborough branch of American Red Cross.

Church Notes.

Last Sunday Charles Burrows preached his first sermon as pastor of the church, and in his acceptance of the call to be the minister in the town, asks for co-operation in making ours a community church.

On Sunday, May 4, the communion service will be held at the close of the morning sermon. The pastor hopes to see the boys in his Sunday school class at 12.15. The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Steele: subject, Chapter 6 in the mission study book.

The president of the Ladles' Social circle has arranged for a sewing meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, May 8, at two o'clock with Mrs. Steele, it is hoped that the women will make a special effort to attend this meeting as much help is needed the two coming months in getting the parsonage ready for occupancy.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Calvin Pierce late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOHN W. PIERCE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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News Items.

The Girls' club will hold a dancing party on Saturday evening of this week in Odd Fellows' hall at 7.30. Any lady desiring to dance will be expected to wear a costume representing some flower of their own selection. Refreshments will be on sale at the hall. Base Hospital orchestra of five pleces will furnish music. The hall is handsomely decorated under the direction of Miss Minnette Zuver.

The Ladles' circle met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Greenleaf. Besides the members two guests were present. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. At the close of the business the hostess invited all to remain for a social hour, during which refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served. A very pleasant feature of the affair was the presence of Mrs. E. Louise Butler, of Medford, a former president of the circle.

Mrs. Annie Tewksbury and daughter, Mrs. Percy Gale, with infant son, Charles T., is visiting relatives in Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Cutting is assisting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Jr.

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The fragments of a Hudson Super-Six automobile was found Wednesday morning near the residence of Edward L. Pratt, Lancaster road. It appears that the machine was left by unknown parties who ran the auto into a telegraph pole about 1.30 in the morning, smashing it almost beyond repair. The auto, when found, had been striped of its tires and other accessories, including the number plates. They were bound in a northerly direction. When the crash came one of the neighbors clearly heard the parties talking. The fact, that the number plates were missing looked suspicious. However, a jitney driver from Springfield came to town on Wednesday afternoon and claimed the car. He said his lights went out, which was the reason he runinto the pole.

Edward L. Pratt has leased a house in Harvard, where he will reside with his family. He is planning to sell his residence on Lancaster road.

The home of Mrs. Desonault, who resides on the northerly side of the railroad opposite Tinker hill, was broken into some time during Tuesday night and a couple of quilts, some of her dresses and a quantity of food was taken. Mrs. Desonault, who is eighty years of age, lives alone. Tuesday evening she went to the mission at St. Anthony's church, and after coming from church called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lynch, and remained there all night. There is as yet no clue as yo who did the job.

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On Friday evening of last week the evening school, which has been in session three nights a week since January, was brought to a close. Robert H. J. Holden spoke a few words to the school on behalf of the school committee and then introduced Mr. Small of the naturalization bureau. Mr. Small spoke on the advantages and benefits of citizenship and explained to the school how they should proceed in order to become citizens. Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, then addressed the school and at the close of his talk presented prizes to the eight men who had been perfect in attendance. These prizes were books, all on well-chosen subjects and were the gift of Edward S. Pratt. The men who had been perfect in attendance and received the books were all Polish or Lithuanians. The school has, during the short time it has been in session, made remarkable progress under the able teaching of Miss Mirtha E. Ellison. All of the members of the class are very anxious to continue their education next winter and it is planned to reopen the school again in the fall, if possible. It is hoped that a much larger number next fall will avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire an education and thus become eligible to citizenship.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the Congrega tional church will meet next Tuesda evening with E. H. Allen, Harvard road John J. Chaisson attended a meeting of the executive committee of the occlety l'Assomption in Chelsea.

Mrs. Ruth Wentworth of Venzie, Me. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs John J. Chaisson. Her husband, Har old Wentworth, arrived from overseas last Saturday and is now at Camp Devens

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, as. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY E. SWASEY late of Pepperell in sulf County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said County, or to some other sulfable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, 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 notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing 'postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirsal-aw of said deceased seven days at least before said Court, this sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Phæbe Bodah Sidileou, passed away unexpectedly last Saturday night, shortly after the cleven o'clock. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage of the brain. On activation of hearth was caused by cerebral hemorrhage of the brain. On activation of hearth was caused by cerebral hemorrhage of the brain. On activation of hearth was a series of the family and special contains effects, gaining in strength each day until the middle of last week, when son and had apparently recovered from the sever pains in her head developed, which gave the family no special contains effects, gaining in strength each day until the middle of last week, when the saturday in the middle of last week, when the series series hearth was a severe shock to her family and friends on every hand when the saturday and expressions of revret were heard on every hand w

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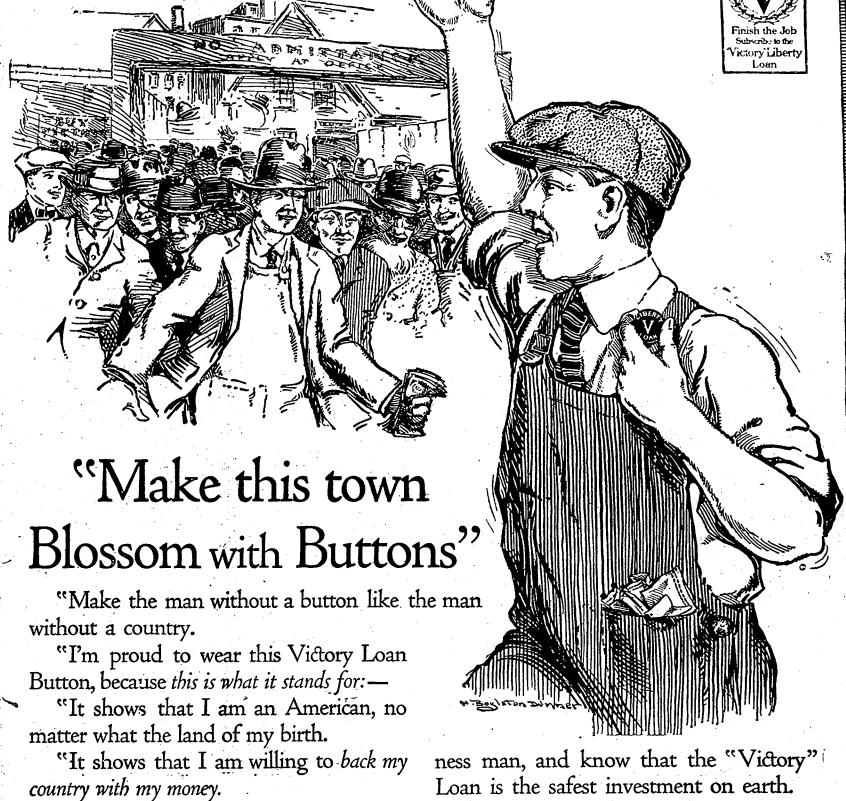
cluding set pieces from the A. O. U. W., Boy Scouts and Franco-Americans.

Moses F. Cram, formerly of this town died at his home in West Boylston on Tuesday, April 22, after an illness of several months, is days.

Moses F. Cram, son of Hiram and Patriet (Tenny) Cram, was born in Peterboro, N. H., June 4, 1839, and was one of eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. Of this family only three brothers survive him—William H. Cram and Augustus B. Cram, both of Shirley, and Hiram K. Cram, of Peterboro, N. H. Mr. Cram came to Shirley with his brother William in April, 1859, and was engased in farming until the outher of the cell war, when he responded to his countrys call and enlisted as a volunteer from Shirley in September, 1861, in Company H. 23rd Infantry, under Capt. Sawyer, of Harvard (who lost a leg in the siege of Newman, N. C.) After three years' service Mr. Cram was honorably discharged and returned to Shirley. Soon afterward he entered the employ of the Whitinsville Mfg. Co., at Whitinsville, where he held a responsible position for nearly fifty years, until failing health caused him to retire a few years aro.

Mr. Cram was twice married, his first wife having died many years ago. He later married Lina Benton, of Whitinsville, whose him.

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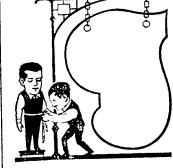
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Everts and little daughter Carolyn recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, motoring here from their home in Newton Center in their Dodge car. Mrs. M. C. Dunbar, who came with them, remained with Mrs. Tower for a more extended visit, returning to her home in Salem on Monday.

A telegram was received on Monday.

A telegram was received on Monday by F. H. Parker of the safe arrival of his son Charles on the Siboney which docked in Brooklyn on Sunday. Later in the day Mrs. Parker was able to have a very satisfactory conversation with the young soldier by telephone at the Brooklyn naval hospital. He advised her not to start for New York; as he honed to secure. for New York; as he hoped to secure a pass which would enable him to see a pass which would enable him to see them all. He somewhat expects, before being discharged, to be assigned to a South Carolina hospital until his convalescence from his recent illness from pneumonia is assured. A telegram was also received from Mr. Jewett, half-brother of Mr. Parker, from Plainville, N. J., that they had visited the young man at the hospital and reported him looking well.

Oliver Thayer and Legile Darling

Oliver Thayer and Leslie Darling of the 303rd Heavy Field Artillery have arrived on this side and have been welcomed by friends who were at Camp Devens.

It should be noted that the pupils of the Main street school building made a pretty little donation of sev-enty bouquets at Easter time of spring blossoms and cut flowers to the base hospital at Camp Devens.

Lieut, Leigh Tower, of the Anti-aircraft, returned from France last month and is expecting his discharge from Camp Devens soon. He was the guest of his uncle, H. N. Tower, in town. Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton returned from her extended stay at Wakefield on

A fine, large boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams at Dr. Ayres hospital in Groton, Monday, April 28. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. A. F. Parker entertained Mrs. A. E. Chandler and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Hudson, over guest night. They returned to their home by auto on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Tarbell entertained the eader of guest night, Miss Walsh, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Reed has now received from Washington, D. C., papers proving her late son, Lieut Leslie Reed, to have been a Peppereil boy, this verification discarding any previous

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There was a succession of pleasant little children's birthdays last week, the two small, schoolmates, Hazel Wilson and Viola Harris, entertaining on Thursday and Friday afternoons, respectively, from four to six. It was their twelfth birthdays, and twelve little playmates were invited in both instances. The teachers of both were also invited, Miss Aldrich accepting at the home of Mrs. Harris, on whose street she resides. Games were in order and a general good time for the little folks, with refreshments at the close. Both little girls were well remembered with gifts.

Miss Marian Thompson left town Miss Marian Thompson left town

on Wednesday for Lynn, where she will enter the Union hospital to begin a course of training as a nurse W. H. Edwards is moving this week from the cottage he has occupied, near the Chapman house, into the double tenement house of Charles Jewett, in the nart recently vacated by Leon Whitcomb and family.

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The ceremony of planting the five memorial trees last Saturday afternoon by the civies committee of the Woman's club, was attended by several of the members of the club, the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, acting as essort. Rev. Fr. Barry was unable to be present, but remarks were made by Rev. B. W. Rust at each of the three grounds, which were made purposely brief because of the extremely cold winds on that afternoon. Small rock maple trees were selected, one being planted at the Main street school building, in honor of Fredric Lohnes; two at the high school grounds, in honor of Lieut, Leslie Reed and Origen Kimball, and two more at Groton street school grounds, in honor of Lieut, Leslie Reed and Origen Kimball, and two more at Groton street school grounds, in honor of Ernest Bergeron and Frank West. Four of the Boy Scouts were detailed to assist in planting the trees

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The parish supper of the Methodist society, held in the vestry on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended, about 125 being present. Rev. Charles E. Spaulding was the guest and the speaker of the evening, his talk at first dealing with the centenary movement of the Methodist churches. Later, he gave some very interesting incidents relating to his recent three-months' trip in South America. Following the talk Dr. Spaulding met the official members of the church, holding the quarterly conference at this time instead of deferring it to another visit. Reports were heard from the committees of the various branches of church work. The ladies of the Aid society served the supper, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andrews, assisted by members of the Helpers as the waiters at the tables.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman, William F. died of bronchitis on last Saturday, following two previous attacks of influenza and bronchial trouble. Brief Bradtein, N. H., which was closed on services were held on Sunday, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Aday, being obliged to report at camp on Monday morning at 6.45.

Miss Georgianna Maynard spent a few drive list week at her home on the Sunday and bronchial trouble. Bradtein, N. H., which was closed on Fast day of the state.

The Woran's club will meet in Saunders' had on Tuesday afternoon.

Superintendent Bemis of the water board is out with a Ford car for use in his business.

The meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening of last week was not well enough attended to give the protection and it was held over until some other date. The next meeting to be held on the evening of May 9, will be postported on account of the junior play at Prescott hall.

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Ray Willoughby spent a part of last week in town. He is to act as travelling salesman for a grain firm, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, and was overhauling the commercial car which he is to use in his work.

William Green.

new position in his line of work, engineering, in Georgia.

26th Division Boys Visited.

On last Saturday the usual visit of a committee of the Special Aid was made at the hospital at Camp Devens, Mrs. 'Amos Boulia, Mrs. Eloise Grenier and Miss Irene Salter being the representatives of the society. Three wards were visited and a fourth ward, where the patients were mainly from the 26th Division. The entertainment was furnished by the Misses Anna Thayer and Madeline Siney, the former giving several instrumental Anna Thayer and Madeline Sliney, the former giving several instrumental selections, and Miss Sliney pleasing the boys by singing some of the popular songs. They also gave an hour's entertainment at the Red Cross House, after the visiting hours were over at the hospital, Mr. Hamilton, a member of the committee, also made arrangements for twelve more of the convalescent patients to be entertained at the Homestead next Thursday, as this work is still to be

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Much praise has been given the eight young ladies, the Misses Katherine Sullivan, Mary Lavalley, Irene Saiter, Molly McDonaid, Mary Driscoil, Gertrude Pillsbury and Agnes Sullivan, who ushered and distributed flowers at the hospital on the holiday. Mrs. William Dorsheimer, Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Drown and Miss Madeline Dunn, Mrs. Drown and Miss Madeline were the committee on that day for

carrying the treat.

At the meeting of the Special Aid on Monday afternoon it was voted to on Monday atternoon it was voted to hold the regular meeting at the rooms on May 5, and every member is earnestly requested to be there, as a final date for the first "welcome home" banquet and reception for the returning Pepperell boys is to be settled upon, and plans are to be made.

Remembrance to Mothers.

The mothers of the Pepperell boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war were especially remembered on April 26 by the local Special Aid society. Each mother was presented with a broken wreath of laurely the with red white and blue ribben.

Real Estate Sale.

One of the largest real estate deals in this section for some time is the purchase of Twin Valley farm by D. Whiting & Sons, the transaction being effected by R. L. Chamberlain, real estate dealer, of Roxbury, who carried on the farm last year. Although the price of \$30,000, at which the farm was held by the former owner. Frank E. Turner, has been lowered somewhat by the cutting of the timber lot last year, it has yet been held too high in value for the average farmer, and the immense amount of buildings were, rather objectionable, the house were rather objectionable, the house of eighteen rooms being more than one family could occupy. It is under-stood that one of the members of the stood that one of the members of the firm was in town last week and arrangements are already made for the spring work to be commenced, the tractor of George E. Shattuck having been engaged for plowing. Mr. Lohnes, who has been at the place during the winter, is to act as foreman for the present, and new help is hired to assist. Two span of farm horses have already been sent to the farm, and farming tools and machinery is being secured for the spring ery is being secured for the spring work. Mr. Lohnes and family will continue to live in the large house, and later it is expected some member of the firm may spend the summer there with their family.

nest Bergeron and Frank West. Four of the Boy Scouts were detailed to assist in planting the trees.

At the meeting of the D. A. R., held at the chapter house on Saturday afternoon, April 19, a small gathering was present. Delegates were appointed for the state convention, meeting in Worcester in May, and the nominating committee appointed for the state convention, meeting finers for the annual meeting of the discharged from the service, to seatchapter to be held on May 10, of which Mrs. R. H. Blood is chairman.

Fellows' banquet hall on Monday evening a she and donate those articles for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for social dance, with Miss Helen M. Robins at the plano, concluding an evening committee appointed for the odds: a form the sand of the social dance with Miss Helen M. Robins at the plano, concluding an evening to be remembered by the boys who separated on Tuesday when discharged from the service, to scatter, who was still preaching all on who for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for which they have no further use.

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Kar' Newhall arrived at Camp Devens on last Saturday from Camp Merritt, N. J., where the unit were first sent after larding at New York. He immediately telephoned his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Newhall, and was able to obtain a short leave of absence, Sunday, being oblised to report at camp on Metiday morning at 6.15.

Fast day it has state.

The Wimarls club will meet in Saunders had on Tuesday afternoon.
May 6, at 14 At 3.30, after the business meeting, thaby's day" will be observed. This is an open meeting and all mothers of children under school age, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to be presented by the containing much of advice on the case of children, and it is hoped many mothers will be present.

Mrs. Amy (Smith) Woodman arrived.

a hospital in New York. The young man's brother, Thomas Malley, from Boston, went on to see him. Arthur Nalette, the express agent, is distance of 225 miles. xpecting the arrival from overseas of is brother, Amos Nalette, almost any send their future nome.

The next meeting of the Men's club will be held on Monday evening, May 5, at Grange hall. The speaker will be F. W. Wright, deputy commissioner of the state board of education.

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Mrs. George H. Shaw went to Marblehead on Thursday to visit her sister, expecting to return on Saturday.

The newly appointed district nurse is Midred Riese, of Bedford, a graduate of the Waltham Training hospital. She entered upon her futles on Thursday morning. She will board with Mrs. Nowell, telephone number, 7.

Mrs. Anna (Cahill) Ruffals and two children returned to their home in New York the early part of this week. Mr. Ruffals, who came to attend the services of the late Mr. Cahill, last week, refurned home on Friday.

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Mrs. Frank Ryan, who recently suffered an attack of incipient appendicitis, went to Nashua on Wednesday tonter St. Joseph's hospital for an operation before a more acute aftack. Haroid MacAusland, a former Pepperell boy, now wire chief at the Worcester telephone exchange, was in town on Thursday, calling on relatives with his wife. They were on their way to Nashua to call upon his mother, Mrs. E. C. Damon, motoring up in their Mar.

mon roadster.

Mrs. Anna K. Merrill was in town from New York on two days this week, although her place at the Center, on Elm street, will not be opened for the season as yet, Mrs. Merrill being very much occupied with war work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill, of Long. Island, N. Y., who were summoned here last week by the death of his father, returned home last Saturday.

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The laurel wreath that only he may wear who returns victorious through the strife;
The star of gold for service freely given—
These two he won, and in winning gave his life.

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Mrs. L. D. Cushing has been entertaining a friend, Mrs. Clark Fitts, of Brattleboro. Vt., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carkin, of Clinton, were recent guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Carkin, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, Oak hill. This week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Gaskill, of Nashua, were visitors there over the week-end: also, their grandmother, Miss Ellen Curtis and a friend, Miss Edith Garden, of Clinton.

Miss Mildred Shattuck, daughter of

Miss Mildred Shattuck, daughter of the late Alden Shattuck, of this town, visited at the home of her brother, Jasper Shattuck, and wife, last week, coming from Winchendon, where she and her mother now reside.

J. G. Willey and A. G. Pike went int Boston on Tuesday to attend the Ma sonic gathering of Aleppo Temple. The newly appointed chief of police, R. J. Dexter, has assumed his duties in town and has removed here from Nashua, occupying the tenement with Frank Farley in the double house on High street. A telephone has been installed —148-3.

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Rev. William C. Gordon, of Boston, will preach at the Community church on Sunday morning. Sunday school will follow the service.

The regular meeting of the Community Church Workers will be held in the vestry of that church on Thursday afternoon, May S.

ternoon, May S.

A committee of the D. A. R. are planning to hold another White Elephant sale in the vacant half-store, adjoining the millinery store of Mrs. Sylvester, on Wednesday, May 7, from two to nine p. m. The chalman of the committee, Mrs. Thomas Graham, will arrange to have someone to attend to any contributions for the same, brought to the store after ten in the morning and all are asked to remember this house-cleaning sale and donate those articles for which they have no further use. There will also be a table of food for sale.

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Manaford, of Lancaster.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson was in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday attending a convention of the Woman's League of the Anti-Suffrage society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett welformed a nine-pound son on Monday, April 25, at their home here. We predict there is a chance of the young gentleman ketting spoiled, coming as the fourth member of a family of three sisters. He has been given a family name—Harrison Lee.

About Town.

C. T. Williams has purchased of E. W. Blake the land adjoining his home place which extends up to the so-called Pine Orchard schoolhouse, and worders the road on each side. We onsider that Mr. Williams has a fine clear form Hage farm.

Wilton B. Brown of Forge Village returned to Frank Bullock's after ending a few days in Portland, McKin-th his daughter, Mrs. Lena McKin-), who now is living in Lowell, where Brown expects to live this summer

TOWNSEND

me many Townsend friends of Rev. Mrs. Lyman Mevis, a former issend Congregational pastor and will be interested in the follow-Mrs. Lyman Mevis, a former low remained congregational pastor and for with he interested in the following ping from the Michigan Hospital Journal: Everyone associated active in spirit with the progress of Michigan Hospital school feels if the institution is fortunate in sections the service of Rev. Lyman Mevis of Pittsburg. Pa., as general superstondent. Since the Michigan Hospital school has passed the embryonic live in its rapid development and is charking its scope of usefulness in that a man of high ideals, broad humanitarist motives, ripe experience and processive ideas is needed to direct the sork in such a manner as to insure the solithued growth and usefulness. Such a man is Mr. Mevis. For ten years he ield a similar position with the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at dittsburg; during that time he gained experience that will prove invaluable mhis work here. Mr. Mevis would be inpardonable, inasmuch as she is impardonable, inasmuch as she is important part in the Pittsburg work.

Ernest Birch and wife made the trip from Climax, N. V. to Townsend by motorcycle in one and a half days, a distance of 226 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab 1 Stearns expect to move soon into their new home which they have purchased in West Townsend. It has recently been all refinished inside and is to be painted outside by William MacMaster.

West. Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning on "The value of cooperation in the increase of the kingdom." In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a missionary service with Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway as leader, the topic being "The gospel among the tollers of America."

James Dodds, of Pittsfield, joined his wife and little daughter at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Manchester the first of the week, for a brief visit. Miss Estella Tucker and friend, from Leominster, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. H. Willard and children, from Belmont, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rawson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Fitchburg Normal school at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stick-ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Conant have returned from their wedding trip and are at present stopping with Mrs. Conant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson. It is expected that Mr. Conant will enter the employ of Mr. Mudgett at the Center.

Miss Laura Unton, of Boston, has re-turned from her trip to the south and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin have re-turned from Quincy and with their two children have resumed housekeeping at their home.

Miss Grace Thompson, of Haverhill, is spending a few days' vacation from her duties as teacher at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch. Eugene Proctor, who has been on the sick list recently, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

George Jaquith, from New Ipswich, N. H., has purchased the cottage ad-joining the Bennett place. A new board walk has been built at the Squannicook Inn, and other im-provements to the grounds are rapidly going forward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton entertained an auto party of friends at their home on Sunday.

Miss Snow, from Birdgewater, is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Clara Warren.

"Serving God"—a consecration meeting. The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday in the vestry. It will be an all-day session, with dinner at noon"and the business meeting in the afternoon, and a good attendance is desired.

LITTLETON

The funeral of J. Henry Colburn, whose death by accident occurred last week, was held at the home of his sister-in-law in Westford last week Friday, followed by rites performed in the Congregational church, Littleton, the same afternoon, when Rev. F. W. Lambertson, pastor of the deceased, officiated in a simple, but impressive service. The interment was made in Westford.

James Nixon, Sr., who recently sold his farm in Pingryville to the McNin brothers, has bought Wilbur W. Sterns' farm. Mr. Stevens intends to return to Chester, Vt., where he lived previous terms of the sterns of vious to moving to Littleton. will hold an auction: sale of personal property this week Saturday.

Men have begun work on the addition to H. W. Knights' barn, Tahattawan road.

Everett Kimball has a garage in process of construction large enough to hold three autos. It is located back of the larn at his residence.

The Easter service at the Congregational church was so pronounced a success that some of the music lovers in the congregation have asked to have the cantata repeated at a vesper service in the near future. The quartet prefers to give an entirely new musical program, and hopes to produce something that will give as much enjoyment as the Easter service.

New York city, where he has a very good position. E. H. Woodbury, John Hutchinson and C. A. Kimball were present at the exemplification of the twelfth Masonic district in Lowell last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bonnell has been on the sick list. She is reported some-what better.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan and
children of South Fitchburg were visitors in town for a day recently and
a called on relatives in town, stopping
at John A. Arlin's and at Mr. and Mrs.
John O'Brien's.
George Ward and family are to move
soon into the tenement formerly occupied by Leon Going and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster
went to Boston last week Friday to
attend the parade of the 26th division.
They were the guests of Private Chas.
W. Clinton. Private Cinton was in the
parade and rode in one of the autos
that carried the disabled soldiers. He
is suffering the effects of being gassed
and has been in a hospital in the U.S.
A. since December. He is improving
but must remain in the hospital some
time longer. Private Clinton and Leon
Marshall of this town enlisted together and saw, much severe fighting, they
being in the 102d Infantry. They were
comrades together in the war until
the battle of St. Mihlel. It was at this
time that Frivate Clinton became disabled and was taken to a hospital in
France.

West.

The lyceum has been obliged to give up its use of Tuesday evenings for its present course of entertainments, though Tuesday has been the lyceum evening for ninety years. An out-of-town party claims the right to the hall on that evening, and while the claim is in dispute and is to be settled by the patronage of the public, the next numbers in the lyceum course will be given on Monday evenings.

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The 100th anniversary of "Chan-ning's Baltimore sermon" will be ob-served at the Unitarian church on Sunday. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will preach upon the significance of that address in making clear the issues that have resulted in modern religious growth in many churches.

The response to the call for subchildren, from Belmont, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Winship, who has been in town for the past few weeks, returned last week Friday to Ayer.

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George Gardner is slowly recovering from his sickness of a week ago. At the dressmaking lessons held in the selectmen's room this week there were as many ladies present as could be accommodated in the limited capacity and much interest and enthusiasr was manifested.

How Did It Happen?

In company with a good many peo-Fred Tenney received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Devens the first of the week and is at present with his wife at her home at the Center. astonished at the way the state legis latures fell over each other in their haste to ratify it. We cannot yet understand how it happened. It would almost make the late lamented Petro-lium V. Nasby of crossroads fame turn in his grave could he know that Kentucky, the home of good whiskey when nobody has heretofore been supposed to drink water, had fallen into line and voted for prohibition. The people seem too late to have awakened to the approaching horrors of a con

suming unquenchable thirst.

Many reports of protest meetings, petitions to the president to nullify the law; opinions by eminent men of the law that the amendment is unconsti-Miss Clara Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayid Ludwig, who are well as tall and spent the west last fall and spent the winter in the Blood house on the road to the Center, are building a bungalow in the vacant lot beside the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George King.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Hodgman, the topic being "Serving God"—a consecration meeting.

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money enough in it. Protest meetings money enough in it. Protest meeting: and the pouring of tales of anguish in the presidential ear seem to be something like locking the barn after the horse is stolen. President Wilson is an able man, but we hardly think he will care to abrogate the constitution

or any part of it.

To those unaffected the situation

people are rising up and calling them anything but blessed. We venture to predict that there will be an unusual amount of sickness as the summer wears on and certain doctor's pre-scriptions will be in great demand. til the country goes dry. V. T. E.

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