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Nows Items.

A large number of soldlers were present last Sunday at the Baptist church, both morning and evening, several assisting in the young people's choir. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas, will preach on Sunday morning at 10.45; subject, "The gospel of good cheer." Sunday school at twelve. Service of song at 6.46 in the evening. Preaching at seven o'clock by Rev. T. F. Peterson. B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 1.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. A meeting in the interests of the following of catholic societies was held in the town hall last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at four o'clock by Charles T. Daly, of West Medford, secretary of the diocesan federation. Mr. Daly was followed by Thomas Fitzgerald, of Lowell, president of the Middlesex county federation, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald, after taking the chair, made an address outlining the purpose of the meeting, which was to consider the so-called

anti-provision which was submitted to the voters on Tuesday. The speaker of the day was Daniel J. Donahue, a well-known lawyer, of Lowell, who made an extended address on the amendment and the bad consequences that would follow its adoption.

Attention is called to the advertisement of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Fitchburg on Sunday afternoon, November 11, to which the public is cordially invited.

The railroads are now moving what

winter.

Miss Edith Kempthorne, field secretary of Camp Fire Girls of America, will speak to the guardians of Ayer and surrounding towns and to all mothers who are interested in the Camp Fire movement at the Girls Club House on Monday afternoon, November 12, at two o'clock.

There will be a patriotic mass meeting under the auspices of the Massachusett Patriotic League for women and girls in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening, November 15, at eight o'clock. There will be music, singing and speakers.

speakers.

A social afternoon of the Alliance will be held with Mrs. Howard B. White on Thursday afternoon, Novem-ber 15.

ber 15.

Contributions of money will be received by Dr. Sullivan and Clarence Moore for Christmas boxes and a turkey supper for the local boys in camp some time next week. It is planned to have a dance and an entertainment afterwards. Any surplus will be given to the local boys. This is a good opportunity to help our local recruits and give them a good sent off. Give your donations before Monday night:

Spoke at Camp Devens.

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Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson, acting vice president of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association; also, chairman of the congressional committee, spoke at Camp Devens last week Thursday evening to the New York men. Y. M.-C. A. building No. 27 was packed with carnest-faced young men who listened most attentively to Mrs. Johnson's remarks. Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, the president's daughter, hoped to attend this meeting, but was unable to do so, and sent instead a letter to the New York men who voted on Monday:

The fare reduction order was submitted by Councillor John J. Attridge, who declared that there was no doubt that the railroad could bring the change about by announcing it and ning such announcement with the public service commission. This statement was in reply to announcement by Receiver Hustis that the railroad could not establish excursion rates at this time. Mr. Attridge declared that the Long Island railroad had reduced its fare from the Yaphank camp to New York city and that if one railroad could do it, others could. He said that the city council should speak for the soldiers who are unable to speak for the mound trip from Boston to Ayer the round trip from Boston to Ayer was a great hardship to the soldiers earning only thirty dollars a month. Councillor Henry E. Hagan introduced the order for police assistance at Ayer, the order reading that the mayor should consider the advability of taking the matter up with Police Commissioner Chilecta, trailly expendit New York men who voted on Monday:

I wish—I were present to tell—your
personally of my great hope that you
who are going to France to fight for
democracy will help the women of your
state, so that we may have the full
newer to do our share in the great conflict fully equipped. On us has fallon
a great responsibility. In the last
analysis the food problems and the welfate problems of all workers have devoived upon us. Democracy here must
be guarded and conserved and carried
forward. Give us that necessary tool
which men alone can give us so that we
may go forward to our great tasks unhandicapped. Jessie Wilson Sayre.

Mrs. Johnson is an active member Farm Loan Association Formed.

A National Farm Loan association, in co-operation with the Federal Landbank, was organized in the Lower town half on Wednesday. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Erwin H. Forbush, field organizer for the bank, who was present at the meeting and explained the system in detail and assisted in the organization. The association is a branch of the Federal bank of Springfield, and is intended to form an opportunity for any farmer or prospective farmer in this district to apply for a long-termsmortgage loan under very favorable circumstances. The association organized with the choice of the following officers: A. F. Smith. Stow. pres.; Parkinson Oddy, Littleton, v. p.; Clinton H. Harris, Shirley: A. L. Craigue, Lamenburg; Mikko Lamsa, Fitchburg; Parkinson Oddy, Littleton, and A. P. Smith, Stow, directors.

The new association of Ayer. It is capitalized at \$10,000, with shares of five dollars each. The association embraces 4. Its field of activity Worcester and Middlesex counties. Any person who wishes to be a member of the issociation may communicate with J. Abb. 4t. 613 Main street, Walthan Farm Logn Association Formed.

handicapped. Jessie Wilson Sayre.

Mrs. Johnson is an active member of the committee who has recently purchased the Cornellier house on West Main street. A coffee house, on the same plan of that conducted by the suffragists at Plattsburg, N. Y., is to be opened here. Prominent Boston women, among whom are Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, Mrs. George R. Fearing and Mrs. George W. Perkins, are deeply interested in the Ayer coffee house. During Mrs. Johnson's stay in Ayer she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Barry.

The following is taken from the Boston Evening Transcript of Monday November 5: The Boston city council went on rec

ord today in favor of a reduced fare on the Boston and Maine railroad be-tween Boston and Ayer on Saturdays. Sundays and holidays, and also for the ending of 100 Boston policemen to aid n the handling of the traffic.

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Vew Fall Suits

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The Ayer Branch Allicos was entertained in the Uritarin vestry on Thursday afternoor. October 27, by Mesdames Burns. Fisher. Harlow, Jackson, Sheldon and Whitney The meeting opened as usual with "America" and a short devisional service Ameorg the business transacted, contributions were voted in answer to appeal from Charleston, S. C. and Western Canada.

The program of the offernoon opened with three very enjoyable volusions by Theodore W. Barns, accompanied by Harry E. Fisher. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Burn of Boston, chairman of the social service committee of the National Alliance, made a particularly pleasing impression. She came to discuss with Alliance members possible lines of service for the Alliance in Ayer and to promise financial support in the work from the larger organizations. As a result of Mrs. Blut's talk an informal committee, consisting of Mesdames Barry, Perkins, Duncklee and Phelps Brist, co-operation with existing societies, and second some needed work untouched by other agencies.

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Prison Terms for Assault.

Frink Keep it a former page tighter of Bridgeport Conn. and Native Costello of Witerhary, Corp. the person of the drafted army a Com. Devens, were sectioned Thursday by a general court-martial to ten at twenty years, respectively, in Foderal prison for assaulting Carl E. Keng of Waterbury, corporal of the gaith of the night of October 13.

The conviction of the men met with general approbation because of the brutal rature of the attack on the corporal, and Major General Harry F. Hodges, commanding, issued orders that the sentence be read to every company at retreat Thursday night General Hodges said it was the first serious breach of discipline here, and he wanted it impressed upon the 35,000 soldiers at Camp Devens that severe punishment would be dealt all offenders in similar cases.

Costello was ordered committeined the Federal prison at Atlanta. Keelf will be sent to the army prison on Goldern for the gain and the prisoners be dishonorably discharged from the army.

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Call and See this Wonderful Cooking Machine

de that we were in 100 a sent could their to ear surprise we found that these trains can make great time. We nothing but my last into a the roller tensions at Nantasket. We travelled in these cars all day, arriving at our destination at just dark. When we stopped at stations we all got out and hought staff to eat. For all we knew they might have robbed us fearfully. They leok our good silver and gave as back many copper cartwhrets.

When we got off the train we marched three miles to what in England they real a rest camp. We had our tacks and overcoats so were about dead when we arrived. We got to bed about one o'clock in the moining and got up thous seven o'clock, wo ked all day and pulled cut that afternoon—some rest! We walked back three miles to the wing vest and got abourd a hoat. On the local we slept on the floor, all packed in like sardines. When we awoke we found that we were nite to the wing vest and got abourd a hoat. On the local we slept on the floor, all packed in like sardines. When we awoke we found that we were not stream to the word arms. We started off at a killing pace and marched for about ten miles (by actual measurement I suppose it would have been three for four miles, only to find that our destination was another English rest almitter they packed twelve of us with our component into a tent large enough for about four. We stayed here for about dark we had a wonderful measurement in the form when we were not working.

About dark we hiked back about two hours, when suddenly they come to the conclusion that they need to hurry and pile along about forry miles an hour for half an hour or so. The train stops and starts whenever and wherever it wishes. They packed us into a small edition of a freight car. In the day time it was not so bad for we could stand in the doorway and look at the passing country, but to sleep on that hard thoor with the car lurching back and forth was some job. We were all without waking the person opposite without waking the person opposite without waking the person op

without waking the person oppositive, you.

We arrived at our destination in the middle of the second night. Trucks brought us from the train to this camp. There are German prisoners and French soldiers here. We are living in barracks now and are very comfortable. I have some time trying to make myself understood in French. The French inoney is not as bad as the English, though French bills look like coupons. Their paper money runs as small as fifty centinus, or ten cents in our money.

Their paper in the cents in our fifty centinus, or ten cents in our money.

I must stop now for it is time for mess. Went to a hotel and had a rea meal last night. Love to all, Frank.

Frank Woods is in the company which are Daniel Needham, Lieut Cedric Hodgman, Corp. Cedric Molson Corp. Lawrence Gay and Ed. Roache Mr. Woods being a private.

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The members of the Unitarien Sun-lay school and of the parish will unite in a harvest festival service on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and will make their harvest offering of fruits and vegetables at that time for needy

families in Boston.

Election preferences of the Littleton voters are recorded as follows, the figures being given only where there was a contest: Governor, McCall 119, Mansfield 25; ligutenant-governor, Mansfield 25: Beutenant-governor, Coolidge 113, Hale 30; secretary, Lang-try 116, Reed 24; treasurer, Burrill 119, O'Sullivan 22; auditor, Cook 112. Ch-quette 23; attorney general, Attwill 111, Quincy 28; councillor, Harris; senator, Eames; representative, Perham; county commissioner, Wardwell; absentee amendment, Yes 50, No 12; arti-aid amendment, Yes 96, No 25; bubblic trading amendment, Yes 100, No 13. 113, Hale 30; secretary, Lang-

No 13.

Albert S. Bradley has bought F. E. Worthen's farm, known as the Walter Brown place, and the papers have been passed, but Mr. Bradley will not move to his new home until next spring, and the Worthen family will remain on the farm until that time farm until that time.

farm until that time.

G. F. Hibbard, chief of police, is a full-fiedged police officer in unmistakable uniform. Surely he is better equipped for his important office and his presence must suggest to the his presence must suggest to the would-be offender that "obedience to law means liberty.

law means liberty.

Conductor Kimball broke one of his fingers on Monday while assisting a station agent in the loading of heavy express. The outcome was a visit to Dr. Christie, who put the fractured member in a splint and prescribed of vacation of a few days, which was acceptable, as Mr. Kimball has not had even a Sunday off since the change if the railroad time schedule.

Mrs. Foster H. Dole went to Lowel Mis. Foster H. Dole went to howen last week Thursday and was there the guest of Miss Adelaide Noyes. They attended the normal school entertain-ment in the afternoon and the Baptist church entertainment in the evening, when they heard Katherine Ridgeway, reader, and John Young, vocal soloist. Miss Elizabeth Robinson spent her

vacation of ten days with her parents, returning to New York duties on last week Friday. Rev. Harrison L. Packard, of Shel-

Lieut Rev. Harrison L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, will becupy his former pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Miss Osenia Bonnell and Betty Rice were recent guests of the George Bonnell family, Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma R. Lemiey were man's in town last Saturday and visited relatives.

Roger A. Priest has gone to Camp Devens this week to begin his training for service.

Mrs. J. H. Remick spent the week-

A ten-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Conant. Sunday, October 28, at Dr. Ayers' hospital in Groton. The young man is named for his maternal grandfather, Frank Priest

Brockton, have taken up their residence in town, occupying the F. A Hosmer bungalow. Mr. Hosmer has Hosmer bungalow. Mr. I recently installed electric has improved the place in other par-ticulars.

Robert Cobb has recently had his tenement house wired

Miss Margaret Brown has resumed the study of violin with Prof. Hoffman in Boston, Last Saturday, after taking her lesson, she went to Wellesley, where she was the field day guest of her sister Elizabeth. The two sisters returned home together in the evening.

The little shower last Saturday eve-The little shower last Saturday evening made trouble for some of the automobilists. The rain froze on the macadam road as soon as it fell. Skidding was afterwards the order of the evening. Between Kimball's corner and the Unit Brick factory five automobiles figured in accidents within a few hours. Two cars collided, another sprung an axle, a fourth turned over on its side, and the fifth, in skidding, swung the rear of the car around, swing the rear of the car around, forcing a wheel into the gravel, where it was demolished. Strange to relate, no one was injured.

"Seeking worth-while things" is the C. E. subject of the Sunday evening neeting. At the annual meeting of the His-

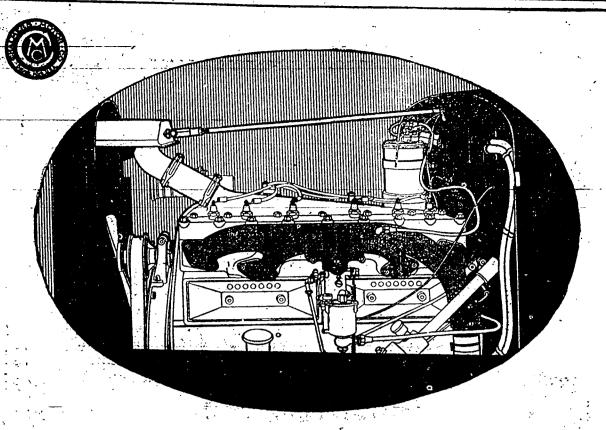
At the annual meeting of the Historical society, Saturday evening, the officers were re-elected, and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell was again chosen keeper of the scrapbook. Mr. Harwood, as historian, read an interesting account of activities in town this last year. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. All present paid the annual fee and four absent members forwarded theirs. Several gifts from the Martha A. Kimball estate were received for the historical collection.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with Mrs. Mar-

collection.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, with Mrs. Margaret Parker and Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor as her guests, attended the presidents club meeting in Boston on Monday.

The fair that is in preparation by The fair that is in preparation by by ladies of the Baptist church has been postponed to Wednesday, November 21, as many of those most interest ed wished to be present at the Sunda school rally in Flichburg on Wednesday, November 14, and participate in the mass meeting and evening, when Gov. Mill will be the principal in



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The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peterson, which was one of the largest meetings on record. Everyone busied herself with knitting for the Red Cross. The hostess served. Peterson, which was one of the largest meetings on record. Everyone busied herself with knitting for the Red Cross. The hostess served a patriotic luncheon, the table being decorated with flags, and the cakes and cookies, ornamented with the letters U.S. A., and in other ways appropriate to the occasion. The next meeting of the club will be held on November 21 at the home of Mrs. Silas Northrup. Frank F. Waters died suddenly at ome on Hollis street on Monday ng. The funeral was held on day afternoon. A further ac-will be given next week.

Lieut. Haynes and Lieut, Tenney, who are stationed at Camp Devens, have rented the late Francis Boutwell estate on Hollis street and took pos-ession on Wednesday.

George Mason, who is in the employ of C. R. Earle, met with an accident which has caused an enforced vacation from his duties.

tion from his duties.

Groton quota of the \$35,000,000 Y.

M. C. A. cappaign is \$2300. This is a drive to raise money for the Y. M. C. huts. The Y. M. C. A. is doing most efficient work in caring for our soldiers and contributing to their comfort and welfare. Edward Fisher, of Lowell, who is leader of the campaign team composing the surrounding towns of Lowell, urges the citizens of Groton to support this worthy object. The town will be canvassed by the Boy or Lowell, urges the critzens of Groom to support this worthy object. The town will be canvassed by the Boy Scouts and other volunteers. Groton, which has over-subscribed to all other appeals, is expected to do so in this case. C. A. P. Lawrence has been case. C. A. P. Lawrence has appointed chairman for Groton.

Capt. Stearns, of Camp Devens, has leased the house of James A. Bailey for the winter and took possession on November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family spent a week-end recently at their home in Groton, coming up from Ar-lington, where they are spending the winter.

A pleasant Halloween party was held at the home of the Lewis children on last week Wednesday on Chicopee row, when invitations were extended to several of the young people in the neighborhood. Cortlandt S. Hill passed away at his

Cortlandt S. Hill passed away at his home in Spencer on October 31. He was born in Charlestown on June 24, 1847, the youngest son of the late Dea. Henry and Abbie (Coffin) Hill. He moved with his father's family to Groton in 1864, and much of his subsequent life was spent in Groton. In his earlier years he was associated with the musical interests of the town, and for several years was organist of the Congregational church. In August, 1873, he was married to Alice, daughter of the late Joseph F. and Sarah L. Hall, who survives him with two children, Sarah A. and Henry. He also leaves a sister, Nellie M. Hill, and several nieces and nephews. eral nieces and nephews.

Lawrence academy will meet Hunt-ington school in a same of football on Shumway field on Saturday, Novem-

same. C. A. P. Lawrence has been appointed chairman for Groton.

The regular weekly drill of K Co., M. S. G., was held on Wednesday evening. After falling in in the town hall the men marched to the station square where practice in close order work lasting for half an hour was followed by a drill in the town hall and in individual squad drill in the manual of arms under the direction of the corresponding to the first of Concord. N. H., eight pieces. Mrs. Kernie Fletcher, who was alled to all tend the metring of the arts and crafts department of the Medicag has tweek, was able to all tend the metring of the arts and crafts department of the Medicag has been defined in the manual of the metring of the arts and crafts department of the Medicag has been department of the Medicag has been department of the members and word order now rather than wait until latér. It is now time to have seed out for the birds to time to have seed out for the birds to time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed and worms to have the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed and worms to have the birds to the members the meeting of the graps on the members and at the meeting of the members is desired. The motto for this particular night is "Let us be the members to desired. The motto for this particular night is "Let us be the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members change it to read time to have seed out for the birds to the members the meeting of the graps and a full a

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Woolley.

Mrs. Shelby Sawyer, having enjoyed a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alice West, returned to Groton last Monday.

Capt. Stearns, of Camp Devens, has leased the house of James A. Bailey for the afternoon will be Principal Charles J. Ross. Travelogue. Mrs. Walter Holmes, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Martha J. Hil-

> Miss Arline Clarke and her nance. Miss Arline Clarke and her fiance. John N. Moore, of Danvers, spen over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, in honor of Sunday being the thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

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The regular meeting of the Phushe
Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., was held
on Tuesday evening. At the husiness
meeting the officers for the new yearwere appointed, the election to take
place the first meeting in December.

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Miss Mildred Ballou has gone to Newton, where she is employed as mother's helper in the home of Mis. Mabel Haynes Carrigan.

The delegates from the Methodist Sunday school, chosen to attend the state Sunday school convention to be held in Fitchburg next week Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, are Mrs. Foster Hamilton captured two coons on Monday evening, both of them belief the process of the Miler and Miss May Parker; substitutes, Mrs. W. Farrar, Miss Emeline Lawrence and Miss Nellie Weston. The Congregational Sunday school voted the superintendent and teachers represent the school as delegates.

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At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "is Christ, Lord?" C. E. evening to be "Seeking worth while things"; leader, Miss Anne Griggs.

The election of officers will be a seeking to be a as delegates.

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West.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society held an all-days session at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence on Wednesday. About twenty partook of the bountiful dinner served at noon and at the business meeting in the afternoon it was voted to hold their annual sale and entertainment in Seminary hall on December 5, under the charge of the committees before mentioned.

Hev. Joseph McKean is expected home the last of the week and will preach Sunday on the topic "Gleanling," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by Charles Hodgman and the topic is to be "Things worth while."

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evening service at seven o'clook.

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Towksbury will preach in exchange with the bastor, who will preach at the Trinitarian Congregational church in Concord. Mr. Tewksbury is widely known as a prominent person in the Middless Union association and describes a large audience to welcome his message.

A community supper will be held

Message.

A community supper will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle on next Tuesday evening in the vestry at 7.30. An expected lecture and special entertainment will follow the supper.

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The Woman's club trio sang from the cantata of Ruth and Miss Marion Flagg gave the scriptural reading from Ruth at the Pepperell Woman's club musical entertainment Tuesday. They were conveyed by Mrs. Edith Jacobs, also a guest of the Pepperell club. The trio sang two selections before the Ayer Woman's club at the twen-tieth anniversary celebration Wednes-

The High school will give the annual reception to parents, school board, superintendent and teachers next week Friday night.

Mrs. LeRay Greenfield spent last

Mrs. J. D. Christie as guest of Mrs Mrs. J. D. Christie as guest of Ars. Benjamin Dorby attended the Presidents' club in Hotel Vendome Monday. Mrs. S. H. Parker and Mrs. H. F. Proctor also attended as guests with Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

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Rev. Alexander Case of Cherryfield. le., arrived Thursday morning to vis-his brother, Elisha Case. There was a large party of cattle buyers and spectators at the cattle auction on Charles H. Yapp's estate Thursday and good prices were real-

Poi, made from the bulb of the tare, produced in both wet, and dry land areas, and considered the stapie dish of the Hawaiians, is still one of the active commercial products of the Hawaiian islands, and is being shipped in quantities to the mainland of the United States, reaching markets even in New York city. Exports of poi have assumed greater importance in the last six years, largely because of an insix years, largely because of an in-creasing number of Hawaiians on the American mainland, principally in San Francisco and other California cities.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt hanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during our re-cent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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Saturday, November 10, 1917.

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News Items.

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The fire department responded to an alarm from box 16 early Wednesday evening for a chimney fire in the tenement occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncklee in the Butterfield house on East Main street. No damage resulted. On the same night, at 10.15, an alarm was pulled in from box 13, in front of the town hall, for a grass fire near the town park. In responding to the alarm the Page hose carriage lost a rear wheel in front of Mead's block on Main street, which rendered the carriage unfit for use at the fire. The accident happened when the carriage widded in the haste to get to the fire, crumpling the rear wheel at the above point. The fire was first noticed by a military guard at Camp Devens, who could plainly see the blaze across the level stretch of country from the camp. He immediately called the police station and the alarm was given.

Miss Priscilla Mullin was Ammander Afflick in "Up to me thumb," given by the Idler club of Radcliffe college on Friday, November 2, and repeated on November 3 for the benefit of their ambulance fund.

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The Boy Scouts will meet on Thursay after school for scouting practice. Thomas F. Mullin, probation officer, spoke on conditions about Camp Devens at a conference of the state probation officers at the State House in Boston on Tuesday.

The Ayer basketball team defeated the Colonial five in a fast game in the town hall on Wednesdav evening, the score being 40 to 27. Both teams were comprised of men from Camp Devens.

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Mrs. Mary O. Blood died at her home on Cambridge street Tuesday morning about 5.30 o'clock, after a short illness. She was born in Westford on March 10, 1856, and had been a resident of Ayer for several years. She was a member of the Ayer Grange and of the Congregational church of this town. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. D. C. Smith and Mrs. Edward A. McCollester, of Ayer, and Mrs. Marshall Brown, of Littleton. The fueral took place on Thursday with services at the house at two o'clock, performed by Rev. J. Selden Strong of the Federated church. The bearers were three nephews, Alfred and Avery Smith and Harvey Q. McCollester, of Ayer, and Marshall Brown, of Littleton. The remains were taken to Westlawn cemetery, Westford, for burial.

The Ladies Ald seciety of the Baptitals.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will serve a supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Novem-ber 14, from six to eight o'clock.

A movement is on foot to run excursion trains from Boston to Ayer on Saturdays, returning Mondays, for the benefit of the soliders at the camp and their relatives who desire to visit them. A petition from camp officers ask that this he done for a round trip fare of fifty cents. J. H. Hustis, president and receiver of the Boston and Maine railroad, to whom the petition was sent, is considering the matter.

The Ayer Glee club held their first

The Ayer Glee club held their first meeting of the season on Wednesday evening at the studio of William B. Robinson. About ten members were

S. Bassett Dickerman left on Sunday for Holyoke for a visit to his sister, and also visited a brother in Spring-field, returning home on Tuesday after-

Donald Fillebrown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fillebrown, fell off a piazza on Wednesday and broke his

A regular communication of Caleb Builer lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work —Fellow Craft degree. Lunch.

8 A. Carleton, now of Scattle, Wash, a compared to the control of the control of

2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy left
Thursday for West Somerville, where
they are to remain for an indefinite
period. Ray S. Hubbard and family
are to occupy Mr. Lovejoy's house
for the winter. Mr. Hubbard is chairman of the state committee on training camp, activities and for several
weeks has been at work in the interest of the soldiers at Camp Devens.

A new comfort station is to be built.

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greatly pleased with his visit. He was given a fine welcome.

Another visitor who received a rousing welcome was Sergt. Pierre Chevaller of the British recruiting mission. The sergeant has seen hard service on the battle front in France and has been relieved from duty because of his impaired health, the result of his severe military experience.

Boxing will be taught every man at the camp. The regular instructors will teach a certain number of the men who in turn will teach the rest. Several bouts have been given under the direction of Sergt. Edward Mack. A boxing instructor will be appointed in each to all who desired to join the commissioned officers' training school which is to open on January. 5.

Weddings.

Miss Bertha May Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole, and Wesley Wardell Brown were united in marriage at twelve o'clock noon on Monday at the home of the bride's

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The Ladies' Benevolent society will have a supper and entertainment at the Baptist vestry on Friday evening, November 16.

Mrs. Annie Russell has attended King's Daughters meetings at the Morgan Memorial this week. Mrs, Julia Keyes, Mrs, L. H. Morse, Mrs, Jennie Willard, Miss Katherine Lawrence and Mrs, S. B. Haynes at-tended a woman's mission meeting at the Baptist church in West Acton on Thursday, all but Mrs. Haynes going in Mr. Hutcherson's auto.

Private Raymond Carruth was home last Sunday on a forty-eight-hour leave of absence from Camp Mills, L. L. to bid good-bye to his folks, as he expected to start for "somewhere in France" in a few days.

Vera Willard is stopping with relatives in Winchester and attending the McDowell school in Boston. New Advertisements

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Mr. Clifford is displaying a handsome service flag presented by Massachusetts friends in honor of his son
Carl, who is one of the hospital corps
with the Harvard unit No. 5.

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Edward A. Tuck, field secretary of New Hampshire Lord's Day league, will speak at the Townsend hill school-house on Monday evening, November 12, at eight o'clock. It will be remembered that Mr. Tuck spoke in the pulpit here a few weeks ago, and he proved to be a fine speaker. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend on Monday evening.

The sympathy of the town people

New Advertisements.

PETITION OF

AND OF OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts:

Wherefore it prays that after due

notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustain ing or protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan 10-10-17, proposed pole the N. E. T. & T. Co., of Massachusetts

fire and police signal wires owned by the town, and used for municipal purposes. The following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Columbia Street between Cambridge Street and Newton Street, 'two

By GEO. H. DRESSER, M.S.B. General Manager. Dated this tenth day of October



Ordered, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the third day of December, 1917, at eight o'cloc Selectmen's Room in the Town in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that Mrs. Nellie Haghes is spending a the petitioners give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said hearing, by to D ressenden made a business on attested copy of said publishing an attested copy of said publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in odea business trip to Warner, N. H. Turner's, Public Spirit and the Ayer Attan Jensen has parchased the Ayer at least fourteen days prior intomobile recently owned by Harry thereto; and that the clerk mail written motice of the time and place of the Lin Highes a spending a few days hearing at least seven days prior In Highes is spending a few days hearing at least seven days produced in Nishna Mis Jose Stiles went to Nashna on abutting upon that part of the way list Starday where she will spend a upon, along, across or under which the few days with her daughter. Marion line is to be constricted as such ownership is determined by the last pre ceding assessment for taxation. JOHN D CARNEY,

DOUGLAS C. SMITH. LYMAN K. CLARK. . Selectmen of Ayer.

A true copy of petition and order

LYMAN K CLARK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, 88, Probate Court To all persons interested in the estate of JENNIE C. ANNO of Ayer in said County an insane person, and to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental

GOOD LAND CLEANERS

Goats Quite Efficient in Clearing Up Brush Patch.

Many Farms Have Spots Where Animals Could Be Accommodated and Prove Money-Making Proposition to Owner,

"A herd of gonts will do more good in clearing up a brush patch than half a dozen able-bodied men," remarked a livestock feeder recently when at a market in quest of a load of goats to

At his farm in Wisconsin, a fer years ago there were large patches of weeds and other foreign growth that he had tried in vain to clear. Many days of hard work were spent without success. Finally he conceived the idea that a flock of goats could do the work and do it better than human hands and at the same time consume what they cleared and return a profit to the owner. This is an example that could be

practiced more generally. Many farms have brush patches that could accommodate a flock of goats and prove a money-making proposition to the own-The goat is an animal that ear thrive on feeds that other animals could not. It has been remarked that goats could live on tin cans, but some of the brush that they consume and turn into profit is about as bad. Burning the brush is a dead loss to the farm owner, but when he turns a flock into that patch it does not take long to cut down the weeds and instead of being a loss it is a profit to the owner. Here is a system practiced on many

farms as a side line that farmers say is the cheapest labor on the farm. Instead of being an expense it is an investment, as the animals can be taken from the patch and, without any additional feed, snipped to market and sold at a profit. The market for goats has been such that they nearly always are worth what they cost in the start and the added weight is what makes the money. Instead of paying for farm hands to rid your farm of weeds and foreign growth, use a flock of goats and use the men in some other line where they can do more good.

SWEET CLOVER MADE USEFUL

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will support 20 to 30 shotes. Many other uses for this erstwhile weed are told in Farmers' Bulletin No. 820, published by the United States department of agriculture. Stock may refuse to eat sweet clo-

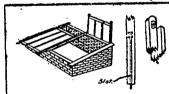
ver at first, but if they are kept on the field for a few days they will develop a liking for it. It will furnish as much pasture during the season as any other legume, with the possible exception of alfalfa. Sweet clover also makes a first-

class hay if it is cut before it gets too coarse, and it is a remarkable soilbuilder. It is one of the best honey plants because of the large amount of nectar it produces. Beekeepers would do well to plant at least a small patch of it solely for honey purposes.

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The cover of this frame can be tilted over the upper edge without danger of its falling. There is a slot a little



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Townsend friends will be interested to know that Alvah M. Levy, of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, has recently been appointed special justice and presided at the police court session in Fitchburg for the first time this sion in Fitchburg for the first time this seals.

All the serving of the countries of Euployment.

Mr and Mrs. Barber were married from the properell, at the Litchfield homestand the winter stead, and after spending the winter the countries of their rulers.

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BROOKLINE, N H.

Mr and Mrs Whi Ro kwell were ests at Arthur Brown's last week

O D Fessenden made a business ip to Boston last Tuesday

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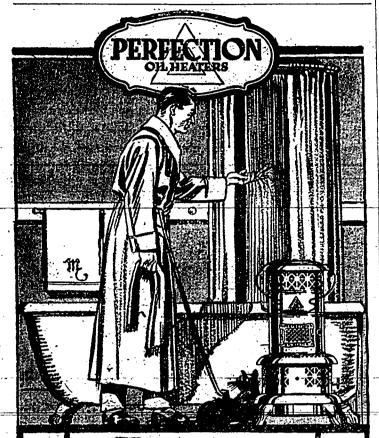
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THEATRE AUDIENCES.

A Sermon For Those Who Arrive Late and Depart Early.

It is one of our most ballowed national customs not to go into a theater until the curtain has risen. If by some stupid blunder we have arrived punctually we smoke a cigarette in the leadings and other toolby.

So the cunning playeright taken.

So the cunning playwright takes care not to start his story until at least five minutes later. He occupies these five minutes with a colorless scene of some kind just to keep the groundlings amused. In some cases he will begin each act in the same way. It depends on how fashionable his audience is and how thirsty. For a converse reason he statements of ill treatment of sodilers.

High Cost of Living Problem.

Every legislative body would do with well to consider ways and means of increasing agricultural production and of utilizing farm products which now go to waste as a step toward solving the high cost of living. Science alone can solve the problem, and no time! should be lost in setting science at the task. Some of the best brains in the task. Some of the best brains in the country are studying agricultural economics. More should be employed in the same manner at once. We must find some way to increase the yield of food products, not only per acre, but per mun, and we must try to utilize material which now goes to waste.—

Chicago Journal.

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customary menu in medieval times for a state banquet, less ceremonial feasts comprising only two and no private dinner more than one. But each course might comprise from eight to a dozen different dishes. Thus at the wedding banquet of Henry V. there were only three courses, yet over thirty different dishes are mentioned in the records. irrespective of fruits and wines.-London Chronicle.

Reverse Methods.

"An heiress has to take measures opposed to anybody else's when she vants to save her money." "In what way?"

"The last thing she should do is to hisband her resources." - Baltimore American.

Real Nice.

Bobbie-That Mrs. Smith said something nice about you. Mrs. Brown (purring)-What was it, Bobbie? Bobie-She said you didn't show your age.-London Telegraph.

He Gets In Early. "Do you sit up for your husband?" "No; I am an early riser and am al-

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Barry Blegg, Tal Con. Ayer, Made. City Start.

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ever opened so early, but it was in accommodation to the men who go to their work in Fitchburg on the early car as they did not have to indee a special trip later in the day for the purpose of voting. All seemed potied with the new arrangement.

ready sale.

Harrison C Rugg and family are moving back to Fitchburg, where they will live. During their stay in Lumenburg they have made many friends who regret to lose them.

ways up in time to greet him."—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted to Be Sure.

Wifey—"Tom, dear, I wish you'd taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet. If it's the least bit sour I was heard to lose them.

Sergit, George M, Stiles, who entisted in the aviation corps, and who has been in camp at Fort Slocum. N Y and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is how at the flying camp in New Jersey. He aspects to be at home for Thanksgiving as he is promised a week's furlough at that time.

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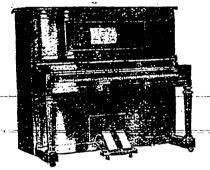
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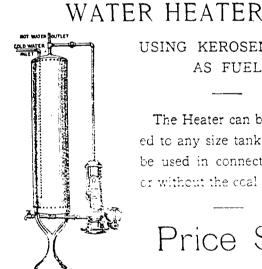
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1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
2; cup figur
1 teespoon salt
2 teespoon salt
3 teespoon salt
4 teespoon Soyal Baking Powder
NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted abortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown. (The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless

1 cup brown sugar % teaspoon sait
1% cups water 1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup seeded raisins 1 teaspoon cinnamos
2 cup shortening 1 cup flour
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Boil sugar, water, fruit, shertening, salt and spices together in asucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add four and baking powder which have been sifted to-gether. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

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At the town Precincts A and B on the occasion of the state election on Tuesday, the first was in charge of John O. Bennett, warden, with Addison Woodward, clerk; the other in charge of W. A. Drummey, warden, E. W. Blake, clerk. The result of the vote was as follows, the figures being given only where there was a contest; Governor, McCall 231, Mansfield 93; lieutenant - governor, Coolldge 226, Hale 80; secretary, Langtry 214, Reed 192; treasurer, Burrill 217, O'Sullivan 92; auditor, Cook 211, Choquette 91; attorney-general, Attwill 215, Quincy t89; councillor, Harris; senator, Colburn 228, Draper 90; representative, Torrey; county commissioner, Wardwell; absentee amendment, Yes 296, No 56; anti-aid amendment, Yes 190, No 95; public trading amendment, Yes 213, No 42.

Gerald A Shattuck, ensign, U. S. N., who was transferred from Newport, R. I., to Philadelpha, is filling his position of assistant paymaster with success and mutual satisfaction.

success and mutual satisfaction.

Mrs. Mand c'hick has rented her cottage on Franklin street, furnished, to a Camp Devens' official. Captain Carter, and his family, who take possession November 15. Mrs. Chick and younger son Ray go to Boston next week to join her older son. Walter Bosworth, who has a postung there. Her mother, Mrs. Susan Raymond, will remain in town with her son and wite, Mr, and Mrs. A. H. Raymond.

H. W. Hutchinson, P. J. Hayes and

H. W. Hutchinson P. J. Hayes and J. A. Saunders have been appointed on the state coal commission for this town.

Gertrade Raymord has been in Stoneham for the past few weeks, de-sisting her aunt, who is all

the shoe factory.

in the shoe factory.

Little Lillian Herbert, who has been with Mrs W W, Gillespie for the seven years of her life, is critically ill with a scrofulous trouble.

At the meeting of the Roy Scouts on Wednesday evening additional reports on the storess of the scouts in their liberty loan campaign brought the amount up to about \$5000. The troop will meet at the Methodist vestry pext Wednesday evening and observation tests will be made after the business.

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Pool November 14, at three o clock.

Miss Dorothe E. Haskell is visiting
the with his family to a short stay.

Miss Dorothe E. Haskell is visiting
the week of the hunt of the
New England Fox (lib), A. E. Bannon

William Geltweidt, who came to camp Devens with the 301st Boston regiment, was in town on a forty-eight hour furlough Saturday and Sunday, visiting his wife at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Withrow. He has been transferred to the depot brigade since coming to the cantonment.

One of the enginese state, about town

were sung by M: and Mrs. Lewis.
Burfal was in the Blood lot in Woodlawn cemetery, a quantity of beautiful flowers covering her last resting place.

Mrs. Sarah A (Wilard) Shattuck died in Wakefield on Monday, October 29, after months of falling health as the result of a shock. She was the widow of the last Charles Sampson Wilder Shattuck of a shock. She was the widow of the last Charles Sampson Wilder Shattuck well-known resident on High street for many years up to the year of his death, 1882.

Mrs. Shattuck wis born in Harvard in 1834, making her age neatily eightly-four years. Following her marriage to Mr. Shattuck the resided for a few years in New York State. For many years in the house on High street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney now live. Mr. Shattuck built the larger house on the same street, in which Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney now live. Mr. Shattuck was for years an employee at Leighton Bros. shop. Of their family years, in 1862 and 1873, respectively. This surviving son resided here in town on High street for many years. He now resides in Wakefield, and at the time of his mother's illness last year she went there to be near him, going from Brookline, N. H., where she had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Shattuck, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Shattuck was a member of Acoma Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and

where she had been staying with new sister, Mrs. Lizzie Shattuck, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Shattuck was a member of Acoma Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., and on the arrival of the remains from Wakefield, by auto hearse, last week Wednesday noon, this order held a committal service at the grave in the wordlawn cemetery. In the unavoidable absence of the noble grand and vice grand of the lodge, Ethel Kemp and Mrs. Cora Bemis, past noble grands, served as substitutes. The chaplain, Mrs. George Shaw, was unable to be present, also, and Mrs. M. Richards officiated in her place. There was a profusion of flowers sent by relatives and friends.

The announcement of the death of another aged woman, the widow of Kimball Stevens, was made known to Delegates from the Woman's Missister, and the state of the death of another aged woman, the widow of Kimball Stevens, was made known to Delegates from the Woman's Missister, and the state of the death of another aged woman, the widow of Kimball Stevens, was made known to Delegates from the Woman's Missister of the mean of the mean of the work.

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British Plan on Method of Bringing About Best Possible Results for Various Industries.

Realizing that many industrial firms are barred from the benefits of scientific research into their particular ilnes of activity by the great cost, reports Consul Franklin D. Hale, Huddersfield, England, the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and In-Pesenrch proposes the intro duction of the co-operative idea. In this way a firm that is unable to bear the entire expense of research could contribute to the cost and share in the benefits accruing to an industr as a whole. It is planned to establish trade research associations in England to be formed as needed for each industry or group of industries, and aided by certain funds which the committee has in charge. One association is about to be organized for the cotton industry, and others will be form ed as soon as possible for the wool

flux, oil, and photographic industries The work that has already been ac complished through the committee's efforts, according to Mr. Hale, include the discovery of three kinds of optical glass, the investigation of light alloys for use in aircraft, and the production of a new hard porcelain from purely British raw material. Researches into the recovery of tin are expected to save that industry a very large ganized as an independent state two amount each year.

Target Balloons.

the Scientific American. Double tar- women, as a class, did not care for it get balloons are made in two sections, so that when one section is punctured by a successful shot from the gun of the aerial apprentice the balloon remains in the air, permitting a second hit and States, in 1845, Texas was an indethus doubling the life of the target, pendent republic with a much larger An electric air pump is being used to fill the balloons.

Just a Mouthful.

Mrs. Brewster was entertaining her club and the ices were being served, youd its present limits of 274,356.

Presently the hostess observed that square miles, in consideration of \$10,one of her guests had eaten all of her serving of cream, whereupon she hastened to her side. "My dear Mrs. Glover, do let me

give you some more ice cream."
"Well, thank you, Mrs. Brewster, will take some more, but just a mouth ful, please," replied the young woman,
"Martha," announced the hostess,

"all Mrs. Glover's Diste."

to Be Turned Out in About Sixteen Weeks Time. The first of the standardized merchant ships built to order for the Brit-

Others of British Standardized Type

East Pepperell, Mass.

ish government recently went through successful trials of a very exhaustive character, says the Scientific American. The type has been designed to provide a good cargo-carrier, in the shortest time, and with the least exnenditu**re** this trial ship was laid last February, and in less than six months the ship was completed, loaded and ready for

The standardized vessels, which are of 8,000 tons capacity, are built in two types—one a single-deck for grain and the other a two-deck ship for general cargo. It is also intended to build two similar types, each of 5,000 and 3,000 tons carrying capacity. Not only the hulls but the engines are standardized, They have extra large hatchways to facilitate quick loading and discharging-a most important feature. The first vessel was built in five months' time, and it is expected that future vessels will be turned out in from four to four-and-one-half months.

First Women.Voters.

The first experiment in woman suffrage was in New Jersey, which ordays before the Declaration of Independence, with a constitution that allowed universal suffrage, male and fe-In training aerial marksmen to shoot male, without regard to color. This straight the British government makes constitution was not changed until use of small target balloons which are 1844, when suffrage was restricted to manufactured in large quantities, says males on the alleged ground that or exercise it.

> Texas Once Was Larger. Before its annexation to the United

area than the present state, though it is still the largest state in the Union. Its area as a republic was 376,163 square miles. In 1850 the state ceded to the United States all territory be-000,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which Texas paid off her state debt.

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