Ayer, Mass., Saturday, November 24, 1917

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is special sale of remnants of fine quality silk, charmeuse and dress satin.

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Regular price \$1.75 yard. Special sale price ................ 79¢ yard

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All carefully matched and put up in suitable lengths for dresses waists, skirts, coat

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LOT NO. 1-6000 Yards All Silk Satin in a full range of colors, including

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### AYER

News Items.

The third union fair will be held in the town hall on the afternoons and evenings of December 11 and 12. The committee wishes to remind everybody to have contributions ready for each table, and in so doing assist the solicitors. There will be a household table for all things pertaining to the home. Including aprons, a candy table, fancy table, food table, a lunch-room and a booth where ice cream cones will be sold.

sold.

Mrs. Ella L. Sheldon, of Ashby, arrived in town on Wednerday and will make her home here for the winter.

A regular meeting of ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. November 28, at 7,30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of all the girls connected with the Girls' Patriotic league at the Girls' clubhouse. Washington street, at 7.30 o'clock. December 5.

Salvation Army Hut Opened.

The Salvation Army hut for the benefit of the soldiers and their friends, which is located near the main entrance to Camp Devens, was formally opened last Saturday night with a large attendance.

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The building is fitted up in a very attractive manner, with home-like surroundings and will be greatly appreciated by those for whose benefit it was erected. The main part of the building will seat comfortably 250 persons. There is room for reading and writing for 109 people, with desks and stutionery and writing utensis, all or studionery and writing utensis, all or magazines are demand. He last magazines are demand. He last magazines are demand. He sides these comforts there will be successed to the stage, are living quarters for those in charge of the building, which include Adjutant and Mrs. Arthur E. Armstrong, who are working hard for the objects for which the building warm and comfortable, two telephones and fine electric lighting. A bath and toilet room is located in the rear of the building is a welcome place for the soldiers, who may remain longer during the evening than if the building is a welcome place for the soldiers, who may remain longer during the evening than if the building were farther removed from their quarters, thus allowing them to go to the camp within a short time without the danger of being out after hours, which would bring them under the penalties for overshying their leave. It is made and extended the greetings of the ord surface and the speaking the gathering was invited in the enormal manner of the soldiers with good speaking and singing are held Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind will be soon arranged for on Saturday evenings. Another meeting of this kind

### W. C. T. U. Home Inspected.

The White Ribbon Home, an institution founded by the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. on East Main street, was opened for inspection on Thursday from eleven in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. Many came during the day to see the result of the fine work of the union which has borne all the expense of preparing this ideal

**\$1.19** yard

RIGHT AISLE

## Fall Arrivals



### Hats, Caps and Furnishings

The latest Hat Styles have come in Soft Hats and Derbys; Soft Hats in the latest colorings and models; Caps in checks, plaids and plain mixtures much prettier than ever before.

Shirts in a variety of striking patterns; Fall colorings; something different in Neckwear and Hosiery and all the other things a well-dressed man needs are ready.



Opposite Depot

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30

to due so of the occupants of the veniences of the occupants of the building.

The state organization, through whose efforts the home was made possible, is fortunate; in securing an able corps of assistants to have charge of the work of carducting it.

Mrs. Sydna Eldridge, of Vineyard Haven, who has long been identified with temperance work, is to be the house mother. The selection of Mrs. Eldridge for this important work is an especially good one. She has given up all the comforts of a fine home to appear to Aver for the laudable purpose. swell, of Beston. committee who took the mitre-

rection of the state organization, is its chairman Mrs. Harriet er, of Chaton, and is composites in the towns la the vicinity Devens. Under such fine a the success of the home is

New Advertisements.

YOUR NEW

We have an unusual stock of handsome, stylish Overcoats for you to select from this season. We have the largest stock we have ever carried and the variety in styles and colors is greater than ever. This stock includes Overcoats from some of the best makers in the country.

- The fabrics are from reliable mills and can be depended upon for quality.

You will find here plain grays, blue and black; also, handsome mixtures of gray, brown and green.

Many of the better lines of Overcoats come from that well-known house of

### A. Shuman & Co. of Boston

Our lines of Overcoats which sell at \$15.00 to \$20.00 are particularly strong this season and we are offering them at prices much under their market value. None of our lines of Ovecoats can be replaced for anything like our present prices. If you are going to buy an overcoat this season or even for next season, now is the time to buy. All kinds of clothing is very sure to be higher next year.

Men's Fancy Mixture Overcoats—

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Men's Storm Coats and Ulsters-\$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 Youths' Fancy Mixture Overcoats— \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

Boys' Fancy Mixture Overcoats— \$8.47, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00

### What It Means

The Savings Account is:

Rainy Day fund

A life Insurance policy A sick benefit

An Endowment

A Funeral fund An Old Age pension

A Comfort now and a Joy hereafter

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Big Sale of High-grade, Fresh Roasted Coffee

28¢ lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00

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Every kind of Underwear for Fall and Winter for Men and Boys. The same good, and Ulsters for the coming winter. The

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Heavy Wool ......... \$1.25 to \$2.00 

Union Suits

Men's Heavy Derby Ribbed

\$1.50 to \$2.00

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool **\$2.50** to **\$4.00** 

Boys' Union Suits..... **75¢** to **\$2.00** 

MACKINAW COATS

Mackinaws are as popular as ever. We have our usual good assortment of styles and kinds. Some great values on today's wool market.

Men's ..... \$6.50 to \$16.00 Boys' ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50

Store Open on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Evenings

### This is the Sweater Season and our stock of Sweaters never was better or more

complete. Coat Sweaters in all colors; also, Regulation Army Sweater in the correct khaki color. Khaki color Sweaters in all kinds and many grades.

**SWEATERS** 

SHEEP-LINED COATS and ULSTERS

outside is made of Moleskin and they have

large storm collars. An ideal coat for a

**\$9.00** to **\$18.00** 

\$15 to \$28

man who is out in all kinds of weather.

Short Coats, 34 to 38 inches long

Ulsters, 52 inches long

We have a big line of Sheep-lined Coats

Men's Sweaters, Coat style

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Men's Khaki Sweaters, Army style \$5.00 to \$8.00

Men's Khaki Sweaters, sleeveless **\$3.00** to **\$6.00** 

Men's Khaki Sweat Shirts

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Telephone Connection

\$2.50 and \$3.50

The Littleton Guidon

The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

The Westford Wardsman

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass,

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The house occupied by Mrs. Laurctia Tyler for the last seven years and which has been yacous since her removal to Brookside, was soid at auction last Saturday afternoon. It was suice of to Charles H. McIntire of the legal firm of McIntire & Wilson of Lowell.

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The Pepperell Charlon-Advertiser

The Littleton Guidon

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WESTFORD

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The pleasant old Luce homestead is again to be occupied and the new tenants are Mrs. Martha C. McDonald and Miss Grace A. Wood of Lowell.

Miss Ella F. Hildreth's many friends Miss Ella F. Hildreth's finany friends are sorry to know that she is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Howard A. Lincoln has been spending part of this week visiting friends in Boston.

Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood start this next week for their winter stay in-Florida, going again this season to Jacksonville.

The home guard members had staged for the school of the season with the season of the season of

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The heavy forest fire in Tyngsboro last week Friday, with the wind blow-ling north, made the cast wing of the Stony Brook valley so dense in smoke that valley people came near calling out the Westford fire company to put out nothing but smoke.

The next meeting of Middlesov.

building to be creeted on Bridge street by the C. G. Sargent's Sons Corpora-tion, to be used in its ever-increasing machinery business. A side-track will also be run from the Stony Brook branch of the Boston and Maine road right up to the new shop door. This will make a great saving in time in the handling of shipping and supplies.

to pay the admission tee.

The Woman's clu trio sang at the Tadmuck club on 'I osday afternoon and other Littleton club women present at the delighted entertainment were Mrs. Charlotte Tenney, Mrs. Edith Jacobs, Mrs. Lizzie Cox. Mrs. Edith Jacobs, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, Miss. Marion Flags, Mrs Markaret Parker and Mrs. Hattle Robinson. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck, gave a line lecture on "Symbols and legends in Italian art."

A practical experiment in federal

"Symbols and legends in Italian art.

A practical experiment in federal work is to be made by the Central Congregational church, Chelsea, under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Trout. Associated with him is Rev. E. R. Bartlett of the staff of the Boston university community school for religious, Scaening. Mr. Trout is the Infishand of a former Littleton girl, Edith Leavett.

Edith Leavett.

Charles L. Smith, Jr., fell from a fence and injured his shoulder, causing a dislocation of bones. He was taken to a Lowell hospital, but remained only for a short time. It is expected that his condition will warrent his return to school soon. rant his return to school soon.

There has been and now is a good deal of throat trouble among the school children. Dr. Christic has been into school and examined the children for this special trouble.

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was recently at the a colemy and spoke in behalf of the Red Triangle campaign. In all, mearly one hundred dollars was promised.

Mrs. Haroid Hildreth, one of the academy teachers, is organizing a junifor auxiliary to work for the Red Cross. The meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

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What Next?

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We have waited with all the patience we could muster for some indicartions of the promised let up in the high cost of living as the result of Mr. Hoover's assumption of the role of food controller, but alack and also our hopes thus far seem to be in yain.

To be sure the cost of sugar has been fixed at about twice what it was before the war, which considering the circumstances is not so bad only there isn't any to be had, though syrup as substitute at a little over a cent an reirc any to be had, though syrup as
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BOSTON PRICES

Geo. E. Homer

West Main Street

AYER, MASS.

Ladies' Solid 14k Gold Watches..... \$10.00

Men's Waltham Watches, 20-year case..... \$8.50 Identification Lockets for the Soldiers, holds Picture and Identification Card

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Solid Gold Pendants and Chains .... \$5.00 and up

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TO RENT—A Furnished Seven-room Cottage, with toilet and electric lights. Rates reasonable to reliable parties. Miss. J. W. BRIGHT, Westford, Mass. BOARDING HOUSE -- Mechanics carding house to rent in village necession

fore said view; and that he make re turn of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and piace

WM, C. DILLINGHAM,

Copy of petition and order thereor Attest.

WM, C. DHLLINGHAM. A true copy of the petition and or

der thereon ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

aw12 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWILALTH OF MASSACHUBY MIDDING MASSACHUTO the helis-al-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SYSAN M. BLISS late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said down, for Probate, by HENRY A. BLISS and GRACE G. KNN DALI, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, said GRACE G. KNN DALI, being named therein as GRACE G. BLISS without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of December A. D. 1917, and said petitioners are hereby directed to give publishing this citation once in each thereon ecceling the county of the cited to give publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, first Judgo of said Court, this twenty-first day. of November in the year, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

LOST-On the State Road from Ayer to Lunchburg, a Straw Suitease with leather, corners, filled with a little girl's clothes mostly. Reward. W. F. BURGESS, 75 Vine St., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 606-M. 3110\*

LOST BOOK — In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 15037 has been Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 15037 has been lost and application has been made for the payment of the amount of deposit represented by said book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK.

Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., November 16, 1917. 3t11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Midldesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirsat-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCY JANE GOODWIN late of Pepperell in raid 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 L. BOYNTON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

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'Itness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
st Judge of said Court, this fifteenth
of November in the year one thoud nine hundred and seventeen.

12 F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 6661 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Chandler Machine Company and the Ayer Tanning Company, duly existing corporations having their usual places of business in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and said Com-monwealth; Quincy McCollester and Levi W. Phelps, of said Ayer; Libbie A. Balcom of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; John Duffy, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees

legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the Reed-Prentice Company, a duly existing corporation having its usual place of business in Worcester, in the County of Worcester and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm its title in the

following described land: A certain parcel of land with the ouildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly on Tannery (sometimes called Faulkner) Street about three hundred and forty (340) feet; North-erly on land of Quincy McCollester and land of the Chandler Machine Comcorporations interested therein, that pany ninety-five (95) feet; Easterly said Commissioners will meet for the on land of said Chandler Machine Women as Jockeys.

Since jockeys from the race courses in England have gone, almost to a man, to the firing line, women have protessed themselves as eager to take protessed themselves as eager to take the close Some already are trained said commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on said land now or late of Balcom fourteen to land of said Chandler Machine protessed themselves as eager to take the close of the common by the course of said petition and of said Chandler Machine common to the firing line, women have protessed themselves as eager to take the close of the close of the common by the course of said petition and of said Chandler Machine Company and land now or late of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on other than the commissioners will meet for the company and land now or late of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on other than the commissioners will meet for the company and land now or late of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on other than the commissioners will meet for the commissioners will meet for the company and land now or late of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on other than the commissioners will meet for the commissioners will meet for the company and land now or late of Libbic A. Balcom sixty-seven (67) feet; Northerly again on other than the commissioners will meet for the commissioners will be company and land of said Chandler Machine commissioners will be commissioners. Company eighty-four and 2/10 (84.2) feet; Northerly again by said land of said Chandler Machine Company about thirteen and ½ (13½) feet; Easterly again by land now or late of Levi W. Phelps about sixty (60) feet; Northerly again by said land of Phelps one hundred and thirty-one (131) feet; Easterly again by Forest Street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; and Southerly on Bligh Street about two hundred and ninety-

> Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way in said Blight Street.

Petitioner admits the above described land is subject to an easement of way ten feet in width adjoining the northerly boundary as reserved to the Chandler Machine Company. its successors and assigns, in a certain deed to the petitioner dated August 13, 1917, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds. Book 4155; Page 370; and building restrictions as set forth in a deed from the Ayer Tanning Company to Chandler-Planer Company, dated March 21, 1905, recorded as aforesaid, Book 3179, Page 473.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan,

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from sontesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis.
Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen. Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, SMITH, Recorder of TRABIL.

Tadmuck Club.

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Building operations still continue to be good in this section and aside from the many houses now being built here the ground has been broken for a new building to be creeted on Bridge street by the C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation.

the handling of shipping and supplies.

Fred Stuart, an enlisted man in the regular army, who is now stationed in New Jersey, had a few days furlough recently that enabled him to visit his relatives here.

Gedeen P. LeDuc, a well-known overseer with the Abbot Worsted Company here, is at St. John's hospital. Lowell, where he underwent an operation as a result of an injury sustained several months ago. The operation was not a difficult one and Mr. LeDuc is expected to return to his duties in a few weeks.

The electric cars still continue to

duties in a few weeks.

The electric cars still continue to be filled to capacity on Saturdays and Sundays, while the jitneys are still "doing their bit." The half-hour schedule does not begin to handle the Saturday afternoon crowds without double-headers, and now that the cool weather has come the "all change" at North Chelmsford has come back again.

The members of Court Westford.

protessed themselves as eager to take their places. Some already are trained for the purpose, among them not a this order thereon, thirty days at least for who, in more prosperous and less before sail view, and by publishing beligerent days, rode to hounds over the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a English fields and meadows. Many of newspaper printed at Ayer, these, confident in their riding ability and skill, have petitioned the stewards of England's governing jockey clubof England's governing jockey club-the arbiters of the turf—to grant them the arbiters of the turf—to grant them said town of Ayer fourteen days bejockeys' licenses. Recent reports bore the information that the stewards are giving the petition serious considera-

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has object ed at all times to being referred to as a one-time president; but that only by facial adornments is he known in som sections may be even worse. It was at a church, where he was on the proproached the doorman and asked if "that there man" was going to speak.
"What man?" asked the attendant. "I can't remember his name," was the reply, "but it's the chap I always thought would make a good advertisement for a dentist. He's got wonderful teeth, and always shows them." "Yes," answered the doorman, "he's going to

> New Advertisements NOTICE.

Center.

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Quite a little excitement prevailed on Townsemh dill last Saturday afternoon when a fire which Charles Stickney left slowly burning on his land while he went to his house nearby, spread to the schoolhouse on the hill and timber land of George Hartford. A quick response from the hill people and the fire department from the Center with chemicals soon brought the fire under control. On account of the density of the smoke and the proximity of the homes of Arthur Barber and George Hartford, which were in the direction of the wind, caused, for a time, much anxiety to be felt by the hill people. ill people.

hill people.

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening, at the dedication of a service flag, a soul-stirring sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Van Kirk, on "The church on the firing line." At the close of the sermon, with appropriate words, he dedicated the flag which had been placed on the wall near the pulpit. On the flag are seven stars in honor of the following young men from the church who have responded to their country's call: esponded to their country's call; Ralph Kilbourn, Karl Newhall, Leon Carlton Farrar, Charles corge Woods and Wilfred Marshall, Carlton Farrar, Charles Clinton, George Woods, and Wilfred 'Valcourt. Mrs. Florence Guinn and Miss Hattie Sanders sang very impres-sively "The soldier's farewell." Mem-bers of the state guard and Squanni-cook Patrol Scouts attended in a loody

George Van Etten, station agent, is enjoying a well carned vacation. Mr. Hollahan, of the Harbor, is substituting in his place and Mr. Macomber is working at the Harbor station during the absence of Mr. Hollahan.

Mrs. Warren Seaver and Charles Seaver have been enjoying an auto trip to the Cape, visiting Mrs. Seaver's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Cook, in Hy-

Mrs. Fred Jefts, of Worcester, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Jefts.

The meeting called for the purpose of forming a home study class in domestic science and home economics was held in the Center school building on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Alma G. Halbower, home demonstrator for the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, was present and had charge of the meeting, explaining in her usual interesting way the plan and course of study of the various sub-STOPPING A RAILWAY TRAIN

Cars and Steamboats Have Been Hold

Up by Insects and Animals—
Earwig Stopped Service.

The earwig which some time ago held up the District railroad service
in London by Short-circuiting the electric signaling apparatus was unwittingly emulating the spider which, 1008; dislocated the traffic of the Irish Great Northern railroad for nearly two hours, says London Tit-Bits. The electric staff instrument falled, the Charlette Russell, Mrs. Plots Parker, 1008; dislocated the traffic of the Irish Great Northern railroad for nearly two hours, says London Tit-Bits. The electric staff instrument falled, the think Mrs. Flora Parker and Mrs. When the lever and contact points.

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Mrs. Edna Knight.

Townsend is continuing to maintain her standard of patriotism by contributing the sum of \$561 toward the Y. M. C. A. fund to "keep the home fires burning" for America's fighting men. In his sermon last Sunday, Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church made special mentior of the Community Service.

Elwin Swicker, familiarly known in our village as "Plucky," has been transferred from Camp Gordon, At-

ang topic, "For families were present and the couple gardation. Some of the local class." (Thanksgiving), were unattended. The home was dectured doing their aid to assist by taxtactended the orated with yellow and white chrysant and their members live cents a more constant.

warren Eiliott.

The pupils of the public schools will present the play "Little women." in Seminary hall on Tuesday evening, under the direction of their teachers, the proceeds to be used either for the benefit of the Junior Chautauqua, or the Red Cross, it not being decided at this writing.

News has been received here of the News has been received here of the will be "Nurses of the civil war," birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Keefe of the Harbor. Mrs. Keefe was formerly Miss Lottle Hobart, daughter of Mrs. William Robbins of West-Somerville.

George Thorning, of Temple N. H.,

Rehearsals are under-way for the oresentation of Kate Douglas Wiggins.
The old Peabody pew, by the L. B.
S. S. at their annual entertainment and sale at Semmary hall, December 5. Mrs. Hattie Blood is preparing to go

Carl B. Willard is boarding for the present, during the absence of his mother, at the Squannacook Inn. The Ladies' War Relief Workers met

The Ladies' War Relief Workers met on Wednesday afternoon at the reading room with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. E. J. Lees read a very interesting letter from a nurse at the front, giving an account of the life of the French peasants. The meeting next week will be omitted on account of Thanksgiving.

of Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Study club met on Monday afternoon at the reading room with a good attendance, the president, Mrs. Oscar Lovering, presiding. The next meeting will be at the reading room December 2 and will be conducted by Mrs. Herman L. Stockney on the topic, "Hawan.

The Ladies' Whise clab held their regular fortnightly meeting on Tues, day afternoon at the reading room, Mrs S R. Elly hostess.

Thehard Wright of Winthrop is stepping with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs Joseph Thompson while his perfectly by hand of the Wiressen parents Mr and Mrs George Wright are moved to Newtonville. Southerly by land of the Wiressen and one high (1104) feet, and Southerly by lard of Tettalhalis I.

spend the day in town and will gladly a reast not performed transferred from Camp Gordon, At lanta, Ga., back to Camp Devens, Ayer. This comes as good news to his home friends who have felt sorry that the three brothers had to be separated as soon after the death of their mother.

The little daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arlin has been named Alice Louise.

George Van Etten, station agent, went to Boston Tuesday to the hospital for treatment for a serious trouble with his right eye. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. Le Struthers' sermon subject, is Timpression and extended to the internal many mort, and by services which was organized last June, have to sent out the following articles as a gent known or spondent without the community. This is the first of a sleeveless yests, 3 pajamas, 15 bed jackets, 6 day shirts, 26 comfort plically last high noon at the home of ing socks, 16 pairs socks, 25 pairs with his right eye. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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Frank Farrar has been quite ill for the past few weeks at his home. the past few weeks at his home.

The Ladies' Literary and Social circle met with Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman on last week Friday afternoon and articles read by members present, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbott and the topic of the afternoon will be "Nurses of the civil war."

Mrs. Mayander Read and how little

West-Somerville.

George Thorning, of Temple, N. H., visited his old home on the Ashby road last week Thursday.

Otis H. Forbush will sell on Saturday mouning, December 1, at nine o'clock, for G. Fred Kendail, Milh street, Waverley, cows. horses, wagons, sleds, harnesses, etc.; also cows buil, helfers, oxen hay harnesses and farming tools belonging to the Moore farm, Sherburn Center, now occupied by Fred J. Dingley, Friday mouning, November 20, at 930 o'clock.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Land Court. No. 1249 Misc.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

Respectfully represents TIMOTHY P. CLEARY of Ayer in said County of Middlesex that he is the owner of a parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Ayer on the wester

Mrs. Agnes Sherwin had charge of the evening's entertainment.

The L. B. S. of the Methodist church announce a sale to be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, in the social hall of the church.

Word has been received that Private Elwin Swicker, familiarly known in our village as "Plucky," has been spend the day in town and will gladly transferred from Camp Gordon, Attionary and many and the common problems, and for entertainment of the consideration of constitution is extended to all who are listed as the first Monday of January next, by the commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order four-them.

The Woman's Society of War Relief Workers met at the reading foom on by the commonwealth with a last week Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. This society, ing a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the commonwealth with a last week Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. This society, ing a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the commonwealth with a last week Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. This society, ing a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the commonwealth with a last week Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. This society, ing a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on the common wealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered wealth with a like attested copy

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Rev. Joseph McKean will preach Sunday morning a sermon appropriate to Thankskiving on the topic "What have we to be thankful for in these times of war?" and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Thankskiving service, the topic being Thankskiving service, the topic being "Frank Farrar has been quite ill for Warren Elliott."

The nominating committee hought in France. Isses conveyed to Emma Jane Tre-free hought in the by two deeds, one given to the ensuing year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bickford, of Boston, one of whose sons are at Camp Devens, is stopping for the present with Missistant warren. Stepholar to fethen by two deeds, one given to the past few warren than the past few hought in the past few weeks at his home. more particularly described in said deeds as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land

with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, bounded as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of the road leading from Groton to Lunenburg at a point on said road three hundred and fourteen (314) feet west of the stone bound between land of Joseph T. Shepley and Edwin H. Sampson: thence southerly from said point one hundred (100) feet to a stake and stones; thence westerly one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to a stake and stones; thence northerly one hundred (100) feet to said road, these three lines bounding on land of said Shepley, thence easterly by said road one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to the point of beginning

A certain piece of land situated in the easterly part of Shirley and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of the road leading from Groton to Lunenburg at a point on said road two hundred and sixty four (254) feet west of the stone bound between land of Joseph T. Shepley and Edwin H. Sampson; thence southerly from said point one hundred (100) feet by land of said Shepley, thence westerly by of said Shepley; thence westerly by said Shepley land, fifty (50) feet to land of said Trefethens, thence northerly by said Trefethen's land, one hundred (199) feet to said road; thence easterly by said road fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Terms, cash, other terms and con-

CHARLES II II BLOOD. 5:11 Groton Mass November 15 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts





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UNLOADING STEEL RAILS AT A FRENCH-PORT.

It is nothing new for American railway material and equipment to go to France, or any other part of the civilized world, but such a railway as our engineers are building back of the lines in France is something wholly new in four industrial or military history. The recent government purchase of 150,000 tons of 80-pound rails for it gives a new conception of the magnitude of the fundertaking that we have entered on in France. That means, according to Oute a little excitoment prevailed. undertaking that we have entered on in France. That means, according to the Rallway Age Gazette, enough rails for 600 miles of double track. It will all be used in building a line, with terminal developments, sidings, etc., from the French port to the portion of the western .'-nt that our boys in olive drab will occupy, and will be used for transporting them and their supplies.

### LASSO CAR WHEELS

'nloaded by "Man-Power" Methods That Are Old.

### TAKES SKILL TO STOP THEM

While Traveling at High Speed They Are Lassoed as Cowboy Stops a Steer-Some Possibility of Broken Legs.

After a railroad car wheel has been in service for a considerable time the tread, or part that bears on the rail, uneven with wear and the wheel must then be sent to a wheel lathe, where the tread is planed down to an even surface. The actual work of replaning the wheels is usually a smaller job than that of getting them to and from the lathe, as each pair of heels, mounted on their axle, weighs in the neighborhood of two tons, writes J. E. Murphy in Popular Mechanics In an industrial district of Chicago that is busy day and night with the hum of labor-saving equipment; is a wheel-lathe plant where the work of nloading and loading the car wheels is done by "man-power" methods that are as old as railroading itself.

Stopped by Lassoing. With the carload of wheels set on the track alongside the wheel yard, a skid having a rail for each wheel is placed against the end of the car so that it forms a steep incline down to Each pair of wheels is then worked with steel bars to the end of the car and over the top of the incline. By the time they reach the



Unloading by Man Power.

Unbesing by Man Power, track the wheels are traveling at high paper, and it these skill and strong the power of the power

Adopt Steel Passenger Cara. All steel passenger cars are being adopted on Egypt's state railroads.

### Nine Safe Rules.

Drink less, breathe more; eat less chew more; ride less, walk mere clothe less, bathe more; worry less more; talk less, think more; waste less, give more; scold less, read more; preach less, practice more.

Most Virtuous of Men. The most virtuous of all men is he that contents himself with being vir tuots without being anxious to appear

### "SAFETY FIRST" IS NOT I'EW

Incorporated in Rules Issued by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in Year 1855.

And while we are examining literature of the period, what do you think

leiphia historian calls my attention? We find that "safety first" is not a

"In all cases of doubt and uncertainty, invariably pursue the safest course, even if it should delay a train full of impatient passengers."

What would the locomotive engineer

who shoots his train across Jersey in less than an hour think of this: "The maximum speed of passenger trains will never exceed 35 miles per

"The clock at the Reading depot is the standard of time for the road." ing frequently red hot."

forty-three seconds."

Rails that permit enginemen eave locomotive cabs quickly and safely in emergencies have been invented.

Deer's "Velvet" Horns. A deer's new horns are called "vel-vet" because they grow inside of a tough skin which is coarse and brown

She Paved the Way. "How did pa act when you asked him for my hand?" "Very gentle and courteous. It took me completely by sur-prise." "I fold him you need to be "I told him you used to be a

of these "Rules for All Passenger Frain Conductors on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad," issued in No-vember, 1855, to which a noted Phila-

wentieth century innovation when we

hour, or one mile in one minute and

The fire in the stove was to be carefully regulated, "so that the car ends its trip with a low fire, in place of he-"Passengers will not be allowed to stand outside on the platforms, smoking or otherwise."-Girard in Phila-

delphia Ledger.

tween the point and side rails and be

preventing them from closing prop-A Mississippi steamer was not long

like plush. For a long time he will not thrash his horns in the brush.

pugilist."

TOWNSEND

pression." C. E. ev. what am I grateful."

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker that their son. Corporal Harley Parker, of the U. S. n a hospital "somewhere in France,

but is reported better. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arlin on last week Wed-nesday morning.

nesday morning.

The churches in town were well represented at the state Sunday school convention held in Fitchburg last week. The Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools are two of the 2000 schools included in the membership of this association, which has a grand total membership of 362,405 including teachers, scholars and cradle rolls.

The Country club met on last week. Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lila Hayward, Bayberry hill. Upon the arrival of the members a lunch was served by the hostess, after which the ladies spent the afternoon in sewing and knitting for the American Fund for the French Wounded. While they were sewing Miss Isabelle Hayward pleasingly entertained with vocal and instrumental music. At the last meeting of the club it was voted to present a sum of money to the Junior Winter Chautauqua club. The next meeting will be held on December 12 with Mrs. Irving Scaver at the Center.

Townsend friends will be interested to know that a little daughter has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ano Notonen, Fitchburg, formerly of Old City. Mrs. Notonen was formerly Miss Hilda Johnson.

Mrs. Rollan Tuttle and two children left town last week for Ayer, where they have joined Mr. Tuttle, who has recently been appointed to the Ayer Federated church.

New Advertisements

Easterly by said Pear' Street, one

### All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

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

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortale All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, November 24, 1917

The First National Bank of Ayer notifies subscribers to the second Liberty Loan that a payment of 18% was

The regular weekly drill of Company , M. S. G., was held on Wednesday vening in the town hall. After a port drill in close order work with sevening in the town hall. After a short drill in close order work with the company divided into platoons, each corporal instructed his squad for half an hour in close and open order work, which was followed by the men as a company drilling in certain movements in preparation for the prize drill on Thanksgiving eve. An extra drill of the company will be held at the town hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Lawrence is settled at No. 235 Marlboro street, Boston, for her first winter. For several years she had a house on Mt. Vernon street. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and the two children are at their new home. No. 386 Commonwealth avenue. The Groton homestead is being kept over for week-ends. open for week-ends.

The Community club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas Northrup. A social time was enjoyed with a large number present. Some knitting work has been finished and the members are still working. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, December 5, when Mrs. Swanson will entertain.

Mrs. Henry Leland, of Portland, Me. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson.

At the next meeting of the W. R. C. December 4, all members are requested to be present, as officers for the coming year will be elected. Mrs. Eugene Collier, who has been

valescing.

The Book and Thimble club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Clark. A social time in connection with knitting occupied their attention. "The president" was the subject of the afternoon. valescing.

There will be exercises appropriate There will be exercises appropriate to Thanksgiving at the high school on next Wednesday at 12.50. The public is cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped that many of the parents can arrange to be present.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Souther is the nurse in attendance. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis are to entertain two soldiers from Camp Devens on Saturday evening.

ens on Saturday evening.

Miss Syble Severance, of California, has joined her mother, Mrs. Severance, in a visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Boynton, who is also entertaining her nephew, Robert Fairbanks, of Worcester.

Mrs. Francis Trudeau, who occupies the Array. Fullet house on Main street, has been exterioring her sister, Miss Josephine Gerrettsen of Morristown S. J.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Brooks ne, visited friends in town last week Miss Hope Earle, of Providence, R i... who has been staying with her prother. Charles Earle, for several months, has decided to remain during the winter.

due on November 15.— Next payment of 40% due on December 15.

GROTON

News Items.

Miss. Doretha Gleason spent the week-end in Boston.

The Company of the c

at Hotel Lenox, Boston, for the Winter.

Lawrence academy defeated Huntington school last Saturday afternoon by the score of 58 to 0. Huntington school was outclassed from the beginning by the speed of the Lawrence found it easy to gain through their opponent's line. The game was marked by the long runs of Capt. Lynch of the winning team. Morgan, Brown and Griffin also excelled for Lawrence, while Bowlby played a fine game for while Bowlby played a fine game for Huntington.

An effort is beting made in many towns to interest people in communi-ty singing and a committee consisting of Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. C. B. Ames and Miss E. E. Lowe have ar-Ames and Miss E. E. Lowe have arranged a meeting for this purpose on Saturday evening. November 24, at eight o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church, to which all are most cordially invited. Books will be furnished containing well-known songs and carols. There will be violin and plano accompaniment. If anyone should be entertaining soldiers that night they will be welco:ne to bring them. It is hoped that a large number will be interested to come and sing, and help make plans for future meetings.

next wednesday at 1-30. The next meeting of the Grange will be devoted to stories of life in colonial hoped that many of the parents can arrange to be present.

The girls of the high school, under the direction of the teachers, have formed a knitting club, which is doing good work for the Red Cross. They meet on Monday afternoons for their knitting work and for a social time together.

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Mrs. Prancis Trudeau, who occupies the Arraic Fuller house on Main street, has been enterraining her sission. Miss Jesephine Correttsen, of Morristown N.J.

James Wilson, who has been month-ng since last May with Mrs. Pannie sing since last May was Miss Famile Sampson, has returned to his nome in Chicago.

F C Bishop has been taking an enforced vacation owing to a cool on his arm, but returned to his work marketing this week.

ing on Thursday morning.

Six young men from Groton school, gave their first jesson in military drill to the pupils of Tarbell school on Wednesday afternoon. The children were formed on the lawn according to height in six groups, three of boys and three of girls. These drills, it is understood are to be continued weekly

Last Saturday afternoon the West Groton Girl Scouts went on a hike to Ayer, Johning the Groton Scouts and later meeting the Girl Scouts of Ayer. They reported "a great time." Miss Nelson, head of the Girl Scouts of America, was of the party, being in Aver at the time.

holidays.

Funds of the soldiers' and sailors' eid society are running low. Contributions will be gratefully received as materials for kinted articles are very expensive and prices are constantly rising. Donations should be placed with the president, Mrs. C. E. Bixby, or the treasurer, Mrs. H. Shaulding.

manded to be show in every motion picture house throughout the country by the war department. As the local its suggested that the wishing to see this great play she afternoon, so as to did the crowds. Commencing on Sat, day of this week the Saturday matine, will be given at two o'clock sharp; and other days of the usual time, there o'clock.

Frank Hill contributed two bags nne apples to the soldiers at Camp Devens last Sature

The fire departme t was called out

Miss Olive Turner, who was pasted of the Baptist church for several years, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Miss Turner was a guest at the home of month of the Baptist church for several years, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. Miss Turner was a limit for the Baptist church for several years, is a wind of mine years when her first visit in town since she went again and the Baptist church for more of the Baptist church for several years, is a wild was a county of the Baptist church for several years, is a wild was more of the Baptist church for several years, is a wild was nothing to do when the first wisit in town since she went away.

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Mrs. Charles Durant, of Manchester, N. H., who fived in Groton for many years, was a visitor last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Clark.

Dr. Samuel A. Green and his nurse.

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Mrs. Charles W. Dr. Samuel A. George and the seven of the problem the are department of the railroad sta-tion at 9.35 o'clock ast week Friday night in response to an alarm from box

Harry A. Davis, Roger C. Lawrence and Charles C. Fletcher went to Camp Devens on Tuesday as a part of Ayer's quota for military training.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry on last Saturday norning. Harry Fisher, Eugene Earry and Theodore W. Barry conveyed by autos the men of this district who reported for service at Camp Devens, Tuesday.

formed on the lawn according to height in six groups, three of boys and three of girls. These drills, it is understood, are to be continued weekly and will be of great benefit to the children physically, mentally and morally.

Mrs. Daniel Sherwin, who returned recently from hospital, is doing well and expresses much appreciation of and gratitude for many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors during her illness. She also mentions the Ladles Ald society as having shown her sympathetic attentions.

Last Saturday afternoon the West Groton Girl Scouts went on a hike to great Camp Devens, Tuesday.

Married in Ayer, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Thomas: November 15, Walter L. Merrill, a solder, and Alice T. Young, of Merrill, a solder, and Katherine M. Loveland, being the continued weekly and state of the children of the children of the state of the children of the state of the stat

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Rev. Henry Schwab will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles, H. Berry recently enjoyed a day's visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Campbell, in Nashua.

The next meeting of the Grange will be devoted to stories of life in colonial days. The program is arranged as follows: "Home life in the colonials, paper, by Agnes J. Evans; "Struggles of colonial days," paper, by Agnes J. Evans; "Struggles of colonial days," paper, by Agnes M. Frience, and the weekly military drill in which woweeks account on an excursion to Camp Deven, Ethel M. Patterson. Or harlotte G. Patterson.

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claims to have a brother in Ayer whom he will likely visit, for he left here on November 8, as custodian of a car-load of applies bound for the Atlantic coast. On such a trip an attendant is necessary to keep the fruit from freezing while en route. D. H. Felch. Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 12, 1917.

The deep sea fish are subject to The deep sea fish are subject to a pressure internally, by gases, and externally of more than two tons to a square inch, and under this pressure they are solid. When these fish are brought to the surface in nets their bodies become nuffy thats hopes have bodies become puffy, their bones loose and their eyes start out of their heads; very often they burst. This is because the pressure is released.

### SUNKEN SHIPS BEING RAISED

War Brings Day of Resurrection for Many Vessels for Years Listed as Discarded Wreck.

Certainly the day of resurrection has come, for ships. Hulks long since sunk, all but forgotten, rise in their very hones, take on renewed bodies and with the rhythmic heart-beat of new engines feel the blood coursing in veins once more, observes the Boston Transcript. Abandoned coal barges, hulls of whale ships, of little cargo carriers that have lain at dismantled wharves for half a century, struggle from their graves in the ooze, feel again the measured clink of caulking iron, lift proud topmasts and shout with joy from the very diaphragms of their swelling sails as the forefoot thrills to the blare of blue water. Wrecks of the ancient side-wheelers rise as well and with a vigor of engine life such as did not exist in their day, go down to the sea.

The sea shore is probed for these,

If the war, with all its menace and its heartache, can give up once more a mighty merchant marine and revive the proud traditions of American seamanship, as it bids fair to, it will have done one great thing for the country.

### COAL GAS FOR AUTOMOBILES

Fuel Costs Only Twelve Cents for Charge Equal in Power to One Gallon of Gasoline.

Arthur H. Jackson, an English mechanical engineer, who arrived in New York from London on his way to Hong Kong, said that the high price of gasoline in England, where it sells at \$1.10 a gallon, has caused motor power experts to experiment with compressed coal gas for motor trucks and automobiles. The point in its favor is that the gas fuel costs only 12 cents for a charge equal in power to a gallon of gasoline.

Jackson said, "favors the coal gas fuel, as its manufacture increases the output of by-products needed for explosives. The Glasgow corporation has ben advised by a special commission that coal gas is practicable for commercial motor vehicles. Any engine can be fitted for its use in a few fine first met Miss Hagar. Two days after their marriage the bridegroom of gasoline, should any change be desired. In closed cars and motor trucks the gas is carried in containers on the the gas is carried in containers on the roofs, and in open cars it may be carried on canopies running the length of the body. Containers now in use hold only 250 feet of gas, which is about equal to a gallon of gasoline, and that is one of the objections to

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### TOWNSEND

Center. Dr. Clarence L. Chandler, of this town, who is in the Medical Corps at Fort Slocum, N. Y., has been honored with the rank of lieutenant. His mothr, Mrs. Dora Chandler, expects hin some soon on a furlough.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe and little daughter Olive are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Keefe's parents in Scituate.

Harbor.

Mrs. Eva Wilkins has given up her home in this village and moved to Con-Born on Tuesday a daughter, June Arlington, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keefe.

The As You Like It club met with Mrs. Florence Conant on Tuesday. An unusually pleasing program was preented.

George and Fred Rivers, cousins of Sam Dwyer, were recent guests of Niszequassick.

Wedding.

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At Winthrop on November 14 at mine o'clock p. m., the marriage of Miss Carrle Hagar and Herman C. Petterson took place. The ceremony with the double ring service was performed by Rev. Benj. Wilmot at the home of Howard A. Glison, uncle of the bride. Miss Helen Hinds of Stoneham was bridesmaid, Dr. E. P. Ruggles of Dorchester, best man. The wedding and decorations were military in character. The bride wore her traveling suit. The groom was dressed in the conventional uniform of a navy surconventional uniform of a navy sur

eon. Miss Carrie Hagar was graduated in Aliss Carrie Hagar was graduated in the class of '10 from the Townsend High school, after which she attended a private school in Boston. On August 14, Miss Hagar entered the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, as private secretary, which position she holds at present.

Lieut. Herman C. Patterson M. D. the Chicago Medical college in June 1916. On the following August Dr Patterson entered the Homeopathic

### LITTLETON

News Items.

The Odd Ladies met on Monday evening and enjoyed a few hands of whist, after which refreshments were

anss riorence S. Whitcomb returned last Saturday from a pleasant sojourn in the South.

The Back-log club opened the thir

Rev. William Channing Brown has cturned from his western trip There will be no school the Monday following Thanksgiving recess as the teachers take that day for visiting

automobile accident occurred An automobile accident occurred when the two cars collided just outside of fittleton Sunday. A seven passenger car loaded with soldiers traveling from Lowell to Aver and driven by tharles H, Munroe of Jamaica Plain and a machine driven by W. H. Davis come together on the state road. Munroe's car went over into the ditch and the driver's brother-in-law. D. J. the driver's brother-in-law. D. J Robies, of Lowell, sustained a com-pound fracture of the left leg. He wa taken to St. John's hospital in Lowell now become a fine and healthy race of sen trout, affording excellent sport and attaining unusual size.

Living W. Reed, who gave a travel lecture and music talk in the town hal on Tuesday evening, was warmly received by a very appreciative audience Especially interesting and entertaining especially interesting and entertainin, was the talk on Porto Rican music and the selections played on native musical instruments gave much pleas are to all who heard them.

The Grange held the election of officers on Wednesday evening with the
following result: Clarence Brown, m.;
James Neagle, o.: Mrs. Clarence
Brown, lect.; Mary Griffin, Flora;
David Hall, stew.; R. T. Barrow, asst.
stew.; Mary Callahan, l. a. s.; Edward
Bigelow, treas.; Augusta Smith, sec.;
Joseph Coughlin, s. k.; Neille Callahan, Ceres; Mrs. R. T. Barrow, chap.;
Nina Dennison, Pomona; Frank H.
Hill, ex. com.; Clarence Brown, Mrs.
Clarence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo
Russell, delegates to State Grange. At
the next meeting there will be a bundle
party and guessing contest. It is hoped
that every member will be present and
bring a bundle. Guesses will be made
as to contents of each bundle and a
payment of ten cents exacted for each
wrong guess. Anyone who fails to contribute a bundle will be fined twentyfive cents. Proceeds will be put into
the liberty bond fund. Committee
chosen to provide means of raising the
balance needed for the bond money,
Mrs. Charles A. Kimball, R. T. Barrow and J. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B.-Blodgott attendst be funcral on Wednesday of their The Grange held the election

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blodgett attended the funeral on Wednesday of their brother, Thomas Manew Blodgett, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Hale, Winchendon, The deceased was hore in Florantic Mrs. E. was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., De-cember 25, 1868, and attended school

in his native town and at Mt. Hermon. Practically all his life after attaining manhood was spent in monumental work with his father and a brother. A few years he lived in Quincy, and six few years he lived in Quincy, and six years in later life he spent on his farm in Littleton. Mr. Blodgett is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sisters and three brothers. Not many Littleton people had the pleasure of his acquaintance, but neighbors and friends speak in no uncertain terms of his strength of character, his business integrity and always pleasant, cheery manner. He had fought valiantly against the dread disease, consumption, and looked hopefully forward to regaining his health and settling among the Littleton people of whom he cherished the pleasantest memories. The sympathy of his friends is extended to his family and his brothers and sisters in their bereavement.

The sale, supper and entertainment

sisters in their bereavement.

The sale, supper and entertainment in the Baptist vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening were successful in a high degree, socially and financially. A party of soldiers from the camp shared the church's hospitality and furnished a pleasing part of the entertainment. Extracts were read from the teres from Richard Dodgs and Whitletters from Richard Dodge and Whitney Caulkins, relating to army experiences. The fine solos of Dr. Runge of the base hospital, Miss Olive Flags, accompanist, were much enjoyed. Secretary Wardle of the Christian Federation was highly entertaining with stories of Cape Cod life. The program was opened by a plano duet gracefully rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Emma E. Tenney. Vocal duets were sung by Misses Gladys Woodbury and Elsie Whitney.

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BROWN DRUGGIET

Mrs. William Fernald of Framing-ham spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Webber, leav-ing on Thursday morning.

and the very lakes send their quota. At Ashland, Wis., for instance, on Lake Superior, the side-wheeler Emerald, sunk at the slip 24 years ago, is on her way up. The ore-carrier Sevona, which broke in two on a shoal six years since, is to be raised and put together again. And so the reports come from slip and shoal the world over.

"The ministry of munitions," Mr.

Puts It Up to the Judge. One of the city judges, who was up One of the city judges, who was up for re-election, made a speech in New York, and after he had touched on patriotism and the various questions of civic virtue and the keeping of a good man on the bench, he said at the close of his speech that he was ready to answer any question propounded. At this point one of the members of the club arose. "Judge," began the questioner, "there's one thing that has always bothered me, and I hope you can settle it for me so that the other that the control of the club arose. "Large of the entertainment and the president, N. H. Whitcomb. The tables were abundantly provided with delicacies that tickle the palate. After-dinner speeches, well seasoned with native wit, were productive of the satisfying pleasure one derives from an appetizing meal. The speakers were Rev. H. Caulkins—The churches; Miss Alice M. Howard—Conservation: Miss Flor-

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

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### AYER

News Items.

Twelve Christmas bags containing games, cigarettes, gum, chocolute, writing paper, soap, vaseline, tooth paste, all wrapped in a khaki handkerchief designed by the Red Cross has been sent to the soldiers overseas. The Christmas Packet committee is now busily at work preparing similar gifts for our boys at Camp Devens. Donations of money or any thing suitable for the bags will be gratefully received by any of the committee, namely, Mrs. John Traquair, Mrs. A. M. Phelps, Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mrs. Raiph H. Wylie, Mrs. Duncklee, Mrs. Holden C. Harlow, Mrs. Louls H. Cushing, Mrs. George L. Orgood. Mrs. Theodore W. Barry, chairman. While we can hardly wish our men a merry Christmas let us do our part in giving them a happy one. George E. Homer, jeweler, of 45 Twelve Christmas bags containing

Winter street, Boston, announces the opening of a branch store on West Main street with a general line of watches and jewelry at Boston prices, and will do repairing of all kinds. A supper, reception and dance was

A supper, reception and dance was given last Saturday evening in honor of the Ayer boys encamped at Camp Devens. The supper was served at 6.30 in the lower town hall, those present besides the soldiers being John D. Carney, Douglas C. Smith and Lyman K. Clark, selectmen: Revs. Thomas P. McGinn and Frank H. Houston of St. Mary's church, and Chief P. J. Beatty. After the supper remarks were made by the clergymen, Capt. Bennett Sanderson, and Lyman K. Clark. After the supper remarks were made by the clergymen, Capt. Bennett Sanderson, and Lyman K. Clark. After the speaking the reception was given in the upper hall, which was followed by dancing until a late hour. The orchestra furnishing music for the occasion was composed of Huntley S. Turner, Walter S. Lougee, U. H. Barrows and Miss Etta Green, all of Ayer; A. L. Call and Henry G. Adams, of Groton, and William Hackett. of Fitchburg.

held a very interesting meeting in the Federated church on Tuesday fore-noon, which was attended by a good sized number. The afternoon was de-voted to visiting Camp Devens.

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Sunday morning, at the Federated church, Mr. Strong will speak on the subject, "Jesus' vision of God." Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.45. The topic will be "For what am J gratful?" The leader will be Miss Jessie McGregor. An address will close the service. Union Thanksgiving services will be beld in the auditorium of eight o'clock. The Mohawk Camp Fire will meet in the church parlor on Monday after school. Mr. Strong will have charge of the meeting. The Nonaicoleus Camp Fire will meet at the Girls' clubhouse at 7.30 Monday evening. The Boy Scouts will use Friday for a hike. A special collection will be taken at the morning service for the benefit of the Armenian and Syrian fund. We hope it will be a generous one for there is pressing need.

Eugene S. Barry, Thomas F. Mullin,

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George H. Brown and Howard B.
White have been chosen as a local
committee on fixing the coal prices in
Ayer and investigating the amounts
bought by consumers with particular
reference to hoarding of the supply.
The appointments were made by Jas.
J. Storrow, of Boston, the head of the
state fuel committee.
The Unitarian Girls' club will hold

thate fuel committee.

The Unitarian Girls' club will hold a social dance at the town hall Thanksgiving night. An orchestra from Camp Devens will furnish the music. Tickets may be procured from the president, Mrs. F. Vern Pillman, telephone 216-4, or from members of the club.

Caleb Butler lodge was host last week Friday evening to a party of members of the fraternity from Camp Devens. A portion of the evening was spent in informal card playing. Rev. Frank B. Crandall spoke the word of welcome on behalf of the lodge and introduced Lieut. John Newington, 301st field signal battallon, the officer in charge of the party. Charles A. Normand, Mrs. W. E. Beckford and Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith sang solos. A mandolin quartet, a violinist and a reader from the party contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Detellicious refreshments were served by licious refreshments were served by members of the Eastern Star. The latmemoers of the Eastern Star. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Camp Devens. We are trying to do a noble and needed work inadequately now. We must do it better, with less waste of man-power.

waste of man-power.
Louis H. Buckshorn, Wextford: Dudley
R. Child, Pepperell: L. LeRoy Greene.
Chelmsford: J. S. Moulton, Stow;
Oliver J. Fairfield, Littleton; Charles
B. Ames, Groton; Alfred Rodman
Hussey, Lowell: Everett S. Treworgy;
Ashby; George C. Wright, Lowell;
Manly B. Townsend, Nashua, N. H.;
George F. Pattefson, Peterboro, N. H.

St. Andrew's Church, The service on Sunday morning at 10.30 will be morning prayer and sermon. The vicar, the Rev. Angus Dun, will preach. In the evening at eight o'clock the congregation will unite with the other protestant churches in the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Federated church on Washington street.

Washington street.

On next Monday afternoon at 3:45the first meeting of the Junior Service
Unit of St. Andrew's church will be
held. The purpose of this organization
is to train and direct the younger members of the parish in war work. Allchildren interested in helping the soldiers, whether or not they belong to
the parish, are welcome.

At the Monday meeting of the Entertainment committee of St. Andrew's church it was decided that, as the Sat-urday evening entertainments for sol-Include, Mrs. Includen C. Harlow, Itrs. Louis H. Cushing, Mrs. George L. Barry, and ur part in giving them a happy one. George E. Homer, jeweler, of 45 Vinter street, Boston, announces the pening of a branch store on West lain street with a general line of a practice with a general line of a corchest and jewelry at Boston prices, and

the music, Refreshments will be served by the ladles of the parish as usual.

On Tuesday morning at 10.15 in St. Paul's cathedral, Boston, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massa-chusetts, ordained the Rev. Angus Dun to the priesthood. The Rev. Endicott Peabody presented Mr. Dun for or-dination.

Sünday services—10.45: regular of-lices, morning prayer and sermon. Music: Prelude, "Offertoire," Battman; "Venite," Solly, "Gloria in excelsis," old chant; offertory solo, "The lord is my shepherd," Smart, Mr. Hosmer; postiude, "Praise ye." Gounod. Preach-er, Rev. Frank B. Crandali, the min-lister. Subject. "Thanksgiving in B ister. Subject, "Thanksgiving in a time of trouble." Church school at 12.

At 8.00: Union Thanksgiving service, Federated church, Revs. Frank B. Crandall, Angus Dun, J. Seldon Strong and J. W. Thomas officiating. Preacher, Rev. F. F. Peterson.

The workmen have made rapid progress in the work of squaring off the corner of the building where the old tower stood. They have laid the foundations for the front addition to the building.

the building.

On Sunday four of the five churches in town will unite for a Thanksgiving service with their pastors in charge of the service. The preacher is the Baptist post chaplain at Camp Devens. On account of this service the regular evening service in this church has been cancelled. It is hoped that the choir which was to assist, that of the First church, Meeting-house hill. Boston, may be secured at a latter date. church, Meeting-house hill, Bo may be secured at a latter date.

### Church Worker Secured.

The First Unitarian Parish church has secured the services of Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Wellesley Hills, the wellknown club woman and expert in social service and church work, as a worker with the women and girls of worker with the women and girls of the parish in meeting the new needs of the community. Mrs. Glison is a graduate of Wellesley college. She is the first vice president of the Federation of Women's clubs and one of the members of the council of the general conference of the Unitarian churches of the United States and Canada. Mrs. Glison has already arrived in town and will begin her work at once by lending her help to the existing organizations of the church and by laying plans for new kinds of service. She has plans for the development of the vestry as a center for needed social service.

was remarkably good, considering the

employes, who have been here since the construction work was started. Many of those leaving here are work-ing on the large camp in Squantum.

The railroad station near the camp, which was recently erected by the Boston and Maine railroad is known as "Devens," which name appears on the official timetable. Only special trains for soldiers leave and depart from the station. The report that all local trains were to stop there is untrue.

A new regimental guard house was

Many hundreds of invitations have been extended the soldiers from families all over New England through camp officials to spend Thanksgiving at their homes. The invitations will be live in places far distant from the camp the benefit of them. Those living within comparatively short distances from the camp the benefit of them. Those living within comparatively short distances from the camp will go to their homes, except those whose offenses have barried them from that privilege.

The first case in New England where punishment was infilieted failure to report for the solution. The first case in New England where punishment was infilieted failure to report for the solution of America.

Small detachments of draft recruits are arriving nearly every day to fill up the depleted ranks caused by the withdrawal of troops from the camp for the southern training camp at Atanta, Ga. Among the Lynn contingent that arrived on Wednesday were wo Chinamen. Taunton and Salem were also represented in the runner. were also represented in the number

Gloves are a much needed article at the camp at the present time. A num-ber of pajamas and socks arrived on Wednesday, the contribution being made by the Red Cross.

Over 2500 of the soldiers took part in street parades in Greater Boston on last Saturday. The men included in the parades were from the 304th Infantry, composed mostly of Connecticut soldiers, and 350 men from Somerville, attached to the Depot Brigade. crville, attached to the Depot Brigade.

The divisional officers insist that every state must fill up its full quota of men to make up for the unusually large number of men at the camp who have been disqualified for physical disability and other reasons. The new arrivals are being assigned to the Depot Brigade, which organization will also receive the remaining fifteen percent of the first draft quota.

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Thanksgiving will be observed at the amp. A regular old-fashioned turkey linner will be served, including all the accessories to the time honored New England feast day.

British officers who haveservice on European became here Thursday to instruction of the drafted S. A. Hudson and Compa Major R. V. Larkin will attention to the machinements; Capt. J. W. Turne A. Lewis, gas work; Cay Warren and Sergt. T. Mimortar work; and Lieut. 3 and Company Sergeant A. Ropen, bayonet drills.

All of the men at the British officers who hav

District Court.

Harris Brown, of Burlington, Vt., was found suilty of operating an automobile without a license in Ayer on November 16, and was fined ten dollars Tuesday morning. Brown stated in his own behalf that he was operating an automobile for a Burlington owner doing business hayer, taking passengers to and from Camp Devens to the Ayer station. He had a Vermont license which he said he considered sufficient for this purpose. Such a license, according to the court, would meet all requirements in this state for a certain period, provided that the operator of the automobile was not doing business for hire. Accepting money for services without a Massachusetts license was a violation of the law governing the use of motor withdeed.

of the law governing the use of motor

Harvard, and LeBaron R. Briggs, dean of the same university; Presidents Hopkins of Dartmouth. Bumpus of Tufts, Sanford of Clark, Roberts of Norwich, Luther of Trinity, Thomas of Middlebury, Shanklih of Wesleyan, Prof. Henry B. Wright of Yale, perestening President Hadley of Yale, Sagricultural college, Dean Sills of Bowdoin, Dean Warren of Boston college and Rev. Joseph Dinand of Holy Cross. The guests were escorted on a tour of the cantonment by a soldier from each of the respective colleges, Later, they were in the Knights of Columbus building where they were welcomed by Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff of the division, followed by a visit to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

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automobile on Septem

headquarters of the regiment, after business in Depot square, was found going through the regular routine, the guilty of lottering at the railroad statume consumed was three and a half tion after being requested to move by hours. The recruit was then told to a police officer and was fined ten do to a police officer and was fined ten do.

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The accident happened when Page the driver of the act mobile, tried pass several other machines kons fronts, in the case of the left of the street, and the capt. See quite narrow at this point and just brushed Officer James J. Down to

Another deplorable fact which this

camp officials to spend Thanksgiving at their homes. The invitations will be selected so as to give all the men who be live in places far distant from the camp the benefit of them. Those living the benefit of them to many the benefit of them. Those living where who we have been done for the punishment was included for failure to report for duty after a weak of the griss of the high school. She told failure to report for duty after give and the spend was disposed of on Weak onesday, when Tony Petroshki, of Norwich, Conn. was sentenced after a court martial trial to twenty years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlainant, a.Q. Petroshki was charged with desertion inasmuch as he failed to report to the local exemption board in his home city, the desertion dating from August 21. Federal agents located him in Norwich and brought him to Camp Devens. The severe sentence emphasizes the strong determination of the sovermment in dealing with this class of offenders.

The telegraph battalion composed of employees of the New York and New England Telegraph and Felephone Compon, and review Wednesday at was the first to be started in Algare with the class of offenders.

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During the past few months many but their services were—not meaded for a fire on the to of of the swere—not meaded for a fire on the to of of the swere—not meaded for a fire on the to of the sating plant of the 30th and an invest can be prompted to the past of the past

Frank Goldman, of Burlington, Vt., was found guilty Wednesday morning of loitering at the railroad station after being requested to leave by a police officer. The case was placed on file with the distinct understanding that

Judge Atwood has given a decision in favor of William E. Wheeler, of Agriculture, manist Gordon Webster, for manifest received by Mr. Wheeler by

England feast day.

The 303rd Machine Gun Battalion are forming a drum corps and rehearsals are now going on. The men attached to this branch of the service are planning to have a parade in Hartford, Conn., Thanksgiving day, in which city they have their homes.

An instance of the red tape in vogue at the camp came to light on Friday of last week when a recruit appeared for duty in the Engineers regiment from the time he entered the campuntil he was finally directed to the

Alex Terroux, a jitney driver doing

the night traffic officer at the part, who had a very narrow escale from injury. The officer took the cover neto custody and turned him our to the fleatily, who later real of him after getting his name and others and his story is to how the accident happened.

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Mrs. Carl C. Stressman and young son Roger, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry at their home here, have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savage were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage, St., at their home on Bare hill.

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THE WORLD WHEN

SHIRLEY

the meeting at the Unitarian church, which will be a union service. On Thanksgiving morning, Mr. Mason will hold a Thanksgiving service at 10-15.

"Our world Eden" will be the subject of the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church. A union Thanksgiving vesper service will be held in the evening at service will be held in the evening at service will be held in the evening at the morning service.

Two young men, Everett Burgwinkle and Fred Ordong, both of Clinton, while out hunting ducks on Bare hill pond last Sunday, were the victims of a drowning accident. Their bodies were recovered on Tuesday, one at 10-30 in the morning, and the other at one o'clock in the afternoon. Funeral services were held from their homes on Wednesday. Rev. H. C. Merrill, who with others from town worked to recover the bodies, assisted at the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cobb close

News Items.

The children of Charles A Parmenter of Lunenburg, whose house was ranced a couple of weeks ago by the state jolice, were in the juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile of Lunenburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile of Lunenburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile of Lunenburg last Saturday, charge day with series in the state jolice, were in the juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, couple of weeks ago by the state jolice, were in the juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, couple of weeks ago by the saturday couple of weeks ago by the saturday couple of weeks ago by the saturday couple of every ment of Lunenburg with severe methe juvenile our, Fischburg last Saturday, couple of weeks ago by the saturday couple of weeks ago by the saturday couple. The saturday couple of week News Items.

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Mrs. Josephine Boisvert, thirtyeight years of age, died at her home
on Ballou's hill last week Friday.
Funeral services were held on Monday
with burial in St. Anthony's cemetery.
The survivors, besides her husband,
are a son and three daughters.
The Thonkwithing units comits and

Bare hill.

Mr. Noon, our new station agent, of ficially took possession on Monday of this week. He has found some difficulty in locating a tenement, but is to locate with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, occupying the upper tenement.

Mrs. Mary G. Hildreth closed her home here on Tuesday, and goes for the winter to her Cambridge home.

The ladies of the Congregational

With burial in St. Althony's challent in the survivors, besides her husband, are a sow and three daughters.

The Thanksgiving union service will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. W. P. Farnsworth, pastor of the Universalist church, will give the address and special music will be readered by the combined choirs. There will be a collection taken at this service for the Y. M. C. A. war work.

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The ladies of the Congregational church are busy preparing for the fair to be held on December 6. The three-act comedy, "A Dutch detective," is well under way and promises to be a distinct departure from the general run of the dramas given by this society. It is a genuine comedy, full of fast work and interesting climaxes.

Miss Harriet Thayer returns this week from her visit to New York and Connecticut, where she has been visiting with Mrs. Earl Turner and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Puffer.

Thieves were busy last week breaking into the station and Harvard depot, and also visiting Fred Wrangham's henhouse, taking twenty-six fowls away with them.

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Old Sunday School Classes.

The following is a list of the members of the Orthodox Sunday school, by classes, the list probably being made at a time subsequent to the list which recently appeared in this paper:

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The engagement is announced of Linton Bartlett Ward, of Shirley, and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Auburn, Me. Linton Bartlett ward, of Shirley, and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Auburn, Me. Evenic club to seventy-five of the boys from Camp Devens was a decided success. The members served coffee and doughnuts to all present. Included in the receiving line were Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Mrs. Edward H. Pratt, Mrs. Hittle W. Evans. Those in charge were Miss Mary Bartlett and Miss Minette Zuver. Through the efforts of Miss Spilman not one dull moment was the verdict by all on leaving for their homes at 10.30. Madgett's orchestra furnished the music.

Charles W. Marshall attended a ban-

Charles W. Marshall attended a ban-quet and reunion of the Old School hoys, association at Young's hotel, hoston, on last week Wednesday.

Center.

The Alliance met on Thursday, Nowember 15, at the home of Mr and Mrs 1, ais J. Farnsworth at North Shriev. The members and guests were cordully welcomed by the hostess and the meeting was opened in the associ manner by Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, the Alliance president. After a short business meeting the speaker, Rev. Dudley R. Child, of Pepporoli, was introduced and spoke interestingly on topic, "Pooling our religious interests," The hostess served as dirty lanch during a social period off god by all and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

The fext meeting of the Middlesex-

The next meeting of the Middlesex-Workester Pomona Grange and the east meeting of the year, will be held to Thorsday, December 6, at Kendall as a Leominster. There is a line program scheduled and one of the best rectings of the year is expected. Light and Mrs. Raymond Bolton spent Sirday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton Mr. Bolton is in the rozed Artiflery at Camp Devens, and is a descendant of Sergt William of Shirley. mong those on the tablet at the First Preish church

Mrs. Etta Derox and little daughter

Miss Salome Contad. of Simmons Miss Salome Control, of Simmo college, spent the week-end at thome of Miss Heien M. Winslow beater road

Mr and Mrs Welcome Longley are spend 0.2 a few days at the home of Mrs Sarah Longley.

Mrs. Ellen J. Adams is visiting rela-tions. I. Limenburg this week. Work has been started on the well thin his to be dug to furnish water or the town hall. The well is located as or the old town pound.

Howerf Cool who has been staying at Elinharst left last week having been called into service in the south Cup and Mrs Glidden last week variety the summer home of Mrs Apra P Dikin where they have been stand 2 for the pist two months. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge and amilia moved and week from their name to Woodsylle to their new home or Little Turnpoke

M. W. Carey is reported to be im-

The Matrons And secrety met last week with Mrs Elsie Evans. The next mostly 2 will be held on Tussday, November 25, at the home of Mrs. Henry Furric, at the North.

Arrive as the Sorth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pras. of
Tambridge spent a few days last week
it their house on Center road.

The service at the First Parish auch was omitted last Sunday, but he jegular service will be held on Surdiv morning Lieu and Mrs. Clark have left after a say of several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mr and Mrs Charles K Bolton and two sins, of Brookline, spent the week-end at their summer home on Center J. Farnsworth, is having exten-repairs made on the old hotel at

It is reported that Harry Stone is confined in a Waltham hospital, re-covering from a broken leg and other injuries caused by being struck by an automobile three weeks ago. Plans are going ahead rapidly for the supper and entertainment to be given to fifty of the soldlers from Camp Devens in the town hall on Thanksgiving evening. The entertainment will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, of Ayer, consisting of

eadings, a farce, etc., and will be oper

to the public.

Rev. - Roscoe C. Thomas conducted on at Trinkty chapel last Sun afternoon and will have charg n or Sinday afternoon at 3.15.



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CHICKENS FOR EMPTY CANS

Trading of Discarded Tins and Bottles for Food is Common in Thibet, Explorer Reports.

Bringing with him an extensive colection of small mammals, reptiles and birds, Roy C Andrews, head of the Asiatic zoological expedition, has arrived in New York, after a year and a half in the remote provinces of China. The expedition spent much of the

time in the mountains of Yunnan and progressed as far as Thibet. Mr. Andrews' adventures included everything from hunting "blue" tigers to buying chickens at the rate of two for one empty condensed milk can. Politically China is in a chaotic

state, Mr. Andrews reports, as most of the provinces are so far removed from the central government at Peking that any change of authority does not make itself felt. Socially, he declares, it is overrun with bundits, most of whom are recruits from the army. According to Mr. Andrews, there is no great moral difference between a Chinese common soldier and a bandlt. In many places he found traffic by

water impossible because the army has a habit of using small river boats for target practice. The expedition found the border of Thibet an ideal place to live in. Food

may be bought with old bottles and cans. There are plenty of servants and no rumor of the war has penetrated that far.

### MOVIE OF MODERN BOOKWORM

Student Would Not Be Influenced by Any Pleasures the World Could Offer Him.

Now behold the student coming up the street! He is clad in rubber and shining black. He is thin of shank as becomes a scholar. He sags with knowledge. He hungers for wisdom. He comes opposite the book shop. It is but coquetry that his eyes seek the window of the tobacconist. His heart, you may be sure, looks through the buttons at his back.

At last he turns, Charles S. Brooks

vrites in Yule Review. He pauses on the curb. Now desire has clutched him. He jingles his trousered shil-lings. He treads the gutter. He squints upon the rack. He lights upon a treasure. He plucks it forth. He is unresolved whether to buy it or to spend the extra shilling on his dinner. Now all you cooks together, to save your business rattle your pans to rouse him! If within these ancient buildings there are onions ready peeledquick !-- throw them in the skillet that the whiff may come beneath his nose! Chance trembles and casts its voteeenle meenle-down goes the shilling he has bought the book. Tonight he will spread it beneath his candle. Feet may beat a snare of pleasure on the payement, glad cries may pipe across the darkness, a fiddle may scratch its invitation—all the rumbling notes of midnight traffic will tap in vain their summons upon his window.

### 18-Cylinder Engine.

By leaps and bounds the stationary type airplane engines are increasing in power rating in the stern competition betweeen the central powers and the allied nations. In England Louis Coatalen has been doing commendable work along these lines, and among his latest products is the 18-cylinder Sunbeam-Catalen engine, which develops 475 brake horse power, and has no fewer than half a dozen magnetos and an equal number of carburetors, says the Scientific American. The arrangement of the cylinders is interesting: Twelve of the cylinders are arranged as in the usual twin-six practice, while the remaining six are arranged in the upper center, forming what is styled the "broad arrow" type.

### Too Busy to Help.

Even in war times a heroine is often without influence in her own home town, writes a correspondent. A young woman nurse gave up a paying practice and offered her services to her fur wrap. Ralph H. Wylie country. She is now nursing "Jackles" in a naval hospital, and, finding how much pleasure the convalescents take in music, she wrote home to her father to put a notice in the local paper asking for records if anyone had dupli-

cates or discards.

It is a place of about 8,000 inhabitants, but not one record did she re ceive in answer to her appeal.

"Probably they are all too busy with war work," she commented, humor-

China is on Guard.

While China has not provided for the internment of Germans and Austrians, even those of military age, all citizens of the central powers are required to register and are forbidden to travel. They may engage in peaceful occupations with China's permission. The mildness of the regulating created some comment among foreigners, but Chinese officials replied to such criticism by saying they closed the German banks and are limiting the activities of Germans and Austrians even more than the United States and Japan are.

Leaves It to Audience.

One of the small Paris theaters has set about proving that dramatic critics are not infallible. Every evening before the rise of the curtain on an adversely criticized but no less success ful play, the trate manager appears, bearing a bundle of newspapers, from which he reads the choicest condemnastore you can depend upon on prompt tory excerpts. Having thus stated the newspaper view of his play, he leaves the rest to the judgment of the audi-

The Fine Art of Smiling.

Why do we not always smile when we meet a fellow being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul. Little children do this involuntarily. The honest-hearted peasant does it. It is the magical sun-light all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand Vermont Butter and Cheese perpetual greening on the right had or the left between strangers as they pass each other, never without a smile. This, then, is the "fine art of smiling"—like all fine art, true art, true art, and the simplest collections of the smiling of the simplest collection. perfection of art, the simplest follow-Ayer, Mass. ing of nature.

### GOWNS ARE SIMPLE "HE "BOMB" PLOTE

Demi-Toilets of France Expected to Gain Favor Here.

Elaborate Evening Dress Abandoned in War Time as Matter of Both Taste and Economy.

The Parisiennes have, since the be ginning of this terrible war, led the way in the important matter of practical fashions. And this has been no ably the case in connection with evening costumes."

It is safe to say that 90 per cent of the really elaborate evening gown models which have been created in Paris since the autumn of 1914 have been designed specially for foreign buyers the Parisiennes themselves have insistently worn demi-toilets, very dainty and beautiful dresses, but never the full evening costume of happier days. ' And now that America has joined hands with the allies, this practical idea of wearing pretty demi-toilets in the home will expand, writes Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

Take for example the charming model by Premet, shown in the sketch. This is quite the latest thing, and yet it is a dress which an anxious mother or sister might wear with perfect propriety, even though an empty chair at the family dinner table bears testimony to the patriotic enthusiasm of some loved one.

This is the style of evening dress which the Parisiennes are wearing in their own homes, in the wonderful chateaux which are scattered all over beautiful Krance and in Paris itself.

The materials of the Premet model were black charmeuse and a heavy make of crepe de chine in the popular shade of gray, which carries the sug-gestive name "incense." The skirt is ankle length and of quite moderate width at the hem, one yard and threequarters at most; then there is a quaint little-tunic, which really looks



Simple Gown for Evening.

like a glorified flounce, of incense-gray crepe de chine, and the absolutely simple corsage is of the same supple stuff. with a wide hip sash of charmeuse.

This model might be copied in many different combinations of color and material. It could be worn at a quiet dinner party, at a restaurant dinner or for afternoon visits, under a warm

### GREAT BEAUTY

Beautiful Stole Makes Even a Pitifully Plain Woman Take on a Mysterious Fascination.

It is wonderful what furs can do for a woman. Surrounded by the soft flattery of a beautiful stole, even a pitifully plain woman becomes mysteriously fascinating, declares a writer in Vanity Fair. It's really no wonder that woman remains true to her furs, even in the summer. And this winter furs are to be more desirable than ever. Short-haired furs are to be much in evidence, and mink, after graceful retirement from public life for a few seasons, has suddenly returned to the limelight and is to be extremely popu-

Long stoles are chic. for fashion is not obsessed with the eccentric this year; she is interested only in graceful things. The linings of this season's stoles and capes are in themselves reasons for desiring the furs. They are lovely things of chiffon and voile oh, it isn't half so impracticable as it sounds; they're the indestructible kind -of soft silk and taffeta embroidered all over in gay colors. In fact, in furs as in storm clouds, there is almost invariably a gay lining.

### Line Your Muff.

Line your winter must with velvet; if you haven't new velvet, use old, it will never wear out, is much warmer than silk, and one doesn't have to be constantly relining, as one does with

Semitic Languages. Hebrew and Chaldee are sister dia-

lects of a great family of languages to which the name of Semitic has usually been given from the real or supposed descent of the people speaking them from the patriarch Shem. Shem was the eldest son of Noah, bern (Ge nesis 5:32) when his father had attained the age of 500 years. He was ninety-eight years old married and childless at the time of the dauge. He dled at the age of all hundred years.

By JOHN C. WELDON.

"I can't go to war," spoke Elston Dacre. "They won't take me, but you bet I can do my bit running down spies and traitors!"

The announcement began dolorously. It terminated in a positive burst of enthusiasm from Dacre. His flances regarded him proudly, but with won der-eyes tinged with a token of fear.

"Don't run into danger, Elston!" she urged. "Father says you are doing your full duty in encouraging others to serve your country in a noble, selfsacrificing way."

"Perhaps," acceded Dacre, "but I vant real action. I think I shall go on a hunt for sples."

As Dacre had often expressed it, he was a "patriot from way back." He had met with an accident the first day of recruiting for the war, breaking a limb. At the end of three months he had limped down to the recruiting office to be informed by the examining surgeon that it wold take a year, may be two, to straighten out the injured member. He was engaged to Lillie Burton, and

that cheery, loyal little specimen of femininity was well worthy of his regard. She deplored his new resolution, but did not express her full opinion and sighed as her lover left her that evening, for Dacre was thorough in his activities and would ferret out spies and traitors, if anybody could. Lillie tried to dissuade Dacre from

what she believed to be a waste of his time, but her lover was headstrong. She missed him and she worried about him for about a week. Then she received a letter from him dated at Els dene, a manufacturing town thirty miles away. "I am on the verge of a great dis-

covery," wrote Dacre. "Day and night I am watching two suspicious strangers who have been in Elsdene for a week. They are up to some big plot. I know this much: it involves bombs, and an airship." Really, Dacre had some basis for his

sensational suspicions. He had struck "his clue" after several days' hanging around Elsdene. At its principal hotel one evening he was seated reading a newspaper, when a man folling in the next chair started up and shook hands with a newcomer, greeting him effusively.

"Glad you've come. Hard work killing time in this dead town," spoke the "Got delayed," explained the new

"No easy task finding an avicomer. ator with a machine to accommodate all the truck we will have to carry, beside ourselves." "Bombs all ready and shipped?"

"And the airship will be on hand as soon as our baggage is at the rendezvous. We will start tomorrow evening, if the sky is clear. The trail runs over twenty towns, you know, and we drop the bombs directly over the center of each."

"Bombs!" repeated Dacre in a breathless gasp, as the two men moved "Why! they are going to make a regular raid on every town in the county.'

Dacre was terrifically stirred up. What should he do? Here was positive evidence of deadly work. Dacre did not close his eyes in sleep; he scarcely ate for twenty-four hours. The next afternoon he traced the two men to a garage. They went inside, made some arrangement with the proprietor and went away. Dacre sought an immediate interview with the garage owner. He learned that the two men had ordered an automobile and driver to take them over to Leeville, twenty miles away, at six o'clock. Dacre influenced the garage man to let him act as chauffeur. Two hours later he was at the wheel. Just at dusk the two men left the machine at Leeville. They struck off down a lonely country road. On foot Dacre followed them at a safe distance.

It was an hour later when they climbed a fence and at an opening, amid a dense grove of sapilugs, came two parts of the state of ZACHARIAH FITCH late of ZACHARIAH said other persons interested in the estate of ZACHARIAH FITCH late of ZACHARIAH FITCH late of ZACHARIAH FITCH late of ZACHARIAH said other persons interested in the esta What should he do? Here was posi-

amid a dense grove of saplings, came upon an airship. Beside it, in boxes, black round objects, supplied with fuses and having also appended a square package done up in thin tis-

sue paper. A third man welcomed them and all hands proceeded to pile in the bomb like objects. The trio were evidently about to start their flight. Dacre had two revolvers. There was no time to lose if he hoped to prevent a desperate bomb raid. A weapon in either hand, he rushed forward, stumbled over a looping vine, one revolver was discharged and his head struck a tree-

stump, stunning him. When Dacre returned to consciousness it was to find himself tied to a tree. He heard a whirring sound aloft and looked up. The airship was rapidly moving in the direction of Lee-

ville. Suddenly a spark of light showed the running fire of a quick fuse. The bomb was driving downwards. There was a brilliant explosion in midair, a graceful spark of colored fireballs and n thousand white paper objects showered earthwards. Dacre tugged at his hands desper-

ately. At last he managed to free himself. He started on a dead run for Leeville to telephone a warning to other towns. As he reached Leeville he found its principal street a vast litter of printed sheets. He caught its main headline: "Try Perfection Soap." Groups of men were scanning the sheets, laughing and gazing aloft.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SCITTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next! of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in said Court of Said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the class of said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the Courty of Said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the Courty of Said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the Courty of Said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in the Courty of Said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of FANNIE L. NOR-RIS late of Ayer in said Court to grant a letter of a to a said Court to grant a letter of a to a said Court to grant a letter of the case of the said Court of GALUBHA of BERTIA L. HILDRETH of Monson in the County of Hampdone without giving a surfery of he self. He started on a dead run for

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Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thir-teenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven-teen.

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200 MONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY O. BLOOD late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said docurt, for Probate, by EDWARD FISHER 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 clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1917, 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 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, or deflivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or deflivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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### CAREFUL SPEECH.

t Aide Clear Thinking and the Expression of One's Ideas.

Nothing is more of a help to clear thinking than careful speech. Very often we discover a in w in our logic when we attempt to put it into words, observes the Irish World. But some times we really have ideas, thoughwe experience difficulty in expressing

People of sympathetic natures are frequently dumb in the presence of sorrow. Some who are very intelligent are so silent and diffident that nobody ever gets the benefit of their bright ideas.

A recent poet has intimated that for the deep things of life language is altogether inadequate; but, however that may be, it is the principal means at present ly which human beings get close together.

We learn to talk, as we say, in the first few years of life, and some of us get very little beyond that start in babyhood. We can ask for what we want to eat and drink, but we are un able to express sympathy tactfully and racefully.

We have a great many ideas that we never try to put into words, because we feel that we do not know the right words. We have not really learned to talk while we remain silent regarding the things which mean most to us.

### NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

There Were Fewer of Them There Would Be Less Crime.

A St. Louis judge recently made the tatement in an address delivered before a local bar association that "if one-fourth as much as is spent for keeping up our courts, jails, poorhouses and paupers was applied to help negected city children make a proper start in life the high tide of crime surely would decrease."

This is a remarkable statement to make; but, coming from the source it ings.

in the conderdul star in the constellation Cetus (the Whale), stands foremost among those variable stars which have produced so much guess work. Besides the theory that its even months' variations are due to the flickering up and dwan of gas, it has been conjectured that this distant sun is subject to particularly acute sun spots, that its obscurations are due to eclipse by hung planets revolving round it and even, according to Maupertuis, that it is not spherical in shape, as other heavenly belies are, so that we see it sometimes in plane. Occasionally, as in 1780 and 1830, it has blazed un served its defered and 1830, it has blazed un served in 1800 and 1830, it has blazed un served its defered and the conduction of the served of the conduction of the reader from summer street to the work of the completed this week. The pretty laurealow house on Mass achasetts avonue, lately occupied in the work of the conduction of the reader from the conduction of the reader from summer street to the work of the completed this week. The pretty laurealow house on Mass achasetts avonue, lately occupied in the work of the conduction of the reader from summer street to the work of the completed this week. The pretty laurealow house on Mass achasetts avonue, lately occupied his week. The pretty laurealow house on the conduction of the reader from the conduction see it sometimes in sections, sometimes in plane. Occasionally, as in 1780 and 1830, it has blazed up actually to first morphique, while from 1672 Mrs. Carl A. Thompson last Sunday 1875. ly to first magnitude, while from 1672 to 1676 it disappeared altogether .- Boston Transcript.

Warming a Serpent. Down in Bermuda Mark Twain made a speech about snakes to a group Obiquary.

can rise into true manliness only when the will is surrendered, and the more absolute the surrender of the will the more perfect will be the temper of our courage and the strength of our manliness.—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

They who protected the weakness of our infancy are entitled to our protection in their old age.

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### BROOKLINE, N H.

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Herbert Hall has been is mother, Mrs. William Mrs. George F. Miller at Abbott, of Boston, were go Seaver homestead last week Thursday. George Whitcomb, of George Whitcomb, of made a business trip in to the on last Mrss. Nellie Eversen and the time to week Thursday.

Jennie Sheridan and her mother, of Newton, Mass., were guests at the nome of Mrs. O. D. Fessenden. Miss Edna 'Whitcomb is spending the winter at the home of her brother, John Whitcomb.

Mrs. D. Wallace Jenness has returned home from Westfield, Mass.

The Misses Lizzie Whitcomb and Gertrude Rockwood were visitors in Gertrude Rockwood were visitors in town last Saturday.

The Red Cross met at the church parlor last week Friday afternoon. There were eighteen ladies present.

O. D. Fessenden has given the society the use of a room at the Elmwood in which to prepare the surgical dressings.

This is a remarkable statement to make; but, coming from the source it does, it is worthy of consideration of all philanthropic men and women. Had the speaker made his statement more general and applicable to the country as well as to the cities it would all the same be worthy of credence.

The life of every one depends largely upon the start made. There are those who are started right and then depart from the straight but narrow path, but they are the exception and not the rule. Thousands of little unfortunates may be said to be born criminals; the offspring of criminal parentage. If not so born they are so bred. But it is true, as said by this St. Louis Judge, that if a benevolent and righteous public would deal with the problem as it might there would be less crime and fewer criminals. — Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Our Public Health Service.

In the fields of preventive medicina and rin all matters in which the public health is concerned the public health service does work which is not only unsurpassed but unequaled in any country of the world. This is receptized and fully appreciated in Europe, and recently in one of the chiler medical journals of Europe high praise was given to the service-for the extremely valuable information with regard to

The Sunday school will hold an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, November 27, at the Congregational vestry from 5.45 to 7.45. Following the supper their will be a free entertainment.

poords, came to the home of Mr. and properties of the so-Mrs. Carl A. Thompson last Sunday interfect success.

All were glad to welcome seventeen soldiers from Camo Devens at cheach greeting, the meand in various home on last Sunday, garam was give, and at diriner. Nine were in church due by the Mission the evening.

Down in Bermuda Mark Twain made a speech about snakes to a group of little girls. The speech was great. The only trouble was that the little girls could not appreciate it. It flew over their heads. This was that the mortsit's conclusion:

"Never warm a screpent in your bestom. It is fart easier to warm it by placing it under the pillow of an intimate friend."

"Has your daughter finished her mustical education?"

"I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble, "but sometimes when she is playing one of those classical pieces it seems to me that she is starting to learn all over again." Birmingham Age-Herald.

Translation.

"What on carth did that fellow mean when he said he was a pregrinating pedestrian, castigating his litnerary from the classic Athens of America?"

"He meant he was a tramp beating his way from Boston." Baltimore American.

Courage.

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Mrs. A. S. Rockwood, a sister of Mrs. Holcombe, and whose home is in Temple, has been spending the week at the Holcombe homestead.

Private George Bassett, of Camp Devens, Ayer, was a guest of Harlan Whitcomb over Sunday.

Marjorie Sherwood and Charles Hardy were guests at Arthur Brown's last Saturday.

Mrs. Enest Bartlett and two children came from Forthester last Saturday were guests at Arthur Brown's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hadlov sport last.

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Hardy Were gases at Arthur Brown's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hadley spent last Saturday in town.

Eldorus Fessenden and Delbert Porter have been drawn on the jury.

Alfred Jensen and family have moved to the house oposite the home of Anton Jensen, South Brookline.

Lange Sheriday and her mother of the Sheriday and have received to Co. F., on Thursday evening of last week, a service flag was neurored hearting thy stars for the the wing mem-

ing five stars for the following members of the lodge now in the service Ray Soule, C. I. Morton, Thomas Fenelly, Harold Rowell, Leshe Darking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donnelly enter-tained Lieuts, Chisholm and Cameron last week Friday night on the occasion of the Odd Fellows ball.

Henry Jennings, grain dealer, of Boston, motored up Sunday to call on some of his business friends and enjoy the perfect weather of that day. He was accompanied by his sister, Mass Jennings. Charles F Dane is still in a critical condition as the result of the shock he suffered over a week ago. Mrs. Laura Parker assisted for a few days

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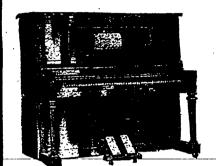
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LITTLETON, MASS.

Mrs. Florence Mention recently visited her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shattnek, in Boston. Mr. Shattnek is having good success in a market business he purchased on Dundee street, Back Bay, and they are residing in a small flat during the winter, near the store.

Miss Anna Boynton is now county secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Chautauqua county, N. Y. She is located in Fredonia and will not be able to leave her work to come home at Thanksgiving. In December she goes Thanksgiving. In December she goes to New York city to attend a course of lectures and expects to come home for the holidays.

Fred Gillespic, who came from Philadelphia on last Saturday, owing to the death of the child in his moth-er's family, returned on Monday.

The reports from Waldo Spaulding, who is in a private hospital near Boston for treatment for a chronic ton for treatment for a chroni trouble, indicate a decided improve

ment.

Mrs. James Brown has been quite ill at her residence on Oak hill from neuralgia around the heart, which followed an attack of indigestion. Her daughter, who resides at home, and a mærried daughter, Mrs. Ivan Parker, häve been caring for her. Leslie Reed is expected, here at me for a short furlough next week.

he leaves Plattsburg for Boston on Mrs. John McDonald and daugnter, from Chnton, were guests at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McDonald, last week. Irving Sargent, of Somerville, also spent part of the week there with his aunt, Mrs. McDonald.

McDonaid.

Papperell is to take an active part in the country-wide movement of the Middlesex County Farm Bureau community service for agriculture and home economics. A meeting has been arranged to be held in the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening. December 5, at eight o'clock, which is an open meeting to all, men and women. This is the first of a series of meetings to be held monthly. The staff members of the farm bureau will spend the day in town and will gladly visit any farm or home, whenever requested, and give any information and assistance. The speakers for the evening and other details will be ahnounced later.

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Mrs. George Carter is once more at her home on Park street, much improved after her recent illness. following an operation which was performed in a Nashua hospital.

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John T. Sullivan is critically ill at his home on Bennett street from ulcers in his stomach. He attended to his duties at the bank in Ayer on last week Friday, although not feeling very fit. On Monday a consultation of the attending physician and Dr. Smith, of Nashua, was held, and the cause of the illness decided upon. Mr. Sullivan was recently clerk in the East Pepperell postoffice and has many friends among his large circle of acquaintances who hope for his recovery.

A forest fire which burned overseveral acres before it was under control, started on Friday of Jast week on the woodlot of E. E. Tarbell on Nashua road, near where the mill was operated last season. The lot that was cut off was cleaned up by the fire and a pile of telephone poles were considerably charred. An alarm was telephoned in, but the fire whistle failed to respond, and the residents nearest the flames, becoming somewhat excited, telephoned the police department instead of the fire warden or engineers. As a result the Pepperell Card whistle was blown, but incorrectly for a forest fire, and the greatest help was received from those who saw

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PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay are occurry.

Miss Margaret Blood is visiting her brother. S. Thompson Blood, in Concord Junction, previous to her departure for New York, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her sister. Miss Annab.

Miss Mollie Wilson is still at the sanatorium, near Boston, where she went shortly after closing her house to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rost. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rost. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart to the summer boarders in October, to have a complete rest. Her home is left in charge of her cousin, Mrs. Sart title, and Mrs. George Down are also staying there at present.

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aress before the Men's club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Tarbell, district deput ty president, and Miss Lydia Waite, uty president, and Miss Lydia Waite, marshal, made an official visit to the Middlesex Rebekah lodge, Groton, on Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Pepperell Men's club will be held in Saunders' hall on speaker will be John's. Codman, of speaker will be John's. Codman, of speaker will be John's. Codman, of the Speaker will be John's. Codman, of the Speaker will be John's. Codman, of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

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will be finished and sent to the boys at Camp Devens, together with a boys of hospittal supplies. A quantity of woll was received in time to be given and know it was not enough the property of the third of the property of

Mrs. Lyman Mead died at her home in West Acton from pneumonia last Monday evening. For many years she Monday evening. For many years she lived in this town, where her husband was born and brought up, and where many relatives are now living. Mrs. Mead, before her marriage, was Melissa Willis, of Stow. Her husband died several years ago, and since then Mrs. Mead has lived alone, except when during frequent spells of sickness a sister came for awhile. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Priest, also of West Acton.

Clarence Mead paid the church \$500

received his collection of books.

Philip Litchfield, late of the Forestry
Unit No. 3, Scotland, gave his family
a genuine surprise last Monday night
by arriving home. He went with the
others from here last June, but has
suffered almost constantly from illhealth and thought best to return.
Needless to say that he has innumerable questions to answer to the families
who have members over there, but his
report of conditions is very optimistic
and comforting to the anxious friends.

Mrs. Eva Davidson, of Lincoln, has Mrs. Eva Davidson, of Lincoln, has come to her home here to stay awhile on account of ill health.

Mrs. Livermore, since her return from her daughter's, has been on the sick list.

Fred Wetherbee and daughter Susan, of Reading, were recent guests at Walnut farm.

Mrs. Linwood Richardson and daugh-ter Althea are visiting relatives in Ver-

Mrs. L. W. Richardson, Mrs. C. H. Waitt, Mrs. G. W. Burroughs and Miss Mary E. Hager attended the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missions in Boston last week.

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Nov. Fitchburg's Big Nov. Sanitary Market

MORE TO CHOOSE FROM—LESS TO PAY CORNED BEEF SPECIALS

Fancy Brisket 22c, 1b. Thick Rib 20c, 4b. Sticking Pieces 19c, 1b. Brisket with bone 16c. lb, Navel End 19c. 1b. 

· ROAST BEEF SPECIALS

Boneless Pot Roasts 22c, and 24c, 1b. Boneless Rib Roasts 28c, 1b. Boneless Sirioin Roasts 32c. lb. Round Roasts 25c. lb. Vein Roasts 25c. lb.

STEAK SPECIALS

Bottom Round 26c, 1b. Rump Steak 35c. lb. Top Round 30c. lb. Round Cut Through 28c. lb. Sirloin Steaks 25c.-28c. lb. Vein Steak 26c. 1b.

PORK SAUSAGE 27c, 1b. 6 ths. SMALL ONIONS 15c.; 12 ths. 25c. 1/2 1b. White House Tea and 1/4 lb. Coffee ...... 35c.; worth 45c. White House Coffee 35c. 1b.

Demonstration on JELLO-Special price of 3 pkgs, 25c, while it is on Armour's 3X Brand Oleomargarine...... 38c, 1b.; 5 lbs. \$1.85 Better Butter 49c, lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.40 Best Tub Butter 48c. 1b. Pure Lard 32c. lb. Lard Compound 25c. 1b.

Come to This Store for Your Thanksgiving Supplies Turkeys 10c. and 12c. lb. Geese 30c. and 32c. lb. Ducks 32c. lb. Roasting Chickens 30c., 32c., 34c. lb.

Plenty of Celery, Cranberries, Squash and Pumpkins NEW NUTS-Pecans 20c. 1b. Soft Shelled Almonds 25c. lb. Filberts 22c, 1b. English Walnuts 23c, 1b. Castanes 20c, 1b. Mixed Nuts 22c, 1b.

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# also of West Acton. Clarence Mead paid the church \$500 and the public library \$100 this week as executor of the property of the late Winslow Wetherbee. Until a few years previous to his death Mr. Wetherbee was active in church affairs and was one of the first trustees and treasurer of the library. This will showed his interest remained here, although he lived elsewhere. The library has also received his collection of books. Philip Litchfield, late of the Forestry

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The Adelphian club and the Camp Fire Girls will hold a social meeting in Library hall on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

### HARVARD

News Items.

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The Service club was formally organized at a meeting held in Odd Fellows' hall last week Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly, pres.; Misses Ethel Holden and Clara Peneseau, vice pres.; Miss Esther Amsden, rec. sec.; Miss Hazel O. Ballou, cor. sec.; Miss Gertrude L. Conant, treas. It was decided to hold a dance or entertainment every Tuesday evening under the auspices of the club. The clubhouse and tea-room-will be ready for opening the first of next week. The matron and secretary, Miss Minnette Zuver, will reside at the clubhouse and have the general supervision of the clubhouse.

rods and twenty-one (21) links; thence by land of heirs of Clara Gardner south forty and one-half (40 1/2 degrees west three (3) rods and south thirty-one (31) degrees west ten (10) rods and sixteen (16) links; thence by land now or formerly of Mrs. Shearer south sixty (60) degrees east three (3) rods and eleven (11) links; hence by land formerly of Ellen Wellington north twenty-eight rees east nine and one-half rods and north thirty-three (33) de grees east three (3) rods and seven (17) links to the point of begin ning.

The property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes. A deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in part payment will be required. Other forms made known at time and place

By EVERETT B. GERRISH, Treasurer.

Groton, Mass., November 23, 1917.

GLORY OF ART STILL LIVES!

Despite the War in All Its Bitterness the More Pleasing Impulses Continue to Reign Suprems.

One great human interest which feels the grip of the war in all, its bit-terness and no less in its inspiring glories, still keeps its place above the fierce shocks and bewildering changes of the times. Art thrills to every impulse that stirs the heart and soul of the world but it does not lose its hold on beauty. It yearns with sympathy and glows with fine consciousness of the best and most that the nations battling for justice and freedom can give, but it does not cease to make eternal principles and purposes its guiding force, its compass and its chart.

Painters still seek and now and again find the very soul of nature's varying moods. Sculptors still carve cold marble into the image of life and make it eloquent in its appeal to thought and feeling. Musicians still voice the deepest longings of the spirit and speak a language international and immortal. Art lives as nature lives, beyond the power of the most fearful convulsions of the world's fury to destroy or stun into temporary par-

open to humanity. It is monstrous that any nation should wantonly strike at so beneficent an element in human life.-Exchange.

Try on Herself, She Advises inquisitive Commuter.

On a Long Island suburban train a marvelously pretty blonde girl lowered exquisite golden lashes over large, blue eyes while she worked knitting needles over some sky blue yarn, muses the New York World.

morning attire, leaned over from a seat on the other side of the aisle and said in all respectfulness:

sibly wear anything of that colorblue, you know. You should knit in brown-khaki color, may I suggest?" She took no offense.

"Of course," the girl answered, without looking up from her work, "but

The gentleman was learning to play golf and it had been too much for the

your card if you are so silly and giggle all the time? Do you think you'll

"I'll get a V. G."

"No, sir. V. G., very giggly," said

Will Not Visit "Meat Houses."

tain class of Japanese are adopting

ing they may be able to increase their

It is noticeable, however, that the Japanese women refuse to eat meat and will not visit the restaurants where meat is served, which are known as "meat houses." The Japanese women regard it improper to visit such

St. Paul's Gold Cross a Mark. There is a feeling growing in city circles that steps should be taken to deaden the gleam of the cross and bell on St. Paul's cathedral, says the London Globe. It is pointed out that these were regilded shortly before the war, and that when the sun is shining brightly they afford a magnificent landmark for enemy airmen to indicate the whereabouts of the very cen-

Patrick's Pie idea.

"Begorra!" cried Patrick, "if a few

gooseberries give so good a flavor to an apple pie, what a darlint of an apple pie it would be made o' gooseberries entoirely!"

British Columbia Shipbuilding. The steel steamer War Dog, the first ship of its type to be built in British Columbia, was recently, launched at Vancouver. The War Dog. with a length of 815 feet, is also the first steel cargo vessel to be built in that province. The contract was placed by a Japanese steamship company through an English firm. Since

been sold to a British firm.

erties that cause the odor of the perfume to be carried through the air in a very extraordinary way. The radioactive property of musk affects very strangely the natives who carry it to market. If a package of musk is held GROTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION close to the body for any length of time it produces sores that are de-scribed as being similar in character

It is well that such a refuge remains

WILL KNIT IN KHAKI LATER

### Fretty Girl Working in Blue to First

An elderly male commuter, one who had a sporty touch of gold color to his

"My dear child, they couldn't pos-

Thanksgiving I'm just learning knitting and I'd explain to you about some of these stitches if you could possibly understand. The idea is that I'm first kniting something that I'll try on myself. Then, sir, if there is not too much knottery to my knitting I'll go to work in khakl for-for all the soldiers." A Caddy Story.

> composure of his caddy. The caddy, had made valiant efforts at first, but by the third hole he was helpless with mirth. The gentleman fixed him with a cold eye and said: "What do you think I'll give you on

get a 'good'?"
"No," replied the chortling caddy.

"V. G.! I suppose that stands for very good," snapped the infuriated gen-

the abaudoned little caddy, rolling on the ground.

In Tokyo, says Good Health, a cer-

the practice of eating meat, as they have acquired the habit of using tobacco and urinking whisky, through their desire to imitate the westerners. Some have an idea that by flesh-eat-

ter of the city of London. It is stated that the shining cross can be seen many miles away with the naked eye.

Patrick had called on his Betsy and she gave him a handsome helping of her special make of apple pie. Patrick was loud in its praise.

"I tried a new way," said Betsy, beaming. "I put a few gooseberries in to flavor it."

the steamer was launched she has

Music Like Radium.

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to those caused by pure radium.