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### PEPPERELL

Mrs. H. N. Tower, who has been visiting at Mrs. Albert Everts in Boston, returned home Saturday night. She reports a fine daughter bora in a hospital in Newton Center on the previous Monday to Mrs. Fannie Tower Everts.

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On Friday, March 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pelton had a surprise visit from her nephew, Waiter N. Elilott, of Worcester, who is in the service of the U.S. navy as signalman on merchantmen, her has been to England twice and to France three times. He was on the Finland when it was torpedoed and remained in France while itwas being repaired for a month, then returned to the states, the vessel on which he came being within thirty miles of Halifax at the time of the explosion and fire there. The vessel made for the burning city and arrived there in time to help in the rescue of the dead and dying. Mr. Elilott remained in town for two days out of his ten days' furnilough. He enlisted March 20, 1917.

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In the death of Lieut. Edwin Halnes at Camp Devens the members of Prudence Wright chapter feel a personal loss as the chapter has been represented at the camp by a working committee under Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson as bettern. at Camp Devens the members of Prudence Wright chapter feel a personal loss as the chapter has been represented at the camp by a working committee under Mrs. Nellie M. Gutterson as chairman. This committee goes every Friday to sew for the soldiers and very recently had made for Lieut. Haines thirty-six service flags. When the flags were taken to the camp Lieut. Haines gave a reception and introduced the members of the committee to the boys, making a very pleasant time for all the six members of the chapter then present. The funeral service for Lieut. Haines was held at his late home in Reading.

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Shear Plebradon's Aller of Prudmitted at the property of the produced to war relief work. The next meeting will be devoted to war relief work. The next meeting will be devoted to war relief works.

Mrs. Abbie Bush, of Townsend, was town the first of the week on busi-

Raymond H. Levailey, a former Pepperell boy, now in France, wrote friends that rubbers were three dollars a pair in France, and of very poor quality at that. The weather he has seen there is like that in the states in April. If the thing to their new home in The American soldier in France is a The American soldier in France is a mark for the merchant.

Heard Over the Telephone.

chance to smile.

Rev. Boynton Merrill was home for a few hours' visit on February 28 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Merrill of Oak hill, returning the same day he came. He has been assigned chaplain of the U. S. battleship Fennsyl wania, which is the largest battleship in, the U. S. navy and is to be the flagship of the Atlantic squadron. This ship carries a complement of 1500 men. Did you know that it was delivered on Tuesday?"

"I absolutely know that it was not delivered on Tuesday, because I was telephoning to a friend on Oak hill at 6 p. m., when another woman called up to know if the mail carrier had yet been there, and the answer was that he had not. I asked another party on Oak hill and he said no mail was left there. I am certain that I am right."
"Yes, but that carrier comes from Townsend Harbor, and the item comes from Pepperell; giving the people the idea that it was the Pepperell carrier who did not make the trip, when he did make his trip. Will you see that it is corrected in next issue of the paper?"
"Certainly."

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The maple trees that have been growing for over forty years on Mrs. Susan Richardson's place have been tapped for maple sugar.

It is reported that Miss Gladys Shattuck, formerly of this town, was married February 22 to W. E. Jenkins of Boston.

March 6 there were crocuses in bloom in a garden on High street.

Mrs. Harry W. Trenholm of Fitchburg and Miss Florence Smith came on March 2 to visit Mrs. Frank Smith and to celebrate Mrs. Trenholm's boirthday. They returned to Fitchburg Monday and Mrs. Trenholm's son, William H. Annis, came from Burbank hospital the week before, where he had been operated on for appendicits in a very complicated form. Mr. Annis was a former Pepperell boy.

The republican town committee met and organized Thursday, February 23. The officers and members of the most and organized Thursday, February 28. The officers and members of the groom's parents in Waltham with only relatives present. The bride wore a copenhagen blue suit, a hat of the groom's able suit, a hat of the new poke model, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. Haynes is so in town the first of the week on busi-

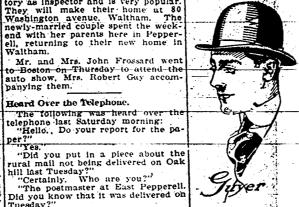
next Tuesday evening at 7.45.

Miss Edith Muriel Hatherly, formerly of this town, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Withrow, Park streetwas married to Russell A. Haynes, of Waltham, on February 22. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents in Waltham with only relatives present. The bride wore a Copenhagen blue suit, a hat of the new poke model, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. Haynes has been living in West Newton for a couple of years. Mr. Haynes is connected with the Waltham watch fac-

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The Unitarian Ladies' branch Alliance will hold an alliday sewing meeting on Thursday, March 14, at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. Margaret Hubachek and Miss Grace Willard will serve as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, Jr., have a baby girl born to them at the Clinton hospital on last Tuesday.

town in the service of his country to lay down his life in the present war.

The world do move! In 1875 the application of Miss Lavinia Goodell of Wisconsin for admission to the bar was rejected by the Supreme Court on the ground of incompatibility, "the profession being unfitted for the fermale sex." Four years later Congress authorized women to practice before the Supreme Court, and nowadays a woman lawyer is no curiosity at all.

Mrs. Rice will appear in the Warner course on Friday, March 15.

Mrs. Alice Haskell spont Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Anna Flanders, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Beadle entertained her rother from Vermont the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Sildey came to Sting inchmental held was three year flyer on Tuesday afternoon to stop at he Red Maple Inn, but as Mr. and drs. Holland were away Mr. and Mrs. Church Notes. to return to Camp Devens on Wednes-day morning.

Miss Rose Goding, of Hudson, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dige-low, recently.

### SHIRLEY

News Items.

The Altrurien club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Mary A. Hobbs will read her paper on "Works of art lost to us by the Owing to the storm on Thursday the pupils attending the Fitchburg High school were given a holiday.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items. William Go slearl, who for several years has livel in the Littlefield costage and worked for Albert Littlefield, has moved to West Acton.

Miss Elsie Graves has gone to work milline : department at R. H.

Mrs. Herio : Livermore and Mrs. landall livermore have both been lek this week with the prevailing se-

The three frothers of Benjamir E. Braman Googe of Westhore, Clarence of Stoward William—visited han Braman at Camp Deves last Sunday.

Little A'the Blehardson returned from the Chron hospital last Sator-day. She was taken there three three weeks and for an operation for Mrs. B. C. Swele is visiting relatives in Clinten this week.

Rober Convingham has been transferred from Wiltham Business college to Roxbury, where he will be given experience in the different departments in which he is preparing to come a teacher...

The friends of Francis S. Brick will be interested to learn that he is now a Y. M. C. A secretary at Fort Sill. Okla. The Trench and Camp, the pa-Okla. The Trench and Camp, the paper issued at the army cantonment at Fort Sill says. "F. S. Brick is very much on the job with a heart as his as the universe and feelings as deep as the ocean." Mr. Brick was school superintendent here for several years and owned the farm where H. L. Wetherbee now lives, making it his summer home. He went from here to North Adams.

Mr. Benere, who took a vacation with the service of the se

Mr. Benere, who took a vacation from the rural mail delivery business during the severe weather, came lack to his route on March first.

Charles and Warren Hayward, who, drail with their families have been living on the home farm, have both moved to by West Acton. Watren works in Mead's super-





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## Mir. and Mrs. Holland were celled to his former home in Jamaica Plain last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister, who died later. Mr. Holland has the sympathy of his many friends in his loss. A. G. Pollard Co

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Sun lay services: Morning worship it eleven delock, Preacher, Rey, G. M. Missirian, the minister. Subject, "The power of Christ is the storm." "E. meeting and evening service at

With the advent of the milde weather our Sunday school wishes to remind all the parents in the town to send their children to the school. Every little bay or airl is welcome to join our if k. How do your children spend their Sundays?

The paster was the great of the Boston Congregational cub, which held a banque, at Ford half on February Th, and there he was elected to dary 25, and there he was e he membership of the cub.

### LITTLETON

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the Boston Post of superintendents and een asked by the ad-the state house to the state noise to excess to assist local the task of completing of registrants. We to announce that our tal teachers are not

Auction on March 12. At the L. A., Hager barn in the forenoon cattle and horses will be offered for sale, and at Mr. Flags's tenement back, near his own residence, in the afternoon the personal effects of the late B. Stow Hager will be soll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adding, of der-cord Junction are the happy parents of a ten-poind son, born Monday, Monday

Margaret Thacher was present at the defication of the Camp Devens Brarry on Wedneslay, and speak very enthististically of the entertainment for isher, and very particularly of the evers, admiration of the excellent author of the exwitching which is said to surpass that of a other completions.

other or pillbraries.

On last week Friday night Edgar H. Woodlen. Charles F. Watts and Hon. Charles A. Kimbell attended the meeting at Caleb Buffer lodge in Ayer, when the third degree was conferred upon season, members. This week Wednesd a venum F. H. Hill, John W. Har brason, E. H. Woodleny and C. A. Kansell attended another meeting of Meets in Ayer, when several brother Missels tok the third degree. Both for horse were smally brill and a rock of any translations of the product and the shorters.

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WORK WAS ON WOLLD'S THE SEASON SEASON THE SEASON SEASON

The Grange motion picture enter-tainment, to be given in the town half on Fiday evening, March 15, will feature by was published in the Littleton column last week. Mrs. George Newcombe's parents were not her guests over the hollow. The couple mistaken for them. Mr. and Mrs. Aper. are new residents in town and enjoyed the kind attention of Mrs. Newcombe at the Back Log dame.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherhee received word on Thursday morning of the death of their grandson. Paul, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel We have very sorry for an error that We any form the distribution of their grandson. Paul, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel We have very sorry for an error that was published in the futble on column last week. Mrs. George Newcombe's to repeat the holiday. The couple mistaken for the benefit of those who come in last week of the guests over the holiday. The couple mistaken for

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright are entertaining friends from near Den-

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hawaii has vas; lava fields thickly studded with olivines.

Fifty-five hundred horses and mules at Camp Devens alone. The soldier-horse and soldier-mule are still very vital factors in modern warfare. One horse to four men is the requirement for the army. A happy man on w man is, a better thing to find than a five-pound note

He or she is a radiating focus of good will. Their entrance into a room is - though another cardle were lighted,

is though another cardie were lighted.

Sausage links have but one use we usually think, but was cause many of our ideas to change, and the latest use for sausage links is to full them with choolite for use of soldiers. The Italians have proved by experience that packing clouder and the sausage links is a feest economical and convenient method of purious it up, thousand instantive endering subsection for eating, i.e. causay, or a long correction in the handless of the causage of the eating, i.e. causay, or a long correction in the handless of the causage of the eating, i.e. causay, or a long correction in the handless of the causage of the eating is a causage of the eating.

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### YANKEE BUSINESS THRIFT

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### WESTFORD

Colds and like aliments are preva-lent. Mrs. W. R. Carver is convales-cent from a two-weeks lilness from bronchitis. Capt. S. H. Fletcher has been confined to his home with a hard cold. Mrs. Fletcher also has not been as well as usual.

covers, 121 bandages, 6,645 surface dressings, 55 large pads.

The union services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday were well attended. Mr. Lincoin preached the sermon and Mr. Buckshorn sustained the remainder of the services. This was the last of the services. This was the last of the services at this church. Commending on Sunday the services will be held for four weeks at the Unitarian church in two pastors alternating in the proper banday makes the condition of the Girls of

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Parish will hold us next meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 11, at 2.30 Subject, "Easter dreamer," by Mir. L. H. Buckshorn.

J. C. Carter, of Wilmington, as successful in raising sweet potatoes and gave a detailed account of at at the meeting of the Middlesex-North Pomona Grange meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Walker on last week Friday, Mrs. Wright led the devotional exercises. She gave a report of the neighbors meeting in Lowell recently, Delekates were present from Lowell Ayer, Pracut and Westford, Mrs. S. L. Taylor attended from Westford. The Middlesex county meeting will be held in May at the W. C. T. U. house in Ayer. This house is doing a splendid work. Two new members have informed in the property of the mention as well. The property of the mention will be held in May at the W. C. T. U. house in Ayer. This house is doing a splendid work. Two new members have in form the property of the mention was received by his mother, Mrs. Master Donald F. Barnes, from

Master Donald F, Barnes, from Lowell, is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bannister.

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George F. White has been in attendance this week at the Boston auto show.

Sergt. Whitney, from Camp Devens, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. E. Knight and attended the union services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

The local stores returned to their usual schedule of opening and closing this week.

Wright & Fletcher are again using their auto delivery truck after being in disuse during the hard winter weather. This and the pusy willows being in evidence makes us believe that pleasant spring weather will soon be with us.

A good letter comes to us this week from Leonard F. Hildreth from Camp Meade, Md., where he is located with Company C. 28th Engineers. He is well and busy, and sends greetings to all the Westford friends. Between winter weather, which this winter is something to be thankful for.

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Fatally Burned.

Roatswain Bennett, for twelve years attached to the naval service, and recently a graduate from M. I. T., with commission as warrant officer, was fatally burned on February 25 at Cape May, N. J., where he was engaged as an aviation instructor. This information was received by his mother, Mrs. Kate Bennett, of Worcester. Boatswain Bennett was flying with Ensign Weed, the pupil, who died twenty-four hours after the accident. Both were burned, but Boatswain Bennett was the more badly injured, yet made several efforts to rescue his companion after the machine had dropped to the ground.

of their skin if it would have done any good.

His death occurred on Saturday. March 2, and he was brought to his home in Worcester on Monday. Funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and those who attended were Joseph Bennett, Mrs. William Hosmer, Mrs. Samuel Blowey, Mrs. Louisa Coley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

He was a native of this town and was very well known here, where he had many relatives and friends. He was a grandson of the late Joseph and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

### Graniteville.

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John J. Provost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provost, left last week Friday to accept a position as stenographer in the Quartermaster Department in Washington, D. C. Mr. Provost is a graduate of Westford academy class of 1916, and also the Lowell Commercial college. His many friends here wish him every success in his new position.

The regular meeting of Court Gran-

The regular meeting of Court Gran-iteville, F, of A, was held on Thurs-day night with a good attendance. Florence G. Sullivan. Paul Symmes and Emile Milot, the three local boys who joined the national army at Camp Devens, last week, will will remain in quarantine for two weeks with the rest of the last lifteen percent quota.

The ban has been lifted on the clos-ing and opening of the different stores and things are running in normal condition once more.

There are several cases of measles at present among the school children.

far-off France, a comrade from this home to receiving the paper from his home people.

Miss Marjory Seavey has recently visited friends in Boston and also dog from one of his friends. What wisited friends in Boston and also their home in Quincy.

The local Rod Cross held a well attended menting on Tuesday evening for surgical dressnars, and on Wednesday the dressings and sewing work both the reading and conversation from at the library brine well filled rooms at the library brine well filled from the library holms will be after the war?

Forge Village.

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won have, why the same granted, ittioner is hereby directed a notice thereof, by publication once in each week, saive weeks. In Turner's a newspaper published in set publication to be one before said Court, this twenty-of said Court, this twenty-of said Court, this twenty-of said Court, this twenty-of February in the year one hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

## WHY JESSIE PASSED

By V. G. PERRY.

per Syndicate. "Isn't it the time and place that

story writers could use to start a novel? Here is the water, the moon, a log, and a man and a girl-all at their best. Wouldn't it inspire anyone?" Jessie Wilson, the girl, laughed roguishly at the opportunity she had opened for the man at her side.

"The lake is beautiful, with that noon ray glimmering from away out in the night; and the girl, too, is beautiful, if she will pardon me for saying it; but the man doesn't seem to fit into this beauty," Andrew Parson replied seriously.

"How serious you are. If I didn't know men well I would think you record meant that, but you don't, do you?" she asked.

going away tomorrow, aren't you?" "Yes; back to the old city to write on examinations. I just hate school and examinations! I would make mistakes on purpose if it wasn't for the

They want me to teach after I go "Twenty is very young," he answered. "But, tell me, why don't you want to teach?"

disgrace dad and mother would think

"Because I am not intended for a teacher. I just hate teaching and teachers. There's not one of them that is nice-no, not one I have met." Her

tone was decided. He smiled a trifle, but the moon was behind a cloud and she could not see him. "You'll return next Monday, with hlm. it all over," he said when he spoke again.

"Yes, I'll return to the nicest summer resort on earth to spend the sum-mer. Will you be here?"

"No, I leave on Saturday." "You don't seem to be a bit sorry," she pouted.

"No, I am not." He watched her face closely, and chuckled inwardly at the pout on her lips. "For, you see, I am coming back a week from Saturday to spend a two months' vacation here, he continued. "Won't that be splendid!" she ex-

claimed, and her pleasure was apparent. The next morning he was at the sta tion to see her off and wish her luck. foreign visitors. Several times a day,

"It will just be luck that will get me through," she said. "I do not know a thing about algebra, and am sure I'll flunk. The algebra teacher is a wretch and I could never learn anything from After the train pulled out Parson

looked after it with a sigh. "I wonder what she would think if she knew I was an algebra teacher?" he mused. "I wonder what she would think if she knew Inwas going to mark the very paper she is afraid she will fail on won't know which one is hers though, thanks to the number system. For two days Andrew Parsons had

been marking algebra papers, and he gave an ejaculation of thankfulness when he started to mark the last one of the pile. No. 6, was the only means The of identification on the paper. first solution was correct. It had been correct on 98 per cent of the other papers. Not another answer was right

No. 6 was better at composition, he made at Sun Ning, Moy learned that could tell that by the way the essay his 275,000 relatives were not propcommenced. It was a girl, he could the subject, "A Character Study in wealthy, a large number could not af-Every-Day Life." As he read, Andrew ford the \$12 a year a child for educasee by the writing. She had chosen ties. became more and more interested."

on arm or a fault to be found with it. It was at Portland, Ore., the most wonderful composition he had to the fund. ever read. The last paragraph partic ularly abounded with praise and ended with the words: "A perfect man-a man any woman could worship!"

He undid the algebra bundle once read the paper. Forty marks were reglad he had reread it.

The summer was drawing near an waiting on the beach for Jessie. She ishing a paper.

"Andy, the results are out, and I have passed." she shouted as she of the mineing step of her sister in neared him. She was wildly excited the states, who gives the impression when she joined him. "I am so glad she is stepping on eggs. The Alaska for mother's and dad's sakes. I can't see how I got through that algebra." "Perhaps your composition helped,"

he suggested. "What do you know about that composition?" she flashed, her cheeks

He had to confess. "The idea!" she gulped, as she burst into tears, "To think you read that last paragraph!"

"That paragraph made me the happlest man in the world, dear," he said. "Let us walk down the beach. I want E. C. of Music, Boston to tell you of a little plan I have that will fix it so you won't have to go to norm: ! school next term."

Cane for Carrying Medicines.

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Cane for Carrying Medicines.

To enable a physician to carry medicines without using the customary case of VERNAL BARTownsend in said County. which there is a tubular metal slide to hold vials.

Cleverness of Chinese.

It is acknowledged that the Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat without one being able to find the slightest break or incision

### FROISSART AND HIS HISTORY Sir John Cleverly Wiggled Out Data From the Various Errant Knights of 1357.

Years ago, when I was a small boy. came to bracket Sir John Froissart with Tacitus, personages who recorded dull historical facts in needlessly difficult language. Of the two I disliked Froissart the more, for he wrote in archale Norman French, to which the dictionary often offered no clew, says writer in the London Times.

Of course I have recast these only ions, but so many years have passed since I read and really enjoyed the cheerful Hainaulter's ambling through the history of his times that his book and its theme were dim in my memory What remained vivid enough was the

recollection of his method, for seldom has historian gathered material in such wise. Bidden by his master, Count Robert de Namur, to write a of "the wars," young John Froissart saddled a gray nag, whistled up a useful white hound, which could "Yes, all of it," he answered. "But always be trusted to add a hare or let us talk of something else. You are a rabbit to the pot, and set off on his

On the road he would fall in with a knight or man at arms, and worm out of such a chance companion the stories of their prowess. At evening, in hostelry, monastery or feudal castle, in return for his own lively yarns, he would be told others. Bit by bit he built up twenty now. A girl at twenty wants to have some fun, doesn't she?"

The formula is a superstant of the formula in Figure 1. in 1357.

WHIRLING RAPIDS IN JAPAN Waters of the Kozu River Afford At

traction for Voyagers Who Are Seeking Excitement. Most voyagers, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, are anxious to avoid rapids, whirlpools, and swift cur-

rents. Yet in Japan passengers are regularly taken through rapids of the Kozu river just for the sake of the excitement the journey affords. For some distance this river flows

between steep banks beautifully clothed in verdure. Being cooped up in a narrow defile, the liver gains considerably in speed, and presently it plunge over a series of rocks, forming innumerable rapids, whirlpools, and eddies. To take a boat through these trou

bled waters demands the utmost skill and nerve. Some enterprising native boatmen, however, conceived the idea of running a boat through the rapids as an attraction to sensation-loving provided passengers are forthcoming the little boat braves the rapids. The navigators are very skillful, as they need to be, for the small craft is dashed this way and that, while the spray of the troubled waters is sent flying over the occupants. To say the least, this boat journey provides an exciting thrill, and the bontmen reap quite a good harvest.

Very Large Moy Family. Moy Hee, proprietor of a chop sucy restaurant in St. Paul, recently returned from a seven months' sojourn in China, relates an exchange, where he visited his aged mother and 275,000 relatives, all members of the great Moy family, at Sun Ning in the prov ince of Canton. While he was there Moy's son was married and Moy en-tertained 235 guests at a big hotel there for three days, spending \$5,000 for entertainment. From inquiries erly provided with educational facili-While many of them were tion. Moy has undertaken to raise It was no wonder his cheeks burned the sum of \$400,000 to build schools Such a hero-worshiping description of and employ teachers in that vicinity. himself, told in such glowing, original He collected some of the fund from language, would make any man blush. ily, and Moy Back Hin, Chinese consul contributed \$25

> Alaska Women Pretty. A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaska women, and the fact

that they dress with taste, says the more. No. 6 was right on top. He re Anchorage Times. Of course, our northern women are pretty. quired for a pass, and he had only shouldn't they be? They enjoy absogiven her ten. Yes, the paper was lutely pure air, drink water as fresh worth forty marks, and he was very as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are end—the most delightful summer An cosmopolitan the same as the men are drew Parsons had ever had. He was and well read and well informed. As every one knows, there is nothing so came skipping out of the hotel, flour beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead she is stepping on eggs. The Alaska girl looks you squarely in the eye gives you a frank handelasp and is

### sure of herself at all times. Hydrogen.

The lightest known gas is hydrogen. The decomposition of water by electricity yields this gas. It may be generated by the action of hydrochloric acid upon zinc, forming zinc chloride and liberating the hydrogen which the hydrochloric acid contains, When a piece of sodium is dropped into water, the gas which comes off is hydrogen. This is too expensive for commercial purposes. The action of warm sodium hydroxide upon aluminium causes the evolution of hydrogen from the sodium hydroxide and the formation of aluminium hydroxide. The first method given is the cheapest and the one most generally employed for obtaining hydrogen.

He Was a Boy. Little George was getting ready for school one day, when it was just about to rain. He was told to take his um-

brella with him. He didn't like the idea, and after awhile replied, "Not for mine; that's too womanish." Bad Tasting River.

In Colombia, South America, there is a river whose waters are so tainted with sulphuric acid that it has received the name Rio de Vinagre of River of Vinegar.

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imittee, to enlist in farm work for the coming summer, where in addition to earning substantial wages they will reap great benefits in ihealth and strength while still entitying all the fun incidental to farm life. At least 6000 boys are expected to volunteer for this farm service in view of the fact that one of the most effective group and the common wealth. The granting of the commonwealth and the commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth and the commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth and the commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth and the commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth and the commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth are commonwealth. The granting of the commonwealth are commo life. At least 6000 boys are expected to volunteer for this farm service in view of the fact that one of the most effective group of workers in the Massachusetts Committee on Public Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety has been constantly at work since last spring developing the plan which will have its full fruition this year.

Henorable Discharges after October 12 will be accompanied with suitable exercises in the High School."

The wages to be received vary, according to the farm or camp where the boys are located and the ability of the boys. Green boys will receive a minumum of their board and \$4.00 a week; but in all cases it is expected.

since last spring developing the plan which will have its full fruition this year.

Last year the work was started soon after the organization of the iPublic Safety Committee, and, notwithstanding the natural reluctance of school men and farmers alike to enter whole-heartedly into the somewhat novel plan, 1600 boys worked through the season in camps and on individual farms, earning from \$9.00 ito \$13.00 a week and receiving at the send of the period a reward of meritin the form of an honorable discharge signed by Governor McCall and Chairman James A. Storrow of the Committee on Public Safety.

"The problem which this committee is working out," said Mr. Endicate is working out, said Mr. Endicate is work in an appointed in each high school, in nearly very case a member of the faculty. These men will be supplied with full information from Mr. Dow's committee at the State House and promote interest in questions and promote interest in questions

in the whole food production and conservation plan of the state and nation. Production must precede conservation and supplying schoolbey labor to the farmer is the most acute problem we have before us. Realizing that this work required careful and intelligent organization, we selected this committee only afwe selected this committee only af-ter much study and thought. In Mr. Dow, we feel we have the right man in the right place and, judging by the work already accomplished, I have the utmost confidence that under his active supervision it will be carried through to a successful conclu-

The executive in charge is Ste phen R. Dow, who has been working day and night on the plan, visiting every corner of the state and personally presenting it in a vigorous manner to groups of high school boys, farmers' organizatons. Yesterday Mr. Dow made his appearance before his fiftieth high school faarmers, boards of education and his fiftieth high school. Mr. Dow is assisted in the organization by Har-old Peabody President of the Massachusetts Federation of Boys' chuseus receration of Boys Clubs, whose experience with Boy Scouts and boys' clubs has made him an exceptional man for the present plan. The committee is distinctively representative, having for its chair-man Mr. Frank V. Thompson, as-sistant superintendent of schools in Boston, whose vigorous personality was instrumental in organizing the work tast summer and who has kept work tast summer and who has kept closely in touch with it up to the present time. Other members of the committee include Mr. Storrow, exofficio; R. Edwards Aniin, Jr., State Board of Agriculture; George H. Lanen, Labor Editor, Boston Post; John D. Willard, Secretary, Board of Food Administration; R. W. Stinson, Agent State Board of Edu-Stinson, Agent, State Board of Edu-

importance of the school boys work on the farm has been nationally recognized as a result of the work done in the various states last work done in the various states last year and the work is now being carried on with the personal support of President Wilson. National Food Administrator Hoover, and Secretary of Labor Wilson. It is interesting to note that the organization which is known as the United States Boys' Working Reserve is based Boys' Working Reserve is based mostly on the plan of last year's experience of the Massachusetts experience of the Massacausetts Committee. Every state in the coun-try will assist in the working out of the national plan this year and it is expected that in the country there will be some two million boys partially make up the serie

to partially make up the serious deficit in farm labor.

This week every high school boy in the state will receive a pamphlet entitled to a Call for Patriotic Serious and the state with the state will receive a pamphlet entitled to a Call for Patriotic Serious with the state of vice, describing the work and cal-ling the high school boys between ling the high school boys between 16 and 20 years inclusive to enroll. Additional copies of this pamphlet may be secured by parents, or others interested, by writing to the Public Safety Committee at the State House. A preliminary canvass has shown that there are 8000 boys between these ages in the high schools tween these ages in the high schools of Massachusetts. The pamphlet, which is introduced by a letter from President Wilson, asks the boys to conlict actions of the particular to the particular to the particular to the property of the particular to the particular to the property of the particular to the property of the particular to th erresident wilson, asks the boys to enlist, saying: "It is a high privilege, no less than a patriotic duty, to help support the nation in this work by devoted and intelligent effort in this great crists." Former President great crisis." Former President Theodore Roosevelt in the same pamphlet also adds his voice to the

appeal. Mr. Dow writes:
There are about 5,000,000 boys like
you in the United States between 16 and twenty years of age inclusive. Of this number it is estimated that 2,000,000 are either idle or engaged in non-productive occupations for a substantial part of the year. It is for the latter group that Uncle Sam has organized the United States Boys'

Working Reserve.

If you are able bodied and not less than 16 nor more 21 years of age you may be enrolled as a memyou may be enrolled as a mem-of the Reserve for agricultural work upon signing an application card for membership provided you

writen consent of your parent or guardian; your school physici-an's endorsement; subscribe to the oath of service before the enrolling and agree to hold yourself for service on the farm be ginning May 1 through October 12.
"Upon your enrolment you will receive the button of the Reserv will bearing the seal of the United States

Cliff and Cave Dwellers. The cliff dwellers knew nothing of the use of metals. Their knives were made from the bones of the deer, highly polished and very sharp. Their household utensils consisted of pottery jars and casks made of fiber and covered with a substance resembling modern varnish. Although the earliest cliff dwellers were prehistoric, cave livers have existed in almost every age of the world. The ancient Horites derived their name from their practice of living in caverns and subter-

and the word 'Recruit' written across and the word meetralt written across the face and a membership certifi-cate bearing the seal of the United States. Wear the button at all times and be a booster for the Re-

times and be a booster for the Reserve. Explain to your chums just what the Reserve, means and urge them to join. Every member thus becomes a recruiting agent for the Reserve.

Enoligin National Campaign to Plant and Reap the Crops.

Enolicott Needs their Help

Each of the 8000 High School boys in the State will receive a call this week from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, through its school boys for farm service committee, to enlist in farm work for immittee, to enlist in farm work for the worn in place of the enrolment but-

### BOYS TO FARM FOR AMERICA

6000 High School Students Over 16 to Enroll in National Campaign to Plant and Reap the Crops. ENDICOTT NEEDS THEIR HELP

Plans for carrying on the food production and conservation work of the State were discussed in an all-day session, when the county food administrators recently appointed by State Food Administrator Henry B. Endicott gathered for the first time to hear outlined plans of the adminis tration for the coming spring and summer. Special emphasis was placed upon the immediate necessity of arranging for the promoting of interest in all sorts of farming and

gardening. A letter was received from National Food Administrator Hoover stating that the amount of production in the home gardens last year undoubtedly saved serious food shortages, as the overtaxed railway system rendered sending to the users large quantities of potatoes, beans and other products impossible. Mr. Hoover said:

'The extensive use of suburban gardens for planting last year proved of extreme importance in increasing the national food supply.

"Even with the car shortage which has developed during the last three months and the total inability to move the large reserves of potatoes and beans, we have been saved from positive shortages throughout the country, largely by virtue of the ac-

the war lasts. It is, therefore, of to which their cows have access in prime importance to add every item to the total production. Furthermore work and expense, it is hard on the continue to be overtaxed during the not. If you want to test the matter, whole course of the war, will be let your cows go to the pond or creek whole course of the war, will be accepted to the point of creek greatly relieved if we have a larger and drink through the ice. Then, season.

from a moderate planting, of perishable vegetables for immediate use, the substantial part of such gardens should be devoted to potatoes and beans. These two commodities can be raised in practically all sections of the United States, are of the utmost value from a food point of view, and have the great advantage that they can be preserved in the household

without artificial treatment." It is the intention of the State Food Administration and its county delegates to follow out to the letter Mr. Hoover's suggestion relative to increasing suburban and community

gardens. At one o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Union Club, where the county administrators and the heads and given plenty of water to get best of the various food departments in the State House lunched as Mr. Endicott's guests. The meeting was reopened ater lunch and continued at the Club until late in the afternoon.

Philip R. Allen, Chairman of the County Food Administrator's Board, here outlined in more detail the work of the administrators; he said that they would not be called upon to create any organization, as that would perhaps interfere with the administrative departments at the State House, but they were expected to act as executives and in the event of any community's showing lack of intrest in the food production and conservation movement it would be their duty to re-instill new energy.

President Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and chairman of the food production division of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, outlined the plan for work this year in the department which he supervises. The new

appointed administrators also heard the heads of departments of the State Food Administration describe their work and how full cooperation could be obtained between the State House and county divisions.

"Ple" is derived from the word "pastie," of which it is a contraction.

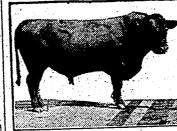


FIRST-CLASS BULL FAVORED

Associations Are Now Making It Possible for Farmer to Secure Service of Purebred Sire.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a firstclass bull, and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull. A co-operative bull association is a farmers' organization the chief purpose of which is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of high-class, purebred buils. If skillfully managed, these associations should be eventually the greatest single factor in the upbuilding of our dairy herds.

To build up a valuable and profitable dairy herd, careful and intelligent management must be combined with selection and breeding. Ill treatment



Animal of High Class.

and insufficient or unsuitable feed have made many a well-bred and carefully selected herd unprofitable. All cows should be well bred and well fed. It never pays to keep a cow that does not fair return for first-class feed and care.

URGE CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS

Dirt is Cause of Production of Much Poor Milk, Cream and Butter-Wash Separator.

Much poor milk, cream and butter are produced because of dirty utensits. It is not necessary that the dirt be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye in order to

render the can unfit for use. The unclean separator is another common source of contamination. The separator should be taken apart and carefully washed and scalded after each separation. After the separator parts and utensils have been cleaned and dried, they should have a clean dry appearance and should not be greasy to the touch.

A greasy coating on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or cream in a very few hours. It doesn't cost any more to keep the utensils clean and the results obtained are more satisfactory in every way.

### WATER GIVEN MILKING COWS

Test Proves That Animals Drink at Pond or Creek Only Enough to Satisfy Cravings.

country, largely by virtue of the actumulated household stores which are the results of home endeavor.

"The food situation of the world must steadily degenerate as long as the fact that they own creeks or ponds the world have account to which their count have account to which their country have account to which their country have account to the country have accountry have account to the country have account to the country cows, though the farmers claim it is area of gardens planted than last when you have returned to the stable, carry in water that is not lower "It seems to me that the experience than about 60 degrees Fahrenhelt, and see how your cows will go after it. pond or creek only enough to satisfy their immediate cravings and not enough to fill their bags with milk.

### MAKE DAIRY BUSINESS PAY

Raise All Heifer Calves From Good Cows and Keep Purebred Sires-Have Good Silos.

To make the dalry business pay the hest, raise all the helfer calves from good cows and keep purebred sires, is the advice of Wear Brothers of Illinois who speak from experience. Have good silos and put all corn raised in the silo. Have plenty of alfalfa and clover hay. Cows must be well housed

### LIGHT FOR WINTER MONTHS

Darkness Has Deteriorating Effect on General Health of Herd and Affects Eyesight.

The dark dairy stall is more likely to be in evidence during the winter months than in the summer, as some farmers seem to think the barn must be closed as tightly as possible. Still, light is not only an essential to comfortable quarters, but darkness has a deteriorating effect on the general health of the herd, the eyesight being especially affected.

Almond Supply. About one-fourth of the world's supoly of almonds are grown in Spain. Christian Science Monitor.

Hydraulic Power. The use of hydraulic power in Spain for mills and other business places is rapidly increasing.

The Worst Evil. Bad as any government may be, it cannot be worse than anarchy.

succession to each of these places by mariners, whose Oriental migrations ther parents, whose oriental migrations there are the markets of th began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived the theory of the second was derived the second to t largely from Egypt (not earlier than scarcity of coal. largely from Egypt (not earlier than scarcity of coan.

Word has been received in town of the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions and that after from other sources, and that after resulted Acid and Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman, of Sayrend and Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman, from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania, and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America; where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

Here was the Congregational church Rev. At the Congregation Rev. Beautiful Rev. Studies and Rev. Studies Rev. St

a face, is useful as a means of identi-fication, but if that was all it was good for what would be the use of

faction, but if that was all it was good for what would be the use of identifying you? Nobody would care a rap whether you were Pete or Jim or the kid that lives over the bakery. The real purpose of the head is to be a packing case for the brain, and the brain is a machine for the manufacture of thoughts. So you want to learn how to run it and how to keep it clean and well olled. You want to learn how to use it, no matter what comes up—in an emergency just as well as in a contest to guess how many beans there are in a jar. There's a heap of difference between thinking and the sort of product a lot of folks' brains furn out. One brain that can think is worth a hundred arms strong enough to lift a helfer. That's why a general is more valuable than a great many thousands of soldiers, each one of whom could probably lick him beautifully in a fist fight. It's because he can think.

Queen Mary's Companion.

Lady Ampthill, who has been a member of the royal household for six years, is a close friend of the queen and was in attendance upon her majesty durling the recent royal visit to the following and the sort of product a lot of folks' brains furn out. One brain that can think is worth a hundred arms strong enough to lift a helfer. That's why a general is more valuable than a great many thousands of soldiers, each one of whom could probably lick him beautifully in a fist fight. It's because he can think.

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Bedfordshire, where her beautiful Bedfordshire, which are a citizen particle and charitable work.

Violin Has Cylindrical Body.

An entire departure from the conventional lines of violin construction has been made in an instrument for which patents have recently been granted to an Illinois inventor, Robert L. Yeakey. The body of the violin is explained by the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed. The instrument is provided with a chin rest, so shaped as to be extended interest, which in secondary beautiful by the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retailed, the sound post and

in the mode of manufacture and admits of instruments being made almost wholly by machinery, while still possessing excellent tone quality.

### Scarlet Fever Serum.

Announcement was made recently at a meeting of the Swedish Medical society by 1r. Carl Kling, bacteriologist at the Carolinian institute of the discovery of a serum for the treatment of scarlet fever.

It was stated that the use of the

serum had reduced the mortality in the most severe cases to 17 3-5 per cent ..... as compared with a mortality of over 70 per cent in equally severe cases which were not treated with the serum.

### Embarrassment.

In all probability there is no state has of embarrassment more acute than that which is suffered by the bald man who has to sit through a long ser-mon based on the text: "Even the hairs of your head are numbered."-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Different Methods. Many women get a red nose from shedding too many tears over a man who got a red nose from taking too many "smiles."-Farm Life.

of ourselves; leader, Mrs. H. L. Beckonert and Mrs. George Harrington, of Fitchburg, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding. Monday being the sixty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mr. Spaulding the guests remained over in horor of the occasion.

Every boy has a head topside his neck. This head was not put there by accident, nor as ornamental bric a-brac, says The American Boy. Of course, the head, being equipped with a face, is useful as a means of identification but if the course in the week and with their mother. Mrs. Etta Sanders. Eddie Sanders. Who is railway mail clerk at the North Station. Boston, has recently been home on a visit. The Misses Evelyn and Hattie

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods have been visiting Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. Horace Woods, in Brookside, this week.

years, is a close friend of the queen, and was in attendance upon her majesty during the recent royal visit to the west of England, writes a correspondent. A sister of the present earl of Beauchamp, her ladyship has spent much of her married life abroad, especially in India, where Lord Ampthill was for a period governor of Madras. She proved an exceedingly popular "governor's wife," and when her husband was called upon to take up the role of acting viceroy she as sisted him to fill the position with dignity and honor.

Among her personal treasures Lady Ampthill values none more highly than the gold medal of the Kaisart-Hind, which was awarded to her in recognition of her public services in India. In Bedfordshire, where her beautiful home at Milton Ernest is situated. Lady Ampthill takes an active part in northcle and charitable work.

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Moderator T. E. Flarity, who was serving his twenty-fifth consecutive year in that capacity, spoke very em-phatically upon the need of economy in appropriations as did also Select-man Seaver. The appropriations were voted as recommended in the town revoted as recommended in the town report, with a very few exceptions. Under highways, \$450 was added for breaking snow roads and snow paths, and under the education department \$250 was added to the amount recommended for repairs. This was for the installing of the new Edison fire larm system at the Center school. Mr. Flarity also spoke at some length on the advisability of having the financial reports more in detail and made very convincing remarks as to the attending serious situation in regard to the serious situation in regard to the financies of the town resulting from

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Mrs. George Hayward, Mrs. Frank Boutelle, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mrs. Ethel Welch attended the meeting of the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. Irving Seaver at the Center on Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Vera Brown was called to her home in Prescott on last week Friday evening by the death of her grandnother.

Miss Alice Seaver resumed her du-ties at the library reading-room last Saturday after several weeks' absence on account of illness.

The Ladies' Whist club held their egular meeting on Tuesday afternoon it the home of Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, with a good attendance. Mrs. Alexander Reed is spending a

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Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester at the Squamacook line are mourning the loss of their little dog. "Billie." who died Wednesday morning of acute indigestion. Billie was right years old and a family per and every effort was made to save his life.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Winchester at the Squamacok line in Squamacok in Squamaco

George A. Seaver is spending a few days of his vacation with relatives in Belmont.

as cleared for the C. E. treasury. Charles Donley, who has been quite-ill at his home with a severe attack of the grippe, has resumed his duties at I. P. Sherwin's store.

It is reported that Warren Elliott and John McInness have volunteered for ship-building service. 125.00 100.00

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Saturday, March 9, 1918.

### GROTON

Princeton, N. J., in the aviation school for the government, graduated last week and came home on Sunday for a few days' visit. He was to report at Princeton last Wednesday, when he will be transferred to some other station. His brother John is stationed in Dallas, Texas, in the same work

The Washington birthday party at the Chicopee row schoolhouse on Thursday evening. February 21, was in charge of Mrs. Frank D. Lewis and Mrs. Rowell. There was a good number out and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. An interesting program was listened to, which included appropriate recitations by the young members of the neighborhood. Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. Everett Williams, also furnished a part of the entertainment-by totrola music was enjoyed, and the box lunch which had been so carefully prepared was second to no number on the program for real appreciation.

John Murray, a recent student and

John Murray, a recent student and graduate of Lawrence academy, who has signed as pitcher with the Braves, with Coach John T. Stattery, for Haddock, Ga., where he, with some of the other battery men, will do light work at Manager Stallings' plantation before going to the training camp in Miami early next week. These boys are not likely to reduce their weight to any considerable extent while they are at the plantation, for Stallings sets a pretty good table and his guests a laways have their appetites with them. However, the half dozen pitchers, two catchers and Slattery, who make up the party, will do enough work to straighten out some of the kinks that are usually developed in the first three or four days in the regular training camp.

Mrs. Ardelle Warren is convalescing John Murray, a recent student and

Mrs. Ardelle Warren is convalescing from a two-weeks' sickness of the

Miss Marguerite Leonard has been enjoying a short vacation at her home bn Court street. Belle Patterson returned to Man-

chester last Saturday night after a visit to her parents on Champhey Some of the public buildings were

inspected last Tuesday by Mr. Byer, state inspector of buildings, of Boston. Mrs. Alice Peabody, who has been suffering from neuritis this winter, went to the Groton hospital last week Thursday, where she will remain for artists.

Miss Irene Peabody, a student at Framingham Normal school, has been enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties.

Mrs. W. J. Putnam was called to Hudson, N. H., last week Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. J. R. Kimball, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Nathan T. Dyer passed away at the home of his son-in-law. Arthur W. Ross, in Dorchester, Sunday, January 20. He was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and passed on to his only daughter. Mrs. Cora Dyer Ross, who preceded him only six weeks. When a young man Mr. Dyer attended Lawrence academy and m later years preached several times at the Congregational church. gational church.

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The following is an extract taken from a Boston paper, dated Medford, February S: "James E. Wellington, one of the wealthiest residents of this city, died fonight at the old Wellington homestead. 174 Middlesex avenue, Wellington, the district named for his ancestors, who years also appeared the Wellington farm, now a large section of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the house in which he was born nimetry-one years ago. He was the son of servary S. James To Assembly Description of the well-maked problems of the well-maked problems of the well-maked problems of the well-maked problems of the city. Aft Middlews along the Should and Lawrence of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the city. Mr. Wellington died in the city of the c

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Rev. Arthur S, Burrows, who has been supplying the Baptist church this winter will preach Sunday on the following subjects: 10.30 a. m., "Do you go limping along?" At seven p. m., go limping along?" At seven p. m. It is expected that the paper mill skind thought for the community.

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The attendance at the Arts and Crafts department on Thursday afternoon was not as large as usual, but a pleasant, social afternoon was enjoyed and the members were kept busy with various kinds of work.

Mrs. William F. Wharton, who has been on a trip South recently, return-ed to Boston. A robin was seen in Groton, March 1, at the Lawrence Brooks estate, since then several others have been noticed in other parts of the town.

The Current Events department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Wilbur Tyrrell on Tuesday afternoon, March 12.

Those of Groton who attended Lawremeaned my in the eighties will well remember William A. Perkins of my obodstock, conn., who was an instructor about that time. We are sor-News Items.

Cocoa is again being served at the Boutwell school.

William Bradley, who has been in Princeton, N. J., in the aviation with the structor and genial friend. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

F. M. Blood has just returned from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Brookline, where he has been under the doctor's care and is very much im-

Miss Elsie Shattuck has been at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck.

Mrs. J. E. Adams is enjoying a vacation at the home of her sister. Miss Corwin, in Athol. She also plans to attend the automobile show in Boston before she returns.

The Washington birthday party at the Chicopee row schoolhouse on

A body of soldiers from Camp Dev-

street, who is stationed at Camp Devens and brother to Mrs. J. J. Storrow, wife of the fuel administrator, who accompanied him from Lincoln to Groton and attended the leutere.

It is understood that leut. Metcalf, who has been occupying the Sabine house on Farmers' row, intends to move into the Fuller house on Main street.

Drama.

A Drama,

The comedy, "Prof. Pepp," will be presented in the town hall on March 16 by the senior class of the high school for the benefit of their Washington trip. The cast is as follows:

ington trip. The cast is as follows:

Prof. Peterkin Pepp, a nervous wreck
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Noisy Fleming, an athletic sophomore
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Betty Gardner, the professor's ward

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A baptism is expected at have been out of work or have been forced to seek it elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strachan in town over the week-end. Mr. Strachan has installed a heater in his new house on Pepperell street. He expects to return permanently when the mill opens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downs have moved from the cottage just above W. V. Hixby's to the apartment vacated by Mr. Strachan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Strand ex-pect to move soon, to be nearer Mr Strand's work in Boston. The entertainment of the improve-ment society announces a free lecture to be held soon. Date subject and name of lecturer will be announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Blaby had al Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bisby had an their family at home over the week-end—Lee, from Camp Devens, and Donald and Miss Irene from Boston, where both are employed by the Ghvistian Science Monitor Publishing Co.

On Sunday evening a second illustrated lecture will be given by the C. E. society, Mr. Ganley lecturer. The subject will be "Remote places in the Philippines," and will be illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views. Everybody is cordially invited.

Several of the Girl Scouts of this

Several of the Girl Scouts of this village took part in the concert given by the Girl Scouts last week in Groton. At the meeting called by the officers of the water district last Tuesday evening. A. W. Lamb was re-elected as elected auditor in place of his brother, C. W. Strand. All other officers were re-elected.

Members of the executive board of the Improvement society are asked to meet with the president on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Downes have returned from a six-months' stay in Maine and are now residing on Main street.

of underground and action within the limits of the camp, but the stablishment of a temporary system for use during the construction of the camp and the complete reconstruction of the company's exchange at Ayer, which more than tripled in size. The third work was done within a period of eight weeks. It was wholly impossible to recruit a sufficient force of calf, bine to limit to sufficient force of the company's territory with such gratifying results that a full complement of operators was ready, when plement of operators was ready when the time came for opening the ex changes. It was equally impossible to find proper housing accommodations for these young women. In consequence the company rented a large dwelling house in the outskirts of Ayer and erected a dornitory on the spacious grounds adjoining. These buildings now house a force of about seventy people under the supervision of a competent matron, operators being moved to and from their work at Ayer and Camp Devens by automobiles operated by the company.

During the early months of 1917 It was equally impossible

During the early months of 1917 there were recruited among the employees of this company two full companies of the signal reserve corps. These men were called into active service in October and are stationed at Camp Devens, constituting the 401st telegraph battalion of the signal corps Joseph E. Cleary

Betty Gardner, the professor's ward
Anna M. Denahy
Beeper, from Skowbegan, Me.
Dorothy E. Tyrrell
Petunia Muggins, the hired girl
Anna M. Freeman
Olga Stopski, the new teacher of
folk dancing Ethel D. Green
Kitty Clover, a collector of souvenirs Frances L. Lackey
Vivian Drew, a college belle
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About Town

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GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

It is realized more and more by thinking men that facilities for distribution are essential to public welfare, and that among facilities for distribution good roads occupy an important place. It is a scandal that when the farmers' toll has been rewarded with bountiful crops consumption may be away what they cannot use, but what make deliveries "unless the Almighty metals, rags (both cotton and woolen) freezes the roads in the North and rubber, paper of all sorts, hags and appreciation of this fact is going to can be utilized. Such materials are try, and notably in the middle West, inully a part, but important in these wide-awake citizens of late have been duys of shortage of raw materials, lending their influence to the good says Boston Globe. When America state and federal, provides machinery was a symbol of our wealth. Today when the drain of war is upon us the junk heap must be made to serve the country. Savs Milwankee Evelong the preserving kettles. An organization of the country, savs Milwankee Evelong the preserving kettles. state and federal, provides muchinery by which the good roads movement when the drain of war is upon us perform her part in the improvement the country, just like the back yards ning Wisconsin. Before long there will | ized system for the collection of the be trunk line highways, crossing one waste products of everyone has bemoney, but the investment will bring large returns.

> Broadly speaking, America must be content to allow its allies to dictate the military and naval policy of the coalition. It should be willing to place at their disposal its available economic and military forces, says New Republic. They have the experience, and the war is being fought on European territory and in European waters. But in deciding matters of political policy it has a point of view of its own to assert, and the assertion of its interests will strengthen the political position of the whole coalition. Alone among the members thereof it is peculiarly pre-occupied with that part of the program which is of common concern, and it can assume, consequently, in reference to the special objects of the powers the attitude of mediator and reconcan help to organize political unity and convert it into an offensive weapon.

This war has given us a new national view of what is real value. We have come to subscribe to the principle that only that is sacred which serves. A human life is valuable only practically nil. It, is co-operative efwhich seeks to do its part along with others for the common weal. It is this conception of the value of human life to attain democratic ideals that has inspired our fighting sons to "carry on" the struggle against tyranny until it is dethroned, says Philadelphia North American. It is this new national view that will be indorsed by those who pay the supreme sacrifice and a better, truer civilization.

The wonder grows where all the fur comes from and if any fur-bearing animals are still alive so popular is fur this season. Hudson seal coats are very much to be met with in the street, either plain or trimmed with their own material or a contrasting fur. Forty, 48, and 50 inches are the lengths, and their style is very much the same as was worn last winter. computing Fur capes are the newer thing this season, but a great many animal throws and stoles are used. Fox in

amount to much. What the prospective employer wants is a letter of that character from one who knows you the other six days of the week.

The cry is going up against the expensive banquet as something that is not fitting in war times, whereas many have contended that all banquets should have been abolished long ago.

A college professor with German sympathies who has not-succeeded in learning to keep h mouth shut is not likely to be able to teach much to any one else.

Height of Clouds.

Thunderstorm clouds are very variable in height-from 500 to 2,000 feet. The clouds in thunderstorms may be very deep-from two to five miles and more—hence the appearance as to distance is very deceptive. Cumulus clouds are intermediate, and generally occupy a position from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above the earth.

Genius It's wonderful how a landlady can serve so many things you don't care for.-Kansas City Journal.

NEEDED: A JUNK DICTATOR. The proposal that the national council of defense appoint a junk dictator is not's joke unless a matter of \$1,500,000,000 is a joke. The amount of valuable material wasted in the United States annually aggregates that-amazing sum, because Americans throw retarded by inability of farmers to someone else could. Scrap Iron, other withholds the rains in the South." The bagging, glass, even broken glass, all be manifested in a practical way in transformed into articles different the near future. All over the coun- from those in which they were origroads movement. Recent legislation, was getting rich quick our junk heap was a symbol of our wealth. Today of the country, says Milwaukee Eve- and the preserving kettles, An organanother at intervals and stretching come imperative. Almost everything across the state from east to west that is thrown out with the ashes in and from south to north. The con- an average home could be sold to the struction of these highways will cost junk dealer. Tin foil and lead foil are really valuable. The tubes in which tooth paste, shaving paste and tolle preparations are contained could help to save the country. The junkman should be made a national servant. Those who help him in his trade are helping in the war.

The confusion that has come upon the world could not have befallen, I think, if there had been any fair representation of the aristocratic attitude toward life in the centers of great business in Europe and America. What was needed was public minded men-men who instinctively used their own lives and fortunes to underwrite the life and fortune of the public-in the great credit centers and news centers, says a writer in Bookman. And it appears that at this moment there is no possible escape from the confusion-that we shall go ciler-and if necessary of opponent. It on and on to an ever-deepening misery and bewilderment-unless the organism of industry and commerce can develop an aristocracy strong enough to dispossess the private-minded persons who now hold the governing centers of business.

There is reason to apprehend that in us it contributes something to the good the thick of the business of preparing of all. The individual value of life is the military, hospitals, for the strenuous work which it is expected they fort which counts and no life is wasted will be called upon to perform, the va rious home hospitals will be somewhat neglected in the matter of providing the funds necessary for their proper administration. It is desirable to maintain the full efficiency of the city hospitals, as they will doubtless be called upon to do their share in the care and treatment of the American soldiers who will be wounded and invalided home for recuperative treatment

> Washington calculations as to American ability to construct shipping now exceed the requirements stated by Lloyd George-6,007,300 tons for 1919. The odd 7,300 tons are thrown in by way of good measure, as the premier's estimate was confined to round millions. There are more than 2,000,000 in the

fighting forces of the United States. Those who think they are deprived of an opportunity to fight for their country will be proud to know that 5,000,-

ticular public spirit on the part of makers of fashion.

Women are advised to knit helmets for the soldiers. It is easy to tell a helmet from a sock by the hole for the nose to stick through.

Imagine being required to get a li cense for an upper berth! ...: Another advantage of knitting is that

one cannot play bridge and knit.

Can't Be Done. If there should be found a way to inoculate the milkman's voice with this new anesthetic, nikalgin, sleep

might not drop so many stitches in

her pleasing occupation of knitting up

the raveled sleeve of care.—Scattle

Little Consolation.

Post-Intelligencer.

It is little consolation for the man whose pockets have been picked or home robbed to reflect that the money taken is not worth as much as it used to be-Indianapolis News.





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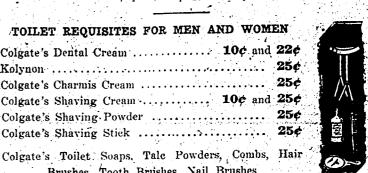
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AYER, MASS.

# Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed iven by Barney Lubin to Jacob Jendder, dated September 10, 1917, and re-corded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, book 4162, page 561, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises or Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 10,30 o'clock in the forencon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and said

Commonwealth, on the northerly side of West Main Street, and bounded: Commencing at the Southeasterl corner of the premises on said Stree and at corner of land of the Fitch-burg Railroad Company, thence running north eleven degrees and seventeen minutes west, about one hundred sixty (160) feet to land of Edward O. Proctor: thence running Southerly by said last named land, about one hun dred thirty-five (135) feet to said Street: thence running Easterly said Street, about eighty-three (83) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to any existing right of way. Being the same premises conveye me by deed of Levi W. Phelps dated September 10, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds on September 17, 1917.

Said premises are conveyed subject dollars given to said Levi W. Phelps and recorded with said deeds on Sepember 17. 1917 For the consideration aforesaid the

aid Barney Lubin does hereby sell transfer and make over unto the said Jacob Jendler any portion of the buildings erected on the granted prem ises which may extend over unto the adjoining lot owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad." The premises will be sold subject

known at time and place of sale. MORRIS MILLER. Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

to unpaid taxes, if any.

Ayer, Mass., March 8, 1918. 3w27 Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Barney Lubin to Morris Miller, dated November 15, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 4174, page 393, and in records of more good and page 1918. records of mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the Return of long skirts in a time of City of Worcester, Book 123, page 152, cloth shortage would not show par- and in records of mortgages of personal property, book 3, page 358 of the Town Clerk's office of the town of Ayer, for breach of the condition cor tained in said morigage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and ingular, the premises conveyed by mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

"A certain parcel of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Ayer on the northerly side of West Main Street, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the premises at said street and at a corner of land of Fitchburg Railroad Company; thence running north eleven (11) degrees and seventeen (17) minutes west about one hundred sixty (160) feet to land of Edward O. Proctor; thence southerly by last named land about one hundred thirty-five (135) feet to said street; thence easterly by said street about eightythree (83) feet to the point, of beginning. Also, any additions to the buildings erected on the above described premises which may extend over onto the adjoining land of the Flichburg Railroad Company,

This conveyance is made subject to two prior mortgages, one given to

Levi W. Phelps to secure payment of the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), the other to Jacob Gendler to secure payment principal sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000.00)."

The premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, if any. The purchaser will be required to pay \$200,00 in cash at the time and place of sale and other terms will then and there be made known.

MORRIS MILLER, Mortgagee

Ayer, Mass., March 8, 1918. 3w27 LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chap, 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 15448 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book.

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The following is a clipping from a recent issue of the Tampa (Florida) Daily Times: Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy, of Ayer, Mass., are recent arrivals to the city, stopping at the Albertus.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening at six o'clock sharp. Work—Master Mason degree. Lunch. A special communication will be held on Frida, evening, March 15. Work—Master Mason degree. Lunch.

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Master Mason degree. Lunch.

The star attractions at Page hall theatre for Monday are "Bab's diary." featuring the renowned screen star. Marguerite Clark, and a screaming comedy entitled "Out west," in which Roscoe (Fatty) 'Arbuckle takes the leading part. On Tuesday there will be a big feature of very timely interest, "The honor system," in ten parts, which was played one year continuously in New York city. The play will be presented by an all-star cast, including George Walsh. Gladys Brockwell and others. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the presentation of all-star pictures. Remember, the matinces begin daily at two o'clock.

The regular meeting of George S.

at two o'clock.

The regular meeting of George S.
Boutwell W. R. C. was held on Tuesday at Hardy's hall. The Middlesex
County association will meet in Lowell
on March 26 at 202 Merrimack street.
Members desiring to attend will please
notify the secretary, Mrs. Elleen G.

notify the secretary, Mrs. Eileen G. Sawyer, promptly.

A whist party, under the auspices of the Girls' club of the First Unitarian Parish church was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank B. Crandall on Nashua street. Forty ladies, including people of the parish and friends from among the newcomers in Ayer attended. Mrs. F. Vern Pillman won the first souvenir, Mrs. Ella Sheldon, the second, and Mrs. W. F. Fleming, the consolation souvenir. Refreshments, including cheese sandwiches, fancy crackers, nuts, candy and fruit punch were served during the afternoon. The committee con-

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dier, and Miss Esther E. Anderson, both of Meriden, Conn.

Another soldier was baptized in the Baptist church last Sunday evening and the hand of fellowship siven by the pastor. A large number of soldiers were present. The subject of the pastor's sermon on Sunday morning will be "The firm foundation." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Praise meeting at 6.35 in the evening; preaching at 6.45 by Evangelist Alfred Boutwell. B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. Mid-week prayer er meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. Arthur Luddington has enlisted in the aviation corps for war service and left on Tuesday night for San Antonio, Texas, where he will take up training in that branch of the gervice. On the way to that city he stopped at Fort Slocym, N. Y., for a final physical examination.

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thanks.

The next meeting of the Woman's club, which is in charge of the Literature and Library Extension committee.

Mrs. Clara Hill, chairman, will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 19. An interesting program is assured.

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The Fitchburg Woman's club extends a very cordial invitation to the officers of the Ayer Woman's club to a meeting on the afternoon of March 20, at three o'clock in Wallace hall. It is Federation day and Mrs. Gurney, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, will be present.

High School Rhetoricals.

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The following rhetoricals were given at the high school on this week Friday: "The deceased Robert," Nancy Keegan; "Jean Valjean and the good bishop," Peter Devaney; "America for me." Mildred Neat; "Dying in harness," Frederick Lynch; "Christine Rochefort," Irene Crowley; "Kneedeep in June," Theodoro Carlson; "Barbara Frietchie," Ida Smith; "Somewhere up country," Margaret Hurley; "Uncle Ephriam," Stanley Livingston; "How did you die?" Marguett Flynn; "The story told by Bob Bellows," Benedict Willis; piano solo, Ruth Griffin; French play, Gladys Porter, Winifred Madden, Edith Me-Carthy, Holen Hennessey, Luclie Hollis, Carol Pierce, Dudley Whitney, Lyman Sprague; "The little lover," Aspendict Willis; piano solo, "Survey, Holen Hennessey, Luclie Hollis, Carol Pierce, Dudley Whitney, Lyman Sprague; "The little lover," Aspendict Willis; Pilly Brady and the big lio," Edessa Crawford; "Maggle's proposal," John School. The parade will come at the end of their training period of four-teen weeks.

Capt. J. E. L. Warner, British trench mortar specialist, who is in charge of the trench mortar instruction at the eamp, has given first place in the work to the 5th Battalion of the Depot Brigade. The rating was made as a result of an examination taken by the trench mortar students in all the companies.

A call has been issued for fourteen pigeon experts to take charge of the work of training the homing pigeons.

Union Services.

Unitarian, St. Andrew's and Federated churches, at the Federation House, West Main street.

in that city.

The enlargement of camp quarters, including the erection of several new buildings, is being planned at the camp. The present plans provide for the erection of twelve new buildings for the base hospital and a board of three, consisting of Brigadier Generals William Weigel and William MeNair and Col. A. S. Conklin, have been appointed to look into the advisability of making other extensive changes. The work of constructing the hospital buildings is expected to begin at once. once.

A class of instruction for officers in sighting, range finding and other of the more technical points in artillery has been established under the head of Major Maurice Hadley, son of President Hadley of Yale university. The class is held in the open on the artillery field and smoke bombs are used to show the objectives for the gun fire.

It has been announced at division headquarters that John Sanjean, the Cambridge lawyer, lecturer and writer, a private attached to Headquarters company, has been found guilty on eleven of the fourteen specifications under four different charges. He was sentenced to five years at hard labor, to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to forfeit all pay due or to become due. He will work out his sentence at Fort Jay, N. Y.

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Private A. P. Frost, of North Maria-ville, Neb., died at the base hospital

defective wiring.

Paul K. McGuane, a member of the 301st Engineers regiment, and a son of Thomas McGuane, of this town, goes this. Saturday with a number of the men of the regiment to Woorsocket, R. I., where they will give a minstrel show and drill in the largest theatre in that city.

The enlargement of camp quarters.

ed by the local authorities authorities of the distribute state aid and pensions. There is pending another bill which will increase the maximum will remain at forty dollars and this also seems likely to pass the present legislature, in that city.

The enlargement of camp quarters.

Every enlisted man who has a wife or child, or a divorced wife who has not remarried and to whom alimony f has been awarded is compelled to also to do to his pay each month at least fifteen dollars and may, allot any amount up to one-half his pay for their support. Wives and children are provided for as follows:

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# Marguerite Clark

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March 11—"BAB'S DIARY," featuring MARGUERITE CLARK

March 12—"THE HONOR SYSTEM," 10 reels, biggest success of the season, with an all-star cast, including GEORGE WALSH, GLADYS BROCKWELL and

March 13—"AN AMERICAN WIDOW," featuring ETHEL BARRYMORE

March 14-"FIGHTING BACK," featuring WILLIAM DESMOND and CLAIRE MacDOWELL

March 15 "UP OR DOWN," a Triangle play with an all-star cast

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of Odd Fellows' hall, succeeding Otis Rivers.

St. Anthony's church will observe a flag-raising on Sunday morning at 10.30. A large service flag with twenty stars will be raised. Special and appropriate services will be held in front of the church. The selectmen will also be present and prominent members of the clergy will also attend and a band from Camp Devens will furnish music. There are twenty members from St. Anthony's parish who have joined the service and are now with the colors. Rev. Rosario Richard most cordially invites the townspeople to attend. Addresses will be made by Rev. S. Sulfivan of Boston college, Dr. Edward X. Link of the medical corps at the base hospital at Camp Devens and Rev. J. B. Labossiere, of Lowell. A special and pleasing feature will be the singing of "America" by the children of the parish.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold its monthly supper and entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening, March 13. The entertainment will consist of the following aumbers: Sketch. The country school, presented by 304th Ambulance Co.; vocal solos, Private Stewart MacKirdy, baritone singer; readings, Miss Minette Zuver; songs. Mrs. Margaret S. West; mandolin solos, Sergt, Frank E. Darrow, Miss Gladys Peterson will preside at the plano as accompanist. Several other numbers will probably be added to the program. Supper will be served at 6.30 by an efficient committee.

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Supper will be served at the region of the smith units and day. Miss Barnias working night day of the served at the balloting was declared and in the same was a good attendance at the meeting of the part of the was a good attendance at the me

mg from her recent illness

Elisworth Show, of Manchester, N. H. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Show.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Missing to drop subject for a few morths.

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### LUNENBURG

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting is once more a thing of the past. The polls were opened at 5.45 a m in order that men going to their work on the six o'clock car could vate before starting. The warrant contained 29 arrived with very little discussion, others were passed over and one or two brought out considerable argument. Under article two, reports from the various officers of the town, were heard and accepted.

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Under article 3, relating to radsing money, the spirit of connomy seemed to prevail more than ever before and many of the sums recommended were cut in thirds, some in halves, others cut out entirely. After some talk, both throw and con the following appropriations were made:

Support of poor, \$1800; support of she could be with him much.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Dr. Walter O Desmond has just received his appointment as instructor at Tuffs dental college and will give a part of each week to that work. He is now assistant at Dr. Wylie's dental office in Ayer and has gained prontingee in his profession since he was Graduated a short time ago from Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gately have left for Farmington, Me., to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ithel O. Ryan. The latter is their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ithel O. Ryan. The latter is their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ithel School of the will be a profession at the country of the will be a profession of the will be a profession since he was graduated a short time ago from Tufts.

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priated.

Under article 18, the school committee was authorized to establish and maintain a vocational agricultural department in connection with the high school and \$100 was appropriated for that purpose. It was stated that the state would contribute \$200 for the

The hottest argument and the most excitement of the day was created when article 19 was taken up. To see if the town will vote to request the school committee to reopen the grades up to and including grade 8, in all the schools outside the center. This brought out quite a number of speakers and some very fine arguments were presented on both sides of the question. The cost of transportation of pupils to the Center school, the necessary exposure to severe weather in the ride of four miles that some of them were obliged to take thus endangering their health, while waiting for car or team that was to convey them, etc., were all points in favor of re-establishing the grades in the outlying districts. On the other hand many good points were made against it, and in favor of bringing pupils of the eighth grade to the Genter school. This question came up in court a few days ago and the judge ruled that ame purpese.
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the eighth grade to the Genter school. This question came up in court a few days ago and the judge ruled that the school committee had absolute power to act in this matter, according to their best judgment. At present it is quite doubtful if the eighth grade is again taught in the district school of Lunenburg.

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There are a larger number of children in the Lunenburg depot district than formerly and it is quite likely that a school will be opened there very soon. One resident of that district has offered a room in his house

for that purpose.

The vote on the license question was
No 112, Yes 16.

Elisworth Snow, of Manchester, N. H., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Grotor School, preacher a fine sermon of "Sacrifice" at Trimity chapel on less Sinday afternoon Regular service every Sanday afternoon at a 15, followed by Sanday school.

Mr. Wilson, of Medford, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Morse Miss Gertrade Sanderson attender the week-end at the home of the mother, Mrs. Adoe Longley, of Bostot, spent the week-end at the home of the mother, Mrs. Adoe Longley.

The high school papils returned the mother, Mrs. Adoe Longley.

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Mrs. Emma K, Lemley writes very pleasantly of her winter in Washington, D. C. At present the opening of spring is yielding much delight. She will remain in the capital for several

Mrs. H. J. Harwood goes to Wash Mrs. H. J. Harwood goes to Washington, D. C., the middle of this month for a visit of several weeks, On her way she will visit her youngest son. Robert, who is studying in the Princeton (N. J.) aviation school.

Our former townsman, Willard A. Munson, of Walpole, was elected president of the Fruit Growers' association at the Worcester convention last week,

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The red and blue contest of the C. E. society for attendance at their Sunday evening service made a very promising beginning last Sunday. While blue was more in evidence at their first contest the reds are full of courage. The attendance was more than doubled and the meeting, led by Arthur Wilkins, was excellent in its spirit. The subject on Sunday evening will be "Making the most of ourselves."

selves." The grade schools will close on March 15, as scheduled, but there is a possibility of the high school not closing until later.

Rev. Mr. Lamberton, a student at Boston university, now preaching in Greenland, N. H., will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday.

H. J. Marshall and Miss Belle Marshall spent the week-end at Doug-

Marshall spent the week-end at Young las Whitcomb's.

The work of reconstruction on the McNiff barn is well under way. Mr. McNiff has found accommodations for his stock in the Sanderson barn for the present.

Secures Good Speaker. Since the notice of the public meeting to be held in the town hall on Saturday evening was forwarded to the publisher, the public safety committee publisher, the public safety committee has had the good fortune to secure a speaker for that meeting, Miss Elizabeth M. Dana, member of the Smith college unit that enlisted for six months in the reconstruction of social life in Northern-France. The unit has been located in a chateau a short distance from the firing line. Miss Dana's term of six months expired in February. She will return shortly and engage in Red Cross work chiefly. The February number of the Smith college monthly, in referring to different members of the Smith unit, speaks of Miss Dana as working night and day, cutting and preparing sewing, which

Miss Dana as working night and day, cutting and preparing sewing, which is given out to the village women each Sajurday. Miss Dana is an exceedingly good speaker, alert, enthusiastic, illuminating. She will exhibit souvenirs from the field of action in Northern France. One of our townsmen recently heard Miss Dana and speaks in loudest praise of her and the message she brings fresh from the fields of carnage. The hall should be crowded this Saturday evening.

for Salem.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Westey Comstock, at the North, who have been ill with pneumonia, are reported to be on the gain.

Miss Mae Dradford returned home list Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Miss Vera Bradford, in Bath, Me.

The Center primary and grammer schools are having a vacation this week and will respond to Monda.

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Executor, 1215

borough Mess, March 6, 1915.

# **LUCRATIVE HERD**

Careful Selection, Breeding and Management Necessary.

PLAN FOR BETTER ANIMALS

Owner of Dairy Should Establish Standard and Reject All Cows Not Meeting It-Raise Only the Best Heifer Calves.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) In building up a productive and profitable dairy herd, careful selection, intelligent breeding, and skillful man agement are necessary. A careful con-sideration of these fundamentals is sure to result in better animals, and by the use of economy and good judgment the improvement of a herd need not be expensive.

Careful selection is the first step in the building up of a dairy herd, and naturally begins with the elimination of all/low producers. Every owner of dairy cows should establish a definite standard, and all cows that, do



Well-Selected Young Dairy Cows.

not measure up to it should be reject ed. One hundred and fifty pounds of butterfat a year is a fair minimum for most localities. Whether a cow is to be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production as shown by the Babcock test and the milk Only the best helfer calves cales. from the most productive cows should be raised.

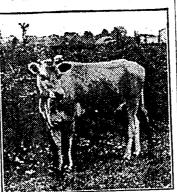
Have All Cows Tested.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may have this work done now at a nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. A cow-testing association is an organization of about 26 dairy farmers who employ co-operatively a man to test their cows for economical production.

The bull is half the herd, and if prepotent, as all good bulls are, he is much more than half the herd. The purebred bull, all of whose ancestors for several generations were first-class individuals, stands very little chance of transmitting the qualities of some inferior remote ancestor. In the dairy record center at Farmers' Union, Ontario, there were 14 herds of grade cattle. Seven of these herds, comprising 82 cows, had always used grade The other seven comprising sires. 84 cows, had used purebred sires for many years. At creamery prices one year's record showed a balance of \$31.51 per cow in favor of the seven herds that had used pure-

bred sires. Own First-Class Bull.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a firstclass bull, and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull, A co-operative bull association is a farmers' organization the chief purpose of which is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of high-class, purebred bulls. If skillfully managed, these associations



Fine Type for Dairy.

should be eventually the greatest single factor in the upbuilding of our

dairy herds. To build up a valuable and profitable dairy herd, careful and intelligent management must be combined with seletion and breeding. Ill treatment and insufficient or unsuitable feed have made many a well-bred and carefully selected herd unprofitable. All cows should be well bred and well fed. It never pays to keep a cow that does not pay a fair return for first-class feed and care.

Inspect Vegetables in Cellar. Go over the celery, cabbage and roo crops in the cellar and pick out any that are starting to decay.

Plenty of Weeds Now. Every farm has plenty of weeds growing any place they get a chance without sowing any more.

Consolation A young probationer was preaching his trial sermon in a church in one of

the inland villages of Scotland. After finishing the "discourse," he leaned over the pulpit and engaged in silent prayer, an act which surprised the congregation, who were unaccustomed to such procedure. Suddenly the young preacher felt someone slapping him gently on the shoulder, and on turning around he beheld the deacon, who said: 'Hoot, mon, dinna tak' it sae mickle to heart; ye'll maybe dae better next time."



GENTLE COWS ARE SUPERIOR

Animals Seem to Partake of Disposition of Keeper-Economical Grains for Heffers

To have gentle cows there is nothing like raising them yourself. The tion of her keeper. No dairyman can afford to have a man in his stable who is rough and quick tempered.

Many well-bred cows are ruined because they were not properly fed and developed into cowhood. Ground oatmeal and wheat bran with the addition of a small amount of flaxseed meal are the most economical grains for the calf and helfer. These grains, fed in connection with mixed hay, bright corn fodder and wheat straw, will develop bone and muscle and build up a sound vigorous constitution with a capacity to eat and digest a large quantity of food. It is a common saying "that a cow that is a big eater is also a big milker." And this is true.

A helfer should be well fed before calving and given daily - exercise Calves and helfers should not be tied up in a warm stable with the cows they thrive best in an open shed with a sheltered yard for exercise...

### TO IDENTIFY DAIRY CATTLE

Difficult to Distinguish Certain Heifer From Certain Cows Few Years After Birth.

Every farmer who keeps dairy cat tle should adopt some scheme for iden-tifying his stock. It is easy to remember the cows in a herd by their names but it is quite another thing to be able to distinguish certain helfers from certain cows, two or three years after birth. If one is in daily association with his stock, he might be able to remember that one calf is from this cow, another from that cow, and so on, but if the calves are put away on pas ture, the chances are that at the end of a year their ancestry will be for

gotten. With breeders of purebreds, it is strictly essential to be able to trace the ancestry. 'Registration rules cify this, and when a heifer or bull call is registered, its markings must be noted on a card provided for the purpose.

VALUE OF PREPOTENT BULLS

High-Class Animal Stands Chance of Transmitting Inferior Qualities of Ancestor.

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### WINTER EXERCISE FOR CALF

When Weather is Favorable Young Animal Should Be Turned Out in Sheltered Yard.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quick-lime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned, and a frequent spraying with some standard coal-tar-dip solution will prove

beneficial. COW IS CREATURE OF HABIT

Heifer Should Be Milked Up to Within Two Months of Next Lactation Period.

The length of time which a cow will milk depends very largely upon the length of her first milking period. While the tendency for a long milking period is supposed to be hereditary in dairy cattle, they are also creatures of habit, and a helfer should, therefore, be milked up to within two months of her next lactation period whether or not she gives enough milk to pay for the milking.

Murphy was making his first trip across the Atlantic, and he felt unspeakably awful. He failed to con-nect the fact of his being on the bring ocean for the first time with his agony. The doctor came to him as he tossed about in his berth. "Cheer up, man," he said heartily. "I know you're feeling rotten, but you're not going to Murphy opened horrified eyes. "Not going to die?" he wailed. "Faith, doctor, I thought I was! That was the only thing that kept me alive."

Thought Kept Him Alive.

### HIS BATTLE

BY LILLSAN H. CROWLEY.

"Harry, weren't you a little hard on the boy? Perhaps he couldn't help it There may have been a reason for his

"What excuse could be have? Messenger boys are always late; looking in the windows somewhere, I suppose nstead of getting here with my suit.

"Dear, you are unreasonable because you are anxious to be on time with Elizabeth. You will have to learn to control your temper or it may get you into serious trouble. The poor boy was breathless and tried to explain but you wouldn't listen. Can't you see, dear, that the world will not come to an end because things turn out a little dif-

ferently than you planned?"
Mrs. Dangerfield looked at her son with some misgivings. She realized more and more that he was giving way to a hasty temper that was natural to him and that he had no thought of curbing it.

Harry took the box of clothes upstairs and affer a hasty dressing, hurried out of the house and down the street to the home of his flancee, Elizabeth Boothby, several blocks

As he neared his destination, he saw a young man run down the steps of the house, jump into his automobile and drive away in the opposite direction. He recognized him as Herold Young, one of his own friends and a popular young man of their set, and a pang of jealous anger shot through He mounted the steps with all the

rage of the previous hour returned. When Harry entered the living room he saw Elizabeth bending over basket of pink roses. She looked up at him and smiled.

"Didn't I see Harold Young just leave here?" he demanded. "Yes," said the astonished girl. "And he brought these flowers,

didn't he?" "Yes," again answered the now frightened and bewildered girl, "but-" "Then this is what I shall do with them."

Harry took the basket, threw all the lovely roses on the floor, and stamped their beauty to nothingness. Then, turning on his heel without one look at Elizabeth, he left the house and went home. Weeks passed and Harry nursed his anger and jealousy with stubbornness. He did not go anywhere that he might

meet Elizabeth. Every one was so busy with war and Red Cross work that he was not missed as he other wise would have been. One day while Harry was sitting in his office miserably unhappy in his longing for the girl who was to have been his wife, the door opened and in walked Louise Spencer. Louise was an

was pleased and surprised as he arose to receive his visitor. "Harry," began Louise at once, came to see if you would help us with

intimate friend of Elizabeth. Harry

the flowers?" "The flowers," exclaimed he, "what flowers?" "Why didn't you know that Elizabeth is the president of the Angela

Flower Mission and I am the secretary?" "No. Tell me about it, please." "I supposed Elizabeth had told you all about it. We were elected to office. some time ago. We collect flowers from our friends and take them to the sick people on our list. Harold Young has driven his machine on most of the errands for us, but he sails for France next week and we need you, Harry." "Does Elizabeth know you were go-

ing to ask me?" "No, she doesn't. I only thought of this morning. I have been so upset by Harold's going away. Tonight our engagement is to be announced and I am telling you now so that you will understand. You will help us, won'

you, Harry?" "With all my heart and soul, I'll help. You can depend on me day or night for anything." After she left, Harry walked up and

down the length of the room many times. Twice he took down the receiver of the telephone only to put it back again. His mother's words came back to him, "You will have to learn to control your temper or it may get you into serious trouble." Yes, that was the whole trouble. He had been as

hasty with Elizabeth as he had been with the messenger boy.
Selzing his hat, he left the pile of letters on his desk and went to see

He found her at home, looking sad, but as beautiful as ever, and she was bending over a large basket of flowers that had been sent in for the mission. Into her face came a look of sur prise and joy, which she quickly suppressed. Then looking calmly and colding at him, she waited for him to

speak. He went over to her and took her hand. He bent his head over it peni-

tently and said: "Dearest, can you ever forgive my beastly temper? I was jealous of Harold because I thought he brought the flowers for you. I have just learned the truth. I am so happy and so re-morseful and if you forgive me I promise to try with all the strength I possess never to let my temper get away from me again. Dear one, won't you try me again and let me help with the

flowers as Harold has done?" For answer two soft arms stole about his neck.

Ready for Tomorrow.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; care, worry, sorrow, even fear and doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. This day for all that is good and fair !-- Emerson -K.+

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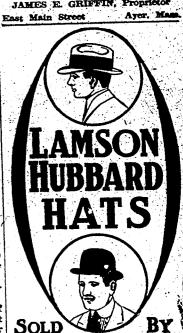
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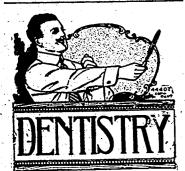
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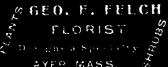
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CATARRHAL COLDS IN FOWLS

Simple Cold Prepares Way for Early Stages of Roup and Diphtherla-Prevention is Best.

(By W. F. KIRK, Connecticut Experi-ment Station.)

One of the commonest and most fre quently occurring diseases of poultry is simple catarrh or just plain cold. This disease appears in a large number of flocks regularly every season. In and of itself a simple cold does not cause much trouble, but inasmuch as it prepares a way for the early stages of roup and diphtheria it especially be-hooves the poultrymen to combat colds the moment that they appear. Affected birds usually do some sneezing, do not look quite as bright nor have as BMOKED, PICKLED and CANNED most characteristic, there is a thin mucous secretion discharged from the nostrils, or in other words, the birds are running at the nose. If the case is not taken in hand at once this secretion likely will become cheesy or gelatinous, the bird will have to breathe entirely through its mouth and pres ently there is a well-developed case of roup to deal with instead of a plain ordinary cold.

Weak birds that are improperly nourished are more likely to contract colds than stock that is well fed. As in the case of most other diseases, prevention is simpler than cure. One of the chief causes of this condition is the overcrowding of young, growing chicks, in poorly ventilated sleeping quarters.

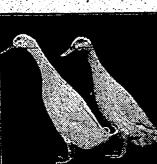
Much trouble can be avoided if fowls are provided with dry, well-ventilated coops, with the accent on "ventilated."

GIVE RUNNER DUCK A TRIAL

They Are Easy to Raise, Persistent Layers and Excellent for Table When Fattened.

Those who like raising ducks should give the Runner ducks a trial. They are easily raised, are persistent layers, and although they are not nearly as large as the Peking ducks they are more profitable, considering the large number of eggs they lay, and the fine-grained, Julcy meat.

When fully matured, the female should weigh something over four pounds, and the male over four and



Runner Ducks.

one half pounds. When the young are forced for market they can be made to weigh three and one half pounds at ten weeks of age. There is a good demand in large markets for fat In-

ECONOMICAL FEED FOR HENS

Soak Oats Until They Begin to Swell If Fowls Do Not Take Kindly to Them-Feed Dry Mash.

If the hens do not take kindly to d to chicks four or five weeks old,

with as good results as to hens. or by-products, has not advanced as threw aside her fur coat. much as whole grains. Beef scrap has

shown the least change. An economical and satisfactory dry mash for growing stock and laying is composed of 100 pounds each of wheat bran, dour or standard middlings, cornmeal, ground oats and beef

Skim milk or butter milk can be used in place of beef scrap if it is available. Hens having milk usually eat more grain, but production per pounds of grain consumed is greater.

FOWLS NOT WORTH KEEPING

Hens Showing Characteristics of Poor Layers Should Be Marketed to Save Feed Bill.

Hens showing the characteristics of poor layers, and very old hens, are not worth keeping over the winter and are better marketed. By selling these birds their feed is saved and the birds that are left have more room and more chance to produce eggs when they are confined to the house by bad weather.

USE HOPPERS FOR DRY MASH

Furnish Protection Against Dust and Dirt and Keep Out Rodents and Wild Birds.

It is always best to use hoppers for feeding dry mash to fowls because the hoppers protect the supply against dust and dirt. Some are constructed so that they will keep out the rats and wild birds when closed.

Wasting Her Time.

"What do you think of a man who would spend his evening with his arm around the back of a girl's chair?" "Looks like wasting the girl's time. I'd let him spend the evening with the chair.y-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Elephant's Gaite. The elephant can neither trot, canter nor gallop; it's only pace is a walk, capable of being hastened to a fast shuffle.

JANET'S IMPULSE BY MILDRED WHITE.

Janet sat in her dismal orderly room upon the upper floor of Mrs. Hopkins' rented apartments. She sighed, looking out on the heavy snowstorm which turned the early afternoon to dusk. How different, how woefully different her life had become in one short year. Then, there had been the cory home,

with father, now, she was alone.

It was always at this time of the New Year that the chosen few had made a folly house party in Lucretia Newell's stately home among the country hills. Lucretia had been a college sister and her intimates thereafter were remembered with the annual invitation. What anticipated times of delightful excitement those visits had been! Lucretia's elder bachelor broth-

er was a tireless entertaining host, and his friend—quick rebellious tears filled Janet's eyes, at the memory of John Newell's friend. Like the rest he had forgotten! How carelessly they had allowed her to drift away from them, those gay carefree people; and upon her own sea of misfortune Janet had been too busy to recall herself to their selfish minds. John's friend's name was often in the

onpers. Only last week there had been a notice of his departure for the South; well, why should he remember a few days in a hillside countrya stolen kiss at parting? Janet was giad that the miles stretched between, glad that in the separating gulf their different stations made, he might not know that she still remembered. The others would be there no doubt this wintry afternoon, making merry together in the great house upon the hill. Janet jumped up suddenly, her eyes shining with impulsive purpose. Why not go to them?

With cheeks aglow the girl drew from the clothes-press her fur cloak, relic of more prosperous times. Beneath it she could wear her little white summer frock, the black woolen must be discarded. Like the old-time Janet she felt, as she hurried down the steep stairs; the five-thirty for Hillcrest would be almost due. She reflected, gazing from the blurred car window, that it might have been wiser to have telephoned her coming, but taking them by surprise, would after all suit better her present mood. It was rather discouraging not to

find Old Ben, the driver, watching. His had been the task of meeting all trains. No other vehicle, it was evident, had ventured out into the storm. Vaguely apprehensive of disappointment the girl turned up the warm collar of her cloak, and pushed her way through roadside drifts. Here and there a light twinkled; the great house was still some distance away. Almost she was tempted to turn back and seek shelter in the station, but the thought of the great log fireplace in the tower room with its circle of dear familiar faces gave her fresh courage to press on. The house was not illuminated as though for guests. The light showing through the glass door was softly sub-Janet heard her summoning dued. ring echo into silence, but there was no response. Hopefully she made her way to the rear entrance. Here all was darkness

Disheartened she came back, past the side iron spiral stairway. No. there high from the tower room came welcoming gleam. With fast benting heart she slowly ascended the icy stair. She would open the door and slip in among them, a weary little ghost from their past. The door was difficult to open, but unlocked as she expected. When had Hillcrest people thought of locked doors? Then Janet entered the room. As of old, the log fire burned cheerily-nearby stood the oats, soak them until they begin to same fireside chair, but the comfortswell. Buy clipped oats if you must able big room was vacant. Perplexed purchase them. Scalded oats may be she passed down the halls. Silence met her everywhere. Then because the storm still swept without, because Dry mash, being made of mill feeds there seemed nothing else to do, Janet

Ported Holden was that same night disgusted with life. This new year seemed to have begun with less promise than the other. Last year, at least he had known dreams of happiness, though their fulfillment was never to be. With each baffling step of his return to the old Newell mansion, his thoughts reverted to the bright-faced girl, who had made his last stay there so pleasant. And she had vanished from them all-forever. John Newell had coaxed him back to the vacant old place tonight-he had just left John at the agent's. Old Ben would have lights and fires going, John had said, so Holden made his way up the spiral stair. The door yielded more easily this time, and the man stood for a moment blinking his bewildered eyes. In the light of the fire sat a white clad girlish figure, her red lips parted

wonderingly.
"You?" she breathed. "I am not going to speak," Holden said slowly, "for if you are a vision,

you will vanish." "Not a vision," Janet answered, "a spirit perhaps returned for a night to

the scenes of her joyous past" The man came forward abruptly. "I read of your marriage in the papers shortly after you left here," he said. "May I give a tardy wish for your hap-

"That was-my cousin, of the same name," Janet explained. "Can it be?" he said, his eyes shinng. Suddenly she put forth her hands. So that—is what you thought, Porter

Holden," she asked, "and that is why you stayed away?" Trees in Greenland. Lofty trees once grew in Greenland

and nearly all of the inhospitable northern lands. Trees of the same sorts as are growing today are found as fossil remains in countries where the climate is now so harsh that

scarcely any tree will grow even a

few inches high. Don't Listen. Other people's opinion of us often is based on the kind of things we let them tell us.

### MAKING MORE CLOSET ROOM

Plano Box, Camouflaged to Make it Appear to Be an Ornamental Screen, Solves Difficulty.

In a house where closet and storage space were unsatisfactory, these ar-

rungements helped: A second rod was placed across one closet about three inches from the celling. On this were hung the less frequently worn garments and a pole with a hook on the end was used to

reach them. In the top of another closet a pulley was set and a large trunk was thereby holsted out of the way.

Two corners of a large, closetless room were fitted with shelves with curtains in front and rods for coat hangers beneath. These differed from the ordinary makeshift closet in being



Piano Box Closet.

only 51/2 feet from the floor, and of such size that the large bureau and chiffonier, placed diagonally across the corners, hid them entirely from view, and yet permitted free access to them.

In another room a plane box, set on its side in the corner, became a closet, the front being converted into a door, the whole covered in-panel effect with conventionally decorated burlap. With strips of molding to separate panels and knobs screwed into the top, it looked to casual observers merely like an ornamental screen. This idea bucket closet on a back porch or outside the back door.

HOW TO MAKE HAIRPIN LACE

Simple Directions Given for Work Which May Be Used in the Place of Hemstitching.

Try making the new hairpin lace and using it in place of hemstitching. Make a loop with thread or crochet cotton in Best Material for Insect Is Lime-Sulof hairpin. Place crochet needle on under side of hairpin, and turn hairpin. Catch thread with crochet hook and draw through loop. With crochet needle in loop in middle through the two. You will have the no marketable fruit may be expected. one loop in middle of hairpin to start

again.

sized muff is proper for this season.

Velvet gowns and suits are combined with white satin. The sleeveless sweater, hand knitted, is used for the home lounging Place Is Not Complete Without Gen- log

blouse at this season. They are made of all wool, sik of fiber. Bustles are in the new gowns and eparate skirts. Go the bustle skirt. An orelard is gives the same offer. White satin cell is are soutached varieties of her

in black. Beaded tassels for the ends of the lum to your or sashes are liked.

Fluted Swiss o Neckwear. Fluted Swiss is seed frequently in their place.
the new neckwear. Many of the colored collars, in viole , green, blue, yellow and gray, are edged with a narrow fluted ruffle, and the cuffs that go with them are similarly firished. These colored Swiss collars are worn with dark cloth frocks.

Envy. We see how much a man has, and, therefore, we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him. To envy a man is to place yourself instantly beneath him.-Exchange.

Common Occurrence. American Father-"Where is Bes American Mother-"She'll be sie?" back in a few moments. She stepped out to get married."-Life.



trees should be pruned more closely could also be used for a broom and than strong growers. If a tree's energies are largely devoted to growing wood the quality and quantity of fruit must suffer. Winter pruning stimulates wood growth, and summer pruning diverts the energies to fruit bearing. Do the winter pruning while the tree is dormant and the summer pruning in June.

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

phur and May Be Applied in November or December. Orchards known to be infested with

San Jose scale should be sprayed as of thread of hairpin eatch loop around soon as the trees are defoliated by the hairpin. You will then have two frosts. The sooner this is done the loops of thread on crochet needle, then better it will be for the trees as scale catch thread with needle and pull it insects will soon weaken the trees so The best spray material for scale

insects is lime-sulphur. again.

If you wish to make a centerpiece of leaves, try this stitch. First work an tial. It is highly desirable that the ordinary stitch from side to side, fol- liquid be under high pressure and

### BERRIES GOOD FOR ORCHARD

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We read to the of a butcher who was discharge to theing light fingered. enough to make it retail profitably. His hand to be did not weigh and Fargo Courier News.

as matron for the party.

Miss Eucy Hazard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazard, died at their home here on Tuesday, aged thirty-seven years. She has been a sufferer from a long and painful illness and her many friends feel that her release from earthly sufferings is but a step to reward for a life of usefulness and kindliness to all. She was a girl of education and refinement and her going is a sad-blow to her family and friends.

A Personness of the garny who said "Not a single day has passed but our men have been able to fulfill the require drills."

The longer we live here the moro we feel it can truly be called "The Harbor of the Sun," though our new slocken is "San Diego, the birthplace of California," and we, as a part of San Diego, bid you come out and enjoy the land of sunshine as we have.

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A Poem.

THE PROMISE

"What have you seen, O Moon," said I,
"That your face looks so wan?"
"I've passed o'er battle fields
And the dead I've looked upon—
But the tears I saw a woman shed
Were worse to see than the dead," the
Moon said.

Then a glorious light from the east Spread o'er earth and sky.—
The Sun arose triumphant.—
The lark's song trilled on high.
And like a heavenly message it rang—
"He that loseth his life shall find it,"
it sang.

Miss Flora Mildred Cakes was united in marriage to Edward H. Gleason, and her sister. Miss Alice Cakes, was united in marriage to Harlan K. Dunn in a double wedding ceremony at the Congregational parsonage at 7.30 in the evening. Their father, Lewis M. Cakes, gave the brides away. Mrs. Gleason was attired in a traveling suit of navy blue and her sister. Mrs. Dunn, wore a suit of Oxford gray. Both the young ladies have a host of friends here.

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The Heavy Hand of Justice.

### HARVARD

A Poem.

A copy of the following poem has been received by the publisher of this paper and we know it will be of great interest to Harvard people. It was written by Miss Clara Endicott Sears and copies are on sale at the Harvard Red Cross Auxiliary headquarters:

I saw the drawn face of the Moon Sink down behind the hill Bloodless and transparent, Weary with the Night's viril,— The Dawn was creeping o'er the sky,— In the swamps the mists hung heavily.

Harvard friends will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Miss Flora Oakes, for four years a very popular teacher in the public schools here. Miss Flora Mildred Oakes was united

After the ceremony a reception to After the ceremony a reception to the immediate friends of the families was held at the home of Mr. Oakes. The young couples went directly to the new bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason in Clarksburg. Mr. Gleason conducts a large poultry plant and is a graduate of the North Adams Normal school, and for several years taught in the public schools. Both young couples have the hearty best wishes from the townspeople here with whom they were very popular.

the top of the leaf take two tight but toholo stitches where the threads cross the next crossed stitches on opposite side and again take two buttonhole stitches. Work back and forth in this marked line of the leaf with Mensage ton outline and it is complete.

NOVEL NOTIONS

Jewelry in all the bright new shades is made of sealing wax into beads and not any shape of article. It is also unde over beads, into beads, hatplas, rooches, earnings and other articles. Barbaric and Oriental colored beads or fashioned not north state and other streets. Barbaric and Oriental colored beads or fashioned not north state and the content of the colored site. Scarls made of a broaded metal k are lined with white scarl but the marked with the state and with the state of the colored site, with an international north the state of the colored site of the state of the state of the state of the colored site of the state of the

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The following letter from Mrs. Co.2. Houghton, dated San Diego, Cat, certary 27, may prove of interest to treaders.

News Items.

The Congregational society we had been adjusted for many prove of interest so the adjusted with the amount parts he needs from the had been applied by Fruit Grower.

Necessity of Cutting Out Diseased and Useless Branches Recognized by Fruit Grower.

Trees are better with a little prunging and the study afternoon of the study afte

The following corrections should be made in the roll of honor which was published two weeks ago: Benjamin E. Braman Camp Devens George McMahon Paul H. Sheehan, chauffeur for Gen.

Hodges, Camp Devens Arthur W. Goodearl, honorably dis-charged from navy George P. Goodearl, Headquarters Co., 16th Field Artillery, Camp Greene Corp. Paul Jones Army, in France

ro. Owen A. McNiff, instructor, radio school, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa. Wilmur Brown Camp Greene Two more names should be added to the list, as two more former pupils of the school went to camp on February

Joseph F. Ford Camp Devens Levi V. Gebo Camp Devens The pupils and teachers of the school have purchased a service flag which will be unfurled with appropriate exercises in the near future. Twenty-seven former pupils are now On Wednesday, February 27, four

the school. Mr. Farley gave a short but interesting address in which he urged high school pupils to go to col-lege. Miss Beulah Snow spoke about lege. Miss Beulah Snow spoke about gardens and told in a most enthusias-tic manner what satisfaction there is in having a garden of one's own.

speakers from the Worcester Farm Bureau demonstration school visited

News Items. Miss Mary Brown was a visitor in Nashua last week Thursday. Mrs. Frank Austin was a visitor in Pepperell last week Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Bassett and little daughter Marion, of Fremont, N. H., were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Adelia Whitcomb. Miss Bernice Lovejoy is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles

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St. Valentine's day is named in memory of a beloved marrived Remark of his death, but later it was changed to the fourteenth day of the month, Centuries ago there was a belief that the mating season of birds began on St. Valentine's day—hence the custom of cooling love tokens and the exof sending love tokens and the ex-change of love notes,

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# 1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

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2 tablespoons sugar 1 ogg 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or out flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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Saturday, March 9, 1918.

### PEPPERELL

Rev. J. B. Lewis went to Reading on Wednesday to visit his father, who is quite ill with some form of blood poisoning.

Rev. Alfred Wood, former pastor of Rev. Alfred Wood, former pastor of the M. E. church here, now of Spencer, has sent in his resignation to take effect at the spring conference. Mr. Wood was very well liked here during his pastorate, from 1890 to 1893, and he now resigns after preaching forty years. He will spend his summers at St. John's. Newfoundland, where he has been for several seasons.

nas been for several seasons.

Sub-master Arthur Scott had a visit from his brother, Ivan W. Scott, who was on his way from the family home in Walderboro, Me., to Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Mr. Scott had but week's furlough and came on Tuesday night, leaving Wednesday morning. He reports as much snow here in Pepperell as in Maine.

erell as in Maine. Raymond Gaskill is at home on Oak hill from his work in the Ayer tan-nery until some extensive repairs are made, when he will return.

church."

Mr. and Mrs. James Christian, of Jewett street, took their little daughter Rosalie on Wednesday to St. Joseph's hospital. Nashna, for intestinal trainle, Mrs. Christian was allowed to remain over night. At the hospital Thursday morning she reported that the little tirl seemed to be responding to the intestive treatment. int seemen to be beter's treatment.

Archie Pike has neved his insurac cosmoss from Corant's idock to E. E. Tarbell's brick block

Tarbell's brick life's

Mrs. Edith Chase, who has been on poved on alternate days at the homes of D. R. Child and H. W. Hutchinson out roomed in her own house on Willowdde avenue, continued a severacid by the exposure while walking to and from her work. The district nurse called to see about her and found her olone and needing care. She went to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, February 25, and to further aid in her recovery had her tonsils removed on Monday. She is stall in the hospital at last reports. at last reports.

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The Pepperell troop of Boy Scouts are starting the fourth year of their organization with nearly all of the scouts keeping up their membership. Alfred H. Parker has completed the second-class test. The next troop meeting will be held on Wednesday. March 13.

March 13.

People who wish good receipts for the dark flours can secure lifteen recipes for fifteen cents from the Liberty bread shop. 35 Huntington avenue, Boston. Mrs. D. R. Child has secured the new bread formula there and recommends its use.

Farming Prospects

The Middlesex County Farm Bureau, represented by John B. Abbott, county agent, Mr. Greiggs and Miss Alma Halbower, addressed an appreciative audience in the town hall on Monday night. ence in the town hall on Monday night.

Mr. Greiggs was the first speaker, bringing to attention our position with the allied nations, like unto that of a great family table, and the sugar bowl at our end of the table. We were bound to pass the bowl, even if each does not get all he or she might want, still there was enough for each one's necessity. The case was similar with the bread or wheat and meat; so we of this nation are asked to use more of other foods, not less wholesome or nutritious, but different from what we have been accustomed to, so we can have been accustomed to, so we can keep our soldiers in the trenches well keep our soldiers in the trenches were fed, and help the other nations who are

fed, and help the other nations who are in need.

The morale of the army depends on the food of the soldiers and the belief that the family at home are not starving, but are well treated and cared for. The administration in Washington is striving to meet the needs of the people and are readjusting things as fast as they can.

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The little four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Granger, of River street, was buried on Saturday, February 23, after a short illness.

Enough coal has arrived so that the Knahua River Paper Company could start up again on Monday morning.

E. A. Gilson, Groton street, has take in the margarine business which Mrs. and how the margarine business which Mrs. Illiss had builty by the heart may be sent to market, so that instead of the average weight being 190 pounds, which is making a difference of the most whist clabs are with Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill down the Mr. and Mrs. Beach Nutting and Ivan Tarker won the booky polzes.

Miss Plorence Mention went has Monday to floston to visit her brother. Jesse Shattuck.

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portion dried; water can be added, where.

Mr. Abbott gave attention to the subset of fertilizer, and potash in particle. From late and exhaustive expenses it has been shown that will have fire the presence of the sence of potash makes but very the difference; that nitrogen and philipprous are the things most needed and these elements are in abundant this year as much as ever. The presence of exholing the benefit of using lots of potash are always inspired by and justicles, so often seen in all our papers of exholing the benefit of using lots of potash are always inspired by and justicles are for by the German potash interest. Mr. Abbott stated that he knew that this was a fact, because he had him as left been paid for several articles the past when he thought he was stating the truth.

He now advises farmers to use commercial fertilizers as freely as ever of the general field crops, even if the price does seem high and the potash very light. A given amount of any role would buy as much this year as ever Mr. Abbott spoke particularly of the recessity of farmers here in New England feeding more stock from home grown feeds in order to let up on the transportation problem, which secure to be in the worst condition of any thing in this country, owing to the complete breakdown of the old system in the complete breakdown of the old system and tempt to somplete with the western and tempt to compete with the western and tempt to the transportation and tempt to compete with the western and the prov ommends its use.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Unitarian churches held the first joint meeting on Thursday to make plans for a joint Easter service.

Marie Shattuck came by the way of the stork route on February 28 to gladden the hearts of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shattuck.

Miss Catherine Malla, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Eigin Grenache, is to return to her home in Winchendon about April first.

Elgin Grenache shipped last week Thursday three horses to M. Semical, Worcester.

Mr. Morrill of Springfield visited on last Saturday his sister, Mrs. Alice Bilss, who bought the Truman Williams place.

Rev. W. H. Beers will preach on Sunday on the subject, "The purpose of Christ's coming." Miss Muriel Robinson will lead at the Epworth league service.

Mrs. William Geltweldt, daughter of Mrs. William Withrow, Park street, has heard from her husband after an slience of five weeks, "somewhere in France." Mr. Geltweldt is a member of the 301st Infantry.

Other Pepperell matter on page one.

town hall when the exhibition was held last fall.

Rev. W. H. Beers was called upon to tell something about the "Community garden" last year and reported that was a failure, as nearly all the children had all the chance they wanted to work in gardens at home, and that the nlne who did report at the first call never showed up again, but that the patch was used otherways, not being allowed to go to waste.

Many questions were asked and answered, reference was made to canning milk, but as the hour was getting late this was put over and will probably come up at the next meeting.

About Town. The District Nurse association held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening. The amendment to the by-laws was acted upon and it was voted to hold the annual meeting on the first Monday in January, instead of on the last Monday, as heretofore. Miss Kilborne had a very satisfactory report horne had a very satisfactory report of the month's work.

of the month's work.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, with Mrs. H. N. Tower—thankful day; roll call, "Something for which to be thankful." Hostesses—Mrs. Fannie G. Tower, Mrs. Anna G. Wright, Mrs. Jennie B. Drury.

Charles, T. Williams has a telephone

Charles T. Williams has a telephone installed at his residence on Nashua street, 23-11.

charge of Mrs. Bennett.

William E. Haskell died at the home of Mrs. Harriette A. E. Phelps. Park 1 street, March 2, in his eighty-sixth year after an illness of ten weeks. Mr. Haskell was a native of Eangor, Me. As a business man he was an expert accountant in Boston and New York 2 city. His health failing him, he has made his home for many years with 11st sister in Cambridge. During the last seven years of his life Mrs. Phelps has cared for him. Rev. J. E. Lewis officiated at the funeral service. Interment was in Mt. Aulurn cemetery.

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Red Cross Branch.

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The meeting at headquarters on last Saturday was large and industrious, sixty gauze dressings being cut, folded and rolled during the afternoon. The February report of articles sent to Lowell Middlesex county chapter was 320 gauze rolls (surgical dressings). 8 sweaters, 5 muffiers, 8 helmets, 6 pairs heelless socks, 7 handage socks, 4 handkerchiefs, 22 bath mitts, 22 pairs wristlets.

The attendance at the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon meetings is dways large and faithful in work, but wries in personality; many ladies who ame early in the season failing of the to appear. The icy sidewalks are isappearing, friends, and the demand isappearing, friends, and the demand improperty bags, increasing. So the member the days and come again. New Advertisements

WANTED—Girl for general office ork. Knowledge of stenography and pewriting desired, but applicants shout this knowledge will be contered. SAMSON COMDAGE WORKS. httley, Mass. CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Constance Hungerford Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nye.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells.

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### ominster, Mass., March 5, 1918. CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings.

Mass. March 6, 1918.

### CARD OF THANKS

wish to express our sinceres to all who by kind word and have helped to sustain us in our bereavement; especially for the titul goral tributes and spiritual

MR. and MRS. BERGERON and Family.
Pepperell, March 6: 1915.

Lights and the Color Scheme. Did you ever wish that you could get electric light bulbs to match the color scheme of your room? If so, you may be glad to know, if you have not already discovered the trick for yourself, that you may color them at home to suit your own taste. It is very simple. Just buy some water-color paints, a soft brush, and set to work. You may paint them any shade that you desire, and get a lovely effect of softened light through the painted glass. For instance, if your living room is done in shades of brown and yellow, you can get a beautiful sunshiny light through bulbs painted a delicate yellow. Christian Science Monitor.

### Refining of Metals.

A smelting and refining company handles nearly all metals excepting iron in producing brasses, bearing met als, solders, type metals, etc., using copper, tin, lead, zinc, antimony, aluminum nickel, manganese bronze, phos phor copper and tin and bismuth. The daily production includes 40 miles of wire solder, 100,000 pounds of brass ingots, 50,000 pounds of babbitt and three miles of lead pipe. The refining each day aggregate 40,000 pounds of copper, 30,000 pounds of zinc, and 30, 000 pounds of lead.

North American Moose. The moose is the largest living repesentative of the deer family, and is found in North America. The elk is native of northern Europe and is considered by many zoologists to be the same species, except that it is smaller. A full grown moose may be six and one-half to seven feet tall at the shoulder and weigh 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. On account of endurance and strength the moose is frequently symbolic, persons of unusual power being said to be "As strong as a bull moose."

### Father of Punctuation.

The present system of punctuation now used in all modern languages with but insignificant variations, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by a Venetian printer named Aldus Manutius. He is the real father of punctuation marks-of the full stop, comma, semicolon, colon, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe and in verted commas. Manutius' system was adopted later by all printers until it finally established itself throughout Europe.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Sphere of Travel Limited.

Roy's mother is teaching him to stay in front of his own doorstep, and it is evident, from the following incident, that she has succeeded. Roy has a policeman's suit, and one day while parading in front of his home, clad in this uniform, a woman came along, to whom he said: "Miss Lady, if you see any naughty children, send them down here. I dasn't go so far."

### Airplane Developed by War.

When the war began the highest type of airplane could not be depended upon to do much more than 50 miles an hour. Today the speedler war planes make 120 miles an hour in long flights. Where the best machines for merly carried two men, or their equivakent in weight, the larger machines of Tower, the present will safely carry a ton or

The Ladies' Social circle, branch Alliance of the Unitarian society, will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bennett, Friday, March 15. Business meeting at eleven o'clock. Lunch at 12.30, with Mrs. W. N. Mault as hostess. Musicale at two o'clock in charge of Mrs. Bennett.

William E. Haskell died at the home This is the name given to a set of

your feelings hurted."

### Cremona Violins.

Small splinters of the wood of old Cremona violins, when vibrated with a bow, have been found to give invariably the same note, and that note is always a tone higher when the wood taken from the belly of the instrupairs wristlets.

The attendance at the Wednesday ment than when it comes from the

### Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the mouse was carried to the moon. De Gubernatis says: "The pagan sungod crushes under his foot the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."

### Daily Thought

We reap what we sow; but nature has love over and above that justice and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that spring from no planting of ours.-George Ellot.

### The Collar Bone. It has been noticed that the collar bone is more frequently broken than

any other bone in the body.

Cure for Shooting Corn. A shooting corn, if wrapped up in an ivy leaf well soaked in vinegar, will cease from troubling.

Fooled Wild Beasts. Stanley, the explorer, found the na tive Africans knew the art of camou flage and had practiced it for hundreds of years. He adopted some of the methods of the blacks and his bags of big game were remarkable. The native Africans donned the skins of animals with horns, head and all, when hunting. Denizens of the jungle often were fooled into standing their ground when the black hunters attired in skins approached.

Facts About Prolific Fish. The cod is estimated to yield 4,000, 000 eggs each season. As many as sight, nine, and even nine and a half million eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. An eel was caught in Scotland some years ago which was 32 inches long and weighed about two pounds. The overy was about 12 inches long as it lay in the fish, but when opened out it was nearly 80 inches in length, and it was calculated that this contained upward of 10,000,000 eggs, rivaling, if not surpassing, the cod in this respect.

Seal Used on Our Paper Money. A relic of the revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money, says the Popular Science Monthly. The seal

which appears on every bill issued by the government contains the abbreviated words "Thesaur. Amer. Septent. The full phrase is "Thesaur Americana Septentriomalis Sigillum," which simply means "Seal of the Treasury of North America." Our distinguished ancestors felt that if a thing were to be said with dignity, it had to be said in Latin.

Irlsh" Potatoes Unknown in Ireland. "We speak in this country of the Irish potato," remarked H. O. Conner, a native of Ireland, at the Ra-"Nobody in Ireland would know what is meant by an 'Irish' potato. There are five distinct varieties of potato in Ireland-the Champion, which is the potato we call in America the Irish potato; the White Rock, the Leather Coat and the Skerry, which is a cross between the so-called Irish potato and the yam."-Washington Star.

### Choosing a Wife.

It was Sir John More, father of the more famous Sir Thomas, who said: "I would compare the multitude of wom en which are to be chosen for wives into a bag full of snakes having among them a single eel. Now, if man should put his hand into this bag, he may chance to light on the eel; but it is a hundred to one he shall be stung by a snake." Sir-John had evidently lighted on a "snake," which ac-counts for his lack of chivalry.

Japanese Teas the Best. One feature which marks tea curing in Japan is the proverbial cleanliness which is characteristic of the Japanese The rules of sanitation are strictly observed by the tea growers of Japan. Not only the health and sanitation of workers are strictly examined by local tea associations, but also the process of curing is inspected with great care. Japanese teas have never been artificially colored as have been teas from some other countries.

### Unsatisfactory Visit.

"Congressman - Twobble writes that he is my representative and wants to serve me," said Mr. Dubwaite. "What are you going to ask for?" The last time I visited Washington, with the fond expectation of hobnob bing with the great, he turned me over to his secretary, and the most impor-tant person I met was a hotel doorman."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

### A Novel Treatment.

Wherever there is a bay window one invariably associates it with a window seat. A departure from this is a broad window shelf to hold here and there a potted plant, or a book or two. The one drawback to this feature is that one is too apt to clutter it with bric-abrac. If the broad expanse of shelves is kept clear this treatment is both restful and decorative.

### Not Quite So Uppish.

The fact is, we may during the current year change our whole attitude toward Ben Davis apples and carrots. akfast vesterday With cow liver ic and a roseate outlook for another dose of rabbit stew tomorrow, the things we once despised are now losing much of their hatefulness.-Houston Post.

### Eskimos.

The original Americans of the far North are brown instead of red and are not Indians. Their name, Eski-mos, which they dislike, means "eaters of raw fish." But they haven't been driven yet to change their name by cooking the fish, says the World Outlook.

No Chance for Lawyer. "What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that." -Boston Transcript.

### Wedding Train Puller. Viola had been to see Aunt Mary's

beautiful church wedding and was much interested in the duties of the little train bearer. The next day Viola was seen marching in the yard with an old lace curtain draped from her head, and little Jim was holding it up. When she was asked what they were playing, Viola replied: "Oh, we is just getting married. I'se the bride and he's the train puller."

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Itancaster

Miss Waters and Miss Prior, leaders of the Brownie Scouts, had an attendance of eighteen: girls at the meeting on Monday afternoon. When all those now besleged with measles are out again, there will be three full patrols of Brownie Scouts. They are very rapid Red Cross workers and succeed in cutting a geod deal of material for comfort pillows, as well as performing other business at their meetings.

The White Rose Troop will soon consist of real tenderfoot scouts, for several more girls took their examinations at the last meeting. During the sold between the reels. Tickets sold by Girl Scouts and obtainable from Mrs. Pass Whitter and at Shieler Club. ntertainment with songs about Girl couts. Candy and popcorn will be old between the reels. Tickets sold by Girl Scouts and obtainable from Irs. Ross Whittier and at Shirley Club

Friday evening, March 1, one patrol of Girl Scouts took their tenderfoot examination and next Wednesday evening at the moving pictures the girls who have passed will wear their flower crest, the lily-of-the-valley.

### Forge Village

Mrs. Bruce Elwell is captain of the afternoon troop of Girl Scouts and Mrs. Precious, lieutenant. At the meeting last week Friday the girls learned how to tie a reef or square knot and then put it into use by making a tourniquet on each other's arms, where an imaginary wound had ocurred.

In the towns—in Ayer at outset of the street; Shirley at clubhouse, and in street; Shirley at clubhouse, and in the street; Shirley at clubhouse, and in street; Shir

where an imaginary would had occurred.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Bertha Collins are in charge of the Brownie Scouts, who began last week Friday to snip cloth for comfort pillows. Contributions of cloth from people of the town will be acceptable, and can be left at the Mission house for the children. No pieces are too small to use.

Clinton Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at the Globe theatre, William Desmond in "The sudden gentleman," brought out a large audience. Tickets had been sold by the Girl Scouts and a Scout reel of last summer's camp for leaders was shown. Half of the proceeds of the performance are for the Girl Scout work.

Scout work.

In the absence of Capt. Fraser of Troop 2, the girls met with their lieutenant, Miss Angle Moss, at Margaret McNealy's home on Richardson place, Tuesday evening, at 7.30. Mrs. Harwood, local director of Girl Scouts, conducted the meeting and instructed in semaphore signalling.

### Groton

A very delightful concert was given in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Monday evening for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. Under Capt. Parker's leadership the Girl Scouts sang some of their scout songs. Miss Spaulding played two pages of plano selections and the Farmers' row quartet furnished several numbers. Mrs. Ranney quite enchanted the audience by her singing, and the accomplished cornetist accompanist herself with her left hand. She also played "Taps" at the close of the program.

### Littleton

This Friday afternoon the local executive board of Girl Scouts met at 3.15 at Mrs. J. M. Hartwell's home in Littleton Center to discuss the local work of the some thirty Girl Scouts in Littleton. The officers class, which meets on Wednesday afternoon each week at 3.45 in the town hall, was well attended on March 6, as scout leaders from Clinton and Lancaster, as well as the nearer towns came to the drill and signalling practice under the direction of Capt, Warren from Camp Devens.

The Brownie Scouts have named two of their patrols after trees, the Maple Patrol and the Apple Leaf.

### Harvard

The same entertainment given on Wednesday evening at Shirley will be repeated in the Harvard town hall on Thursday evening at \$10, under the auspices of the Girl Scouts of the town. The moving pictures are Mary Pickford in "Fanchon the cricket," with additional scout reel and stereop-

ticon slides. The girls are rehearsing to sing scout songs and they will sell popcorn balls and candy between the

other business at their meetings.

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### Federation

White linen and cotton, old sheets, table linen, etc., wanted for handker-chiefs for the base hospital at Camp Devens. Please leave any materials at Girl Scout headquarters in each of Girl Scout headquarters in each of nine towns—in Ayer at 8 Washington street; Shirley at clubhouse, and in Lancaster at Thayer gymnasium.

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