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The soldiers endamped near here and others coming to the combar range from the camp daily are making so much business at Mrs. Sprague's store; that she hast Vera Willard as

sisting during the days and Mrs. Morse

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first stone the Johns Hopkins hospital was ald at Battimore, Md., forty-two years ago. Its endowment of \$2.500,000 came from Johns Hopkins, a merchant of Baltimore.

Have you any idea how many Sunday schools there are in the United States? No. that's a poor guess. There are 350,000, with an enrollment of 35,000,000 which is gaining at the rate of a million a year.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 ar- producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and

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Young Wife--i know, That's what

GREATEST CIRCUS IS COMING

Barnum & Bailey Show Will Positively

Exhibit in this Vicinity

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There is to be a real circus day this year—a Barnum & Bailey circus day. Advance guards of the Greatest Show on Earth announce that this season's route carries it close enough to be visited by everybody in this vicinity. Thirty acress of tents will be set, and the big show will be exhibited in Fitchburg on June 8.

A wonderful new program is promised and it is claimed that this season the monster enter-ainment has more

ised and it is claimed that this season the monster enter ainment has more and better things to show than ever before. Starting with a magnificent pageant entitled. "Aladdin and his wonderful lamp," the circus will occupy three hours or more with events in air, on platform, and rings, and in the huse hippodrome surrounding. Not one moment will be lost in all of the spaces of the vast enclosure.

The opening feature is the first attempt at Chinese pageantry in the history of American circuses, and it has been described as the gorgeous presentation ever attempted. The story of the genie slave of the magic lamp is too well known in need description here. However, it may be well to call attention to the possibilities for display in coloring and a magnificient settings in the (blue man in manufacture).

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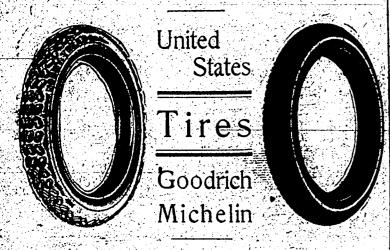
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On last week. Thursday evening, as Mrs. M. F. Cobb was walking up the steps at the garage on her place, she slipped and fell backward four steps to the cement floor, injuring her thumb in such a manner as to require the services of Dr. Royal, who took four stitches in the wound. It was a harrow escape for a lady of her years from a more serious accident. She is improving.

Thirtney were present at the detail at the book of Mrs. A. S. Branson.

ments, and ended at the hall with a roll call of members. About a dozen were absent. These are urged to appear on Monday so that more than four squads can be formed. All of the members who can get off will go to Groton on Wednesday evening to see the state guard company there at drill.

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Thirty two were present at the drill on Monday evening. The men fell in near the town hall, and the first drilling with guns was taken up, some progress being made in the manual of arms. The company then went through drill in marchings and squad move-

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Li H. Mead will have the program in charge at the meeting of the Grange along to the Nashua, Fruitlands" will not be open to the gublic this summer.

The feature picture for this Same The feature picture for this Saturday evening at the motion picture show will be Emily Stevens in "Day break," a Wonderplay in five gripping acts, adopted from the Broadway play

Harvey C. Merrill has been appointed a secretary of the National War Work Council of the United States for service with the troops of the expeditionary forces in France, and his application for passports to France and Great Britain have been endorsed. He has received orders to be in New York city on June 3 and leaves here on Sunday night. The Unitarian society, over which Mr. Merrill is pastor, has voted to extend him a loave of absence and has also given to Mrs. Merrill and family the use of the parsonage. On Tuesday evening a reception was given to Mr. Merrill and best wishes for his success was extended to him? Mr. Merrill has been an earnest citized and one who will be sincerely missed. He is the scoutmaster of the local campla member of the school committee and a worker in the Grange; but he isn't the scordialty invited to attend this meeting.

The Harvard Canning and Evaporating club open their season for busi-Harvey C. Merrill has been appoint

been given this chance to go. He goes for one year.

The Harvard Canning and Evaporating club open their season for business this week and there are a few points that should be impressed on the minds of the public. First, that this club is in-for service to the country in her hour of need. Their record of work last year proves this. It is also a fact that on the farms about our town many bushels of peas, string beans, tomatoes and vegetables and fruits of all kinds went to waste last year. What is wanted this, year is team work between these two extremes. It you have anything surplus in your garden this year notify the president of the club, Miss Nancy Harlow, and these girls will see that it is not wasted. They are also fin the market price, the product for the orchard and garden. They are now taking orders for supplying canned goods for family use next winter.

George Spooner, dairyman for Alex, ander Williams, leaves this week for Bedford, where he is to take charge of a large dairy barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hapsood entertained their daughter, Mrs. Axtell, from Somerville, over last Sunday.

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Mrs. S. M. Sawyer is with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant for the week-end. She is busy opening her large house on Oak hill, which is to be occupied at once by Boston people.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West entertained their daughter, Miss Dorothy West, and her friend, J. Earl Arnold, of Natick. Mr. Arnold has recently returned from a seven-month's service on board the U.S.S. New York. He has just received his commission as ensign and is to enter the Annapolis naval school on June 11 for a threemonths' course in naval, training.

A party of young friends assisted

A party of young friends assisted Miss Emeline Fairbanks in celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. Mrs. Fairbanks served the young people with ice cream, cake and confectionery.

A large swarm of bees visited Kent Royal while he was at home on Tues-day. "Doc" at once provided a very attractive home for his visitors and they have decided to remain with him. Mrs. Annie King, who has been with ter mother for several weeks, is much mproved in health, so that she has re-

Miproved in neglectures that sneuris re-turned to her home this week.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears has open-ed her home here on Prospect hill for a few weeks before going to her sum-mer home at Natart

A. L. Hunter returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Newton. Mrs. Carrle Nourse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stone, in Hudson. Lida Bateman returned home from the Clinton hospital Saturday. Calvin Corey of Worcester was the guest of his mother Mrs. Daniel Cor-ey, Thursday Margaret Farnsworth of Worcester is visiting her grandfather, M. A. Farnsworth. Quite a number from here attended the union memorial service at the Congregational church in Harvard last Sunday.

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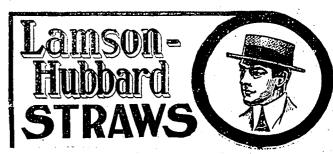
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LEWANDO'S Laundry and Dyehouse

Mrs. Josie A. Prescott, who is de-tained at home with sickness, is much missed from the Red Cross meetings, where she has been such a faithful

The grounds of the academy and Frost school and of the Whitney play-ground never presented a more attractive appearance and reflect the greatest credit upon their caretakers.

Major Tuttle, of Concord, was the guest and inspecting officer of the home guard drill on Tuesday evening. The company drilled at Whitney playgrounds. It was voted not to go to Lowell to join in the parade on Memoral day.

Lowell to join in the parade on Memorial day.

Mensies are still prevalent, various households reporting new cases, while other families have quarantine regulations removed. Mr. and Mrs. George F. White's youngest son, Donald, who has been about as sick as any of the cases, is improving. During his illness his brother Forrest has been boarding at E. J. Whitney's, thereby keeping on with his closing weeks of term at the academy.

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An exhibition and sale was held at the Frost school of the work of the sewing and cooking classes last week Friday afternoon. This was attended by interested parents and friends and was most creditable and interesting, and reflected the very capable supervision of their instructors—Mrs. John A. Abbot in charge of the cooking class and Mrs. Louis H. Buckshorn of the sewing. The girls in the cooking class had prepared a four-course luncheon with strict observance of war-time regulations in the use of sugar, fats and meat substituted and they were certainly attractive looking edibles. The sewing class had on exhibition and sale that they had made—apr-ans, holders, bags, underwear and some skillful samples of mending, darning and patching. Too much cannot be said in praise of these ladles who have given so faithfully of their time and ability in teaching these useful household arts.

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The Union memorial service at the Unitarian church last sonday morning was a successful and inspiring one Good weather, a large attendance, appropriate decorations and a fine service and a carefully intrusting, causes program and a carefully intrusting, causes program in this result, The veterans were executed from the town hall to the church by the sons and daugitiers of the result of the new hall to the church by the sons and daugitiers of the result of the new hall to the daughters of the result of the new hall to the message of the great struggle of the research where the services were continued in the vestion where the services were present representing the rightness and the Bos Seona's Mass Indian (Indian Charles) where the services were present representing the result of the colored by the services were present representing the result of the colored by the services were present representing the result of the colored by the services were present representing the result of the colored by the services were present representing the result of the colored by the services of the services of the colored by the services of the services of the colored by the services of the colored by the services of the colored by the services of the services of the colored by the services of the services of the colored by the services of the services of the colored by the services of the services

The H. V. Hildreths, after various repairs about their buildings, are now having them painted a pretty French gray, with white trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott Wright, of Brookline, have opened the Whitney homested dofr the summer.

Miss Helen, Denfield entertained her mother from Northboro at Mrs. Walker's for over the senior class dramatic of the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestom H. Skidmore come this week to their Westford summer.home.

Paul Locklin, a former Westford description of Lowell, ad-

Remember the May party Friday evening at eight o'clock at the town hall. The dancing of the children will be splendid and worth seeing. General dancing afterward.

eral dancing afterward.

For the benefit of the Red Cross there will be an old-fashioned, young-fashioned dance in the town hall on Friday evening. June 7. Music by the ever welcome Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell. Drill for the march will be held in the town hall on Monday evening. There promises to be much merriment in this affair, which is being promoted and pushed to success by that public-spirited, fun-loving individual, Joe Wall.

Corn raised on Francis hill on the

this corn.

Seth Banister writes from England London looks and feels soher. Food is shorter than in France. A fine country clouded by the war.

Five thousand dollars was the quota for the Red Cross campaign for Westford, and not the errements figure that appeared in last week's column. As appears clsewhere in the revery of the campaign the amount was relatively exceeded.

club will meet with Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant at her home in Parkerville on Monday afternoon.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Thursday of next week. Mrs. George F. White had extended the invitation for this meeting to be at her home, out owing to illness in her household the place of meeting may be changed. Members please observe and make inquiries.

Rev. L. H. Buckshorn and Mrs. Emily F. Fletcher were in attendance at sessions of anxiversary week of the Unitarian churches in Boston last week.

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Graniteville,
The Graniteville A. C. visited Lowell on last, Saturday afternoon and met defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the Middlesex A. C. by the score of 13 to 6. The same was lost through poor fielding on the part of the local cub, which appeared to have an off day all around. Griffin, Sullivan and Reeves did the battery work for the Graniteville A. C., while Lauder and Brodeur were on the firing line for the Middlesex A. C. Graniteville will play the Highiand Daylights on the home grounds here this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Many people assembled in St. Cath-

Mr. and Mrs. Preston H. Skidmore come this week to their Westford summer.home.

Paul Locklin, a former Westford boy and student at Westford academy, has joined the service and is in training at an aviation camp.

John M. Fletcher spent the greater part of last week in the Lake Winnipesaukee country in New Hampshire visiting kinspeople in Farmington, Alton and Guilford.

Verily we are reminded of the old saying, "What's in a name?" and a date, too, for that matter, when one of our Westford young ladies, Miss Addle L. Day, was married last week to Royal Keizer and will make their home in Berlin, the wedding taking place on May 13. Probably these young people are free from all foolish superstition and every sincere good wish for happiness and prosperity are extended from the bride's Westford friends.

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News Items. News Items.

The next Grange meeting will be held on June 5; when the following program may be expected: Paper. "What constitutes a successful life?" Mrs. Charles Kimball; household helps; current events, John Wright; reading, Miss Cornwell; song, Grange, selected by Emma Callahan; piano solo, Mrs. Mary Hill.

The last meeting of the King's

by that public-spirited, fun-loving individual, Joe Wail.

Corn raised on Francis hill on the Swanson farm tests out 100 percent. The early, hard freeze last September did not climb high enough to reach this corn.

At the close of the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church three persons received the ordnance of bap-tism.

Frank Tenney of Cambridge was at home for a little visit with parents and sister this week. Memorial exercises were held in the various elementary schools

Eugene Esten has been released from college studies for the remainder of the year and came home Wednesday for a short time before enterappearsed in last weeks comming appearsed by our government for given appearse classwhere in the preserved the campaign the amount was concrously exceeded.

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A quiet wedding was celebrated at the O'clock Thursday evening. May at the residence of Mrs George F. The Great Road, when her daughter to John L. Pingry by Rev. O. J. Meteld, who used the deblering temory. Only members of the two his and a few friends witnessed eremony. For the present Mr. Mrs. Pingry will make their home of Mrs. Stone.

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Martha B. Wilder has her and her son-in-law at home now that the country offers above those of the city. above those of the city.

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RESPECTFULLY libels and represents MILDRED C. M. DOOLEY of Concord in said County, that she was

deserted your libellant, which deser-tion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filting of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a vorce from the bonds of matrity may be decreed between your libe ant and the said Reginald Harrison L. Packard of Shelthal sells will soon enter army Y towork in this country and extern to go across the sen and that the court may make such decree ontinue service.

Superior Court.

May 10, A D. 1918.

THE foregoing libel, it is that the libellant notify the appear before our Justices court, at Cambridge, in said on the first Monday of July enusing-an attested copy of el and of the order thereon dished in the Pepperell Clarertiser, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex eek, three weeks successively, publication to be fourteen as: before the said last mene, and that an attested copy be and order thereon be sen ed letter to the residence of ee as set out in the libel. ary he have, why the prayer

WM. C. DILLINGHAM.

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HERE's a lot of geography in the wear of tires. Some wear well in one region, and wear out in another. Climate, peculiar roads and road conditions are the cause of it. Therefore, good service in a single region is not enough proof of tires that must undergo nationwide use. Least of all could it measure tires up to the TESTED standard, Goodrich demands of tires.

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News Items.

There will be a moving pleture show in town hall an Saturday, June 3, at eight p. m. The proceeds will be made on the continuous process. If you cannot come, buy a ticket and help a good cause. Particulars on bills and at next Monday's meeting.

The Red Cross crive was finished on Monday and the final report sent to Lowell showed' contributions by 466 persons, totaling \$1028.13. The suspender factory made a good showing \$5 percent of the employees subscribing. The average from mills in North Middlesex was 88 percent. The district total up to Monday hune 3, at the total up to Monday hune 3, at the town hall at eight oclock when plans will be made to form a Red Cross branch. All the 252 Red Cross branch and the red cannot bred cannot bred and the red cannot bred and the red cannot bred cannot br

The following letter.
John H. Hardy, shows the
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City People Interested.

much is said about head vacation time in farming. How have of this is bunk I do not know earling that I have two weeks vacating coming. I think I could do a farming and day's work -picking fruit, applies -peaches, or anything of that ser, if think I would be of little use in the hay field; I could help harves petates and such. Now if you or any of your neighbors wants a man of my qualifications or lack of them. I shall be glad indeed to take my vacation time when I could fill in to advantage as a fruit picker or potato diggen. If you can't use me I am sare you won be modest about saying so. I don want to be a burden on any one, bu if there is a real need of labor fethat I ought to and want to do what

I have given up the June fishing tel to Vermont as it seems rather frivo-lous to go on such a trip with condi-tions as they are. "Love to you all Clarence.

Why Not?

One of the many not too pleasant things brought home to us by the great war was the fact that a good many thousands of our young men of draft age were physically unfit for military service. This condition has been in a large measure remedied by letting up on the requirements and applying the resources of medical science in a wholesale way in building up physically those not up to necessary requirements until we are assured the American army is now second to none in physical fitness.

It was a great thing, a grand thing, for the government to undertake, and now that it has been proved possible, to fit men in large numbers for the arduous work of the trenches, the question naturally affises why not have the government continue to look after the health of its people after the war?

If it pays to fit men for a chance to be killed, why would it not be a good business proposition to keep them in a fit condition to live and render efficient service to mankind in times of peace? Why Not?

ple.

It would seem that when this war is over the old motto, "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," must go by the board, and all the nations will be obliged to institute vigorous measures for the conservation of human life. Let us hope the conservation of human life, and the conservation of human life, and the conservation of human life.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the fourth day of June, A.D. 181s, it nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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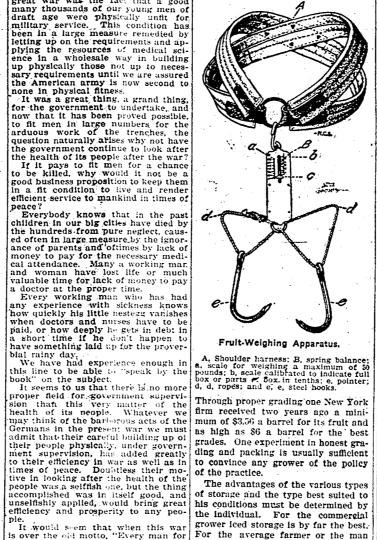
APPLES PICKED FOR MARKET

Time of Gathering Fruit Varies Considerably With Variety-Grading Is Most Essential.

Apple marketing plans should comprehend picking methods, grading and sizing methods, kind or kinds of packages to use, types of pack if box packages are contemplated, shipping methods and facilities, storage and methods of marketing the fruit to the best ad-

The time of picking apples varies considerably with the variety. In any case, however, fruit should be mature before any picking is done. Time of picking should be determined in part, also, by the use to which the fruit is

Crading and sizing may be done by machinery. Some form of grading is necessary to realize the highest profit.



grower iced storage is by far the best. For the average farmer or the man catering to a small market, a different form of storage is essential.

The co-operative plan of marketing apples has been very successful in some

MORE MULCHING IN GARDENS

Roots of All Plants That Lie Just Under Surface Suffer From Freezing and Thawing.

It would be greatly to our advantage to do more mulching in our gardens and about our shrubs and fruit trees. Roots of all plants that lie just under the surface suffer from the alternating freeze and thaw of our brois duly organized by usual place of busishas presented to said to praying that its and interest may be against said charles as this property and of MAUDEA. PERtord order be entered thing such receiver to petitioner out of the distinction of the order of the distinction of the roots. Their close contact with the soil is broken and their clos ken winters. The soil lifts as it thaws:

If applied before the ground has frozen about bulls and fleshy roots it offers shelter : the burrows of field mice and invites them to a good feed supply as well. If applied after the ground freezes it insures cold storage for the root system until time for a safe start in the spring, as it retards the thawing of the frozen soil.

SET OUT ORCHARD IN FALL

Generally Not So Much Pressure and Hurry of Work-Rains Will Settle the Soil.

In the fall there is generally not so much pressure in a harry of work as is the case in the spring, and this is a spring, and this is a serious orchard. The good time to ser rains of full and over will set the earth among the " is so that growth errliest moment in can begin at the the spring.

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Dr. Clarence W. King, the famous painless dentist, will introduce his celebrated system of dentistry in Ayer and give the people of this and surrounding towns the benefit of the highest class modern dental work at popular prices.



Clarence W. King, D. D. S., originator of Dr. King's Restoration method for the natural restoration of teeth—originator of the King Safe System of Painless Dentistry, and inventor of the "Natural Gum" Set of Teeth, etc. All rights reserved.

OPENING INDUCEMENT



THIS OFFER IS GOOD ONLY FOR ONE WEEK At the expiration of this offer, the regular price for best set of teeth will be charged. Come in at once,

Dr. King's latest invention, the "NATURAL GUM," is acknowledged by the dental profession to be a wonderful improvement over the old artificial gum. It has always been easy to recognize artificial teeth in the mouth, but now, by using Dr. King's "Natural Gum," a set of teeth can be made by his method, and only by his method, that will absolutely defy detection. Ordinarily an extra charge of Five Dollars is made for the "Natural Gum," on the set, but for a short time no charge will be made.

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Teeth extracted and filled painlessly for the most nervous and delicate people, especially those who have heart or lung trouble. Dr. King's method is the only absolutely SAFE treatment known to dental science. All other methods are dangerous and painful.

QUADRUPLE SUCTION PLATE—People having trouble with their plates proving or decorate should call and insultant about Dr.

their plates moving or dropping should call and inquire about Dr. King's Quadruple Suction Plate. Made expressly for those who have no natural suction in the roof of the mouth.



This is the only office in Ayer where gold crowns and teeth without plates undetectable from natural ones are inserted positively with-

pain.

During the life of this offer all Bridge Work and Fillings will be done at reduced rates for the advantage of those who do not desire

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and needless to say were greatly en-joyed, as were his remarks later to the Sunday school.

Mrs. C. W. Strand, of Boston, was in own on Tuesday.

Dr. Bowthorpe has suffered another severe attack of indigestion.

Memorial Exercises.

Soldlers Entertain.

The executive board of the District Nurse association will meet on Mon-day evening, June 3, with Mrs. L. R. Qua at 7,30 o'clock.

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Advertisements Appear in All

Ten Papers We Publish

"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals believe and almost all we know."

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

Saturday, June 1, 1918.

GROTON

When riding along Shattuck street and passing the Fitzpatrick homestead, you will see feeding on the lawn ducks, geese, hens and chickens, pigs, bossie and a handsome bay colt; directly across the street there is corn sinches high; also, potatoes, onions, turnips, lettuce and a lot of other gardens.

Massachusetts has been lagging in he W. S. S. campaign and so the frector of the Massachusetts commitdirector of the Massachusetts committee has ordered an intensive drive
from June 7 to June 28. The Groton
committee of which Mrs. Mary Sabine is chairman, will open, the drive
by a grand rally and entertainment in
the town hall on Friday evening, June
7. Good music, speakers and motion
pictures. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing the famous motion
picture artist, Douglas Fairbanks, in
his thrilling feature play, "Wild and
woolly." Tickets only thirty-five
cents, and each person attending will
be given a thrift stamp valued at
twenty-five cents. twenty-five cents.

A fine new flag and a service flag with fifty-eight store including A fine new fing and 4 service might fity-eight stars, including one gold star, was unfurled from the high school on Memorial day. This service flag is the gift of the graduating class and will be formally presented at the graduation exercises on Thursday evening, June 13.

Invitations will soon be out for the proceed the graduation exercises on the course of the service class recention which occurs

Invitations will soon be out for the senior class reception which occurs in the town hall on Friday evening. June 14. An unusually fine concert is promised by an orchestra from Camp Devens, followed by dancing until twelve o'clock. This year the reception will be a subscription party, fifty cents, including refreshments, and the surplus funds will be given to the Red Cross for the benefit of the American wounded.

A patriotic service will be held in

Red Cross for the benefit of the American wounded.

A patriotic service will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, June 2, at seven-o'clock. The C. E. societies from the Baptist church and West Groton have been invited to attend. The choir of the Baptist church will assist in the singing of patriotic songs. Mrs. Beers is expected to be present with her cornet, adding greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The committee is arranging for a speaker from Camp Devens and after his address a service flag will be presented to the church by the C. E. society. It is hoped that a large number will be present to participate in the service, and thus may our own spirit and life be quickened as we remember our boys at the front who have gone out to offer their lives in the service of our country, and for the freedom of the world. The public is cordially invited.

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The Groton branch of the American Fund for French Wounded have sent off during the month of May 3,243 articles—2560 compresses, 96 irrigation pads, 540 folded gauze strips, 21 pairs of socks, 15 flannel vests, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 sweater, 4 bath mitters.

Owing to the intensive training along the Nashua, "Fruitlands" will not be open to the public this summer.

Rev. Arthur S. Eurrows, of Boson, will preach on Sunday morning at the Baptist church; subject, "The hunted stag." In the evening, at seven o'clock, there will be a union patriotic service of the C. E. societies at the Congregational church. An officer from Camp Devens will be the speaker.

hie summer vacation fron Percy J. Benedict was recently in

town for a short visit with his sister. Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck.

The W. R. C. will meet on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the cem-etery gate for the memorial exercises. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on fifteen candidates at th meeting of the Grange on Tuesday

Mrs. Albert B. Farwell started last Mrs. Albert B. Farwell started last Saturday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Farwell Hussey, of Leominster, for Lewiston, Me., to attend the commencement exercises of Bates college. Her niece, Miss Evelyn Hussey, is a member of the class was one of the speakers commencement day.

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It was with feelings of great satisfaction that the results of the Red Cross drive in Groton were announced at the Red Cross meeting in Lowell on Monday night. Over \$11,000 were collected, exceeding the quota by \$5000—more than 100 percent. This splendid showing was made possible by the generous response of everybody to the call and is convincing evidence that the people are awake to the needs of war time, and are standing behind their boys at the front. boys at the front.

An American flag and pole was pre-An American flag and pole was pre-ented on Memorial day by "Cap", Brangan, in behalf of the local state guard company to the town of Grotic, George H. McKee accepted the flag with fitting remarks, after which he

of Manchester, N. H., over Memorial day.

Frank D. Tanner, a graduate of Lawrence academy, was in town on Memorial day.

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Memorial day.

Mrs. William Bruce was made happy on Thursday, her birthday, by receiving a caliegram from her son, which read: "Birthday greetings—love—well—Harry."

Ten children enjoyed a delightful afternoon on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William the occasion being the fifth the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, the occasion being the fifth aninversary of the birth of their son David. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in many ways which make a birthday party a delight. David was the recipient of many gifts, including sums of money. Ice cream and cake was served and music was furnished by the Victrola. by the Victrola.

Henry Tuttle, of Worcester, is a lest at the home of Mrs. S. P. Mc-

guest at the home of Mrs. S. P. Mc-Kean, Chicopee row.

Margaret Hartt, a graduate of the high school, received her diploma as trained nurse from the Clinton hospi-tal, Friday evening, having served there three years.

Mrs. Gilson, who was unfortunate in having a fall a week ago last Sun-day while watering her plants, is gain-

ing every day. The motion pictures in the town hall tonight, given by the Groton chapter

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE of the Red Cross for the American wounded, will be patronized by many for all are, as they should be, ready to aid in this effort to raise a good

The regular weekly drill of the state uard was held on Wednesday evening t 7.30. The company, after falling a in the town hall, was marched to in in the town hall, was marched to the main street and drilled for three-quarters of an hour in preparation for the exercises on Memorial day. After returning to the hall the corporals in-structed the men of their squads in stacking arms and at nine o'clock the company was dismissed.

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Miss Catherine, daughter of Major E. A. Darling, will be married on June 2 to Donald Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holbrook, of Newton. He is at present a student at the naval cadet school in Cambridge. The wedding will take place at the Darling summer residence on Indian hill road. The immediate families will be present.

In last week's paper it was stated that Miss Eliza J. Convin was expected to take the care of Mrs. Bradford Harrington, but having accepted another position she will not be able to do so. It is expected that Mrs. Gamdo so. It is expected that Mrs. Gam-lin, of East Groton, will take her place.

Millard Sawyer has sold his farm on the Boston road to Frederick Mar-tin. Mr. Martin will move into the house as soon as he has made some

Camp Devens for a short visit this week.

Mrs. Isabel Hawkes and a friend started on Wednesday for Toronto, ex-pecting to be gone until fall. Isabel Hawkes and a friend

On Wednesday afternoon the Community club entertained the Neighborhood club at the home of Mrs. Theophilus Smith. There were thirty-five ladies present. A musical program was enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. W. F. Gleason and Mrs. David Gibson and families spent a most en-joyable day last Saturday at the home of their father, B. F. Wyman, of Lan-caster, on his seventy-ninth birthday.

The services for Memorial Sunday were held at the Baptist church last The services for Memorial Sunday were held at the Baptist church last Sunday, the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. being the guests. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arthur S. Burrows, of Boston. The music consisted of an anthem by the choir, "How amiable," and a solo, "There is a land mine eyes hath seen," rendered by Mits Susan Hill; solo, Vive l'America." After the exercises the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. marched out in order, followed by the congregation. he congregation.

Vesper services were held at the academy last Sunday evening, Principal Clough being the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mrs. J. E. Messenger and Mrs. J. E. Adams attended a meeting of the Middlesex-Central Pomona Grange held at Acton on last week Thursday.

on last week Thursday.

The Memorial day procession was formed at the town hall at nine o'clock in the morning, George F. Sampson being chief marshal. The order of the procession was as follows: Groton being chief marshal. The order of the procession was as follows: Groton Cornet band, followed by Company K. M. S. G., Groton School battalion, Boy Scouts, school children and G. A. R., who marched to the Groton cemetery. Exercises were held in the town hall at eleven o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Ames being the speaker. Dinner was served in the lower hall to the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the band.

Edward Duffy, formerly of this town, spent Memorial day in Groton.

Service Flag Presented to Town.

A service flag with seventy-seven stars was presented to the town in the town hall on Thursday afternoon by George H. McKee, in behalf of H. K. Richards, who also read a letter from the donor as follows:

Owing to the intensive training along the Nashua, "Fruitlands" will not be open to the public this summer. The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst on Champney street. May 24, six members being present. All were glad to welcome as guests Mrs. Lizzle Toten, of Reading, and Miss Helen Moore, of Groton. The usual program was carried out; subject. Table beverages," ably discussed while hands were busy with sewing for the Red Cross.

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Edwin C. Alken has returned for Edwin C. Alken has returned for over those who would like to govern shall all rejoice in a convertible to revert the world autocratically and that the fruits of this victory will be that democratic government will prevail over the different countries in the world, and trust that I may live to see and help celebrate the event of our boys returning after victory, to give them such a reception as they should have after enduring all the hardships and kind. Yours very truly.

H. K. Richards. Yours very truly, H. K. Richards.

Letters of Appreciation.

The following letters have beer received by Mrs. Rose Davis, sections of the William Workers, Groton:
France, April 12. Dear Mrs. Davis-You can't im guit

Dear Mrs. Davis—You can't imagin how surprised and pleased I was tget a package addressed to me "Somewhere in France." I wish to man the Willing Workers for the sweater heimet and socks, the box of American's candy, cigarettes, tobacco are candles: they are certainly apprecated here. Wish I had the right tell you where we are and what we we are doing, wish I could describe you the ruins of the town we are especially the little church. I'm you the ruins of the town especially the little church billeted with any of the boy Greton, but I see them ever especially at meal time. The list now is something grand disclosured by the second discl and daisles are in bloom other flowers that I have the names of. The fields

> France. April of the Mink and the members of the Workers for the box you sent meded with such good things. It is more than kind of you all and it tainly appreciate it more than workers for the box was just what I needed, more especially the tobacco and candlesses they are hard to get over here. I at the best of health and spirits in the best of health and spirits in hope to continue so. We are workers in the continue so. We are workers in the sent of the spirits and expect to work much harder, but that's what we're here for any we're thankful for the strength to the Germans beaten; then for a trumphant march home. My mind a just filled with things I want to for you, but we are restricted and we realize the wisdom of it. Fill have a the more, to tell when I set home. France, April

the more to tell when I set have to turn in. Thanking you once again for your wonderful hox remain, Yours sincerely.

William Denahy. 101st U. S. Eng., Co. B.

Patriotic Forum Railics.

On Tuesday evenings, June 4 and 18 and July 2 there will be forum remarkably good, quite worthy of an admission fee. Plano solos were given admissed by artists from Camp Devens and were greatly appreciated. There were selections by an orchestra, and a wonderfully sweet vocal duet and still sweeter encore by Evelyn and adeline parker. The "kitchen band" solo.

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Food Committee Notices Notice is again given that any farms er who expects to need boy-labor later than June 20 should communicate at once with Mr. Farr, of Groton School, supervisor of the boys' working reserve

In connection with the recent flour inventory there is no reason to fear any general seizure of flour by the state. But inasmuch as very little more flour will be available until the milling of the next harvest, all existing supplies should be used with the utmost care. utmost care.

utmost care.
Sugar for canning—The following
notice has come from the state food
administration: Householders desiradministration: Householders desiring sugar for canning of preserves may, by the use of special application cards, secure the same in quantities not to exceed twenty-five pounds at any one time. The cards may be obtained in Groton from Mrs. F. A.

Torrey. S. W. Sturgis, Chairman.

About Town

At the social last week Thursday evening given by the ladles of the Congregational church, the supper was fine and the entertainment good. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Totten was welcomed by her old friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. Messenger went to Acton to attend a meeting of the Central Pomona Grange on Thursday

Mr. Goodnow, a cousin of Mrs. W. A. Brown, visited with her over the

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley, Thomas, Jr., was christened last Sunday and Mrs. Haley is now at home. The people seem to be responding well to the calls for the Red Cross fund.

The rummage sale held in the lower town hall on last week Friday was well patronized and they disposed of all kinds of articles and made a good sum for the French wounded.

H Austin Stone, of Somerville, visited his, mother on last week Friday.

few days recently.

The Jolly Five will hold a dance on this week Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. A Camp Devens orchestra will furnish the

Mrs. Etta Armstrong, of Malden, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Shat-tuck, last week.

memorial Exercises.

Memorial Groton Inn entertained 147 at dinner last Sunday and 86 at supper. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jaquith and family, coming by auto, were guests of Mrs. Alice Moors on Sunday.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended eservice at the Baptist church on last Sunday, five of the veterans being present and twenty of the W. R. C. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and the sermon by the acting pastor, Rev. Arthur Barrows, was most thoroughly enjoyed. The solos by Miss Hill and Miss Bailey, and in fact the whole service, was one long to be remembered.

Warren Clough has been visiting his old home this week.

James T. Bennett took a trip to North Haven, Me., this week, on business and was gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Woods are occupying a few rooms in Mrs. Augustus Woods' house until their house is vacant.

Mrs. Raney, who has been occupy.

Mrs. Raney, who has been occupy-ing the house formerly owned by A. W. Hartt, has moved to Wellesley

Edwin Sampson, who has been in Waco, Texas, for several months, has been transferred to Camp Green, N. C. Mrs. Isabel Hawkes left Wednes-ay morning for Toronto, Canada, to se away the rest of the summer. Dr. Samuel A. Green with his nurse, Miss Warren, came to town for the summer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Br. wn, of Penn-Mr. and Mr. Flain De with birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 29. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Edith Waters, of this tow:

Dr. and Mrs. Powell, of Hudson, have been recent guests of W. H.

indiget, wife of Waid. Jewett, and away at her home on Friday. It is a superior of 24. She was born in Caven, and was 74 years and 6 with old. She came to this countries. itt dget,

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U., will attend the morning service at the chapel in a body, the occasion being the annual memorial service of the lodge. The pastor has been invited to address them. Nashobah lodge of Littleton and Middlesex of Ayer have been invited to attend. The lodge is hoping to provide special music; Miss Gibson, of Groton, and J. W. Dodds of Littleton.

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Forge Village. Over \$300 was collected for the Red Cross here.

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Littleton.

The chapel was well filled on last Sunday morning and the audience listened with great appreciation and pleasure to the earnest, stirring words of Rev. A. W. Dimock, of Camp Devens. Mr. Dimock made a strong patriotic appeal and gave much information of conditions abroad, doubtless new to some at least of his hearers. The Swiss four-in-hand belis played by Sec. Stetson were a novelty to many and needless to say were greatly en-Mrs. Ellen Flynn has been confined to her home by illness for some time to her home by illness for some time. The many friends of John Rafferty, who enlisted in the cavalry some time ago, will be interested to know that he recovered from his recent illness which confined him to the hospital for two weeks. He has written to Miss Eva Pyne, thanking her for the articles sent him by the Red Cross committee, and is much pleased with the outfit. He is now in Morfa, Texas.

Agencyal good time was enloyed at Delwin Shepley, of Vermont, is visit-ing at the home, of his father, J. T. Mrs. C. W. Strand, of Doston, and town on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson is still confined to the bed. Miss Dorothy Thompson is housekeeper and nurse, though her injured wrist is still troublesome.

Eleven pieces of tin have so far been

A general good time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello last Saturday evening, when their two sons, Joseph and Thomas, Jr. were presented a wrist watch and many gifts useful to enlisted young men, Both are now at Camp Devens.

Arnold Ganley, who has completed his freshman year at Bates college, is at home for the summer. He is em-ployed in the paper mill office. The members of St. Catherine's choir The members of St. Catherine's choires a concert in Abbot hall on Wednesday evening under the direction of James. A. Murphy, of Lowell. The program consisted of national and old patriotic songs and proved to be very The many friends of Miss Bertha Bixby are glad to welcome her home after her two years absence in New Mexico. Miss Bixby is at present at the home of her uncle, G. H. Bixby.

interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breggs and baby, who have been staying for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello, have returned to their home at The Weirs, N. H. George McCurdy, of Waltham, was guest this week at the home of Dr. Barbara Lamb has been unable to be in school, owing to an attack of the

Miss Mary Murphy, who was appointed state health nurse last fall Miss Mary Murphy, who was appointed state health nurse last fall, when Camp Devens was established, and who made many friends here by her wonderful personality, has been appointed first lieutenant and is now on her way to France. Miss Murphy is the first army nurse to obtain that commission. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Murphy and her home is in Lynn. iome is in Lynn.

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The Forge Service Unit has sent a check for thirty dollars to the president of the Westford branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. Stella C. Hildreth, to be used in purchasing gauze for surgical dressings. The money was contributed by women connected with the Groton School. Groton School.

A large number from here journeyed to Westford last week Friday evening to attend the play, "The revenge of Shari-Hot-Su," a delightful comedy in two acts, given by the senior class of Westford academy.

Private Woodbridge, Mrs. Arthur Blodgett and daughter, Miss Marion L., of Medford, motored to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Edwards, Fri-day, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter Edna attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Medford, Saturday, in honor of Private Woodbridge, who reports for service on Monday at Camp Upton. Robert Milton Naylor, the sixteen Robert Militon Naylor, the sixteenmonths-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Naylor, died Tuesday afternoon
at the home of his parents after a short
illness. The little fellow contracted
measles which later turned to pneumonia and caused much suffering. Besides his parents he leaves a brother
Joseph, and two sisters, Ruth and
Helena. The sympathy of the village
people is extended to the bereaved
parents in their sorrow.

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parents in their sorrow.

A very enjoyable shower was held at the home of Miss Rose Dare Monday morning when fifty of her friends gathered and showered her with many useful gifts in honor of her coming marriage to Edwin Carrigan, of Boston. The affair was a big surprise and was in charge of the Misses Mary and Winnie Milligan and Margaret C. Dare Refreshments were served.

of songs and readings. Among the ter were "Lucky Joe." "Kelley's dream," "I'm going home to Blighty," "Carry on" and "I'm just glad I'm livin." The songs were selected from the popular war songs of the day, and received repeated encores, as did the readings. Perhaps the most touching at all was the last, "A vision—or when the weeks, aged 84 years and 6 months. She leaves four daughters of several weeks, aged 84 years and 6 months. She leaves four daughters and one or two impromptu acts face," and one or two impromptu acts caused considerable laughter. From the evening was a dance given by one the evening was a dance given by the evening

artistic standpoint the best thing of evening was a dance given by one the company in remarkably good yie. The entertainment closed with a national anthem, after which the national anthem, after which the room, where, as the manager exposed it, there were "plenty of sats."

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Mrs. Lowther came to this village great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lowther came to this village from England thirty-one years ago and for thirty years occupied the same and for thirty one years ago and year of the year of thirty one years ago and year of the year

She was the daughter of the late Peter and Charlotte Adams of Not-tingham, England, and in her younger days travelled a great deal. Mrs. Lowther was passionately fond of cond music and good books and with the latter she was kept well supplied daway at her home or Friday.

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nake their home in North Chelmsford. An examination for the position of miral carrier at Townsend Harbor will be given by the civil service commission on June 22. Applications should be forwarded to the commissional property of the commission of t

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WE GRIND OUR OWN LENSES

Mrs. Albert Scales has been visiting non-sectarianism and the unpartizanat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, ship spirit in the present troublous of Lunenburg.

The service of Newhorn is spending "Prayer for our boys," sung by the

Mrs. Bliss, of Needham, is spending a few weeks visiting at the homes of relatives in town. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs

Erving K. Marshall. Wilner and Myrtle, were operated upon for adenoids and enlarged tonsils at their home last Monday. Both are recover ing rapidly.

Mrs. George Irish, of Everett, is visiting at the home of her father, E.

at the nome of tan.
Should the afternoon prove stormy
the meeting will be held on the spacious verandas of the homestead, and
it is hoped that as many as possible

will attend.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held on Monday evening, June 3, at the high school room, and Mrs. M. P. Higgins, of Worcester, and Mrs. L. A. Greenwood, of Gardner, the state president and treasurer, will be the speakers of the evening. This is sure to prove a most interesting program and it is hoped that ther will be a good attendance.

Rev. A. L. Struthers has returned from a visit to Hartford, Conn., where he presented a lecture on "Camp Devens" before the alumni of the Hartford Theological school. Mrs. Struthers and daughter Charlotte are visiting at their former home in Alfred, Me. ance.

Mrs. Alberta Barber and N. Howard Pease spent the week-end at Mr. Pease's home in Laconia, N. H.

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audience. "Over the top" again for Townsend in the recent Red Cross drive a total of \$1634.85 being the latest figures an-nounced as the result of the earnest efforts of the captains of the drive, and a number of new names for member-

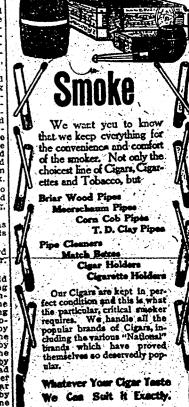
ship are also reported. E. H. Spaniding Rebekah lodge held its annual celebration of containers in annual celebration of containing a most enjoyable program of songs, recitations and plano solos by the children being presented. Those taking part A. Flagg.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Nashua, N. H.,
formerly Miss Cora Heselton, of this
town, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A.
L. Eaton.

The Birthday club will hold their
regular monthly meeting on Tuesday
afternoon in the form of a lawn party
at the home of Mrs. George Brackett,
Should the afternoon prove stormy games and music, ice cream and cake was served under the direction of Mrs.

> The United States government had loaned to foreign governments asso-ciated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

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News Items.

The W.C. T: U. will hold a meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, June 7, at 2,30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the summer vacation and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

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Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at 5.45; preaching at seven by Rev. Mr. Dimock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening. Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

. Mrs. Sydna Eldridge, who is in charge of the White Ribbon Home, leaves this week for a vacation of several weeks at her home in Vineyard Haven. Miss Mabel will substitute for her during her absence.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, of Fitch-urg, visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Graves, last week,

Durg, visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Graves, last week,

Thomas A. Kittredge has moved into the Smith house on East Main street.

Miss Amy Nixon finishes her duties at Webb's jewelry store this week to accept a position with the Howard Watch Company in Waltham.

Raymond E. Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Farnsworth who has been assigned to the Newport, R. J., navai station since he loined the navae, sear ago, is home, this week on a furiough. The young man has received his commission as ensign and its waiting, orders to go to the Annapolis. Md. navai station. In the examination for this position he stood eleventh in a class of sixty-five.

Dr. C. A. Fox is out with a Buick touring care.

Married in Ayer, May 28, by Rev. J. V. Thomas, Roy B. Lewis, a soldier, f Canaan, Me., and Stella F. San-orn, of Skowhegan, Me

born, of Skowhegan, Me. Federated church, Sunday—10,30, presentation of the serivce flag to the church; G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., guests; subject, "The flag." Sunday school at noon, Young people's meeting at 6.30; subject, "Service in church and community" leader, Mrs. Amy. Smith; soldlers especially invited. 7.45; service at Federation House; Dr. Coleman and vested chor of Brookline. Thursday evening at of Brookline. Thursday evening at 7.45, mid-week service, Rev. Howard Legg, of Camp Devens, speaker. Friday evening social for soldiers at the Federated church; refreshments and en-

The Congregational church of the Federated church met on last week Thursday evening and organized with Augustus Lovejoy as moderator and Mrs. Jennie McLean as secretary. Rev. John R. Chaffee was invited to Rev. John R. Chaffee was invited to be the pastor for the year. Herbert A. Pollard was elected a deacon for two years; Francis Lovejoy being the other deacon. Mrs. Jennie McLean was elected clerk pro tem to serve with Dr. Hopkins, who is absent in the country's service. Resolutions were adopted in honor of Augustus Love-fov

Farnsworth Bros, coal dealers, will open an office with N. A. Spencer & Son, Park street, June 1. Telephone

A tourists of and a Reo automobile came together on the Shirley road on Wednesday afternoon near the residence of William F. Walsh. The cars were slightly damaged. Joseph Scrib-ner, of Lowell, was the driver of the touring car, and Mrs. Marion Smith, of Holliston, had charge of the other machine. No one was hurt.

Milton H. Robbins, of Camp Devens, has been appointed a sergeant. He and his brother Paul spent the weekof Washington street.

Miss Marion Stone, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, thas received a very complimentary message from a soldier in France who has received a helmet that she had knit. For a girl of her age the soldier claims her skill to be wonderful and says that her helmet surely is the best in the army.

A telephone has been installed in the summer cottage of Elisha D. Stone in Still River—Harvard 48-2.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet at the home of Miss Lillian Wright on Wednesday evening, June 5. Hostesses, Misses Maud Whitcomb and Lillian Wright.

James J. O'Brien, pagt commander of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., spoke at the memorial exercises given by the pupils of the Boutwell school in Groton and the West Groton school Groton and the West Groton school on Wednesday forenoon by request of the E. S. Clark post of Groton. The Boutwell school is named in honor of the late Gov. George S. Boutwell, whose home was in Groton.

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A special train of sixteen cars brought, in the Maine contingent for Camp Devens on Wednesday afternoon. The draftees went direct to the camp, where they registered and were assigned to their various commands. The boys were in a particularly happy frame of mind.

Attention is called again to the reg-istration of all males who will have istration or all males who will have reached twenty-one years on or before next. Wednesday. They must register under severe penalty. The registeration will take place in the exemption board quarters from seven in the morring until nine in the evening.

William G. MoAdoo, acting as director-general of the raliroads of the United States, issued an order Monday that all passenger and freight rates throughout the country will be raised to meet the raise in pay recently granted all railway employees which amounts to \$300,000,000. The freight rates go into effect June 25, and the passenger rates on June 10. The raise amounts to about twenty-five percent on each department of the service. The increase in freight rates means higher prices for rail-shipped goods, as the advanced rates will of course be absorbed in the rate which goes to the ultimate consumer for payment. The price of coal, it is said, will be will year and the requirements for which the revenue is needed. William G. McAdoo, acting as direc

Dr. Samuel A. Green has returned from Boston to his native town, Gro-ton, where he will spend; the sum-mer as is his usual custom. The doc-tor was in town on Wednesday.

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Kendall, of Leominster.

Percy Fowler, employed as a clerk in the store of I. G. Dwinell, has enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps and goes to Fort Slocom next Tuesday. He concludes his duties with Mr. Dwinell this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard B. White returned from Dr. Codman's hospital in Boston last week Friday after an operation for Ballstones, and has since then been with her daughter. Mrs. Charles A. Normand. Mrs. White goes Saturday to the Nagog House in Acton to recuperate for a few weeks, and Mr. White plans to be with her part of the time.

A good number of Masons were out

of Holliston, had charge of the other machine. No one was hurt.

Granite lodge, I. O. O. F., of Nashna, N. H., will work the third degree in the town hall on Thursday evening. June 6, at 7.30 o'clock. This will give Odd Fellows an opportunity to see exceptionally good degree work, as this is the crack team of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hattie E. Robbins received a letter from her nephew, Corp. Milton E. Heustis, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., recently, in which he stated that a cyclone on May 11 tore the roof off of the barracks and they all got soaking wet. The cyclone also blew down the smoke stacks and the tower on the machine gun range.

Milton H. Robbins, of Camp Devens,

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While driving the Boston American automobile truck on the Sandy pond road, a short distance west of the Taft cottage, Monday morning, the driver lost control of the truck by the

degree in December on last week uating from Lawrence academy.

and all others who assisted in the exercises of the day.

The observance of the day seemed more than usually impressive owing to the fact that since last Memorial day many of the young American soldiers have given up their lives in the great world struggle across the sea. Reference-was made to the supreme sacrifice of these young men in the services of the day. The playing of the 304th Infantry band, which furnished excellent music throughout the day, was appreciated by all. Large numbers of citizons were present as usual to witcitizens were present as usual to wit

citizens were present as usual to witness the ceremonies.

In accordance with the usual custom, James J. O'Brien was delegated
to go to Groton' to decorate the grave
of former Governor George S. Boutwell, for whom the local G. A. R. post
is named. Holden C. Harlow, a member of Capt. George V. Barrett camp,
S. of V., performed a similar duty at
the grave of Walter Scott, a former
member of the camp, in the Pepperell
cemetery.

acknowledged liability, the only question for the jury to decide being the mount that should be awarded as damages. John M. Maloney, associate justice of the district court, represented Mr. Hardy as counsel, and John D. Carney appeared in a similar capacity for Miss Gainey.

James E. Griffin, proprietor of the East Main street grocery store, has made arrangements to carry in stock lice cream made by the Boston Ice Cream Company.

Married in Ayer, May 30, by Rev. John R. Chaffee, Gordon A. Jewell of Company E, 303rd Infantry, and Grace Bennett of Schenectady, N. Y. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., and the W. R. C. attended memorial services at the Universalist church in Shirley on last Sunday.

Charles L. Casteels moved his family from the upper tenement of the Davis house on Washington street to Belmont Tuesday. Manager Brown for the D. L. Whitting Milk Company, will move soon into the tenement vacated by Mr. Casteels.

In accordance with the request of District Court.

mont Tuesday. Manager Brown for the D. L. Whiting Milk Company, will move soon into the tenement vacated by Mr. Casteels.

In accordance with the request of President Wilson to make Memorial day a day of fasting and Frayer, a mass for our soldiers and saliors who died in the present war was said at selfit of the larceny of a chore with prayers for the success of tour aims and the triumph of justice and numnity. A very large number attended. Rev. Frank H. Houston was the colebrant of the mass.

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By request of the plaintiff's counsel the case was again continued till Sat-day, June 8, when the records of the Pepperell Shoe Company bearing on A false alarm of fire from box 14 bracking of the steering gear. The at the corner of Grove and Forest streets called out the department on last Sunday morning about ten o'clock.

A false alarm of fire from box 14 bracking of the steering gear. The truck ran across the road and tipped the transaction in dispute will be pre-last Sunday morning about ten o'clock.

No one was seriously sented and the missing witnesses presented and the missing witnesses presented to the continuation of the truck by the day, June 8, when the records of the Pepperell Shoe Company bearing on truck by the day, June 8, when the records of the truck by the day, June 8, when the records of the steering gear. The properel Shoe Company bearing on truck by the day, June 8, when the records of the steering gear. ent to give testimony. The continuance was granted.

Joseph H. Kennedy, of Leominster, and Samuel Bonelski, of Salem, were found guilty Tuesday morning of violation, of the automobile law in not sounding their automobile horns while

John States on Lawrence academy.

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"The Teador of the country, and George B. Pierce academy.

Monorial Day.

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Memorial Exercises.

The memorial exercises given on Wednesday afternoon by the public schools took place in the town hall. They were of unusual interest. This is the one occasion of the year that brings the school mildren all together in one hall. This year the hall was literally packed with people, the pupils so nearly filling it as to leave room for only a small part of the people desiring to attend. siring to attend.

The program was of a very interest-

The program was of a very interesting and patriotic character, consisting of songs and recitations. Each grade had a song given by the children who took their places upon the stage together for the purpose. The boys of the fifth and sixth grades sang and it was a very gratifying sight to see them march to the stage. The particularly pleasing. The pupils executed some intricate marching and all carried either flags or shields or festoons of the national colors. These were raised at the proper time and the effect was quite thrilling.

Federated hurch of Ayer, seeks on May 25, 1918;

Whereas, Mr. Augustus Lovejoy is about to change his residence from Ayer to West Melford;

Therefore her resolved,
Firstly, tat we express our deep regret at the loss from the daily fellowship of the Church, and the citizen-lowship of the town, of Mr. Augustus ship of the depot we help respond the depot we help respond the proportion of the depot we help respond the depot we help respond the proportion of the prop

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· leadership as the for his many other of the church services: in the use of our had a place a shall remember his levoted support of the westlawn erays it. Fourthly, 1 Church organ renerous and

and heighbor, and she will be sincerely missed and mourned. She
leaves besides her husband and sons,
her brother and sister. Oliver K.
Pierce and Mrs. Lucie Richardson, of
Ayer; a sistor, Mrs. Mary Boutelle, of
Dorchester, and a large connection of
nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Josie Stiles has been constantly with her in her last illness, besides
a nurse, and gave every attention to
her comfort.

Two brothers have passed away in
years gone by—Charles H. Pierce met
his death at Gettysburg in the service
of this country, and George B. Pierce
died in 1908. A helf-brother, Capt. H.
J. Vinton, of Oak Park, Ilit., has also
been called to a higher life, but his
family in the west will learn with sor-

On Saturday evening, at 7.45, a special entertainment for the soldiers and their wives has been provided by the Odd Fellows' rendezvous and the Federation House. Soldiers especially invited and all are welcome.

The service on Sunday evening will be a great inspiration. Dr. Frederick The service on Sunday evening will be a great Inspiration. Dr. Frederick W. Coleman, D. D., of St. Mark's church, Brookline, and his celebrated vested choir of fifty voices will have entire charge of the service. Social hour for the soldiers after evening service as usual.

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ens to stock their farms this year with

needs of their own households. This

will be a big factor in the nation-wide

campaign which will endeavor to dou-

ble this year the chicken and egg pro-

the ocean to our soldiers, the allies,

The department does not advise that

produce enough chickens and eggs for

less domestic demand for the meats

Affilction Caused by Ptomaine Poison-

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-Try to Prevent

in the course of a few weeks.

Bad Case of Wry Neck.

ounce of the crystals in a quart bot

tle and fill it with water. Add enough

Themselves by Destruction of In-

jurious Insects.

From the United States Department of

Chickens as a by-product of general

farming find much of their feed in the

waste materials that otherwise would

serve no useful purpose. The attention and labor they require can be given largely even by children, and should

not require the employment of additional hired workers. On some farms

the chickens practically pay for them-selves by their destruction of orchard

and vegetable insects. On others they

help to pay for themselves by their production of manure, which when

properly used largely increases the

nually produce at least a ton of ma-

nure that can be made as valuable as

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WHY HATCH EARLY.

(Prepared by the United States De-partment of Agriculture.)

spring are large in the summer,

mature early in the fall, and lay

eggs in the winter. They will

produce earlier chickens-and

the process will be repeated by

But the chickens hatched late

in the spring will not mature un-

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The jury finds that the argu-

ment is all in favor of early

They will not sit until late in

the process will be repeated.

hatching—especially this year.

Daily Thought

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Old Age's Chief Blessing. The fruit of old age is the memory and rich store of blessings laid up in

Optimistic Thought.

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Chickens hatched early in the

commercial fertilizer.

the offspring.

be transported there.

BOXBOROUGH

The ball game on Richardson's neid sor. Massienasetts avenue, 12-2 Llast Saturday afternoon between the Murray Lynds, Learninster road, 27-2, town boys and a team from Hudson, was won by the visiting team by the score of 13 to 9.

There was a large congregation at

Mariay lyn's, Leamiester road, Tradition boys and a team from Hudson, was won by the visiting team by the score of 13 to 9.

The Lingham family have returned for the summer to Shattuck farm which Mr. Lingham bought last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of the Puritan House, Boston, are living for a while at the Costello farm. Mr. Andrews is recovering from a severe ill ness. Mr. Costello is manager of the Puritan House.

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Samuel Wetherbee, another of our boys, now living in Weston, is to go to Fort Slocium the last of the week.

L. M. Wetherbee is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is stayink with the A. E. Lawrence family white regaining his health.

The amount collected by the Red Cross committee is \$207.50. The quota assigned the town was \$180, so that we can feel much satisfaction over the result of the drive here.

At the meeting of the Grange held on last week Friday evening Leslie R. Smith, state master, was present, but owing to other features scheduled for the evening his message was necessarily brief. Some of the boys from Camp Devens came down, guests of members of the committee, and furnished orchestra and solo music. Our own boys, Sergt. G. W. Livermore and Private B. E. Braman, were special guests for the evening had all had a part in the presentation to the Grange of a beautiful service flag of eleven stars, from Luther B. Furbush and Hazel Morse, the state master very ably delivering the address. The boys furnished the music for dancing and the master, H. Prescott Burroughs, closed the business session early so that the townspeople, a goodly number of whom were present, could enjoy the festivities.

Church Notes.

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Sunday services—Morning worship.

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Sünday services—Morning worship at eleven, o'clock; preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "The victory that counts." Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock; topic, "Service in church and community"; jeader, Catharine Dodge.

The regular monthly missionary col-lection, which was postponed from last Sunday, will be received at the morn-

Service an activate of the Armenian Colonic in 4 on a sunday at the former place. This was to help to a "million oldina" campaign to be a rised only among the cause of relief.

LUNEMBURG

News Items

Johnson at that time was unknown to him.

George M. Carley was one of the first draftees from Latenburg and has been in training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, for eight months. He is now a corporal and has been transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y. Hoyt F. Barter was in training in the officers' school at Camp Devens and quite recently received his commission as second lightenant. List week he was transferred from their to some other place, probably somewhere in New York, as he went through Fitchburg on a train headed toward the West and its quite likely he will soon be on his way to France and perhaps even now is on the water.

the water.

Lenerburg has been called upon to furnish six men as her quida for farm, help in order to save the state from a food familie field whiter. Ship builders came forward when called, now men are needed to make food. All are urged to take food and vegetable gardens instead of flowers. All who can give a fact or for their fine in a lining the faither are unged to error.

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Munsón, just graduated from college
and who begins his theological training next fall, has been assigned, and
is expected to enter upon his duties
next Sunday. He is married and will
occupy the parsonage.

Harry A Bickford, heather of Marry

next Sunday. He is married and will occupy the parsonage.

Harry A. Bickford, brother of Mrs. Carl E. Brown, left this town twelve years ago. Since then he has served nine years in the regular army. Now he is a again in the service and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. The family had received no word from him for liy had received no word from him for liy had received no word from him for three years until his letter came to Mrs. Brown a few days ago.

Anton J. Partanen has sold the Irving Thompson farm of forty acres on Flitch hill to Thomas Rolfe of Fitchburg, who buys for a home. Mrs. Lawburg, who buys for a children's conficent to be held the second Sunday in Jure.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg was lived.

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née Florence Tyler, welcomed a little
son into their home last week Thursday atternoon.

Bradford and Laurence Kempton, ons of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton News Items.

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Mrs. Lewis Richardson has been visiting relatives in Waltham, her home town, this week.

Miss Annie Sherry entertained a friend, a teacher in Southboro, over the week-end.

Miss Maria Steele is visiting the Harris Steele family in North Brooks field.

Dinatora and Laurence Kempton, sons of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton for eight years paster and wife of the school, are now host of the boys, heartlers of the school, are now host in the army. Bradfort in the available corps, now in France and the France Whist Laurence though under the draft are laurence wheel wis a guest of his down has spent the boys, heartlers of the school, are now here in the B. State and the B. School in the Laurence though under the draft are laurence when wis has spent the boys, heartlers of the school, are now here in the B. School in the laurence though under the draft are laurence though under the draft are laurence though under the draft are laurence when wis has spent the congregational church here and the boys, heartlers of the school, are now in France and the B. School in the laurence kempton, sons of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kempton wis has spent the congregational church here and the B. School in the laurence kempton, sons of the school in the laurence though dreft in the B. School in the laurence though dreft in the B. School in the laurence though under the draft are laurence and the B. School in the laurence and the B

New telephones-Gardner A Gib-

Laura Larder has returned to her home in Nova Scotla.

Chester Barmby was home on a short furlough from San Antonio, Texas, last week. Frances Farnsworth was a

nd visitor at the home of her parent Miss Ethel Taylor has been a recent Eugene Lemire and two children, Aurore and Peter, of Nashua, have been guests at the home of Joseph

during the year and has a mobile on several occa-maintee of five was ap-commate officer for the on-the regular business. It was place on Monday. At the Saturday evening a committee reported that

TOWNSEND

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Mrs Hattle Blood has returned her home after a week friends in Sanborn, N. H.

Clarence Wheeler of Winchendon, with has spent the winter in the South, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McKeam at the Baptist parsonage. ist meeting of the season of an slay afternoon and was well

secent guest of Mr. and Mrs MORE CHICKENS ARE WANTED Mrs. E. J. Lees has been spending few days with relatives in Boston

G. A. Seaver, who was for several years a clerk for W. A. Beutwell, has given up his situation.

The Boy Scouts, who are meeting (From the United States Department of

Vednesday evenings under the direc-ion of Roy Brown and Charles Hodgman, scoutmasters, have their new uniforms in which they make a fine appearance.

Mrs. Clara Kirby and her assistants are at the girls' vacation camp at Vinton pond preparing for the summer season.

Mrs. Brown of Prescott is spending a few days with her daughter. Miss Vera Brown, teacher of the primary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who have been at Mrs. Pailtips' home here since their return from the South, left Tuesday for their home in Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend a part of the summer. William Lawrence, Mrs. Phillips' brother, who came with them, will remain here for the present.

When the Mrs. Ernest Phillips, who duction of the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of the 6,371,502 farms in the United States. According to the last census, of t

of beef and pork in American menus and send the released product across Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway visited relatives in New Ipswich and Green-ville, N. H., Tuesday. Miss Mildred Sanders of Ayer visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders, Tuesday, before starting for Virginia, where she is engaged on a Chautauqua circuit.

Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts of Melrose is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randell and Miss Susie Brayton, from Providence, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. George Adams. nome of Mrs. George Adams.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. preaching in the morning on the topic. "Stumbling blocks and judgments," and in the evening his sermonette will be on the topic, "Christian service in the church and community." The Y. P. S. C. E. will be led by Warren Elliott.

The All-ready class will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Alice Seaver on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Letter from Overseas.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from her son, Homer Flynn, who is a private in the Camoudage Section of the American Expeditionary Forces, written somewhere in France, April 22:

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CLARENCE W. MEAD of the will of AUGUSTUS STRIBEE, has of said Boxinoreased has presented to its petition, praying for the of the Court with reference button of the balance of said deceased under the use of said will. hereby cited to appear at a bit, to be holden at Camsaid County of Middlesses, on fourth day of June A. it we clock in the forenoon, to if any you have, against the said county is ordered to

of any you have, against the contain by delivering a copy to each of you who may be said Commonwealth, fourteen east, before said Court, or if ou shall not be so found, dither ering a copy thereof to you found or by leaving a copy of your usual place of abode, which a copy thereof to you at known post-office address, days, at least, before said daiso, unless it shall be made to the Court by affidavit that have had actual notice of the by publishing the same ach week, for three successive a Turner's Public Spirit, a published in the Courty of the last, publication to be at least, before said Court. Charles J. Mointire, Esquire, we of said Court, this twenty-of May in the year one nine hundred said eighteen.

"Home Ways

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As the boys and girls of the Bel family grew up and went away from home, no lapse of time disassociated from their memory the oldtime flavors and scents. From preference they carried away with them a cherished bag of bergamot or sweet lavender. They never ate an apple but they recalled the soft enticing smell that pervaded bureau drawers, where mother hid fowls, enough at least to supply the away the choicest pippins. As to the food flavors, savory, parsley, sage, mint, thyme, dill, nasturtium, banquet fowl, pickle or salad never equaled the tingle or tang of home-developed esculents. duction of the United States. Accord-

Lily, sweet sunshine-hearted Lily Bell, was the last left in the dear hom nest. There were broad acres, property in the village and solid bond investcustomed but generous way of living and every corner of the old homestead was a cherished sanctuary. And now Lily was going to the city to visit her married brother.

and the hungry people of the lands devastated by the Prussian war torch. "And remember. Lily." her mother the general farmer embark in extensaid to her, "don't forget to go and see sive raising of poultry, but warns against such ventures. But it sees Bridget Cross. Never neglect that humble friend." no reason why every farm should not "Oh, mother! I shall be delighted to

see her. You know she wrote us about the herbs and all that." its own use, and why there should not be enough surplus to make chickens and eggs available to the general pub-"The herbs are all ready now, dear,"

said Mrs. Bell. lic at reasonable prices and in such Some years back Bridget Cross ap quantities that there will be markedly peared in the little town, a sickly, alling woman, looking for work. She had that are needed abroad and that can been cook, housekeeper and maid in the city, but failing health had caused her to lose her position. Kind-hearted LIMBER NECK IN CHICKENS Mrs. Bell had taken plty on her and

gave her a position with light kitchen

work. Soon kindness, the pure country air and good food began to have their effect upon Bridget. As she grew back Limber neck in chickens is caused by into her old strong self, she developed ptomaine poisoning from eating de an ability and diligence that fully caying flesh. Where fowls run at made up for her first weak efforts. As large they frequently pick up dead a cook she exercised a skill that fairly rats, mice or other animals and in surprised her mistress. Bridget won this way become affected with the the hearts of all with the rare excelgerms, which quickly cause death. lence of the meals. The collection of Whole flocks are sometimes wiped out home-raised herbs always at hand enchanted her. Her gravies, dressings Prevention is the best remedy. If and salads vied in delicacy and flavor you are losing chickens from this with the masterpleces of famous city cause shut up the flock and feed them chefs. Bridget initiated Lily into all on sound, sweet grain and feed. A these mysteries of cooking, but, of-

simple effective treatment is to use fered a lucrative position with a city permanganate of potash. Put an family of wealth, left the Bells. . Lily wrote to her at odd times. Bridget responded, and in every letter deplored her inability to get the fresh rare flavoring herbs of the country. Lily, after her arrival at her brother's home, was too fully engrossed in the wonderland of first city experience to think of anything else. The second morning, however, she started out to visit Bridget. She was somewhat awed to reach a sumptuous mansion

Bridget was queen supreme of the kitchen quarters of the Mervin home. She had her own neat roomy apart ment and she welcomed Lily as though she were a long-absent daughter. "If you can make room for me I am

stay all day and until tomorrow morning," Lily announced. "Oh! it eems so good to see your cheery, smiling face, and how well you are look-

of this to the drinking water to give "My little lamb!" said Bridget, "I it a rich purple color, and allow the have counted the hours ever since you fowls no other water to drink. Fowls which show symptoms of the disease wrote me you were coming." should be given a dose night and morn-

What a chat they had all that day! It seemed as if Mrs. Cross would not be content until Lily had told her everything that had happened at the FOWLS EAT WASTE MATERIAL old homestead since she had left, even to the last brood of chickens. In turn Some Farms Chickens Pay for I.lly was intensely interested to know about the Mervin family.

"They are very kind t averred, "if they are real high-up aris-tocrats. There's old Mr. Mevin and his wife, and Gerald, the son, who comes and jokes with me and treats me as if I were some old friend," and Bridget built up in the mind of Lily a very high opinion of this estimable young man.

It seemed that old Mr. Mervin had invited some eminent guests to dinner that day and Bridget was anxious to excel herself in her cookery. Lily insisted on proving that she had not forgotten her culinary tutelage of the past-indeed, she was allowed to cook the roasts and prepare the salads and gravies, and the flavoring herbs she value of the land. Fifty fowls will anhad brought played a prominent part in the same.

Laly, arrayed in a great enveloping apron dress Bridget had loaned her, was putting some tins in their place the next morning, when a hearty but musical voice startled her.

"Mrs. Cross, you have made father supremely happy. The guests last evening, and some of them are noted bon vivants, sat discussing your delightful dishes for half an hour-pardon me! I took you for Mrs. Cross," and Bridget rushed in to explain, and Lily blushed at the encomiums the faithful old friend passed on herself and her father and mother. Bridget was voluble and Gerald Marvin received the whole history of Lily's visit.

"My machine shall be at your service," said Gerald. "I will be pleased to drive you to your brother's home." "Gerald, you must be mad, to think of engaging yourself to a poor country girl " spoke old Mrs. Mervin, a month

"Mother mine," returned Gerald "the Bells could buy us out twice over Besides that, I love Lily," and that ended it.

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ties the Market Demands for

Mutton and Wool.

Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)

While all breeds have the general

form and characters of the type in

which they are classed, all purebred

sheep possess certain distinguishing

features which are inherent in the

breed and which receive the attention

of breeders. These breed characters may have little value in themselves,

yet they are a mark of breeding and

give assurance that the animals will

breed true to type. Included in such

breed characteristics are such points

as size, color markings, presence or

absence of horns, and peculiarity of shape. These differences make it es-

sential for the different breeds to have

different score cards or standards of excellence which give consideration to

these points. If one is selecting pure-

bred sheep for breeding purposes, he

must know the breed type as repre-

sented by the excellence for the breed.

Score cards for the leading breeds

may be obtained from the secretaries

of the breed associations, listed in

Farmers' Bulletin 576, "Breeds of

Whether one is breeding purebred

sheep or is engaged in grading up a

common flock, in the selection of breed-

ing stock he should consider the quali-

ties the market demands for wool and

mutton. In addition to the application

of market and breed standards, stock

intended for breeding should be consid-

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France Warns Against Any Unnecessary Waste of Dress Goods Materials

REVIVE OLD TIME FROCKS

Designers Do Not Sacrifice the Fashionable Silhouette Which Is Slimmer Than Ever-About Spring Fabrics-Coat Suits.

New York.-The new French fashions give us pause. They have a sudden and peculiar interest for us that we did not expect, observes a fushion authority. There is a Grecian revival of importance. There is the revival of the fashion which was once made so commonplace in this country that it became a joke; the long, straight, corslet frock to the knees, with the pleated flounce headed by a wide sash tled in the back. There are Chinese clothes galore.

Chinese embroideries, sleeves, tassels, galloons and tunics flicker all through the first fashlons.

All that we have prophesied in this country concerning the cut-to-the-bone silhouette came true. Paris not only conserves wool, but evidently considers it necessary to conserve all other materials. There is nothing novel in fabrics, ex-

cept the Egyptian tissues, the use of exceedingly soft patent leather and a new material that has a Roman stripe The French Revolution is represented in the broad strined silks and other

red and blue and gold and cream. Two months ago it was rumored that satin was commonplace this spring and not to be included in the best clothes. Either the rumor had foundation at the time, which is probable, or it had no foundation and was given to us in America from Paris without thought as to what it would mean in this country. We were all told to discard our satin gowns, and the reporters of fashion sent the idea through the channels of commerce.

As it happens satin is the chief fabnine appearance. The ewe should have finer features about the head and ric used in Paris for the new gowns, disputing the place with georgette crepe, chantilly lace and weaves of silk net, plain and embroidered.

Reviving Primitive Gowns. Possibly, the fact of first importance in the frocks that Paris sends to this



the earlier ages of the world.

fered for our choice.

ceedingly well cut jet.

duced them for our every-day usage

We do not think of Grecian costum-

Ancient Watch Tower Still Stands.

exists to the cast of the town of Gaza.

It is where Samson is said to have

carried the gates of the city. On the

road from Gaza to Jaffa are those an-

cient olive trees, many of them more

than a thousand years old, with guarl-

ed bark and immense trunks. There is

an old legend which credits Gaza with

the invention of the first mechanical

clocks. These were perhaps the sand

clocks which are still used in some

mosques.-Christian Science Monitor.

Al-Mintar, or the watch tower, still

Yearling Dorset Ram.

the growth and developing fetus. To provide well for early maturing lambs. she should give an abundance of milk. Breeding ewes should never be excessively fat, as they are so often in the

The ram should be purebred and show breed character and quality in strong form, because it is largely through him that improvement is secured for the flock. To be prepotent, the ram also must show a good deal of sex character; that is, there should be no doubt at first glance that he is a ram. He should have greater size than the ewe and a decidedly masculine appearance, indicated by a general burliness of the head, with a thickness of The health and future prospects of the child may be seriously affected by delay; a sound set of teeth is one of the signs of physical fitness—and the whole nutrition of the body depends directly or indirectly on the condition of the teeth. Headaches, neuralgia and swollen glands are often caused by decaying teeth. Indigestion, anemia, blood poisoning and a host of other evils are caused by decaying teeth. be kept in good condition.

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Several Kinds of Millet. Millet is of several kinds, which is somewhat confusing to the planter. Japanese millet is, very commonly wn, and is perhaps the best for soiling as well as hay. It grows to a height of six or seven feet in fertile soil and produces very heavily.

Making Our Own Indigo. -Indigo is now being made from coal tar in this country. At Midland, Mich., 1,000 pounds of 20 per cent paste are produced daily. All the tariff bills of this nation, commencing with the tariff of March' 8, 1883, and including the tariff of October 3, 1913, placed indigo on the free list. Not until September 5, 1916, was a bill passed putting a duty on it. It was the first schedule that braved the anger of the German dye makers.-Popular Science Monthly.

does not really exist.

The young generation has grown up in the belief that a gown must be made of the same material, and therefore: whatever deviates in fashion from that accepted principle, is looked upon



Sports Suit of White Fiber-Silk Jer-With Sleeveless Blouse Turned Up at Hem to Form Series of Pockets. All Edges Buttonholed With Canary Yellow Worsted.

writers have warned the public. Yet, the fashion is here and must be reck-

What About the Fabrics?

The shops over this continent should

There is so much lace that we may be dressed in it every day from four o'clock on. The Chantilly shawl has come back into fashion, and it is an gathering and picking the flowers. easy prophecy that every woman who owns one will be trying to sell it be- Center. fore this month has turned into April.

sey, Chervit twill, gaberdine, satin, home of Albert Adams

All the colored woolens, serge, fersey, Cheruit twill, gaberdine, satin, chiffon, and tulle are just where they were last year.

What of the New Suits?

The Amerikan woman has revived her interest 1. cont suits. She went on a one-piece frack debauch a year ago and is slowly recovering from it.

France turns out an astonishing number of gowns that are delectable, yet the suit is shown more consideration than has been accorded it for two years. In America, it will be more worn than in France.

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The tallor should have enough to do this spring to keep them from financial trouble. On every side smart women and others who are engaged in all kinds of office and open-air relief work insist that they need today a slim cont and skirt of wool. They know they can be particult congulated by the shalled they need today a slim cont and skirt of wool. They know they can be particult congulated by the shalled tree and a store which the four and a half yard measurement, as the new silhouett does not demand more.

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does not demand more. They are eagerly accepting the fash-daughter to ion for a checked skirt and a plain Longley. The most conspicuous of these show cont, for a sati: Zouave jacket and a the antique lines to perfection. There woolen skirt, or the other way around, York cay, is

A vast number are demanding suits Miss Mills is the loose decolletage at the top.

caught on the shoulders with buckles; of twill gaberdine and serge which are made on severe lines, and this return sold a tersometimes, there is the drapery falling backward from the arms; there is the gold line at the edge of the flowing to the early American fashion of a mannish costume for the open nir last were tunic and the narrow, limp skirt that is longer than most of the others ofshould be encorr ged by every power-

ful means.

In all the suits, no matter what the material or the choice of color or night ery in colors; we always visualize it in combined colors, the skirt is narrow, Wilkie dead white and gold. But a few of the French designers have used the idea although it need not be tucked in at and departed so far from white that the hem, and the jacket is short. It reaches the top of the high girdle, it is just escapes the curve of the hips, or I one sees mixtures of green and gold and golden embroidery; also that curlous gray-green that is called Tanagra, it rests on the bone of the hips. (Copyright, 1915 by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) and here and there, touches of ex-

The Outsider.

A good corsetiere can do so much with a fat woman that it sometimes seems too had that the double chin does not come within the corset's without sphere of influence.—Ohio State Jour-

Why Solitude is Desirable.

Solitude is the chief support of the affections; it would be impossible to love your fellow man if you knew you could never get away from him.—From the Atlantic.

rifice the fashionable silhouette, which is silmmer, than ever. A few gowns and suits seem to have been cut by the same master hind, or directed by the same master hind. They are identical in idea and they will probably be turned out as uniforms in this country.

Otherwise, there is much noveity in the frocks, and the combination of materials which the conservation of wool demands, brings about an appearance of novelty that sometimes does not really exist.

Miss Harriet P. Winslow, who has been in Wollaston for the mount of May, returned this week Friday brids which the mounts of the G. A few gowns and the Universalist of the G. A few gowns and the combination of materials which the conservation of wool demands, brings about an appearance of novelty that sometimes does not really exist.

George Tattle coupleys but the factory of the President Submider Coupling was taken to the Plass typests General hospital last Schuroly for a coperation. Chester Horsey has a position as cleauffeur for Mes. Hatte W. Evens. eration.

Mme, Orina Legawate, of New York, is a guest of Miss W. H. Parker at Valley farm.

Brookline, are occupying their sum-mer home on Center that. Charles J. Wilson has sold his place on Clark road to Arthur W. Bean, a freight conductor running between Worcester and Salem, via Ayer.

Louis Shevroncl, who has been occupying the tenement of George S. Wells on Fredorian street, moved his family to Littleton last Saturday.

There is to be a ball game between the married men, captained by Frank J. Daley, and the single men, led by Richard F. Weeks, this Saturday after-noon on the town grounds.

noon on the town grounds.

A reception was tendered last week Friday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church to Rev. and Mrs. William P. Farnsworth, who have recently returned from their honeymoon. About 100 were present, including many from the Congregational and Baptist churches. Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lydia R. Binney, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch. Following the reception there was given a fine entertainment, including vocal solos by Miss Mary A. Badstübner; readings, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen; mandolin solos, Sergt. Frank E. Darrow, and vocal solos by Private Stuart W. McKirdy of the 304th Ambulance Company, Camp Devens. Sergt. Rowley S. Sprout, of the same company, was the accompanist. Rev. Douglas H. Corley, pastor of the Congregational was the accompanist. Hev. Douglas H. Corley, paster of the Congregational church, made a brief congratulatory address, which was responded to by Mr. Farnsworth, Cake, wafers and fruit punch was served under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Ballou.

Altrorian.

The Altrurian club held their last meeting for the season at the public library on Thursday afternoon of last week. Reports were read and accep-ted and all past business attended to.

The shops over this continent should find joy in the fact that the French gowns are not built of uncommon and difficult fabrics. What was on the shelf last spring can be brought out this spring and sold to the most fastidious customer. The dressmakers are not in such high feather.

The casual observer, looking over the French display, may say that gowns have changed so little that women need not but their purses.

But the dressmakers and the reporters know that this is not so. Paris hus changed everything sufficiently to lure women into renewing their wardrobes. The shops should reap an abundant harvest from this move in Paris. The innor dressmakers should make a great deal of money. As to the exceedingly high-priced dressmakers —those who begin at two hundred and fifty dollars for a gown—they are still nervous.

There is so much lace that we may the shops should reap and the paris. The club will continue sending flow-reporter.

The club will continue read and all past business attended to. Notice was given of the Boston Federation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory J. Merriation meeting to be held in that city on June 4, 5, 6? Mrs. Lory Mrs. Alory C. Lily, Mrs. Pannie A. Hobbs, v. p.; Miss Alice F. ney, reporter.

The club will continue sending flow

ers during the summer to the Parke Memorial, Boston, and the Camp Fir Girls and Girl Spouts are to assist

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Saturday, June 1, 1918.

PEPPERELL

Alexander Jerozyk has bought the house of Walter Spaulding on the River road to Hollingsworth bridge, Mr. Spaulding still owns the woodland.

Mr. Spaulding still owns the woodland.
Prescott Gringe conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of ten candidates last week Friday evening. The ladies' degree team, with Miss Florence. Kemp as master, did the work of the third degree well, and the floor work was good. Miss Ellen Miller, supported by the regular officers, carried out their part and a good supper was served. There were eleven guests present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Nashua. Mrs. Hall is Pomona in the Hillsboro Potential Control of the control of the Hillsboro Potential Control of the Hall is Pomona in the Hillsboro mona this year. They were called upon for remarks and responded. The tables at the supper had a lot of the Persian lilacs besides other flowers. The color of the Persian lilac is more pink than the common lilac and

tables at the supper had a lot of the Persian illacs besides other flowers. The color of the Persian illac is more pink than the common lilac and blooms a little later.

Little Anita Marston, of Malden, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Leander Stewart, of Oak hill. She had been in the hospital for scarlet fever and is here to recover.

Saturday, May 25, turned out to be a day to be remembered bown and Mrs. Robert Gay, of Mason street, Pepperell Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Child were to come either Friday or Saturday evening before Mrs. Child left for her summer home, and Mrs. Gay were to be at the Grange on Friday evening. Saturday morning on Friday evening. Saturday morning Mrs. John Frossard telephoned up that Mr. Frossard had come home from Kalamazoo, Mich., and they would autoup Saturday evening. Somehow Mr. Gay and P. J. Kemp had their hats mixed at the Grange the, night before and of course it was natural that they should call Saturday evening to get the hat. But when six autos stood in the yard and several other guests were there or coming the Gays received the surprise of their life and had a good clafashioned house-warming, and it was just cool enough to have the open fires lighted. They must have had good time as it was past eleven before they went away. There were refreshments and little keepsakes in remembrance of the night.

The store of Mr. Winship has been an announcement stoseph's hospital on Tuesday evening. The store of Mr. Winship has been an announcement stopen in the store of Mr. Winship has been did out to Mr. Brown, who is restocking it and is used to the retail trade.

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Mrs. L. E. Starr received has and came from the Fairview producers, one of which has an advertised record of 275 eggs in 276 consecutive description of registration will meet at the town hall on June 5 from sevening, and will hold a continuous session to register all male citizens who have become twenty-one years of ag they went away. There were refresh-ments and little keepsakes in remem-brance of the night.

While spading up his wife's garden or flowers, Friday, May 24, George tewart picked up a copper cent dated 896

T. A. Greenleaf is carpentering at Camp Devens on a contract that ought to take a couple of months.

Rev. Benjamin W. Rust will preach at the old brick schoolhouse on the South road Sunday afternoon at three

Miss Bertha Farnsworth was at her old home the latter part of last week for a short visit.

Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Gay, Miss Helen Willey, Messrs. Shattuck, Gay and Blake enjoyed an auto ride in New Hampshire.

Miss Helen Haynes, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Waldo Spaulding, since the death of their nephew. Roy Fisher, returned to her home in New Hampshire on last Saturday.

Horace Whipple, formerly of the firm of Whipple & Tower, was a weekend visitor with friends in the village

Miss Adams has been visiting with Miss Ellen Miller and witnessed the Grange work of last week Friday even-

Rev. John B. Lewis will be the preacher at the union service of Unitarian and Congregational churches or Sunday in the Congregational church He will take for his theme "The church and the home." Sunday school at 12.15. Forward club meeting at 6.20, led by Miss Zilpha Woodworth with "Finding God in Nature" for the subject. At 7.26 Mr. Lewis will give the report of the state conference in Worcester, which was postponed last Sunday to give Chaplain Harry Hurdof the 33rd Engineers opportunity tell of his work. On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. Whitmarsh will continue the Pilgrim training course upon the adolescent period. Several topics for investigation have been given out. Children's day will be observed on June 2, with a Sunday school concert at the morning service. Several children are to be baptized.

Mrs. John O. Bennett, who played John B. Lewis will be the

Mrs. John O. Bennett, who played the organ at the Methodist church last the organ at the Methodisc Sunday, has been engaged to play there for the summer. Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley also assisted last Sunday with

her violin.

Mrs. Jonas Andrews went to Boston on Wednesday and called on Mrs. W. E. Webster, of Brookline, who has been her guest for a couple of sumbeen her guest for a coupl Mrs. Jonas Andrews went to Boston

Rev. Charles H. Hannaford, who occupied the Methodist pastorate twenty-one years ago in Pepperell, and who is now eighty-three years old, is to be married in the People's Temple. Boston, in June, to a Mrs. Hattle Boston, in June, to a Mrs. Hattle Rectchell, who is a member of the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of that church and active in that the choir of the choi

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS Sunday school. The license for the marriage permit was reported in the Boston Post of May 28.

Mrs. A. F. Parker, president of the W. C. T. U., urges a full attendance of the members of that organization on Monday afternoon at the Main street schoolhouse at four o'clock—important business. There is to be a demonstration by the farm bureau in canning for the girls of the different schools in the Main street schoolhouse on June 14, directly after the closing of school.

Mrs. Mary Jordan went to Milford, N. H., Wednesday morning. On Sunday morning Rev. B. W. Rust will preach at the Methodist church on the topic "Sample christians." and at the evening service the subject will be "Love's test."

On Saturday, May 25, Roger B. Quint, of Lawrence, and Miss Pearl White, of Hartford, Conn., came to visit in Pepperell, and before they left visited the Methodist parsonage. Here Rev. B. W. Rust united them in marriage and they went away.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Marshall was united in marriage to Lyman Clinton Crockett, of Chelmsford, by Rev. B. W. Rust. The wedding took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Newman

Memorial Sunday was observed a Memorial Sunday was observed at the Methodist church with members of the G. A. R. and Prudence Wright chapter. D. At R., attending in a body. Rev. Harry Hurd, chaplain of the Engineer Corps at Camp Devens offered prayer. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust, had for his theme "The steps of the fathers." which proved to be a very interesting discourse.

The operation performed on Mrs. Charles Card last week was to puncture the skin in several places to test the healing qualities of her fiesh before a more serious operation was undertaken, and we wait for further news from Mr. Card, who went to St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday evening.

Alonzo Conant, of Plainfield, N. J., with his family, arrived at his sum-mer home on the South road, Tues-day, May 21.

There has been an announcement of marriage in Brockton of Mrs. Alice Oulton and John Mitchell since they left Pepperell. The latest letters say she is very ill and Mr. Mitchell was hurt and in the hospital.

Mrs. John Rodler and Mrs. Ernest Melindy went to Worcester last Satur-day to see Mrs. Frost. Mrs. Charles Bird and Mrs. George Maynard spent Decoration day in

Mr. and Mrs. Frossard went to Reading on Sunday to see the grand-children and returned on Monday

Mrs. Edward Clement is taking a ten days' vacation from her position at I. J. Rowell's, and the Misses Barbara and Ethel Kemp are alternately supplying the office.

Clarence Kelth came Monday and took his wife and baby Evelyn home to Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilss had an unexpected pleasure last Sunday when their son, Gerald Willett, came home and remained until Thursday night. Rev. Robert W. Drawbridge was the speaker at the Red Cross meeting in Prescott hall on last week Friday eve-

Miss Ellen Miller and witnessed the Grange work of last week Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Blood, of Townsend street, is entertaining her old-time friend and neighbor, Miss Hattie Kendall, who has been spending the winter in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Ray Kidder, of Milford, N. H., wife of Ulysses Kidder, who was stationed at the railroad station several years ago, and whose two boys wereborn here, is the first woman that the railroad has given the position held by a draftee. The position vacates was freight clerk. Both of the boys are in France—Guy is in the Ambulance Corps and Leland is chief despatcher of the R. R. Engineers. Mrs. Kidder was affeight clerk. Both of the boys are in prance—Guy is in the Ambulance Corps and Leland is chief despatcher of the R. R. Engineers. Mrs. Kidder was relief.

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All but four who piedged to the Y. M. C. A. fund last fall have paid their pledges. Of these one has left town and three have refused to make growth and their the boy wants to error before were relief to pend their meeting the process of the conditions of the past two years in support of the past two years in support of the pres

family made the difference with hoggone to work. Would the vocational training bring out the interest? Missis C. M. Shirtuck thought it did and would often times. Mr. Whitmarsh declared that brain and hand, sight of the fact that brain and hand, sight of the fact worked well together. Mr. Lewis complimented Gerad W. John graduate of the high school who speke before the Men's cub street Monday night and it marked whe fact where realized what the high school with the high school with the work man fact the shoe with the high school with the shoe manufacturers of the trief to go to work; that his high trief to go to work; that his high school before the fact graduates were worth not active four years of training.

The suggestion was made that the suggestion was made in her work maybe the boy would prefer school and standy. That there is sap in the school work between the grammar and high school, where the should be a steady incline, and May Mary Wood spoke of the junior high school. Mr. Lewis suggested that there was sometimes too much of gap between the high school teacher and Johnny Jones.

The matter of suspension from school was treated on, where the fathers did not do their part. Eight different persons suggested lines of work at this age. When simmered down there appeared that some in Pepperei

Robert Coy, trens.; Lyman Robbins, WHAT A NEWSPAPER MEANS SOME? AS AN ADJECTIVE custodian; C. A. McGraw, C. A. Cook, A. Cook, A. R. Pauli, L. R. Qua, D. L. Whitmarsh, program com.; H. N. Tower, A. C. Pike, Morshall Varient Mannell Mannell Mannell Mannell Varient Mannell marsh, program com.; H. N. Tower, A G. Pike, Marshall Merlam, member

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The business meeting was followed by a delightful entertainment. Mrs. Copp furnished two finely rendered selections, Mrs. James Attridge save two readings in her usual pleasing way, and Miss Peabody's orchestra' played severa; pieces, enjoyed by all: Geraid severa; pieces, enjoyed by all: Geraid willett, on short, leave from the naval service, gave a very interesting account of his experiences in a trip to France. Rev. B. W. Rust, in a short the news depends upon this selection. France. Rev. B. W. Rust, in a short address, made some very suggestive and inspiring remarks. Fr. Malley expressed a fine sentiment for the uplift of community life. Somewhat of the past efforts of the club and hints of definite aims of the work of the club in the year to come were given by the president.

club furnished light refreshments to conclude the entertainment

Interesting Address,

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Chaplain Hurd of Camp Devens, who was a guest at Rock Ledge, where his wife's mother, Mrs. Barnes, lives, was solicited to speak at the Congregational vestry on last Sunday evening. At the camp he is known as our chaplain, or "the sky pilot." The audience heard a real fighting minister and a soldier of the cross. He thought that one of the good things that might come out of this war was the unification of the religious thought and a widening of the viewpoint. While he is a Methodist clergyman he had prepared himself with the help of the priests to give the last comfort to the priests to give the last comfort to the priests to give the last comfort to the content of the priests to give the last comfort the dying catholic on the battlefic Besides the bibles for the protestants he was going to take 300 catholic bibles, scapulas and the same number of beads. He was in the service to paper.—New York Evening Mail.

bibles, scapulas and the same number of beads. He was in the service to serve and no service was too small where it would be service.

He was with the men in sport, in work, in trouble and in prayer. He said he had the cleanest boys in the country and that 400 had taken the test and that showed that their blood was free from any taint that could come from unclean living, and many more had promised that no matter what happened, with God's help, they would lead the clean life "over there." He is inspiring the boys with the thought that if the bayonet plerces the heart, the soul lives and cannot be thought that if the bayonet pieces the heart, 'the soul lives and cannot be hurt, and he carried them over the top. The boys enjoyed his talk immensely and it was good for all who heard so they understand some of the needs of the men in the cleanest regiment in the service.

Letter from France. The following letter from Roy Willoughby was recently received and is of interest to all; especially to many in town who know him:

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Somewhere in France. April 14.

Dear Friend—Your very welcome letter received and was glad to hear from you, for "old time's sake" any way, and letters as you probably know are quite welcome here; even though they are not answered, or not answered very promptly.

letters as you probably know are quite of welcome here; even though they are not answered, or not answered very promptly.

Am feeling fine and getting along incely, rising at five oclock in the moraing, start flying at six, and fly until eight in the eventing, daily, except Sunday. So you see I'm pretty busy most of the time. As yet my flying has been pretty close to the ground, as I am mechanician on one of our French planes with a 200 H. P. motor in it, and it surely is a fine motor.

I am in a pretty good camp and have been here since last-December, so it is beginning to feel like a home. Have been living in airplane packing cases, tents and now we are in a new barracks, built of brick on the French style, with red tile roofing. We have been eating off of sea-going tables, strung on ropes from the roof, and when a fellow bumps the table someone is sure to get a pair of Jarva soaked trousers, and when we cat we have to chase the table back and forth. Well, we have things pretty good here; considering war times.

We rate liberty every other week-end whereby we are able to take a train to a pretty good sized town for recreation and something to eat. Yes, you people in the states can never realize the war conditions which exists over here unless you come to France and see what the people are doing and the sacrifices of many of the.

Some of the old historic places I have visited have brought to mind more vividily some of the history we studied in old "Pepp" high school. I have been taking some pictures which I am in hopes of bringing back some day.

As for Boches, all I have seen so far were prisoners—but not many of them. You ask what would be acceptable over here. Most anything catable.

End to the present the states of the pretices of many of them. You are giald the winter is pretically something sweet would be gadly accepted, and I am not particular hower, it being such a hard one. We had pretty nice weather here where I am only about two light snowfalls and they did not last long. Will closs with best wishe

The grand council at Ayer passed off very pleasantly. The proceeds will be for war relief.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

It is reported from Germany that wood is being largely used in place of relluloid, ivory, and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Expelient toilet combs are made from thinly cut birch and beechwood.

If every farm home would keep apply of popcorn and a popper con-cenient, fewer nickels would be spor-ter less wholesome knicki-nacks an or less wholesome knicklinacks a nore enjoyable evenings would nent around the family hearth.

If every home—there are 20,000,000 the steem—should waste on the average behalf cup of milk daily, it would leather the same a waste of 2,500,000 quarts daily feet. ein a waste of 2,500,000 quarts daily e12,500,000 quarts a year—the total eluct of more than 400,000 cows. Gar 14-inch guns weigh nearly 95 and are over 58 feet long, costing

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ALL WILLING TO PAY FARES

Reason Why Citizens of Lima, Peru Do Not Seek to Evade Their Street Car Obligations.

in the street cars of Lima, Peru, there would be a loud protest. This is not because it is easier to dodge the conductor under the prevailing system. contrary, the travelers of Lima are willing, even anxious, to pay their fares. Perhaps that doesn't seem human, but the explanation is that upon receipt of the fare a numbered ticket is presented to the passenger, and it is a valuable lottery ticket.

The car lines are divided into four ections for the monthly and semimonthly drawings conducted by the railway company. In the three important sections a cash prize of \$150 is offered. The fourth section offers a prize of \$50.

Does the public approve of the lottery? Does it? Well 28,500,000 persons rode last year.

Silkworms of the Sea. Plenty of worms live in the sea and some of them are very beautiful creatures. Which latter fact ought to be consoling to ourselves, inasmuch as there are naturalists who contend that the earliest ancestor of the human race was a marine worm. But the so-called "silkworm of the sen"—the designation being purely figurative and poeticalis a bivalve moliusk properly known as the "pinna" and native to the Mediterranean. It spins a slik so beautiful that in ancient days the fiber was reserved exclusively for the weaving of royal garments. This silk is spun by the mollusk to furnish an anchor line by which it fastens itself to a convenient rock. It is extremely fine and very strong. Cleaned, dried and passed through combs. it is reduced to delicate threads of a lustrous brownishyellow hue, which are woven into gloves, stockings and other articles. A pair of stockings of this material today

Great Tibetan Industry.

costs \$6 .- Philadelphia Ledger.

By far the largest herds of musk deer are to be found on the southern shores of the Koko-Nor, and the supply of musk there (at T'aochou) is larger than the quantity that comes through Sungpan/ In fact, great quantitles of musk do not come to Sungpan at all, but are sent east to Yuchow, in Honan, where a fair is held in the Sungpan traders visiting this place. At Tachienlu musk is the most valuable export, practically every hong reeking with it, and nearly all the Tibetans More care is necessary in fattening some with them. The price of medium salves than in feeding grown cattle, out, whenever possible, it is best to also and finish beef cattle on the line for the far interior bring some with them. The price of medium musk there is thirteen times its weight in silver. who come from the far interior bring some with them. The price of medium

Shark Leather Here!

From being an implacable enemy to man science is making the shark expiate its crimes by helping to reduce the high cost of living. For the tiger of the sea has now become a source of leather to clothe millions of pairs of

Experiments with shark leather indicate that it may be used for practically everything now made of cattle leather. It is even claimed that shark hides have one great advantage over cowhides in that the "splits" are amazingly strong. A "split" is simply a peeling of the hide something-like the veneer cut from a slab of wood.

Dove That Built Great City. When mighty Amru went to conque Ecypt he camped on the east bank of the Nile opposite Memphis; that great 20-mile-long capital of mud bricks, whose western verge was the pyramicis and whose mud brick houses have all vanished. Amri crushed the Egyptians and came back to get his camp to move over and occupy Memphis AUIOIIIODIICS A dove had built in the folds near the top of his tent. Blood buthed Amru, the ruthless, would not let her be dison our list, including good vil- turbed. A new city started about his and farm properties, at attractions. It grew northward along the Nile. It is today Cairo. Memphis is

> Optimistic Thought. Rejoice today, for tomorrow you may be ashes.

New Version. Early to bed and early to rise make man healthy, wealthy and an awful bore.—Chicago Evening Post.

Real Burpose in Life. I am not concerned that I have no place: I am concerned how I may fit myself for one. Confucius.

** Wealth of Meaning to the Word.

The American habit of coining new meanings for words already known is closely allied to that of coining words, writes C. Jefferson Weber in the North American Beview, Take, for example, the current slang use of that much used word "some." What's wealth of meaning and insinuation the Ameri-

can has invented for the word! "Some" as an adverb may be heard in many places. For instance, in the Teign valley district of Devon, the natives may say, "It did rain zum yesterday." But the American would use the word as an adjective and say, That was some rain yesterday." This use is hard to define. In the middle of the last century "some," meaning considerable, or notable, was called "a modern slang word." Today "some s almost limitless in its capacity for application. It implies approval, enthusiasm, sarcasm, wonder, admira-

tion, disgust—or amusement.

The seeds may have been sown in Cornwall, in Devon or in Lancashire, but I seriously doubt if a native of any of these counties would ever say en thusiastically, "We had some fun last night," or sarcastically, "This is some book!" Another word to which Americans have given a new meaning is the verb "raise." In England, men raise crops; in America, they also raise chil-

CHINA LOSING TRADE IN TEA

General Opinion That Scientific Culti-vation of the Plant Has Been Begun Too Late.

China's tea trade is not keeping pace with the world's consumption of tea. Scientific cultivation instead of oldtime methods and the use of machinery are being used in the effort to regain the lost commercial ground. The ministry of agriculture has established a model farm, and the first tea grown on it was sent to market this year. It is said to have been of good quality, but no details are yet avail-able of the equipment and methods employed. Foreign ten men seem to have little faith in the results of this attempted reform and consider it un-likely that Chinese teas will ever regain the leading place in the markets of the world. It is said that Chinese tens have less tannin than other tens and that the finer grades are unsurpassed in delicacy of flavor; but the average tea drinker seems to find the tens of India and Ceylon satisfactory.

How Toasts Originated.

The custom of drinking the health of the most popular man at the table has its foundation in the ancient practice originated by the Greeks and adopted by the Romans of drinking to the gods and the dead, observes an

exchange. The Greeks and Romans later began the practice of drinking to each other, and from this arose the custom of tonsting living men. But health drinking in its modern form, originating in England in the roystering days of Charles II, begins with the custom of drinking to the ladies or to any woman who happened to be the reigning belle of the court.

Many and various were the quaint customs associated with the toasts of those days. For example, in certain companies of military officers etiquette demanded that the cup should be pass ed from hand to hand.

.In many midnight gatherings of Alsatia gallants stabbed themselves in or der to drink with their blood the health of the woman on whom their hearts were set.—Kansas City Journal.

When to Shut Your Eyes.

In an article about Thomas Edison in the American Magazine, William Maxwell, the vice president of the Edison company, said:

"One bit of executive strategy that I earned from Edison has stood me in good stend a dozen times. He had the wise habit of knowing when to shut his eyes. There are times in every organization when controversies arise between even the most loyal and best intentioned subordinates. Sometimes it is the wisest thing for the man at the top to know nothing whatever about them, to let them work themselves out. 'I learned a great many years ago,' said Lincoln, 'that in a fight between man and wife, a third party should never get between the woman's skillet and the man's ax-

Tact and Charm.

Dinner conversation offers the opportufity to eliminate all disagreeable To lay aside one's worries and keep one's troubles from obtruding. The same should be said of all occasions and good form particularly de notes that dinners, and formal dinners at that, should be freed of personal burdens retailed.

At all times give interest as well as try to inspire it and one of the em phatic ways is to let the person who happens to be speaking have your undivided attention. Attention and concentration amount to about the same thing and should apply to what one is oneself saying as well as hearing.

In Prehistoric Times. Bonechisel—Say, you! Whaddye mean by sneakin' into my cave an'

eatin' up my daughter? Stonehammer-Yes. I did call on your daughter and beat her up some. But I assure you, sir, my intentions were honorable. 'A w

Will Plant Eyebrows. A French surgeon claims to have invented a method for planting eye brows and eyelashes.

Had a Right to Be Peeved. "Blings missed an important engage

ment the other day because of the transportation situation and now he thinks he's got a good case against the "Did they annul his train?" "No-they ran it on time."-Buffalo

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SHIRLEY

News Items. Owing to the intensive training along the Nashua, "Fruitlands" will not be open to the public this summer.

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James Doherty, who has been assistant at the farm of Edward L. Davis for some years past, has given up his position and leaves with his family on Monday for Dover. Clarence Dow, of Maine, will succeed Mr. Doherty, and is expected to arrive in town Monday. Mr. Dow's family consists of his wife and child, who will occupy the cottage which will be vacated by the Doherty family.

The following Memorial devices:

I team, and was the winner of many prizes in local celebrations and sports. He was a young man who made friends, being possessed of an affable disposition, unselfish, kindly and always the gentleman.

Mr. Connors' father died when he was an infant. The near survivors are his mother, Mrs. Nora E. Connors, and a sister, Miss Mary Gertrude Consists of his wife and child, who will occupy the cottage which will be vacated by the Doherty family.

The following Memorial devices:

The following Memorial day exercises were held at the intermediate and grammar school on Wednesday morning: Prayer, Rev. W. P. Farnsworth: song, "Three cheers for Uncle Sam," school; recitation, "Memorial day order," Clara Buston; song, "Cotumbia, glorious nation," school: recitation, "Our flag," Helen Dadmun; song, "America, beloved land," school: recitation, "Memorial day," Richard Lilly: songs, "Keep the home fires burning" and "America, the beautiful," school; recitation, "Old flag," Bertha Peneseau; song, "Liberty bell," school; "The Star Spangled Banner." Comrades Jubb and Balcom spoke a few words, concluding the program.

Mrs. Ida Warren, of Manchester, N. The following Memorial day

pany, of Boston, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Connors was an athlete, being actively identified with the Shirley baseball eam, and was the winner of many orizes in local celebrations and sports.

Incidentally Mr. Connors passed a 100 percent physical examination for the Aviation Corps last December, and a couple of weeks ago received a notice to report for duty,

John Burno, seventy-four years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on Benjamin road from the effects of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Burno's illness commenced a year ago and since that time he has been confined to his home more or less. He was born in Fitchburg and has been a resident of Shirley for about forty years. Mr. Burno was one of the steady-going, industrious men of the town, quiet and retired in disposition and habits, and his long residence made him a familiar figure throughout the town. For a number of years he was employed as farm assitant for

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which was exploded recently in a battle with the Germans. The shell was suitably inspribed by Mr. Bangs in France.

A son was born to Mf. and Mra. Levi Landry on Thursday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Deaths.

William Henry Connors passed away early Wednesday morning at Camp Bartlett, which is located on the sightly elevation west of the Bartlett home, Clark road. Mr. Connors ideath came as a big supprise to his large circle of friends who were shocked at hearing the sad news. His sickness commenced only about three months ago, when he was stricken with a severe attack of the gripet which a severe attack of the gripet came from Boston in company with his mother to the little cosy camp in an endeavor to recuperate, but all efforts of medical skill and human hands proved futile.

William Henry Connors was born in Lowell twenty-seven years ago. last Lowell twenty-seven years ago. last Christmas day, and came to Bhirley and headed by the 304th Infantry band the deed by the 304th Infantry band the added by the 304th Infantry band the added by the 304th Infantry band the about 10 the was stricken with a severe attack of the gripete were severed. At the close of the several organizations, Time has reduced the number of veterans as only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans as only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans as only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans as only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans and only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans and only four-teen were in line this year, while the number of veterans had 24, Boy Scouts 18 and W. R. C. 25.

The whole delegation arrived in Shirley at about eleven o'clock, and headed by the 304th Infantry band treatment and bountful dinner was provided by the country band the were severed to the veterals in bountful dinner was provided by the 10 defended he veterals in behavior of the town, and Rev. Douglas H. Corrected by the