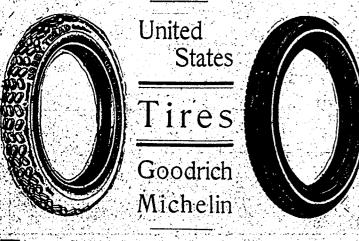
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PEPPERELL

News Items. On Sunday morning at the Methodist church, at 10.45, a children's concert will take the place of the morning worship; 6.45. Epworth league, topic, "Finding and filling one's place in the world," leader, Miss Elizabeth McNayr: 7.30, happy, hour service, topic, "Our great captain".

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It is reported that Wendall Lovejoy is to handle the heavy truck belonging to the Nashua River Company, in

place of running automobiles in the

Mrs. Emma Greenleaf, Park street, went to Boston Thursday morning to remain until Saturday night. Miss Marie Jordan, who was so sick following the death of her mother in Providence, is so nearly recovered that she is expected to return here next month.

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N. S. Shattuck and his son Walter left. Thursday morning for an outing in New Hampshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm and Mrs. William Ames, of Fitchburg, were Memorial day visitors with Frank Smith, River street.

Mis. Bert Brainerd moved her household goods to Nashua on Wednesday, and has let her house to Mr. Carty, who works in the Nashua River. Paper mill office.

Spurgeon Cuthbetrson and family moved to Montague last Saturday and it is reported that Wendall Lovely will move into the vacated house.

Lieut Sullivan, of Camp Devens, has been in town drilling the Girl Scouts for a celebration in Ayer next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson came from Los Angeles, Cal., reaching the remain for awhile at the Richardson came from Los Angeles, Cal., reaching the remain for awhile at the Richardson homestead on Jewett street.

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Mrs. Fay. Wilson. who used to live on the place now owned by William Hobart, Elm street, is at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Swazey, who was taken very ill a couple of weeks ago and lost the sight of one eye, and then in three of four days later the other eye became bilind, is with her sister. Mrs. James Gibson, Shirley street. It was reported that a clot of blood on the brain was responsible for her condition and the last accounts were that she is not stronger and is now on a strictly milk diet. For the last few days the pain in her head has been less and she is very calm.

Dr. Lovejoy and family have been spending the week at their summer place in Canaan, N. H., and will not return until Monday. Dr. Heald is caring for his patients while he is away.

There was a cottage meeting with Mrs. George F. Durgin on Thursday evening, with a good attendance. All seem to enjoy these meetings.

The War Council is providing lectures concerning patriotic womanhood, to be given in Pepperell some time this month. These lectures have

High School Notes

The dance given by the sophomore class of the high school on Wednesday evening, May 29, was successful, the bad weather proving to be of no disadvantage. The Junior Rel Cross will be presented with forty dollars, the proceeds of the evening. The orchestra which was to be present from Camp Devens, through some misunderstanding was not present.

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Miss Lizzle McNayr, who is employ-

commodate those hying nearest.

Miss Lizzie McNayr, who is employed at A. J. Saunders' store, went May 30 to see her sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall, in Fitchburg, and returned here on Saturday.

Marshall, in Fitchburg, and returned here on Saturday.

Last week Friday Mr. Lewis and a company of scouts took a bicycle hike to Camp Devens. On the way they visited Groton School and the Federation building, and at camp visited the bakery, the field kitchens, the trenches apill box Y. M. C. A. and Soldiers Culfo at Robbins' pond. They also saw the evening parade and retreat of the 301st Engineers Train.

High School Notes:

The class day exercises of the class of 1918 of the high school were held in Prescott half on Wednesday evening. May 29. A good sized gathering of relatives, friends and townspapele was present and enjoyed the program presented by the class, and the dance which followed. The half was tastily decorated with the class colors, crimson and white, combined with national son and white, combined with national colors. The front of the stage, banked with evergreen, serving as a background, produced a pleasing effect. Principal D. L. Whitmarsh made opening remarks and the program was as follows: Singing, school; oration. "Why America is in the war," Harold T. Lillis; poem, "Iff," Miss Anna Peabody; history, Miss Eva Shepardson; statistics, Amos J. Saunders; prophecy, Miss Zilpha Woodworth; will, Robert F. Horan; presentation of gifts, Howard E. Shattuck; inging, school.

Although the diss of 1918 is not as large in numbers as in some former years, much credit is due its members for the success of the event. It is self-ovident that the increasing interest in class day exercises indicates that our townspeople are becoming closer acquainted with the high school work bills at recognition of the success of the success

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held in the Arlington street church, Boston, Wednesday. Before returning home Mrs. Wheeler made a short visit in Providence at the home of a relative.

The chairman of the local Red Cross branch carnestly asks the best efforts of all the workers for the month of signed to this branch—300 pairs of socks and 75 sweaters are to be knitted, and a large amount of sewing on the refugee garments should be accomplished. Sincere thanks is extended to the Social-Service club connected with the Mission house at Forge Village, and which, we understand, has since been merged into the Red Cross branch, for the gift of \$19, the tesuit of a sale in Graniteville in charge of Miss Vivian Sargent.

Owing to so much sickness, childers Sunday at the Congregational church has been postponed until a later date.

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Memorial Day.

Memorial day, with its nificance, was fittingly of week Thursday, honor to the patriotic dead and its surviving veterals, of w its toller sig-derived last let a given to there were sight present to large latter to march and exercises at the fown hall, and were as follows: Con. Wesley O. Hawkes, J. Evenett Words, Wayland E. Baich, John Wilson, Joseph E. Knight, Fred A. Hingerth, George W. Nesrith and Thomas Shinkan.

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one and his wife motored wand are to visit Bangor. Means of interest along the places of interest along the state. They will be at home and friends July 1.

Highland Daylight baseball Lawell failed to put in an one here on last Saturday, so have played a picked club in take a game. On this Satur-Graniteville A. C. will cross in the strong Forge Village A. home grounds here, and a game is expected. Both in he greatly strengthened for

idies' Aid society of the M. E. heid a baked bean supper, fol-cased by an entertainment in the turn vestry on last week Wednesday vering, the affair being largely at-

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Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Victaline Garanse under under the funeral of Mrs. Victaline Garanse week Friday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends, who came to pay their last tribute of honor and respect to one whom they held in such high estem. The services were held at the home and was conducted by Rev. A. W. Moore, pastor of the Graniteville Anna M. E. church, who spoke words of deep consolation to the bereaved family. The singing was by a trio—Mrs. Jeanette Wright, Mrs. Clara E. Greig and Alfred Prinn, who-feelingly rence, ten in Kim-Shad-Farr, dance. John Charles Garante Wright, Mrs. Clara E. Greig and Alfred Prinn, who-feelingly rence the deceased. There were many beautiful, floral tributes which bore mute testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers White derson: overless were Alvin Nelson. Alfred Prinn, Joseph Langley. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, was given by Rev. Mr. Moore. BEST IN THE LONG RUN

LITTLETON

News Items.

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The North Middlesex Unitarian conference meets with the church in Groton on next Wednesday with an interesting program that should attract a good attendance in spite of the busy and unusual times. One feature of the program will be a symposium by ministers of the conference on "What readjustments of the ideals and work of our churches has the world war made necessary and possible?" The Groton church building has been extensively repovated and redecorated and this meeting of the conference will bring their friends to rejoice with them in their new church home.

John Fairfield was home last week

them in their new church home.

John Fairfield was home last week for a short vacation between the terms of school at Rensselaer Polytechnic. He will have four weeks of work at the U.S. arsenal at Waterviet across the river from Troy before the seniors arrive for their year's work, from which they will be graduated before New Years, so as to be able to enter national service of a fechnical nature.

Miss Laurice Flags, of Providence, Miss Laurice Flagg, of Providence came home for last week-end.

Sunday morning the theme of Rev. F. W. Lambertson's sermon will be "The return of King David—a lesson in confidence."

Sunday, June 16, will be observed as children's day at the Congregational church, when most of the morning service will consist of exercises by the oblider

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Cameron school will close for the summer vacation on Friday, June 14.

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George Warren, of Somerville, speni the holiday in town and visited rela-tives at the common and West End. Miss Ella Wright visited Miss Susic Robbins on Memorial day.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley, of Weddings. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Titcomic of Bos-

visited his mother and his brothast week. Miss Cora Warren was entertained by Littleton relatives on the holiday. Mrs. Mrs. George H. Kimbail and Miss Gertrude Sanderson.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson entertained a ster over the holiday.

Miss Lucy Adams, of Waltham, was week end guest of the N. H. Whitembs.

Miss Helen Brown, of Lexington, ated the H. F. Proctors through the

day season. telegram received by relatives in the Chelmsford on May 29 convey he sad news of Edgar R. Parker!

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had been ill seven months, but had a comparatively comfortable. Before going west he was end in the meat and provision bustithis and other suburban towns, deen a hard working man alime. Although death was expected as a shock to the neighdlinker was forty-seven years old, forge and highly esteemed resistant of the steemed should be supported by all who knew He was a member of the First church and took an interest in march organizations. He was suchurch and took an interest in arch organizations. He was su-ndert and teacher of the Sun-hold for a number of years. He his wife, Grace M., and two like it was and Elizabeth, besides distant relatives.

in the Chicago Tribune of May the we plate as follows concerning the few plate as follows concerning the few plate as follows concerning the few plate as follows C. Alvord: "The few plate and the few plates a

Mrs. Charles Remick, of Rye, N. H. strending a few weeks with her son.

H. Remick, during the absence of his wife, who was called home through he illness of her sister.

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Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Töwler break un housekeeping this week at the Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson house on King street. Mrs. Powers and baby will return to her former home, Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Towler and son Harry expect to locate near Capt. Towler in New Jersey. Capt. Towler has been in New York this week. He has recently been promoted to the rank of major. The millinery stores of Miss E. L. The millinery stores of Miss E. L. Lagle and Miss R. M. Graham, Ayer will be closed on Wednesday after-noons, beginning June 12, until turther

place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty last Saturday evening at six o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Marian, was united in marriage by the double ring service to John Baker Sibley, of Arlington, Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield officiating. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away, and other attendants were Miss Bertha L. Love, of Concord, and Miss Margaret Coughlin, of Acton. Attending the groom were his brother, George Sibley, of Arlington, and the bride's brother, Langdon Prouty. A nephew, Gardner Prouty, as ring-bearer, and a niece, Winona Sibley, as flower sirl, completed the wedding party which entered the reception room to the music of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Olive Flagg, and stood before a bank of hemlock and spirea, effectively arranged.

The bride was becomingly attired in The bride was becomingly attired in an elegant white satin gown with lace trimmines and tulle vell, ornamented with crange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendants were in pink satin with

attendants were in pink satin with lace and pink taffeta, and carried pink roses.

During the reception Mr. and Mrs. Sibley were assisted by the bride's parents and the groom's mother and his best man. A Boston orchestra played enlivening music, and Mr. Anderson, of Maynard, catered.

A beautiful display of silver, cut glass, china and pictures were among the gifts on exhibition.

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The bride is a Littleton high school alumna and pursued courses at Mt. Ida seminary and the Garland school in Boston. Mr. Sibley holds a responsible position as inspector of buildings. Upon their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will live in one of the Hartwell camps at Spectacle pond this summer and later they will reside in Arlington.

On the same evening Miss Bertha Lawson Love, of Concord, daughter of Mrs. Albina A. Love, and Langdon Prouty were married in the Trinitarian Prouty were married in the Trinitarian church in Concord by Rev. George-Artewkshury. Miss Gladys A. Love, sister of the bride, as maid of honory. Miss Blanche I. Wells, of Shirley, as bridesmaids, and Edward G. Prouty, brother of the bridesroom; as best man, were the attendants. The ushers were Gordon Love, of Concord, brother of the bride: Leonard Fisher; of Norwood: Carl A. P. Lawrence, of Groton, and Roger Topham, of Hyde Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prouty will occupy the Hartwell camp with his sister and husband this summer, and their future home will be in Littleton.

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Mr. Prouty received his education from the Littleton high. Lawrence academy and Amherst Agricultural college, and is now engaged in farming and insurance business. He is a member of the board of selectmen and holds the office of secretary.

The bride, formerly a ourn, and sister, Miss Bertha Mcley, were holiday guests of the place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

Gardner W. Prouty last Saturday evelocities to town by a large circle of admiring friends.

> nond Barker were married by Rev. Diver J. Fairfield at the Unitarian parsonage on Wednesday evening, May parsonage on Wednesday evening. 22. They are now living in one of the new houses on Adams street. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Cecelia's church, Boston, last week Wednesday, when Miss Mary A. Ry-an, formerly of Littleton, was united in marriage to Max Stanga by Rev.

Miss Hazel Wainwright and Ray-

Fr. McGarry, pastor.

The bride wore blue chiffon over changeable blue silk silver cloth, silver slippers, pearl gray picture hat with blue ostrich feathers and pink rose-

buds and carried a shower bouquet of white recer white roses.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, a sister, was the bridesmaid. She was dressed in pearl gray messaline, with picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom's brother, William Stanga, as best man, also attended the bridal couple.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, which was instelliy decorated.

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Ryan, which was tastefully decorated with roses, tullps, liles and palms. Music was furnished by members of Boston Symphony orchestra, and Miss. Mary Downing, of Cambridge, was soloist. An elaborate buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanga will reside at the Frederick Ayer's residence on Mariboro street. Boston, where both, have for many years held responsible positions. They were generously remembered with silver, cut glass, chinaclocks, vases, checks, etc., which will find a place in their own home when they retire from their present occuthey retire from their present occu-pation.

Original Poem.

The following lines were composed and dedicated to the old buttonwood tree that stood at Littleton Common, by Oscar Needham, of East Lexington:

Our Village Landmark so stately and the pride of our townsmen, one and all, A slient sentinel, you seemed to be the massive Old Buttonwood Tree. Many childhood hours were spent in play Under your shade, and you seemed to say.

I'm watching you, in your innocent

The sturdy Old Buttonwood Tree. The march of progress has decreed That you give way to the horseless steed.
But in our memory you will ever be—
The same Old Buttenwood Tree.

Proudly it stood for a century or more: Defied the storms and the tempest roar, And waved a welcome to you and to-The wayside Old Buttonwood Tree.

Forever gone—the sad words said With aching heart and bowed head; We pay our homage to thee— The Village Old Buttonwood Tree.

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SHIRLEY

Mrs. Peter Pierce has arrived at the ome of her mother, Mrs. Will Love, for a visit.

Henry Badstübner, of New York, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Badstühner, of Leominster road.

The Personal Service league has given up its quarters at the Congregational church parsonage and removed its furniture. Lack of funds is the reason assigned.

Frank C. Brockelman is enjoying a two-weeks vacation from his duties at the store.

the store.

Edward Lilly will substitute as rural free delivery carrier during the summer, taking the place of Horace Harris, who has accepted the position of railway mail clerk.

Miss Dorothy Jubb was operated upon at the Clinton hospital Sunday dvening for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Miss Jubb is recovering nicely.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will hold their meeting on next week will hold their meeting on next week Rriday evening, in Odd Fellows' hall. Entertainment by appointed officers.

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There is a call from the American Red Cross for a large number of knitted articles to be finished in June Shirley's allotment has been assigned and those who are interested in helping to furnish the allotment are requested to apply to Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen or Miss Shirley Lawton for yarn. The articles needed are sweaters, socks, and, helmets, More than 450 knitted articles have been sent to the Red Cross from Shirley—a good record for the women of Shirley—a good that a good number of knitters will apply for yarn.

Miss Gertrude L. Conant. Dainty spending a full gowned inditiature bride at the plate of Miss demonstance on the guest of the custom week and work of the work of the work of the work of the hone of the hone of the hone of the plant of the hone of the work of the work of the knit.

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trying to locate its owner. The last had been placed there within the just fow days, as the memoranism is the box was dated June 1.

The funeral of John Burno book place last week. Friday afterment with service at his late home. Benjamin road, Rev. W. F. Farrisworth, pastor of the Universalist church of fictated. There were many more floral tributes. The bearers were Frink S. Westover, Charles Hanson, Harrie P. Barnard and Charles Gorum. Burial was in the family let in Village cemetery.

The funeral of William Henry Connors took place last Saturday morning with high mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Anthony's church. Rev. Rosario Richard officiating. A goodly number of mourners and friends attended the service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including an magnificent piece from the New England Servee Co., where the late Mr. Connors was employed; also, a plece from the W. W. S., club. The bearers were Earl C. Merriman, Richard Weeks. Chester Phelps, Walter Desmond. Howard Emerson; and Roderick Cassavoy. The first five-were members of the W. W. S. club. of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in St. Mary's gemetery, Ayer.

All the household goods of the late James Fred Brown will be sold by public auction Saturday. June 15, at one o'clock p. m., at the work shop used by the late Mr. Brown on Main is treet. The safe will include a lot of rare antique furniture and a full line of general household goods. A. A. A Fillebrown, auctioneer.

The total amount of money subscribed by the people of this town for the second. Red Cross drive was \$1295.10, Shirley's quota was \$1700.

Mrs. E. W. Fisher of Munising, Mich., a former-resident, has arrived at the home of her sister, Mr. and J. Edwin Pomiter. For a month's visit. Miss Dorothy Jub was rushed on Monday from the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Clark, of Ayer, to the

Miss Dorothy Jubb was rushed on Monday from the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Clark, of Ayer, to the Clinton hospital, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Weeks of Boston spent Decoration day holidays at her home

Abel Morin and son of Springfield, former residents, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alice' L. Wright has arrived home from a five weeks' trip to Seat-tle and Memphis, Tenn.

the and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman spent last Sunday at her home in town. This is the first time in three months that Mrs. Brockelman has been able to visit her—home, having passed through a serious operation and is now convelescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Grenfelf, at Boston.

Mrs. Edwin H. Conant is confined to his home by illness.

Wedding.

Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Thursday evening when their daughter. Miss Gertrude L. Conant, was united in marriage at 6.30 o'clock to Charles H. Weare. Jr. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist, performed the ceremony, the single ring service being used.

The affair was decided quiet and informal in character, as only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The decorations of the home consisted of rare cut lowers, mountain laurel and wild foliage, which were artistically arranged by friends of the bride. Indeed, it was a labor of love into which they entered with much enthusiasm and charming results.

First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand mine hundred and eighteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlessex, ss. Prob. is Court, To MAUD A PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County, and the will be also the contraction white create the minor child of said absentes. The affair was decided quiet and in-

ability as a public official. Indeed, he has every phase of the town business at his finner this and has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the town.

The couple will make their homeant the residence of Mr. Weare, corner of Chapel and Porter streets, and will be at home to their friends after July first. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding sifts of sold, silverware chur and other articles.

Relatives who attended the wedding from our of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning of Upper Mont. Manning of Upper Mont-eri Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

Center. Grout and daughter, it, of Fitchburg, spent their home on Parker

days at the home of and Mrs. G. L. Snow. Evans, who is teach. bedham, spent the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. ending a week with a Mrs. Morse who has been under

ters will apply for yarn.

The automobiles of Dr. Thomas E.
Lilly and Augustus B. Cram were put livermore Rebekah lodge will observe out of commission. Monday morning memorial day on Sunday by attending when both machines crashed together.

The social dance held in the town hall last week Friday evening, under the management of Messrs, Brown, wood and Farnsworth, was well attended and another in the series was appropriate to the Universalist church and

Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence, Mrs. Jennie S. Knowles and Miss Altie F. Howe attended the Alpha. Past Grands association meeting held in Odl Fe lows home in Worcester.

Thomas L. Hazer has recovered sufficiently to be able to still feature of few hours each day.

Napoleon J. Hunt features are low for meat on Tuesday every serious break. This is the fourth time he has broken an arm within a few years.

Mrs. Highlardson is a guest at the hours each day.

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Mrs. Bichardson is a guest at the house of Mrs. Datam.

A chain of 14 great volcanic craters extend for 20 mass in a straight lin-on the island of Hawai.

Stide F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlessex, sa. Probate Court.
To MAUD A. PERRIN receiver of the
property of CHARLES E. PERRIN
formerly of Ayer in said County of
Middlessex, an absentee, and to MAUD
A. PERRIN the wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child
of said absentee. Greeting:
Whereas, The GERLACH-BARKLOW
COMPANY a corporation duly organized by law and having its principal
place of business in Joliet in the State
of Illinois has presented to said Court
its petition praying that its claim
of \$35.15 may be proved as a debt
against said Charles E. Perrin and
against his property and estate in the
hands of Maud A. Perrin receiver of
the property of said absentee appointed
by said Court, and that an order be
entered by said Court directing such
receiver to pay over to said petitioner
out of the property and funds in her
hands a sufficient amount to discharge
said debt, and for such further orders
and decrees as to the Court shall seem
meet.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

said debt, and for such interer orders and decrees as to the Court shall seem meet.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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sults.

The bride was gowned in white crepted chine, trimmed with georgette crepe, with a wedding veil and band of pearl trimmings, and presented a most attractive scene standing under a massive arch of evergreen. The most attractive scene standing under a massive arch of evergreen. The tone of the whole affair was simplicity and loveliness throughout:

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. A few minutes later the bride and groom were speeding in an automobile to Boston, where they boarded a train for Rangeley Lakes, where they will spend a honeymoon of about a month. The weddins, attracted more than usual interest as both parties are probate Court has been as a tone.

a automobile to make they boarded a train said receiver to pay over to said portions of the property and finds to said interest as both parties are prominent and actively identified in the social life of the town.

The bride is a native of Shirley and is widely known and highly esteemed thoroughout this section of the state, and enters upon her matrimonial voyage with the kindest wishes from the townspeople, who have known her from infancy.

The groom is superintendent of the Samson Condare Works, chairman of the board of selectment also, water commissioner and trustee of the public library, and has shown marked ability as a public official. Indeed, he has every phase of the town best at his finer tips and best of the town best at his finer tips and the times and the tips and the times and the tips and

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Saturday, June 8, 1918.

GROTON

June promises to be a very busy conth in the way of ship launchings s the Portland Ship Celling Company and the Cumberland Ship Building and the Cumberland ship Bullians of Company will each put a boat in the water, besides other and numerous shipyards throughout New England that are planning for ship launchings.

Dr. D. R. Steere, of Providence, R., spent Memorial day in town. I., spent Memorial day in town.
Sunday will be children's day at the
Baptist church. Supt. Thomas R.
Clough will conduct their services at
10.30, consisting of music, songs and
recitations by the Sunday school.
There will be a short address by Rev.
Arthur S. Burrows, of Boston. C. E.
meeting at 6.30. Praise service at
seven o'clock, followed by a sermon
by Mr. Burrows on "Samples to show."
The townspeople are cordially invited
to these interesting services. Wednesday evening union prayer meeting and
surgical dressings work in the vestry
for everybody in town."

Mrs. M. J. Blood has recently enter-

Mrs. M. J. Blood has recently enterained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of

All members of the Woman's club who have not paid their dues for 1910 are reminded. who have not paid their dues for 1918-19 are reminded that June 10 is the date set before which all dues should be paid to the treasurer, Miss Vickery. The first ripe wild strawberries have

Mrs. Harriet Bailey, of Lunenburg. is enjoying a visit of a number of weeks with her friend, Mrs. Eugene

Fred Chapman and family, of Win-chester, motored to Groton last Satur-day, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. Farwell, and family.

Mrs. Charles Bartz and two children, f-Greenfield, are visiting her mother, trs. George H. Woods. William Bradley, first lieutenant in

the Aviation Corps, was in town last week Friday and attended the motion

picture show.

Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard enjoyed a visit last week from her uncle, Robert Gillette, of Indianapolis.

Leslie Blood, Cyril B. Gilson, Edward Aitken and Claude C. Farwell were examined to enter the Naval Reserve on Monday. Claude C. Farwell was accepted, the remaining three beling rejected.

Miss Mary Parmenter has been en-opying a pleasant vacation of two neeks with relatives in Wayland. Mrs. Wallace Brown entertained for a few days last week her friend, Miss Blanche Benedict, of West Brook-

William Gleason has been ill for a few days, but is able to be about again. Mrs. Henry Bradley spent last week-nd with her daughter Ada, who is a

nurse in Dorchester. nurse in Dorchester.

A service flag was presented to the Baptist church on Sunday, May 19, by Rev. Arthur Burrows, in behalf of the members of the Men's class. The three stars represent Harold Sargent, Chas. Howard Patterson and William Folkins.

kins.

Mrs. Rork has been enjoying a month's vacation with her sister in Boston. During her stay there she had an opportunity to visit some of her many friends. As Boston was Mrs. Rork's home in her earlier life her circle of friends there is large.

Mrs. Henry E. Simmons, of Chicago, will spend the summer at the home of her mother. Mrs. Rork.

ner mother, Mrs. ROPK.

A pleasant time was spent in the town hall last Saturday evening when the Jolly Five gate another of their successful dances. This dance was given in aid of the Red Cross.

In a sprevious issue the rate for the use of the grain-binder available in Groton or Pepperell was given as between \$3.50 and \$4.99. The figures would have been between \$0.50 and \$4.00 per acre. For further information apply to William P. Wharton, of Groton, or Victor Geiger, of Pepperell.

The regular weekly drill of Const.

tion apply to William P. Wharton, of Groton, or Victor Geiger, of Poperell.

The regular weekly drill of Company K. M. S. G., was held in Wednesday evening at 7.30 of clock. The men fell in in the town hall and after being divided into two plateons the company was marched to the Lawrence playround. Here the men were given instruction in close and open order work and grard daty until 9.15, when the company was marched back to the town hall, and at 9.50 was dismissed. Major Tattle of the 3rd Battalion, M. S. G. made an unannounced visit to the company while they was on the playground. The overcoat of Pyt. Andrew Blood was lost on Memorial day.

Miss Katherine Darling, daughter of Major and Mrs. Europe 2. The state of the form of Major and Mrs. Europe 2. The state of Major and Mrs. Europe 2. The state of the form of Major and Mrs. Europe 3. The state of the form of Major and Mrs. Europe 3. The state of Mrs. The

they was on the payround was overcoat of Pet. Andrew Blood was lost on Memorial day.

Miss Katheene Darling, daughter of Major and Mrs. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge, was married Sunday to Donald Hobrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holorook of Newton. The wedding took place at the summer home of the bride's family at Groton. Rev. Charles B. Anies officiated. Mrs. Maurice E. Day, sister of the bride, and tended her as matrien of honor, and Kenneth Hebrook. Brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. Holsbriok is a member of the class which completes its course this month at the Ensigns' school in Cambridge. It is a few of the present at the marriage ceremony.

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Only the immediate families.

The riembers of the graduating class of the earth grade from the Bouwer's check have prepared the following program to be given at the close of the school year. Plano selections, Bertha Bose and Katherine Miller; extract from "The vision of Sir Launful," school; sons, "America, the heautiful," school; "Gamp Devens," Annie Forcino; "G. B. T. C., "Clement Cleary; "In school; days," Helen Gates; "Farm "He" light Smith; sons, "Loch Lomond," school; monologue, "Music," Bertha Bose; "Aeroplanes," Oscar Forbes; class history, Gertrude Mooney, girls song; "Baseball," Lovell Souther; "Domestic science," Jessie Fielding; "Picture study," Robert Jacomb; "A trip to Concord," Christine Carkin; sons, "The funeral took place from his, "The funeral took place from his." "Baseball," Lovell Souther. Politics science." Jessie Fielding: "Picture study." Robert Jacomb; "A trip to Concord," Christine Carkin: song. "Thine eyes so blue." school: "Girl Scouts," Carolyn Eversole: "Immigrant and slacker," Charles Murphy: "Star Spangled Banner," school: "History of Groton," Wendell Cook: "God save our men," school: class prophecy. Katherine Miller: "Evening song," school: presentation of diplomas.

The Grange is planning to hold a brought to town for burial on Week-brought to to

The Grange is planning to hold a strawberry festival in the Grange hall on Thursday evening, June 20.

Mrs. William B. Robinson has been enjoying a visit from her daughter. Mrs. Frank Woods, of Greenfield.

Some of the townspeople attended Some of the townspeople attended the circus held in Lowell on Thursday, and no one could help noticing that the elephants were decidedly on short rations, as far as peanuts of the crowd were concerned. Peanuts have gone up 100 percent in price and are now too costly a provender for presenting to elephants, and the animals seem to realize the chunge for only a few trunks were held out appealingly.

Noble Breckenridge and his daughter Lena, Chicopee row, left town on Thursday for a trip to Middlehope, N. Y., where Mr. Breckenridge owns a seven-acre farm, which he purchased last fall.

Mrs. Odber Folkins and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended the meeting of the Union Past Noble Grand associa-tion, Thursday, which was held at the Odd Fellows' home in Worcester.

At the next meeting of the Grange Miss Edith Wright will have charge of the entertainment, which will con-sist of a farce. "Life in a lighthouse," with other miscellaneous numbers.

The members of the Woman's club have generously responded to the call to assist in building a "Furlough Home" in France for our boys there in service. The club has sent \$155 to headquarters, for which a receipt has been received.

George Mason has signed papers to go overseas in connection with Y. M. C. A. work and expects to be called at any time.

Thomas Sullivan, a former student at Lawrence academy, has returned home from Chicago, where he has been employed the past year, to regis-

Mrs. Blanche Brown entertained on last Friday and Saturday her aunt, Mrs. Jennie E. Chandler, and cousin, Windsor Goodnow, of Portland, Me.

Windsor Goodnow, of Portland, Me. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, Friday evening of last week, their daughter Doretha, who is soon to be the bride of J. Richard Lawrence, was happily surprised by twenty-four of her friends and classmates who had planned for her a miscellaneous shower of many useful gifts which were brought in a large clothes basket. To many of the articles were which were brought in a large clothes basket. To many of the articles were attached verses of poetry appropriate to the occasion, and each brought a recipe of something substantial or dainty. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and in a general good time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, with his nurse, Miss Mabel Warren, has returned to Groton-for the summer. Mr. Green attended the Memorial exercises in the town hall.

Horace Buckingham has purchased seven-passenger, six-cylinder Oak-

and touring car. Miss Irene Tyrrell, of Springfield, spent Memorial day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, Mrs. Farnsworth, of Framingham, Tuesday.

A card has been received by Mrs. William Gleason stating that her son Carl has safely arrived overseas. Mrs. Elizabeth Day Totten, of Read-

ing, has been a recent visitor at the homes of Mrs. Bradford Harrington and Mrs. Allen Woods. Miss Mae McKean spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck en tertained over Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shattuck and little daughter Carol of Concord.

Mr. Keyes, of Auburndale, who is stationed at Camp Devens, spent Sun-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robley.

The members of the W. R. C. met at the cemetery last Sunday afternoon to decorate the graves of our fallen

heroes.

The union meeting of the C. E. societies of the Congregational and Baptist churches last Sunday evening was well attended. Prayers were offered by Rev. George M. Howe, pastor of the Congregational church, Dea. H. K. Richards, Rev. Arthur S. Burrows, Rev. George Ganley of West Groton, and Edward Fitts. Ralph Sargent introduced the speaker of the evening, a gentleman active in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens. After listening to his interesting address a service flag, carried by John Burton, orna-

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brought to town for burial on Wea-nesday morning from Worcester, where he died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nutter, Mrs. Nutter he-ing a niece of the late Mrs. Rowe, Deacon Rowe came to Groton from ately

A large number of once beautiful Boston fifty-three years ago, and was privet hedges are being cut down because of damage done by last winter's ed his trade of harness-maker. His name is enrolled on the records of the

trended Thurse is enrolled on the records of the Baptist church, dating from June 25, 1876, a faithful, conscientious membriden have without near relatives. His age was are ore with three boys, and Mr. Lake and daughters were at the committal service with which was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. George M. Howe bearers were Dea H. C. Rockwood. Dea D. N. Pressey, A. B. Farwell and George T. Stevens.

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Bay 1887 A. W. Adams vhited Syracuse, N. J. Ask week, making a hurried trip, leading on Thursday, Mr. Adams is a machinist, employed in Ayer, and few hours they were feeding hundreds in the authorities themselves finally took without near relatives. His age was are ore with the service during a period Ganley has suffered with a sprained ankle this week, which, which was held at the grave, conducted by Rev. George M. Howe. The bearest were Dea H. C. Rockwood. Dea D. N. Pressey, A. B. Farwell and George T. Stevens.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Nutter with the Baptist church.

Lawrence Academy.

Owing to the strenuous condition of our country and the demands of the government upon all citizens the ex-ercises of commencement week will e greatly abridged the present year.

Examinations will be held during the week beginning June 10. Saturday evening at eight o'clock, open meeting of Gamma Beta. Miss Willoughby will give violin solos, Miss Gibson and Miss Palmer will sing and all the other numbers of the program will be of an interesting nature.

All exercises are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended.

feet deep, with green, scummy pools at the bottom, with unexploded shells and discarded helmets, equipment, etc., and where you sometimes see parts of what was once a man. You ought to see the rooks and ravens! Huge flocks of them. I'd like to shoot them all for the French say they were thin in the

like to shoot them all for the French say they were thin in the spring before the war and now on the battlefields are very fat. The rats are huge, black, hairy things, actually approaching cats in size, and they also find plenty of carrion to feed on.

Besides these, there are the "cooties"—not a pleasant topic, but a very real one on the line. They include lice, ileas, etc. I had a few "tame" ones when I returned to camp here, but got ride of them by a tar bath and elbow grease.

After we had spent a couple of days up there, we got more or less used to

After we had spent a couple of days up there, we got more or less used to these things, but if this war lasts twenty years, I'll never get used to the mud. Just a little rain will turn the whole place into a quagmire, and it is a very sticky variety of mud, too. It is about a three and a half mile hike through trenches to the Ö. P., and when we got neur it we kept well down, for the Böche has sharp eyes and can locate you with shrapnel in a very few seconds. The third day things were quite active and they threw several big pills our way.

There is a mighty big difference in the sound of a shell. It all depends on whether it is coming toward your

the John Piro gave another of their successful dances. This dance was given in all of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagene Collier had for guests over the holdby they son Edmund and his three sons. I West Somerville.

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Lieut, Knowlton and Lieut, Muchay, who had, which was given to the who have been at For Shi, Okla, for several weeks, have returned to Gro-lied Cross society to aid them in their successful dances. This dance was ing to his interesting address a service shell fragment sing overhead. These shell fragment sing overhead in the shell fragment sing overhea nd moved with caution the rest of the

> Just a word about the observation adloons, or "sausages," They are of imilar shape and size for both sides. tethered to a cable which is some es fastened to a drum on a huge smobile, so that they can be readproved from place to place. They telephone communication and a 1900-foot altitude on pick out with their powerf ! glass se. Donald R. Macafee.

American college girls played conmean college girls plajed con-is roles and displayed streme, under heavy fire during the German advance. Nineteen of low are quartered in a certain town, where they are deing loy can to alleviate the lot of and English speaking wound-the benefits.

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was a member of the band in 1856 and still has a keen interest in the organization. He has recently asked to have an electric light placed on the top of the new bandstand at his expense.

The superb playing of one of the best military bands at Camp Devens, which the townspeople have had the pleasure of listening to several times of late, could be easily enough be equalled by your band, or the band of late, could be easily enough be equalled by your band, or the band of late, could be reasily enough be equalled by your band, or the band of late, could be reasily enough be equalled by your band, or the band of late, could be reasily enough be equalled by your band, or the band of late, and the late of l

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Sunday at five p, m., the baccallaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. M. O. Patton of Braintree. Special Monday at 10.30, commencement exercises at three p. m. Easeball game, Lawrence vs. Camp Devens.

All exercises are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended.

Extracts from Letter.

The following extracts are taken music.

Catholic and splendld art of music were taught in our schools. We may say it is taught. Yes, but it will never be successfully taught until music is made a part of the curriculum of every public and private school in this country.

Any boy or girl of ordinary intelligence can become a good performer on a brass or reed instrument if that has learned the fundamentals and can read music and play simple four-part harmony, and there is no accomplishment from which so much enjoyment of the right sort can be secured as the ability to interpret music.

Extracts from Letter.

The following extracts are taken from a letter sent from France by a nephew of Mrs. H. A. Johnson:

The fellow I am with on O. P. (observation post) is a Groton boy, Harry Bruce. It's odd what a small world this is after all. The first morning Bruce and I put on our trench equipment and started up the boyeau toward the front line. A boyeau is a communication trench. We got up there without incident.

It's impossible to give an adequate picture of the ground that has been fought over for more than three years where, for miles, there isn't a foot of ground that hasn't been churned fifty times over by shellifire.

It is a land of huge craters, twenty feet deep, with green, scummy pools at the bottom with pursuloged shells.

The people of Groton have always The people of Groton have always supported and, so far as possible, appreciated the local musical organization, but its existance can continue and its playing improve only in the measure that you parents insist on the proper musical training of your children while they are of school age. It will make them better men and better women in peace or in war.

Audiences should uncover or other wise salute any national airs of our allies as well as "The Star Spangled Banner."

A concert will be given in West Gro-

Banner."

A concert will be given in West Groton on the evening of June 29, and a third in the new bandstand on the evening of July 4:

Band Committee.

Wedding. Wedding.

The following is taken from the Utica Sunday Tribune of June 2:

"Catherine M. Jones only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Jones of Marshall, and Milton D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris of Utica, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. Sherman W. Haven at the Brechuster of the Arrange at the occinck a very sticky variety of mach, is about a three and a half, mile hike through trenches to the Ö. P., and when we got neur it we kept well down, for the Böche has sharp eyes and can locate you with shrappel in a very few seconds. The third day things were quite active and they threw several big pills our way.

There is a mighty big difference in the sound of a shell. It all depends on whether it is coming toward you or not. A 220 (about eight-inch) sounds a good deal like an "L" train and will throw mud and stones over 200 yards.

One noon we were eating our lunch in a concrete sap and they began to behind us, with 6-inch high explosive shells. They surely did whistle near use overhead. I went up to see what was going on, and they plunked one that against the trench wall and heard a shell fragment sing overhead. These fragment sing overhead in my day.

Or Mr. and ans. Cadast were exercises. Those beautiful flags are been clock where at the were clocked in marriage been clocked. The were attended by Miss Edythe Williams of July with the would charles krum of Saudicustry and Charles krum

on and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Brown are sick out entertaining Visitors, from Portland, Mr.

J. H. Burton, principal of the high was called to Maine on Mon-to attend the funeral of his broth-who died from pneumonia, having a sick for a week or more. Numb Middlesex conference 65

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Little Hester Hartwell injured her arm quite badly last week as the result of a fall. Dr. Kilbourn and Miss McGowan-from the hospital attended After treatment the arm was placed in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monyhan and little son of Malden.

Mrs. George Strachan of Waltham Mrs. George Strachan of Waltham with her 'two younger daughters, the Misses Loraine and Marjorie Stone, coming on Friday evening, spent the week-end here, partly at their cottage and partly as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby. Mrs. M. J. Shepley came on Saturday morning, spending part time with her daughter, Mrs. Strachan, and the remainder with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lane.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting a daughter out of town. Her little granddaughter, Irene Malley, is with

Mrs. F. E. Harrington and Mrs. A. Blood spent Wednesday in Boston eturning on a late train.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on Wednesday in South Boston of Miss Ruth Alice Snell and Harry Clifton Porter of Athol. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Amy Snell and Webster Harrington of this place. Miss Evadne Harrington spent the

Miss Flora Kemp is a patient at Dr. Ayers' hospital. It is understood she is suffering from rheumatism, an after effect, possibly of a recent attack of measles.

Mrs. Oliver Hallett returned on Saturday from her trip to Yonkers, N. Y. Her father's condition remain-ed unchanged during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, whose summer home in North Shirley was burned recently, are expected to arrive next week. They intend building a shack for the summer. The loss of their home was especially unfortunate as they had lately expended several hundred dollars in its repair, A quantity of new lumber was also burned.

Next Sunday is children's Sunday at the chapel. The service will be appropriate to the occasion and will include a program by the little people, which is always enjoyable. The pastor cordially invites all parents and friends to attend.

A military whist will be held at Squannacook hall on Tuesday evening with C. E. Bixby, manager. All are cordially invited.

A large new national flag, 9x15, also a service flag containing 15 stars will be raised at the Hollingsworth & Vose mill on Wednesday evening. Co. K of the Mr. S.-G. will form at station square at 7.45 and march to Vose. The program has not been fully arranged, but Mr. McKee of Groton will be invited to give an address and the school children to take part in the exercises. These beautiful flags are presented to the mill by its employees. The company has erected a fine new pole reaching 60 feet above the ground. cordially invited.

Miss Marian Nickerson entertained naunt from Boston one day recently. In Saturday Miss Nickerson visited elatives in Boston and was joined by the flance, Lee Blxby, of Camp Devens. They returned on Sunday events.

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Miss Glive Tarbell of Hanover, N been in hospital with a bad following a very severe attack itis. She is now convalescent Miss Jennie Downs, while drivin her car at camp Devens on Tuesday, cellided with a tree, considerably damaging the car and giving its occupants a severe joiling. No serious highly was reported.

Miss Northrup, one of the young women assistants at the Kemp farm, has entered Dr. Ayres' hospital for a year's training Miss Field, the assistant at the Cook farm, now takes entire charge of the nilk team and the route with its Mr. Ganley seven customers.

Mr. Ganley to Mr. G

Mr. Ganley, in his talk to Squanna Mr. Ganiey, in his talk to Squannacook lodge last Sunday morning,
spoke from their motto, "Friendship,
love and truth," and gave an excellent
address, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the members
Miss Gibson, of Groton, sang finely
two very appropriate selections. After a lunch the lodge members went
by auto to Groton cemetery, where
they decorated the graves of deceased
brothers. Two are interred in Pepbrothers. Two are interred in Pep perell, one in Fitchburg and one in

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The following letter was received by John Liacos from his brother, known to West Groton people as "Billy," who enlisted more than a year ago, and has been some month; in France. It was written in Greek and has been translated for publication:

and I hope they have received the letters all right.

I also received a very nice letter from George Webber of Groton, and I appreciated it very much.

I was in the trenches for three months and I do not have much time to write, for I have been very busy. I have seen lots of things and done lots of things of which we soldiers do not speak. You can see how busy we are—we start a letter in the Y. M. C. A. and very often we have to finish it two or three weeks later in the trenches. I am sending you a picture of a few of us fellows taken in the trenches about 350 yards from the German lines.

us fellows taken in the trenches about 250 yards from the German lines.

We are all anxious to get the order to rush on the Huns.

This is all I have time to write this time, so excuse my short letter. I will close now and write again. With love to you all. Your affectionate brother, Priv. Vasil Llacos, Co. K. 104th U. S. Inf., A. E. F. New York City.

HARVARD

News Items. The town's quota for the Red Cross drive was \$800. As is our custom, the leader of the drive, Miss Winnifred Bryant, with her assistants, carried us over the top with \$1761.51.

The Camp Fire Girls, from the proceeds of their play, gave thirty-five dollars to the cause of the Red Cross. The Misses Eather and Uraula Clarke, of Watertown, were recent guests of W. P. Dickson and family. Leo Wadman has enlisted in the

navy. He h hanto farm.

He has been at work at Ta-

dence, R. I., were recent guests of Mrs. Moses. The Harvard-Still River road is re-ceiving a heavy coat of tarvia, with a very light coat of sand.

Arthur Whitcomb is taking the place of several teams hauling gravel with his auto truck for B. J. Priest, superintendent of streets.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, of Albany N. Y., was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Royal.

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SHIRLEY

Grange. One Tuesday evening the grange-observed children's night. The pro-gram in charge of the Graces, Miss Madolin Kemp, Miss Helen Wood and Miss Florence Willkns, proved a very enjoyable one. An orchestra from Camp Devens furnished excellent About Town.

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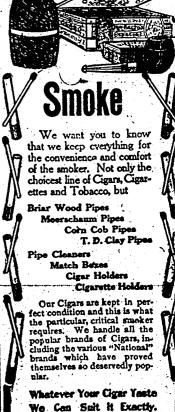
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Saturday, June 8, 1918,

AYER

News Items.

At the Federation House, West Main street, the choir of the Swedish Congregational church, of Worcester, consisting of fifty voices, will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, June 13, for the soldiers, all of whom, regardless of their creed, are cordially invited to be present. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. P. A. Nelson, of Worcester, the camp chaptain for Scandinavian soldiers. Major Holmes, of Worcester, who is a member of the above church, has been invited and it is hoped that he will be able to attend. Sunday evening Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., will speak at 7.45. There will be singing, including a duet.

A bad scare was given the propriet

A bad scare was given the proprie-tors of the Auto Tire Exchange, West Main street, Monday afternoon, when burning gasoline threatened the buildburning gasoline threatened the building with destruction. An alarm was sent in from box 5 at the corner of Main and West streets. Aside from a slight scorching of the wall near the gasoline stove there was no damage. Edward L. Wilson left on Thursday evening for College Station, Texas, for training in the Signal Corps in which he has enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Young have received word that their son Clarence, who is in the government aviation service, is in a hospital in Hempstead, L. I. The letter containing this information did not state what the ailment was, but said it was not serious. The young man has been stationed at San Antonio. Texas, from where he was removed to the hospital. Mr. Young left Thursday night on the Bar Harbor express for Hempstead to see his son.

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A team occupied by Lewis B. Lovejoy and David Browne, both of Amherst, N. H., came in collision with an automobile owned by Coleman Brothers, of Boston, and driven by one of their employees, John J. Foley, of. Everett, at the corner of West Main and Park streets, Monday evening. Both Lovejoy and Browne were thrown out of the wagon by the force of the collision. Lovejoy had his ear cut and Browne a bad bruises on the shoulder. Both men also received bruises about the body. The team figuring in the accident, with its two occupants, was crossing West Main street, coming from Park streets, close of the Lovens hotel. The street, close of the Lovens hotel. occupants, was crossing West Main treet, coming from Park street, close o the Devens hotel. There was con-usion between the driver of the team and the driver of the automobile as to the probable course the other would

At the Federated church this Friday evening there will be a soldiers' social. Sunday at 10.30, children's day service; "Ropes." At twelve, Sunday school. At six o'clock, children's day school. At six o'clock, children's day concert. At 7.45, Federation House, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, president of state W. C. T. U., will be the speaker. Thursday mid-week service speaker. Thursday mid-week service at church; John R. Chaffee, leader.

The preacher at St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday next will be Chaplain Joseph Twitchell of the 303d Heavy Field Artillery, Camp Devens. Mr. Twitchell was a minister of the Congregational church before receiving his commission as a chaplate in ng his commission as a chaplain in he army. The service on Sunday will be morning prayer and will begin at

The subject at the Christian Science Sunday at 10.30 a. m. will be "God, the only cause and creator." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Lieut. Thomas K. Fisher, a former resident of this town, was here Wednesday visiting friends at the camp. He leaves next week to instruct in artillery at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mason Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams, left Thursday for Hampton Beach, N. H., where he will be employed at The Ashworth. The guarantors of the Chautauqua have turned over to the Red Cross a balance they had on hand of \$32.30, which is what remains from an assessment made last year to cover the deficit

deficit.

The amount of sugar which may be used by manufacturers will probably be restricted during the period of the war. All manufacturers of less essential food products using sugar must file required statement with the sugar department of the food administration at the state house by June 10, covering sugar used, on hand, and their requirements. Unless such reports are filled by June 10, no sugar will be allotted for the balance of 1918 to the manufacturer failing to make such return.

The following draftees go to Camp evens between June 24-29: Fred oore, Westford; Edward Durvin and eorge E. Boutwell, Pepperell. These

Capt. B. H. Hopkins, a well-known physician of Ayer, now in the Medical Reserve Corps, spent Sunday in townwith his family. Capt. Hopkins is now at Camp Mills, L. H. He returned to the duties Sunday night.

new merchant marine.
The millinery stores of Miss E. L.
Nagle and Miss R. M. Graham, Ayer,
will be closed on Wednesday afternoons, beginning June 12, until further
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E. C. Sanders, of Nashua, N. H.,
while driving his automobile on Washington street, Monday, had a fainting
spell and fell from the machine, receiving severe-injurtes about the head
and body. Dr. Sullivan was called and
KAVE treatment, after which Mr. Sanders was taken to his home in Nashua,
where it is reported that his condition
is still serious.
Charles L. Farnsworth has accepted

Charles L. Farnsworth has accepted a position as clerk in Dwinell's store, beginning his duties this week. Uniterian church—Services he'd at the Federation House. Morning serv-ice at 10.45. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crahdall, the minister. Subject, "He of the beautiful gate."

The following is the program for the "movies" next week: Monday, Marguerite Clark in "Bab's matinee idol". Tuesday, The Fox Kiddles in "The trouble-makers"; Wednesday, Edith Storey in "The claim"; Thursday, a Triangle production; Friday, Constance Talmadge in "Scandal"; Saturday, Gladys Brockwell in "The moral law."

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William J. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barrett, has enlisted in the naval reserves as an electrician. He is now awaiting orders for service.

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A service flag was presented to the

June 10 at 8 Washington street.

A service flag was presented to the Federated church last Sunday morning by Mrs. William M. Sargent, which was received by Frank C. Johnson for the church. The flag was planned for by Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, president of the Ladles' Benevolent society, and was made by George L. Osgood. Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls were in attendance. Miss Hardy and Mrs. Sargent sang solos. Dr. Heirtrand, H. Hopkins was called upon to represent the infecten sons from the church in the war. The pastor preached on, "The flag." The following are the names of those represented by state on the flag. preached on, "The flag," The plastowing are the names of those represented by stars on the flag: Dr. Arthur W. Carley, Richard Craft, Ralph Griffin, Forest H. and Russel J. Hall, Herbert Harris, Wilbur A. Hart, Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins, Arthur J. Luddington, Frank and Philip Mason, Ralph A. Nixon, R. Harold Saunders, Leroy C. Smith, Ray A. Spencer, Howard W. Stone, Edward Strong, Waldo Winslow, Herbert B. Wood. Mrs. and Miss Hardy and Samuel Andrew arranged the decorations.

Registered bonds of the third liberty loan are now ready for delivery at the First National bank, Ayer. Subscribers will please call and receipt for Kitty Go

Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings, June 12 and 14 at six o'clock sharp. Work—Master Mason degree. Lunch. The work on Friday evening, June 14, will be by the officers of Shawmut lodge of Boston.

Kitty Goldthwaite, a senior Gladys I. Porter Gladys Courtenay. her friehd Irene C. Hassam Miss Griffin, principal of "White Eims" Lillian S. Boiscau Charle Work—Master Mason degree. Lunch. The work on Friday evening. June 14, will be by the officers of Shawmut lodge of Boston.

As You Like It

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be heid on Monday evening, June 10, at 6.30 O'clock.

Sunday will be observed as children's day at the Eaptist church. Preaching in the morning at 10.45. Sunday school concert at 6:30 in the evening.

Registration.

Thirty-seven men, who have reached the age of twenty-one since the last registration for the draft on June 5, 1917, registered at the headquarfers of the local exemption board on Wed-Devens between June 24-22: Fred Moore, Westford: Edward Durvin and George E. Boutwell, Pepperell. These go to Camp Dix during the same time: Napoleon Cote. Acton: Loretto Arcieri, Jesse Ballett, Grigory Muzzy-czuk and Orrin J. Parker, Maynard; Henry H. Crowe, Shirley: Charles W. Penney, Stowe.

The remains found in the ruins of the Marchand restaurant fire last week were interred in Woodlawn cemetery on Monday by direction of the overseers of the poor. No one claimed the body.

A public hearing will be given in the selectmen's room on Monday evening, June 24, at eight o'clock, on the petition of the Ayer. Electric Light Company for permission to locate new poles and wires on Harvard road, Third street, Bligh street and town park. This location is planned so that the electric light company can furnish electricity to the tannery for power to run their plant.

The graduating exercises of the high, school will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. June 24.

A skating rink is to be made in the Breen building that was partially destroyed by fire last fall. Coleman Brox, of Boston, contractors, are to do the work.

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There has been considerable talk of a radical change in the state police and public has the state police and public has the state police and public has the proper to be untrue. Mr. Parrett, of a first paper. Thursday night, stated that he had no official knowledge of a change being made in the chief of state police at Ayer. The story that the state intends to emlarge its force and to erect a building for the use of its officers, although coming from an apparently reliable source, appears to lack foundation.

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and several others of their suite. Af-ter the degree work the gathering in-spected the Odd Fellows' rendezvous.

Reserve Corps, spent Sunday in town with his family. Capt. Hopkins is now at Camp Mills, L. I. He returned to his-duties Sunday night.

Louis. Rothansky. of Boston, was fined \$500 in the United States court in that city on Thursday after pleading suilty to an indictment charging conspiracy to smuggle drugs into the United States. After he had paid his fine he was arrested for evading the draft and he was sent to Ayer for military service.

In the window of Brown's drug advertisement from a current issue of a great national weekly that brings the war on the sea directly home to this section, and to the store where the advertisement appears. The advertisement appears. The advertisement asks for \$0,000 men between 21 and 30, for service in the new merchant marine.

The millinery stores of Miss E. L. Nagle and Miss R. M. Graham, Ayer,

The continued case of James L. Farrar, of Townsend, who is charged with a violation of the liquor law in the Park hotel in that town, was tried last Saturday. The government's case was presented by Frank G. Hale and Lawrence E. Schofield, state officers, who participated in the raid at the defendant's place of business on April 26. The defense offered no evidence. After the evidence of the government witnesses had been given John D. Carney asked for a further continuance until this Saturday morning in behalf of, his client.

Juege Atwood has decided in favor

He. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "He. of. the beautiful gate."

Rev. Frank B. Crandall has received word from William H. Gray, one of the Ayer boys in France that his regiment was at the writing (May 12) at the front. Mr. Gray is a member of Co. B, 101st Engineers. The company that spent last summer in Ayer on a detail during the construction of the camp.

Phelps Mill will close Saturdays at twelve m., beginning with this week, Estate of L. W. Phelps.

Reception to Pastor.

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A reception was tendered Rev. John R. Chaffee, the new pastor of the Federated church, and Mrs. Chaffee in the church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard, Rev. Robert Pierce, the Methodist pastor at Camp Devens, and Mrs. Pierce, and M. W. Schuh, superintendent of the Federation House, and Miss Raynes, also of that institution. Miss Edith H. Longley played as the receiving party came into the church and during the reception that followed.

After the receiving line was formed the gathering sang one verse of "America." Following the reception vocal solos were given by Miss Helen Hardy and Mrs. Madeline Sargent, which were followed by a violin solo by a corporal from Camp Devens, Mrs. Lena H. Graydon acting as accompanist for the two last named numbers. Remarks were made by Mr. Chaffee, Mr. Schuh and Mr. Pierce. Light refreshments were served. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The general committee in charge was.composed of Mrs. John W. Wentworth, chairman, Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, Mrs. Jannes M. Boutwell, Mrs. William M. Sargent and Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow: Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Winslow received at the door. The ushers were Mrs. Grace Lentz, Mrs. Philip Porter, Mrs. Charles G. Hassam and Miss Bernice Staples.

Mrs. Wentworth received letters from Private John H. Webb and Corporal Cecil C. Bates, now serving with the American forces in France, who were formerly stationed at Camp Devens.

Public Speaking.

The following program will be given.

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The following program will be given by the high school scholars at the town hall in the annual public speaking, June 14: The Land of Heart's Desire

Maurteen Bruin, a peasant
H. Duddey Whitney
Shawn Bruin, his son Stanley W. Freet
Fr. Hart, a priest Albert L. Chauvin
Bridget Burin, Maurteen's wife
Maire Bruin, their daughter-in-law
Doris C. Dieserman
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Roger D. Johnson Harold A. Griffin Herman T. Allen Ralph H. Richardson

Joint Owners in Spain

Mrs. Mitchell, a director of the Old Ladles' Home Hazel Scruton Inmates—
Miss Dyer Lucile Hollis Carol Pierce Mrs. Blair Phyllis V. Poor

Lucile Hollis Carol Pierce Phyllis V. Poor Girls Scouts.

Miss Margaret Price of New Bod-ford has taken up her new duties as local director of Ayer Federated Coun-cil of Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Harwood. The Oak troop of Brownies and the Fuschia troop of Girl Scouts were visited on Tuesday by Mrs. Harwood and Miss Price. Both troops are very busy preparing for the rally to be held on June 15.

On Saturday, June 1, the Girl Scouts from Shirley, Pepperell and Ayer went over to the Scout agricultural garden at Harvard. They weeded the garden and found many of the new crops were coming up

coming up. A runmage sale was given by the Girl Scouts at Lancaster in the Thayer gymnasium and a demonstration of folk dancing was given by the Brown-

On Saturday, June 15, a rally, giving a demonstration of Girl Scout work, will be held in the town hall from two

will be need in the town haif from two
to five p. m., in which all the Girl
Scouts of the Ayer Federated Council
will participate. The public is most
cordially invited to attend. Tickets
on sale at Girls' club house.

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A good way to celebrate the Fourth of July is to attend the Red Cross Carnival at Fitchburg. It is perhaps the best way, because you will not only have a good time but you will be helping the local chapter of the Red Cross to continue its work of mercy.

In times of stress, and particularly in this depressing time of war, it is morally and scientifically proper that the people in general should enjoy a little recreation. No more fitting time could be selected than the Fourth of July for a general get-together, to have a good time and to celebrate our country's birth. The Red Cross Carnival in Fitchburg will be held on that date and all the people from far and wide are invited to attend.

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"The clopement of Ellen" was pre-tables. The clopement of Ellen Pietra, Lather Furbush, Carl Swanson, Prescut Burroughs and the advertise. Emil Swanson. They had been-well trained by Mrs. Mande Richardson and the Adelphons was well filled and the Adelphons was well filled and the Adelphons was well filled and the Adelphons was given by Mrs. Samuel Wetherleeve of Hastings. People returning from the hall last week Thursday right discovered the Davis felt it at once.

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Miss Evelyn Kimball was at home rom Athol for the holidays.

Warren Hartwell, of New London, Conn., is at home recuperating. F. C. Hartwell is making repairs on the Hutchinson buildings. He has torn down the shed at the end of the barn and is shingling the house which he plans to convert into two tenements.

ments.

Strawberry growers report the first life berries in their gardens this week.

Mrs. Foster H. Dole filled a return engagement with the Roxbury Mothers' club on guest night, May 29, in the High School of Practical Arts and enjoyed the repeated applause of her large and enthusiastic audience. She has accepted the offer made a few weeks ago by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and will make engagements as a children's entertainer the coming season.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield has returned from Framingham, where the spent several weeks.

Philip Cunningham with three days' auto trip in New Hampshire and Maine the last of him would have engagement and the week. While walking alone on a mountain Mr. Cunningham encountered a huge wild cat, but beyond a children's entertainer the coming the beautiful of him.

The B. O. Hager family, from Clinton, spent the week-end at the Hager

Thomas Harriman, of Georgetown is making his annual visit with Hon. C. A. Kimball.

hall schoolroom.

Frank Kimball, of Boston, has sold his farm on Great road, formerly the William Proctor place, to Mr. Chamberlain, of Pepperell. The new owner took the stock to his Pepperell estate on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, of Sharon, are with her sister, Miss Mary Marshall.

The meeting of the Historical so.

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The meeting of the Historical society will be held as usual on the afternoon of June 17. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Varnum H. Flagg is visiting ter son Wallace in Detroit, Mich. her son Wallace in Detroit, Mich.

The following tested recipe from the United States Department of Agriculture may appeal to some of our readers who are patriotically and economically inclined: Potato thistle—Line a dish around the sides with mashed potatoes prepared as for the table, then fill with minced lamb, veal or any other left-over meat, well scasoned, and cover the top with mashed potato and criss-cross with a knife. Put in oven and brown. The meat and potatoes can be used from left-overs. Creamed codish or dried beef can be used in the same way.

Anyone who is willing to knit sweat-

Anyone who is willing to knit sweaters or socks for the Red Cross branch please send her name to Mrs. W. E. Conant, Miss Marion Fragg or any member of the committee whose names are in the column today. There is plenty of wool in town.

is plenty of wool in town.

At the Grange meeting Wednesday evening Miss Florence Hunt favored the company with music, Mrs. John Wright gave current events, Miss Harriet Smith offered household hints, Miss Callahan selected a Grange song and Mrs. C. A. Kimball talked on "What constitutes a successful life" and others spoke on the same subject. The Grange strawberry festival will be held June 19. The July 3 meeting has been changed to July 17. Miss Augusta Smith read from a pamphlet from the State Grange the Intention of that organization to present an embjem to each Grange member from the state in the U. S. service.

Mrs. Thomas Moore was reported decreased. Mrs. Thomas Moore was reported oing well. Miss Helen Dodge was

doing well. reported sick reported sick.

The Philathea class met with the president, Mrs. Henry F. Works, on Thursday afternoon. Reports were given and the class voted to take up any work that may be assigned them by the Red Cross organization. The hostess served sandwiches, ice cream cake and confectionery.

The Public Softwa committee met

cake and confectionery.

The Public Safety committee met with Mrs. J. M. Hartwell on Thursday evening to appoint a soliciting committee for the war saving drive June 7 to 28. This committee will meet with Mrs. Hartwell June 8. Littleton is expected to make 350 pledres. That is Littleton's quota. It is hoped that every man and woman will take a every man and woman will take a share of the \$2.000.000.000.000 needed to supply the soldiers and can do most by saving that share to lan to the government.

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Red Cross.

There was a fair number out to the Red Cross meeting on Monday, but may who ought to have been there were absent. Miss fluth Furth, so in perent and gave interesting details of the continuity and the exception of one she details a menoral day visit from her senographer, all work of the chapter was voluntary; also, the building used to form a branch, and as application had already been made and permission bad already been made and permission bad already been made and permission bad already been made and permission stranged. This prompt action ensured a continuation of the work and also allowed of the return by the chapter of \$256 to be used for supplies for the local work.

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Conant, Miss Matton Flags, vice
chairmen: Miss Emits Harwood, sec.
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G. A. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, J.
B. Priest and H. E. Foley.

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Ars. Ethel Taylor Smith and daughters, of Hillsboro Bridge, were recent guests of the N. A. Taylors.

The Progressive supper at the Congregational vestry on next Wednesday evening promises some novel features.

The Red Cross branch will meet at Mrs. Joseph Boland's next Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. This month that it is to be afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. This month that it is to be a stephen on seen there consists of 6 lay elements of the did not know cities.

The date of the motion picture entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross movement will be on the evening of June 15.

The election of officers at the Pride of Nashobah lodge will take place on Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was at home

these articles will be received by the chapter so that from now on the work will be greatly changed from what we have been doing. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Lucy Wetherbee carried the work of the past month to Concord on Tuesday. This lot was mostly refugee children's garments and knitted articles.

The B. O. Hager family, from Clin-ton, spent the week-end at the Hager homestead. John Hager's family Ctime up Sunday and Miss Mary Hager returned with them. Upon reaching home Mrs. Hager fell from the auto and received quite a severe injury to her head.

June,

Sunday services—Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Children's Sunday exercises by the members of the Sunday exercises by the members of the Sunday school. A story, by the pastor. Regular session of Sunday school at 12.15. C. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. Leader. Florence Nelson.

PEPPERELL

News Items,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meson, of Brighton, came on last week Wednesday to visit her sister. Mrs. Walter Lunt, and many relatives and a lot of friends, staying until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason brought the news that their son Bascomb has been called to the colors. He is a cousin of Mrs. Nelson Wood, Mrs. Rodman Blake, Miss Mildred Lunt and the Shattucks of River street.

Last Sunday Mrs. Emma Harriman

Miss Mindred Each and the Shattucks of River street.

Last Sunday Mrs. Emma Harriman went to visit in Winchendon for a month to see how she likes it, as her daughter, Helen Harriman, is engaged as planist there, and her niece, Mrs. Nellie (Glichrist) Benner, and nephew, Maurice Glichrist, and families live there. It is reported that Mrs. Harriman had several chances to rent her home and offers of positions before she left, but she wants to be sure before she leaves town not to make a mistake, as here she has a circle of friends made by residing in town for over twenty years. A few days ago the Leady Workers' Sewing circle met at her home and presented her with a past noble grand's jewel from the Acoma Rebekah lodge, and had one of those good times that this crowd of girls know how to have.

Miss Kitty Lawrence, of Flichburg, is the enter of Misc Aller Allera and month of Misc Allera and Misc Allera.

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Mis. Alexander Fierra returned from the Clinton hospital with her baby boy last week Thurnday. Both are doing finely.

Mrs. J. Linwood Richardson was called away the first of the week by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Albert Littlefield has returned from Framingham, where she spend several weeks.

Billie Burkes Envelope Chemises Crêpe de Chine Envelopes \$2.98—\$3.25 Night Gowns

Three boys here came under the draft which required them to register this week—Frank Furbush, Benjamin Hayward and Carl Swanson having attained the age of twenty-one since last June.

Mrs. Anna Gibbs, Mrs. Edith Turner Mrs. Anna Gibbs, ars. Edith Turner and family returned to Bide-a-Wee for the summer on Thursday. Norman Turner is at Plymouth, N. H., for a month before coming here.

Church Notes.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered on Sunday morning. The parents who have children for baptism are requested to inform the pastor in advance. A special collection will be received for Sunday school publication society.

The regular union service of C. E. and Missionary society will be held at the evening service. The topic is "The power of the cross in Africa." Come and be a help to yourself and to your church in the community. The pastor attended the G. A. P. meeting at Maynard on Memorial day and offered a prayer for the occasion.

News Items.

Miss Kitty Lawrence, of Fitchburg, the guest of Mrs. Addison Woodward, Park street, coming before Me-morial day, and is to remain a few

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Foster

Mrs. Warren Fuller is spending few days with friends in Exeter, N.

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The telephone company has announced to its patrons that the giving of the time of day would be discontinued, beginning June 3, and your reporter called up to find out if possible some estimate of how much of that was done in Pepperell. The reply was given that about ten calls daily were made; and inquiring if the people asking for the time were in the village or outlying sections the reply was mostly outside. Receiving Station Office of

CHAS. H. HARDY, Central Ave. Ayer, Mass. Rowley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders, of High street. Monday morning Mr. Foster took Mrs. Lucy P. Saunders in his auto down to Camp Devens and "Mother Saunders" had a perfectly delightful trip.

Car due Daily from Fitchburg at 11.30 A. M. Freight may be shipped to Shirley. Leominster, Fitchburg, Worcester, Gardner, Athol and other places

Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

few days with friends in Exeter, N. H.

The East Village Social club held its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, June 5, at Mrs. John Pierce's with a good number present. The secretary, treasurer and benevolent committee each had a good report to the club for the last year. The following were elected for the ensuring year: Miss Marie Jordan, pres.; Mrs. Alice Raymond, vice pres.; Mrs. John Pierce, sec.; Mrs. Anna Nutting, treas.; Mts. Roy Nutting, asst. treas.; Mrs. Nellie Appleton, Mrs. Edward Harmon, Mrs. Charles Goff, benevolent committee. GOOD CORN CUCUMBERS 8c. cach NEW .CABBAGE 4c. lb. ROAST PORK GOOD ROAST BEEF 27c. lb. FRESH SHOULDERS

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Miss Moore, of Can

ing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Sanders.

Much interest is expressed in the village in the approaching Chautau-qua to be held at the Center on the week commencing June 22.

The meeting of the Alf-Ready class which was to be held on Saturday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the children's day concert

Mrs. Mary Welch, who has spent

proved to be.

Miss Mary Worcester, from Boston, spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Ransom D. Adams, at her home in the south part of the town.

Miss Mary Woicester, from Boston, spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Ransom D. Adams, at her home in the work mrs. Ransom D. Adams, at her home in the south part of the town.

Miss Bessle Maguire, of Boston, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tousignant, of Fitchburg, were at the home of Mr. Van Etten on Memorial day.

Private Lesile Hurley, at Camp Devens, has been assigned to the position of military police.

Work at the Red Cross meetings is increasing and the attendance is not increasing and the attendance is not increasing and the attendance is not increasing and the mark, and it is hoped that everyone who can possibly take the town hall to assist in the work which its so necessary; now especially, as the great battles now in progress are flooding the hospitals with the wounded and suffering. And supplies cannot be prepared fast enough to meet the emergency. The government has now sent out a list of articles required for each month and Townsend's apportionment for the month of June is 1500 compresses, 10 sweaters, 5 helments and 75 pairs of socks. Let each one find some division of the labor which they can do and help speed up this necessary branch of service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard, of Willimantic, Conn., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little daughter, Olive Alice, who arrived on May 29. Mrs. Bullard was formerly Miss Alice Davis, one of the popular young ladies of this town.

Miss Gertrude Higgins, who has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins, has returned to Springfield.

Miss Mabel Temple is at her home were for a short time.

William T. McMaster was in Boston on business. Tuesday.

Alberta Earlier, who is the su-Miss Alberta Barber, who is the size pervisor of school gardens for this district, motored to Waltham on Monday and attended the Middlesex county meeting of this branch of work hearing a number of distinguished and helpful speakers along this line. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Weston, who spent the day with friends in the other control of the county of the c

Fred Temple has gone to Water-the platown, where he has accepted a position as a tanckeeper at the Watertown lattice water at

Miss hourse Whiteenth is substitut-ic for Miss Film Wilder at the tele-tion exchange during a brief vaca-or for Miss Wilder

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Mr and Mrs. Chories Hildreth entertained a party of a ro guests from

Boston and Globooster on Sunday. Beston and Geneester on Sanday.
Fred Lowe, from Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John. Tyler and calling upon old friends in town.

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house contest and congratulating the children upon their work and congratulating the cester, the state president delivered a very interesting and stirring address along the line of patriotism and the necessity of training the young to meet the spirit of the times and the health of the interest of parents, teachers are the filtern united. She congratulated the town on the success of its work and its patriotic spirit, and at the Brown.

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spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Rev. A. L. Struthers of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits on Sunday with the pastor from Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. Mabel Hurley visited her son Leslie at Camp Devens on Wednesday, spending the day with him.

The latest and final account of the recent Red Cross drive shows a total of \$1800, about \$500 more than the quota called for and the organization in this town feel that they have reason to be proud of the patriotic spirit shown by the townspeople in this direction.

Milton Wilder, U. S. N., and a friend, from Charlestown, and Miss Alice Wilder, who is employed in Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilder.

The Memorial association appreciates the efforts of all those who assisted in making the services of the day the complete success which they proved to be:

Miss Mary Worcester, from Boston,

Memorial Day. In spite of the cold and cloudy morning there was an unusually large number in attendance at the Memo-

the remainder of the exercises.

The motion pictures on Memorial night were greatly enjoyed by all. "The little American," in which Mary David Howard, U. S. N., spent the week-end with his family in town, returning to his duties on Monday morning.

Miss Alice Eastman, who is teaching in Dover, has been spending the brief vacation from her school duties with her sister, Mrs. Harvey.

Harvid Green, one of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Green, has enlisted in the service and is soon to reprort in Boston. His older brother. Wallace, is already in the service and has been in active work in France since spring.

Miss Gertrude Higgins, who has

Miss Evelyn Newton left town on busslay for Buffalo, N. Y., where she remain for awhile

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Mrs. Joseph Thompson is er daughters at Medford H. Newtonville.

Miss Gladys Brown of Pro-who is teaching in Ashly, stor-holidays with her sister, Miss V.

Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has been spending several weeks out of town as returned to her home here.

James Bell, a former resident here, is reported as critically in at the home of his daughter in Beverly.

into the street and pinning the other two men under the car. A cow belonging to George H. Tenney was the cause of the trouble. The auto struck her and overturned. Mr. Webster, who was on the running-board, jumped, striking on his hands and knees, injuring one wrist slightly. Mr. LeClair and Mr. Jaques were both slightly scratched and bruised. Mr. Tenney and others rushed to the assistance of the men and lifted the car, finding them uninjured, and upon examination the car was found to be all right and they all proceeded on their way not much the worse for their experience and very thankful to have escaped so fortunately from serious

been spending a few days at the hom of her parents. Frank Adams and party, from Bos

ton, spent the week-end at the Adams farm on Bayberry hill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donley visited friends in New Ipswich, N. H., last

George Roebuck and family arrived from New York to their cottage here, where they will spend the summer.

has been for several weeks. In and James Rusk, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk, left Sunday afternoon for Plattsburg, where they are to take training for the service. James is already a pupil in the Northfield Military academy, and Ian is enlisted, but not yet called, and has been completing a course in the wireless at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brayton and

riends and relatives.

The members of North Star Iodge with Daughters of Rebekah of this upon to decorate the graves of deceased comrades, the committee harge for the Odd Fellows from village being Herman L. Sticking Odd Clarence E. Streeter, and the Maria of Rr. Herman L. Sticking and Clarence E. Streeter, and the Shart of Shewin.

Mrs. Herman 1.

1 P. Sherwin.

Ladies' War Relief Workers in the little red house on Wed-wafternoon and a new depart was formed—a class for makin all dressings, with Mrs. E. is instructress. Thirteen were once and 500 compresses we have the honed that all which departs the state of the stat It is hoped that all who can die an interest in this depend of the work and attend as much he as there is a great demander a relicion of service, as well-after articles of knitting and

the Y. P.-S. C. E. was held at the Y. P.-S. C. E. was held at the confidence of Mrs. Charles Hodgman to of husiness was transacted and the usual transaction of thanks for a box sent by E. to Fred Tenney "somewhere thance" was read.

Mrs. James Dodds and little daugh-from Pittsfield, are visiting at the of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Man-

Mrs. George Hayward, Mrs. Mervin leman, Mrs. Ethel Welch and Miss. Seaver attended the Birthday lawn party at the home of Mrs. 120 Brackett in the south part of 120 no Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the loss Baptist Benevolent society will held on next Wednesday afternoon he Baptist vestries.

have been caretakers at the C. S. Homer residence during the winter, have returned to then home for the summer.

May 30 was an unusually busy day for Rev. L. A. Whiston, for in-addi-tion to all the other duties devolving and Mrs. Samuel Wares on the Fitchours road, is at present at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Petts.

Mrs. Merriam, of Leominster, is a
guest of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, where sh
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with Mr. and Mrs. Whiston and are
very glad to know that mother and
son are doing nicely.

The new paster for the Methodist church, Rev. Otis Lee Munson, with his-family, arrived in town last week Friday and at once began housekeeping in the parsonage. Mr. Munson occupied the pulpit last Sunday to the evident satisfaction of all his hearers.

the winter with her daughter Alice at Mt. Airy, N. C., has returned to her

home here.

The "house-cleaning" at the Baptist church took place on Tuesday and Wednesday and some who were hired to do the heavy work, assisted by volunteers from the church members and friends, have thoroughly cleaned both the auditorium and vestries. Dunner was served at noon for the workers at the vestries on both days. was served at noon for the workers at the vestries on both days.

Tenney and others rushed to the assistance of the men and lifted the car, inding them uninjured, and upon examination the car was found to be all right and they all proceeded on their way not much the worse for their experience and very thankful to have escaped so fortunately from serious injury.

Ralph Misner, who left on May 30 for Fort Slocom, N. Y., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller one evening last week, where he met a party of his friends, and on another evening a pleasant little gathering was enjoyed at his home, when his friends met to give him a farewell. He was presented with a purse of money from his fellow workmen at Fessenden's mill, where he was employed.

Miss Bessle Mazuire, of Boston, has been spending a few days at the home.

Rev. Loseph McKean will preach of the vestives on both days.

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Rev. Joseph McKean will preach a sermon' appropriate to children's day Sunday morning at the Baptist church, "The religion of the young," and in the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. at six o'clock will be omitted and the annual children's day concert of the Sunday school will take its place.

Mrs. Edward Patch, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, has returned to her home in Brookline.

The public schools close on Friday afternoon for the summer vacation and the teachers will break up their co-operative housekeeping at the C. L. Webster home the first of the week.

Memorial Exercises.

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One of the best school memorial exhibitions ever given by the schools was given last week Wednesday afternoon in Seminary hall with the following program: Processional, folcessional, followed by the flag salute; song, "Onward christian soldiers," school; prayer, Rev. Joseph McKean; song, "God save our men," school: "The flag and the eagle," primary denartment; "Our Uncle Sam," Mollie Reynolds; "The service flag," Rosie Johnson; exercise, "Uncle Sam's helpers," primary school; song, "Bom ine flag," intermediate school: "Making the flag," Persis Ormsby; song, "American hymn," schools; flag drill, intermediate school; dialogue, "What it stands for," Beth Hayward and Priscilla Welch: song, "Our flag," intermediate school.

field Military academy, and Ian is enlisted, but not yet called, and has been
completing a course in the wireless at
the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and
family, who have been spending a few
days with Mrs. George Adams, have
returned to their home in Providence.
R. I.

Mrs. Ethel Welch has moved her
household goods from the Richards
house and stored them with Mrs. L.
A. Lawrence, and is at present stopping with her mother. Mrs. Herman
Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman accompanied their children on their return to Maine by auto, and are spending several weeks visiting in Lewiston
and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott, of
Boston, spent a few days last week in
town.

Miss Ruth Bennett, who has been
enjoying a brief vacation at her home
here, has returned to Worcester, where
she is employed.

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little, Mrs. Hollingsworth, from Sprins,
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A many flying boat, equipped with a lifetry engine, flew from Hampton week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weich, who of about 180 miles, in two hours.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

evident satisfaction of all his hearers.

The local Red Gross drive has closed and Treasurer Spencer reports a total of \$1791.61, contributed by 322 persons. The town's apportionment was \$1100, so Lunenburg has again sone "over the top," this time 72%, which is doing very well for a "little country town."

Memorial Day. Memorial day dawned cold and dis

Memorial day dawned cold and disagreeable, with a drizzling rain, making it one of the most uncomfortable mornings of the spring, and it was thought that there would be a small attendance at all the exercises of the day. But nothing daunted and with courage that deserved commendation, the usual large number of children and adults, with apparently as much enthusiasm as though the weather was the finest, gathered at the town hall at 7.30 and soon after the automobiles and auto trucks engaged to carry them arrived, and at eight o'clock the procession started. On account of the rain the whole band did not go to the South cemetery, and their duties ended there the procession returned to the hall for a new supply of flowers, etc. By that time the rain had ceased and a line proceeding to the North cemetery, where fifty-three graves were decorated; wenty-four were visited at the South

the rain had ceased and a fine procession was formed, led by the band, proceeding to the North cemetery, where fifty-three graves were decorated; twaty-four were visited at the South cemetery. Rev. L. A. Whiston accompanied each and officiated as chaplain, offering prayer at both places.

Returning to the hall the D. of V. decorated the tablets for the non-returning, and the Boy Scouts, each with a purple fleur-de-lis, passed in front of a fine large picture of James N. Gravelle, the first of the boys from Lunenbur's to give up his life in the present war, and paused there while each one reverently saluted and laid his beautiful lily on the shelf prepared for them beneath the picture of the dead soldier, whose body now lies in St. Nazaire, France.

Seated on the platform were the civil war veterans, daughters of veterans, the speaker, Rev. Lionel A. Whiston and Clayton E. Stone, president of the Memorial association. The salute to the flag was given by the audience and all remained standing while singing "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band. Rev. L. A. Whiston then read the proclamation by President Wilson for a day of prayer, after which he offered prayer. The school children from all the schools in town, under the efficient training of their music superintendent, sang "Hall to our country and flag." Then came a most stirring, eloquent address by Mr. Whiston, who held the undivided attention of the large audience to the last word, and received sincere and hearty applause. Luncheon was then served in the lower hall, where a special dinner had been prepared for the veterans and invited guests, including Mrs. Gravelle and family of the young soldier, Lunenburg's first sacrifice to the present war. soldier. Lunenburg's first sacrifice to the present war.

The government now operates 260.-000 miles of railway, employing 1.000.-600 men and representing investment of \$17.500.000.000.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MID-DLESEN:

LENA E. HOLMES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesers, ss. Probate Court.
On the foregoing petition it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the
father of said child and all other persons interested to appear at a ProbateCourt to be held at Cambridge in said
County of Middlesex, on the first day of
july A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock, in the
forenoon, to/show cause, if any they
have, why the same should not be
tranted, by serving them with a copy
of said petition and this order seven
days before said Court, or if they be
not found within this Commonwealth,
by publishing the same once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
Trancer's Public Spirit, a newspaper
ipublished in Ayer, the last publication
to be seven days, at least, before said
Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire uset Judge of said Court, this twenty with day of May in the year one thou and nine hundred and eighteen.

Et 19 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-HETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To MAUDE A. PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN of morely of Ayer in said County of delesex an absence, and to MAUDE PERRIN, the wife, and to MAR-HERITE A. PERRIN the minor child and absence.

Greeting:

Whereas, the E. O. PROCTOR (C).

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

Court. Witness. Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

3139 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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NEXT FEW WEEKS

Food Administration Has Secure Enough of the Golden Grain to Bring Down Prices.

The biggest problem which the United States and its allies are facing today is to make our scanty stock of suggested as an excellent selection wheat last us until the next harvest. The further we get into the summer, the less adequate do the visible stocks of wheat appear and the Food Adminmeasures of conservation, It is peculiarly fortunate, there-

fore, that Massachusetts has been enabled to further out its wheat flour rations by substituting more corn meal, because of the abundant sup- in all directions, so that unless a coat plies of corn goods which have recently been arriving. The stocks are, in ly. It is not difficult to see that the fact, now much larger than the ordinary demand would call for, because of the quickening of transportation never under any circumstances will and the delivery of many car loads which have been held in transit.

The price of corn meal, as a result, now materially lower than wheat flour, so that not only patriotism but also economy prompts everyone to use more corn to release wheat for the soldiers. The time is past when people can object to the plea for substitution on the ground that the substitutes cost more than the wheat flour.

The other wheat flour substitutesbarley and oatmeal are also unusually abundant for the same reasons as corn meal and their prices are also reduced. Householders will find barley particularly valuable in place of wheat flour in pastry. Rye flour and meal, though not counted as "substitutes" in the sale of wheat flour, are particularly good materials for bread making by people who desire to use little or no wheat.

Eyery effort of the Federal Food Board and its co-operating committees is being directed these days to the creation of a big demand for this corn meal, because of the ample stock now accumulated. The big supply on hand is the result of the vigorous effort of the State Food Administration to get so much of the substitute flours here that the price should drop below that of white flour.

The Food Administration were entirely successful as regards the corn meal.

Bakers and consumers generally can do no more patriotic service, says the Food Administration, at this time, than to accustom themselves to the exclusive use of white and rellow corn meal for the month of June.

"Ask for the golden bread and cake," is the request of State Food. Administrator Endicott.

"If the public will show its preference for products with corn in them, it will help the bakers to do their share in helping to save wheat, and also use up this meal, of which we have such a large quantity.

"The concentrated effort of the public, bakers, hotels and restaurants is needed to use up this corn meal.

"The hotels and restaurants are generously and patriotically rallying let in at either side. to the country's call to save wheat. This has been proved to me time and again, and I am sure that they will corn meal products and cakes for the

corn meal to the front in their daily all figures, and as with all novelties sales and explain to their patrons why when first introduced, or when revived

brought on and it will not fail this "Eat corn meal at every meal."

STATES SECTION EDUCATIONAL DIVISION.

Catholic clergymen throughout Wyoming have been asked by Bishop Patrick A. McGovern to urge their parishioners to give up the use of wheat altogether until the next harvest. The bishop's circular letter is as follows:

"The food problem in the United States has reached an acute stage in regard to the supply of wheat, so that a further diminution in the use of this cereal by our people is imperative. Please urge your parishioners to give Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist up the use of wheat altogether until the next harvest. This should not be difficult for Catholics who are taught that the fundamental characteristic of a Christian is self-denial: 'If anyone will come after Me, let him deny

> "Those Americans who have not joined the colors have made practically no sacrifice for their country in this greatest crisis of her history; and yet our love of country is measured precisely by the amount of sacrifice we are willing to make for her. From all indications the war will last several years more, and it behooves us to habituate ourselves from the beginning to the privation which will be required to bring final victory to the liberty-loving nations of the earth."

Daniel Boone's "Relegan,"

Instinctively like answers the call of like, and perhaps the reason so many of us venerate the memory of Daniel Boone, great pioneer, explorer, hunter and surveyor, is that we have a similar gift for spelling. The Columbia Missourian reprints the following letter, written by Boone shortly before his death: "All the relegan I have is to Love and fear God believe in Jesus Christ do all the good to my neighbor and my self that I can and do as little harm as I can help and trust on gods marcy for the rest."-Kansas City

USE CORN MEAL FOR SUITS FOR SPRING

Jersey Cloth Suggested as Quite Satisfactory Material.

Any Tailor or the Clever and Careful Home Dressmaker Can Easily Give Satisfaction,

The suit shown in the sketch is

made of a wool fabric-jersey cloth is embroidered and stitched in a contrasting color and with a smart vest of white satin. This suit could be made by any tallor or a clever and careful home dressmaker, as it is not istration is obliged from time to time of the fitted type, and its charm is due to careful attention to tailoring and finish. It is a slipover coat, the vest opening in the center front making this possible, and if made of a good quality of wool jersey cloth no lining

is necessary. Very cheap wool jersey cloth has the unfortunate tendency to stretch of it is lined it usually sags very quickmoney saved on the material, when a cheap grade is selected, is overbalanced by the lining required, and the suit be as smart as though a good, firmly knitted fabric had been selected.

High-grade garments and fewer of them, if necessary, is a good general rule for any woman,

The skirt of the suit shown in the sketch is narrow. A width of one and a half to one and three quarters yards is a safe general rule for skirts



still further cooperate by featuring wool thread and with white vest of at relatives

TEA TABLE, SOCIETY'S ALTAR The popular is attested to:

Beverage Sustains and Cheers as Nothing Else Does-Quieting Nerves and Changing Thoughts,

The tea table has been called the altar of society and time the daily sacrifice, says Churchill Ripley in the Mother's Magazine. There is a great "Caught in deal to be said in favor of this use of honora time, and the women of America would ship of 175: do well to universally observe the tea hour as a time of relaxation. Through out the country there might be established the custom of completing the heavier duties of the day at four o'clock, and attending after that to lighter duties that would result in the betterment of all. A cupful of tea sustains and cheers as nothing else does; moreover, it is quieting to the nerves to change the thoughts and occupations if only a few moments.

A group of women determined to make better use of time could easily New York devote the late afternoon hours to their Red Cross work, separating the time glad to lea set apart for that service from the earlier hours of the day, and over the teacups gain relaxation that would be of assistance in their patriotic work. Many thousands of our women observe the ten hour, but many more thousands need to be emancipated from duties to which they are accustomed to give all the hours of every day in the year.

Much that would otherwise never suggest itself to the housewife and mother may become of intense interest and be of definite importance in the home if the ten table and the ten hour be established in our midst.

Ancient Silver Coin.

A coin which is regarded as the most ancient in the world was recently discovered by an archaeologist during marched to a coin of pure silver, bearing a per graves. Bar Rerub, king, of Schamol, who of Mr. and Mr. Arthur Brown, reigned 800 years B. C. Up to the time this coin was unearthed the Lydians had always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this find Mrs. F. I. Marsfield, of Leominster, showed that the Semilic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Ly. who lived two centuries before the Ly-

HARVARD

News Items.

The military drill on Monday began with inspection of arms and roll call of members. After some practise in manual of arms the men marched to the Bromfield grounds and drilled there for some time. They there returned to the town hall and were assumissed. The drills are proving very successful; the men are doing well and making progress in the marching and in the manual of the manual of the men to take advantage of this opportunity. New men will be glady received, and, instructed. The public saiso invited to look on at the drills and see what progress is made.

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of the services.

A rather small number attended the Grange meeting on Tuesday, but a very entertaining evening in charge of Dr. Helen Scorgle was enjoyed. Her subject, "Hygiene of the foot," was handled in a finished manner. Mr. Scorgle illustrated the lecture with lantern slides with an afterpiece. "The animated skeleton."

Last week Friday Herman Skillings.

Last week Friday Herman Skillings, William Kerley, Philip Cunningham and Arthur Bryant started on an auto trip to Gliead, Me., going via the White Mts. They returned on Sunday, having a delightful trip.

Anouncement of the marriage of Edith May Hobbs to Frank L. Stanton on Saturday evening. June 1, at Cambridge, is received by friends here in town. Both bride and groom were for many years residents at the Shaker colony here and the best wishes of their friends go with them in their new home life.

new nome me.

Mrs. Hastings, wife of Capt. Hastings, now located at Camp Devens, is making her home at Fruit Acres with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thayer.

George T. Gale is putting in the foundation for his new barn. Slaters are at work on the Unitarian church putting on a new slate roof. Some very suggestive signs are dis-played on the Common by the park commissioners. "Do your bit" and "Keep off the grass."

"Keep off the grass."

The feature at the motion picture show this Saturday evening will be Viola Dana in "The winding trail," a compelling romance of Broadway and the west. This is a photoplay of a the west. The western camp.

western camp.

The millinery stores of Miss E. I.
Nagle and Miss B. M. Graham, Ayer,
will be closed on Wednesday afternoons, beginning June 12, until further
notice. notice.

Wedding,

The wedding of Miss Harriet B. Thayer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thayer, and Ellery E. Royal, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Royal, was performed on Saturday, Jume 1. at three o'clock p. m., at the Evangelicat church by Rev. L. G. Barrett, an uncle to the bride, Rev. F. C. Kattner, pastor of the church assisting. Geo. A. Burdett, the well known Boston organist and a relative of the bride, rendered the music on the church organ for the ceremony. One of the pretty features of this part of the affair was Mr. Burdett's playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," while the entire audience turned and faced. The wedding of Miss Harriet B. the entire audience turned and faced

the music.

The church was extensively deco The church was extensively decorated it green and white from the entrance to the altar and every seat in the auditorium was taken by the host of friends of the young coupie. The ushers for the occasion were Lie t. Tyler Rogers of Washington Lie t. Tyler Rogers of Washington Lie t. Tyler Rogers of Washington R. Fuffer and Reuben A. Reed.

The side front, and is plain father with Kent Royal, brother of the groom as lest man and Mrs. Lewis let in at either side.

This design might be developed in silk jersey, or it might be made up in dark-colored satin embroidered in wool thread and with white vest of satin or faille silk.

next few weeks.

"It is up to the grocers to bring the corn meal to the front in their daily sales and explain to their patrons why its use is so urgent.

"The American public hasn't failed et in any emergency this war has rought on and it will not fail this me.

"The Table T

The popularity of this young couple is attested to by the abundance of valuable presents which were given them as an expression of good will and best wishes. wishes.

Bromfield School.

The last notice of the Literary so-icty for this school year was held in Friday wire following program: Singing, "Frodenis flag," school grrent eyers liveligald Wilder essay, Jethro Watson ssays, "The air-today," Herbert ty," Flora Campather's boyhood occie. Walker: pians v and Rachel Ryan or and Henry Me-red, "That the docnobler than the negative; singing, hool.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

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Clarence St. Sey, of Boston, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. been a guest at Adella Whitcomb.

dians, are the oldest known makers of house last week, breaking a bone in her ankle.

Mrs. Hiram Stearns has been a quest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wil-

William Bailey, of Worcester, has been a visitor in town.

Mr. Gould and family, of Somerville, Mass., spent Sunday at the Hadley summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Georgie Smith, of Nashua, motored from Nashua on Sunday and were guests of Miss Josie Seaver and Mrs. Hattle Stiles.

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"Push" and "Pull"

By GUINEVERE CORDON

(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union "That word exactly expresses my sentiments," observed Wallace Morse in his usual vaunting, bombustic way. He and Bryce Alison stood in

worked the oracle to the queen's taste. I'm in the swim right, and have got company. How is that?"

"Famous! if you can reach it." The sentiments of the two young men clearly stated the situation. It followed that Morse was only tolerated by the real executive officers of the corporation, who saw through his flimsy pretentions of value and importance. Alison went his way unpretentious ly. He was greatly pleased when he

was made head of a department. "It was offered me," declared Morse on the occasion. "It was advancement, why didn't you

take it?" asked Alison, but Morse showed lofty disdain. "Not with the secretaryship in sight," he retorted. "I make big jumps

or none; see? My pull will carry me through in another direction in which am considerably interested-Viola Dale." Alison gave a start of disquietude. He and Morse had been for some time regular weekly visitors at the Dale home. Allson, however, never dreamed that Morse had any particular interest

in the young lady in question. Like wise Morse did not suspect that he had a rival. "Pull, again, old fellow!" he laughed jubilantly. "You see, my sister Nell is a close friend of Viola. A strong influence in my favor, eh? By the way, suppose you are going to Viola's

birthday party?" "I feel honored that Miss Dale has invited me, yes," replied Alison. "We'll have the day off," rattled on

Morse. "Conservation-fuelless day. Going to shut down. Say, that's your department-operating supplies. Is it really true that we are going to have a coal famine?" "It is here already," declared Allson, "and this snow blockade has made it

worse than ever."

It was the morning of Viola's birthday, and "fuelless day." Alison went down to the closed plant and spent an hour at the telephone trying to figure out the prospects of fuel, for the engineer had told him that the coal bins were nearly empty, and he would be unable to keep up steam enough to prevent the water pipes from freezing "It will be a shur-down, I fear" Alison advised him, "We have ten cars of coal somewhere on the tracks between here and the mines, but pracone car sidetracked two miles up the road, but no locomotive available to move it. I've just got an idea, though and perhaps I can get it here within

the next two hours," Alison went to the home of the principal owner of the plant and reported the situation, which caused the func- East Main Street

"I think I can get one car through extraordinary exertion." Allson said, and departed to carry out a project he had in mind. On his way he met Viola Dale.

"Oh, Mr. Allson," said Vic'a, "I am in a bad predicament. I am afraid I will have to see all the invited guests for tenight and postpone the party. We, like everybody else, have run our of furnace coal, and the dealer who promised to provide for us says he promised to provide for us says ne hasti't a pound in sight. We are managing to keep warm in two rooms with the help of a gas stove and a grate wood fire, but we can't let our guests wood fire, but we can't let our guests freeze in the other rooms.

"Will you sait until noon before conceling the party?" inquired Allson, thinking quiedly. "I have an idea that I can array a for some coal by that

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Ex.P. C. X53110 (just back from patrol)- I saw this 'ere person loitering about under suspenious circumstances and with weapons bindicating that 'e contemplated connutting a felony-so I runs 'im in, yer worship!-Passing

Progressing. Widower-Before I married I couldn't save a dollar; now that I'm married and my wife is dead I save almost half my salary.

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nousand nine hundred and eighteen, 3138 F. M. ESTY, Register.

wicked and shameful practice must

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of the voodoo of darkest Africa, which

terior of Hayti, and which has not been entirely stamped out in other

islands of the West Indies group. The

obeah man or woman sets up as a sort

of witch doctor professing to cure all

ills by use of charms, to be skilled in

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Not Appreciate His Peculiar
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her parents or her older brother. She

call, provided he came on a Friday eve

ning. And the excited damsel called

the favored youth up on the phone and

imparted the glad news. It is pre-

sumed that the young man (he was all

of eighteen years old) spent a good

deal of time at his toilet that evening-

when the swain rang the doorbell

"Ah." began the caller, clearing his

"Come in," answered Brother, equiv-

"Molly! Quit cuttin' paper dolls an

come downstairs. One of your play-mates wants to see you!"-Cleveland

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In 1815, an Italian, named Bianconi

started the first coaching company in

Ireland, running long cars over vari

ous regular routes. Long cars soon

became the safest and most reliable

Bianconi turned rich and prosperou

means of traveling over Ireland, and

Writing in or about 1842, Mr. and Mrs.

Hall, who have written much of Ire

land, tell us that "persons of the high-

est respectability" used the long cars

for traveling. At this time, although

they had not made their way into the

north of Ireland. The cars varied con-

siderably in size, requiring from one to

four horses. The fare, even over the

rockiest roads in the West, was two-

pence farthing a mile. The Halls care-

fully explain that passengers were pro-

vided with "dry and comfortable horse-

hair cushions and aprons" and that, in

wet weather, the long cars never jour-

neved more than two stages without

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protected from frost. The young trees cannot stand frost, and this fact has

restricted the growth of the species to certain favorable sections of California and the Southwest. On the

other hand, the trees will thrive on very poor soil and they do not require

very much attention. Some of the largest commercial plantations, main-

tained by railroad companies for tiemaking purposes, are located along the shores of the Pacific ocean near San Diego, where their principal moisture

comes from the heavy fogs that roll in

from the sea, and which are absorbed

Eucalyptus will grow under many

lverse conditions, so long as they are

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"Is Miss Jones at home?"

Brother answered.

Plain Dealer.

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Saturday, June 8, 1918.

PEPPERELL

News Items

The Mt. Lebanon association met on last week Wednesday with Miss Anne Jewell, Townsend street. There were twelve members present and they used the roomy bungalow for a work-room, having three sewing machines. They are making surgical shirts.

are making surgical shirts.

Last Saturday Rev. Dudley R. Child and family and Mrs. Edith Chase left by auto for Ogunquit, Me. where the family will spend the summer in their finely appointed bungalow. Mr. Child is expected back the middle of the week and will attend to matters here during the summer. during the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Wright was in town last week Wednesday, and re-

in town last week. Wednesday, and returned the same day.

Rev. Benjamin W. Rust preached at the old schoolhouse on the South road last Sunday afternoon, and while there was only a small assemblage to hear him he was well liked. Mr. Green, who has been ill quite a long time, is expected to preach on Sunday. It has been through his endeavor that the services were started, but all appreciate the great help that all of the clergy have extended to this group.

It was hoped and anticipated that

Friday evening, May 31, was a happy event for the Epworth league members to the number of twenty-five, who went from here to Ayer and took plenty of home-made cake and leomonade. It was Pepperell's turn to entertain the soldiers from Camp Devens at the Federated House. Twenty-three members went in Keyes' big truck and Mr. and Mrs. Allen went in their own auto. It was pleasant to see Miss Lizzie McNayr come in with the Misses Helen and litath Marshali. from Fitchburg, since they only went to live in that city about a month ago, and belonged here. It was a social time and everything went well. Friday evening, May 31, was

Mrs. Dunbar of Salem was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower over Decoration day.

Decoration day.

The three ladies' societies belonging to the Congregational. Methodist attachmentation parishes are to have a comparise of ridies to take charge of the charty periods to epicon, which we he made in the Methodist vestry on the afterward of Tuesday, Jame 25. ires the College of Parinard Thral leaves of the week for Amherst color the week for Amherst color the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color than the color of the week for Amherst color

The Mount Lebanon Community association met at Mrs. Warren Fuller's on Mt. Lebanon street on Wednesday. June 5, with Mrs. Waiker as hostess. There were twenty-two present and they finished the surgical shirts and made khaki bags and blue handkerchiefs for the sailors.

Training Class Meeting.

Training Class Meeting.

The training class met on Tuesday evening with the usual number in attendance; some new ones taking the place of some who could not attend. The first part of the time was spent in a review, and the evening was in a review, and the evening was in charge of Rev. John B. Lewis. The first topic was the age of attraction and one infallible rule was laid down and one infallible rule was laid down that a boy had emerged from the gang age in a measure and had become a ge in a measure and had become a man when he began to black his for army and allied sick and wounded to Great Britain an addition tended to Great Britain and addition tended to Great Britain and addition tended to Great Britain and addition tended to Great Bri

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS boots and give special care to his

Mrs. Frank T. Wright gave a lucid talk on idealism and altruism, taking in the age of 12-14 years, when children worship heroes or sometimes heroines—the time when the worship is embodied it, the person and later pusses on to the character of the person, and at this time it is hard for the child to express its new-born ideas. It is in this age that religion begins to take root.

Mrs. Addison Woodward read well chosen paragraphs from a book on

chosen paragraphs from a book on. "The young woman," bringing out the idea that there was a class that were all clothes and beaux; the chum influence as it affects both mother and daughter; the clique problem; the neglected grif and general laws governing grifhool.

merching girlinod.

Mr. Lewis then took up hero worship in looys: how the boys worshipped the baseball leaders or anyone who did thinss, even the big brother later on it came to be that they looked to the motive that made the action.

Then, again, let us stroll along the banks of a stream in May, June or A discussion followed about country life for the young mun or city life and what the war was bringing out.

About Town. Miss Margaret J. McCarthy, of Ayer, chief operator for the telephone com-pany, spent Memorial day with Mrs.

Parkor's orchestra played for a dance in the town hall in Brookline, N. H., on May 31 for the benefit of the Red Cross. They will play for the Hollis H. S. graduation and dance on

Other Pepperell matter on pages one and five.

Red Cross.

The Pepperell branch has received a large quota of work for the month of June and more workers are needed. Will not the ladies show a little more patriotism and help in the great need of wearing apparel? It is impossible or wearing apparei? It is impossible yet to get gauze and headquarters appeal to us to do sewing until the dressings can be continued. The quota is 200 pairs of socks, 25 sweaters, 100 bed shirts, 50 aprons, 50 under drawers, 50 chemises.

reclate the great help that an order preciate the great help that an order preciate the great help that an order precise to the forganist in the Methodist church this summer, but after due consideration she felt that the task would be impossible. Last Sunday Miss Lillian Dutton played.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willoughby were over from Billerica on Decoration day.

A report has been circulated that Mr. Tarbell has bought the George W. Pierce cottage at Woodside, but while he has not bought it he may occupy the has not bought it he may occupy the has not bought it he may occupy the has not bought the great which can be procured of her or at the town hall on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The government has asked the Red Cross to operate a plan for restricted communications between persons in this country, and their relatives or friends in enemy or ally of enemy countries or in the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour took the inquirer but the delivery of messages can not be guaranteed. Application blanks for such communications have been received at the two hall on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The government has asked the Red Cross to operate a plan for restricted communications between persons in this country, and their relatives or friends in enemy or ally of enemy countries or in the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross will endeavour the provinces occupied by them. The Red Cross A report has been circulated that Mr. Tarbell has bought the George W. Plerce cottage at Woodside, but while has not bought it he may occupy it until fall, and it is said that the owners have no intention of selling it.

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Mrs. Charles Card came back from St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday of last week in Dr. Lovejoy's auto. Because she was not in good enough condition and her fiesh did not heal as 'to ought to she will be at home until cooler weather, and maybe she will try again. She was in to see Miss Josie Lawrence a little while before she came to Pepperell and reports that she was sitting up and making wonderful progress. Allan McElhenny had left the day before Mrs. Card left.

Mrs. George Mahoney and James Mahoney, of Boston, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney, High street, last week Tuesday. James returned to Boston on last week Friday, while Mrs. George Mahoney waited until Monday, when she took her grandson George home with her.

We have just learned that another of our boys has answered the call of Uncle Sam—James F. Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk M. Lawrence, Mt. Lebanon street. This act was voluntary on the part of the young man as he is considerably under the draft age and it was only after several attempts that he succeeded in enlisting in the navy. Mr. Lawrence has been following the machinist's trade in Ayer for the past two years and he leaves with high recommendations from his employers and the best wishes of his many friends and acquaintances. He is at present located at Newport, R. I.

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Camp Devens present, including the Pepperell boys. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock. The boys from Camp Devens are very enthusiastic over their evening's entertainment. Owing to holiday activities the arrangements of the concert and dance and transportation of the soldiers rested in the hands of C. B. Hamilton, who however proved himself equal to the emergency, but owing to a shortage of autos on the return trip three autos were hired from Messrs. Grenache and Durant to return Capt. Holcomb and several of the bandmen to camp. This expenditure lessened the net proceeds of the evening sixteen dollars.

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Food is the fuel which furnishes the nergy for all the bodily activities, as energy for all the bodily activities, as coal furnishes the heat to make the steam which drives the engine; but it does more than this—it also builds the body engine and keeps it in re-

MEAN TO STAMP OUT OBEAH HOW COLD AFFECTS SOUNDS

Authorities Will Put Stop to Practice Numerous Examples Can Be Given, Too Long Prevalent in the but Exact Reason Is Hard Virgin Islands. to Explain.

The American officials of the Virgin A close observer describes two pheislands have taken steps to deal with nomena of nature not easily explained: the novel but serious crime of obeah First, that natural sounds are very which has long been practiced in the different in the colder than in the islands. | Matilda Francois has been warmer months of the year; and, secarrested and incarcerated as an obeah d, that waters have different tints during the colder and warmer months, woman; and announcement has been made that prompt action will be taken

A number of examples occur to prove the first phenomenon. Who has by the Americans to show that this not noticed the contrast in the noise of the wind in different seasons when cease. it blows around the corner of the tone it has and in winter what a is said to be still practiced in the in-

banks of a stream in May, June or July, and we will observe that the water will then make a gentle, babbling sound, while in November or winter it will, with not great volume, make a hoarse, gurgling noise.

Still again, if we ramble in the woods during late spring or early sum-mer, we cannot but notice with what a softness and mildness the wind has been blowing through the tops of the trees; on the other hand, what a roarmakes in cold weather.

Perhaps the trees being with or without follage may cause some difference, but it will be observed in May, before the leaves are out to any extent, there is even then a marked difference between that time and Decem-Often we have heard it along telegraph wires during the summer and winter, and have noted the contrast.-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

DISEASE SPREAD BY ANIMALS

Scientists and Physicians Have Pre pared a Strong Indictment Against the Beasts.

Although animals are not affected by the sickness and communicable diseases of man, yet, for some unexplainable reason, the scientists and physi cians declare that a whole host of ofttimes fatal ailments of mankind are traceable to the beasts, says Popular Science Monthly.

The horse is blamed for spreading glanders, rables, lockjaw and other diseases of five or more syllables. Dogs and cats are branded as the circulators of rables, parasitic worms of dif-ferent kinds, fleas and ticks.

The cow is the worst offender. The list of diseases faid at her barn door is headed with tuberculosis and grows constantly more blood-curdling, until we wonder why physicians and scientists consent to the use of milk, butter and cheese which still lead the dieti-

tians' list of nutritives. Rats, squirrels and fleas spread the bubonic plague. We are prepared to believe that lice and bedbugs, files and mosquitoes are the rapid transit lines for yellow fever and malaria. We are willing to forego the luscious oyster all the year around, if need be, to avoid typhoid fever.

Clearer Values.

All life and action upon the snow have an added emphasis and signifigrance. Every expression is understood Summer has few finer pictures than this winter one of the farmer foddering his cattle from a stack upon the clean snow-the movement, the sharply defined figures, the great green flakes of hay, the long files of patient cows, the advance just arriving and pressing eagerly for the choice morsels-and the bounty and provision it suggests.

A severe artist! No longer the canvas and the pigments, but the marble and the chisel. . . . I see the hills, bulging with great drifts, lift themselves cold and white against the sky, the black lines of fences here and there obliterated by the depth of the snow. Presently a fox barks away up the next mountain, and I imagine I see ting there in his furs upon the

to live in that city about month acount of live in that city about month as social time and everything went well.

The P. H. S. alumni held a meeting at the high school building Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There were about 280 people present. New officers for the year were fourteen members and one guest present. New officers for the year were elected as follows: Gertrude Cherry, pres; Doris Durant, vice pres; Doris Butter, trens.; Florence Fiske, sec. It was voted to hold a reception for, the class of 1918 at Prescott hall on June 28, at eight o'clock. Tickets may be procured from members of the alumni.

The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting on Monday at the Main street schoolhouse and the most urgent business before the union was to see about the annual reception had been a distinctive affair of the word and of the town for over a quarter of and of the town for over a quarter of and of the town for over a quarter of the W. T. U. have worked for in the from the abouth and the most are being done by civilian committees—some by church and temperate is a national issue. The White Ribboners have load down their lives and the few of that band in town are spent with King Alcohol. In the fisht good solders have laid down their lives and the few of that band in town are spent with the battle and none were let it carry it on independantly so white there will be a reception to an independantly so white there will be a reception that while the carry it on independantly so white there will be a reception to the will be a reception to a different committee.

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Human beings have a real sixth a sense of equilibrium. This sense is coming in for much intensive study today, because it is probably the most riant qualification for the successaviator. It has been found to rein three tiny canals in the inner These three canals are located in the hone of the skull and are filled with a liquid in which nerve filaments the auditory nerve terminate. In some way not yet clearly undershoot, through these canals and nerves the individual can tell, without being able to see or feel, just how nearly upright his position is. The sense is much more keenly developed in some people than in others.

Are There Such?

We care not who sings the nation's new popular songs as long as our apartment has sound-proof walls. -- Indianapolis News.

Problem of Human Nature.

It is true, as opponents, of changing clocks to save daylight contend, that the same thing would be accomplished if everybody got up earlier. The trouble is that everybody won't-Philadelphia Ledger.

DRESSES OF LACE

Lingerie Frocks Also to Be Among Spring Favorites.

Net, Filet and Cluny Are Numbered With Buccessful Varieties-Voils and Tinted Materials

Lace afternoon dresses and lingerie frocks are to be worn this spring, according to some indications. At an exnibition held recently, writes a fashion correspondent, some of the most at tractive gowns made from or in combination with American made laces were shown.

The adaptability of the American manufacturer was here very clearly demonstrated, for the laces included most of the best-known varieties-As to the gowns, they could honestly

of concoctions that are believed to be be called successful. One especially at certain to bring harm to the enemy of tractive model had a one-sided draped waist which showed the lace under and Superstition still has such strong over the chiffon which was used for the gown.

lieve in obeah that they pay their good Lingerie dresses are in flesh-colored money and protect them in court until and pale-tinted fabrics, and tinted as obeah cases at times have become the well as white laces are used with them bane of officials. Often convictions are only brought about through deep--also little insets of embroidery Among the smartest of these frocks laid plots and skillful work on the for summer wear are the voiles and tinted voiles, with soutache braiding in patterns which are conventional in design for the most part, no matter SUCH A SMART BROTHER now much ground they may cover. But It is Entirely Probable Sister Did

For trotter frocks and street wear in general, are frocks of silk jersey, some of which show a clever use of flat braid, applied closely in rows. Dark blue, taupe, and black are the usual A young lady in Lakewood is of the colors, and the braiding usually match opinion that she is grown up—in which opinion she is not encouraged either by es rather than contrasts with the dress. Button-up-the-back dresses wide-braided girdles and models with is fifteen, brother is sixteen. She thinks high collars are new or old features that young men should be allowed to of this season's gowns, just as you call on her in the evening; brother choose to look at it.

Finally the girl's mother consented Silk frocks in bright colors show overdraperles of chiffons and indeto her having a certain approved boy structible voile.

Pongee was used for a spring suit, which was embellished with braiding and further boasted of a dotted foulard vest, with the conventional points in the front. The braiding ran up and down both sides of the front and around on the skirt part of the coat. certainly the young lady took great care of hers. She was still primping In spite of all this decoration the colors matched exactly except for the white spots on the vest, and the simple lines helped to give the desired air of simplicity .

Midnight-blue satin was the material chose for a three-piece suit which was cut with a short bobbed-off Eton jacketand wide sleeves cut off at the wrists, with undercuffs of Chinese crepe added. The crepe was used again for the top of the dress, which was straight up and down and collarless. Cuffs and collar on the jacket were of peacock blue, and worn with this costume was a hat covered with peacock feathers.

ON SPRING WEAR CALENDAR

Interesting Notes on Things That Will Be Worn by Women Who Desire to Follow the Fashions.

Eton and pony jackets are already decided on for spring. The very high Moyen age collar is o he fashionable. these cars passed through 128 towns,

Satin and gingham are appearing in the new spring frocks. Undergarments of khaki-colored material, are among the latest.

Orange sweaters with white skirts ire good form on the links. Some dressmakers are hemming their black sashes with white muslin put on plain.

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fectness of man.-Emerson.

Liberty is a slow fruit. It is never

Peculiar Pronunciation. The pronunciation of English proper names is established arbitrarily and independent of ordinary rules. In England they pronounce the name of the poet Cowper, Cooper; that of Lord Cockburn, a former chief justice, Coburn; that of Earl Cholmondeley, an English general and poet, Chumly. Marjoribanks is pronounced Marchbanks, and Bolingbroke is Bullingbrook. The name of Hawarden castle, where Gladstone died, is pronounced Harden, and that of Colonel St. Leger, who served in the revolutionary war, is pronounced Silijer.

When Letters Were a Luxury. In our modern speed of railroad travel, and the consequent facilities Pockets that look a great deal like in the transmission of mail matter all cups are the feature of this unusually over the civilized world, it is well simple dress of tan gaberdine, with enough to look back to the time when piping of black satin in the collar and letter writing was a luxury indulged cuffs and the facing of the inside of the pockets. The straight buttoned in only by a few, and communication between friends at a distance well nigh effect down the front makes this frock an impossibility. In its first applicamost dainty and wins the approval of tion the word "post" meant a courier all good dressers. or carrier of messages.

Longevity of Customs.

The longevity of customs is curiously illustrated in the case of Lord Forester, the fifth baron, whose death is world's submarine cables that have announced. King Hal took an ancestor of Lord Forester so deeply into favor in 1857, would reach from the earth as to grant him leave to wear his hat to the moon, in the "presence." The right became an heirloom, and is one of the trifles of etiquette to be remembered on oc casion by officials of the court. The Foresters were originally of Watling street, and had charge of the Wrekin forest.-London Chronicle.

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TOWNSEND

Mrs. Clarence LeFountain, who has been under treatment at Dr. Kil-bourn's hospital, returned home on

The school in this village closes this week.

Mrs. M. E. Covell, of Greenfield, is guest at Pinehurst.

Mrs. Hannah Foss observed in a quiet manner her eighty-fifth birth-day at Sachem Villa last week. She was the recipient of attractive gifts and remembered by many cards. Mrs. was the recipient of articles and remembered by many cards. Mrs. Fadie, a daughter; Miss Vera Austin, a granddaughter; Miss Mona Fraleigh, a great-granddaughter, all of Cambridge, spent the day at the villa, thereby making four generations pres-

thereby making four general ent at the birthday dinner. Mrs. Walter Macomber, a former resident of this village, was taken suddenly ill at her home in Lynn a week ago last Friday and was removed immediately to the hospital, where she died the following Monday. The funeral was held on last week Thursday. Interment took place in Canton. Mrs. Macomber leaves a husband an

wo small boys. Mrs. R. K. Bladen and family re-turned to their home in Chatham on Monday after several weeks spent with Mr. Bladen at Seven Pines.

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Mrs. Charles Hagar, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Petterson, attended the marriage of Miss Helen Hinds to Sergt. Robert Moody. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Stoneham. Mrs. Moody is a cousin of Mrs. Petterson, who was matron of honor. Sergt. Moody is at the base hospital, Camp Devens.

Fred Ross and Urbie Falmer are among the recent purchasers of auto-mobiles in town. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Peffers, of Stoneham, spent the week-end at their summer home near this village. They expect soon to come to Townsend for the summer. Mr. Peffers is planning to do rather extensive farming.

Among the recent arrivals at Seven Pines have been Robert W. Maione, of Washington, D. C.; Thomas Eastwood, of Central Falls, R. I., and Clayton Penny, of Saugus. It has been estimated that the wire in the cores and sheathing of the

wood, of Central rains, in Clayton Penny, of Saugus.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the As You Like it club at its regular meeting on Tuesday at her home, Walnutgrove. A goodly number of members were present and Charles Smith's mother, Mrs. Smith, was the guest of the afternoon. A committee reported on arrangements for a military whist to be held soon. Plans are in progress for a Fourth of July plenic to be held under the auspices of the club, but to be a general good time. Mrs. Ransom Adams had the program in charge—a study of the life of Clara Barton, and musical numbers by Mrs. F. E. Conant and

Mrs. C. L. Noyes. The life of Clara Barton was most fitting at this time Mrs. C. L. Royes. The the of Christ Barton was most fitting at this time as nearly all the club members are engaged in knitfing for soldiers. Re-freshments were served by the host-ess, assisted by Mrs. Ransom Adams. The club adjourned at five o'clock, voting it a delightful afternoon. The next meeting will be held on June 18 with. Mrs. R. B. Adams as hostess; Mrs. B. C. Cummings, lecturer.

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