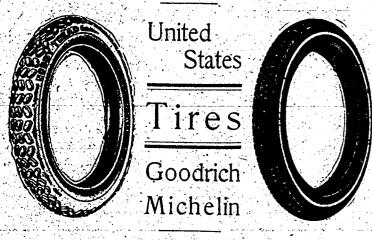
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The Ladles' Ald of the Methodist church will hold a lawn party on the lawn of the late Frank Behrens estate, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Merchant, at the foot of Chapel place, on Friday evening, June 21. There will be cake ice cream and aprons for sale.

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The Ladies Social circle of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale off Friday, June 21, at three p. m., in the vacant store in Conant's block. There will be war time receipts for distribution.

Mrs. William H. Merrill and her sister, Miss Phelps, came Monday from New York for the summer.

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white; on sale at

Mrs. Vida Patch and Mrs. Margaret Davis went to Nashua Friday, June 7, and called at St. Joseph's hospital to see Miss Eleanor Lawrence and found see Miss Eleanor Lawrencher improving very fast.

Miss Ethel Kemp, who has been assisting at I. J. Rowell's, has accepted a situation at Phelps' mill in Ayer and started in work this Friday.

Mrs. Edward Clement has returned this week on part time to her former position as bookkeeper for L. J. Rowell.

position as housevery to a series of the life of the Pike house on Main street that was burned more than a year ago. It is said that part of the lumber to be used in the repairs will be taken from the blacksmith shop in the rear. That lumber is of good quality and on the spot.

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of beautiful peonies to place on her son Minot's grave.

Miss Hazel Dichards of Manchester, N. H., came in her car Tuesday, June 4, to visit Mrs. Myra Attridge, who was at the same time entertaining Mrs. W. R. Eck of Winthrop. It did not take long to fill the car with friends and a trip to Camp Devens was made. After a tour of the hospital, they were nicely entertained at barracks 405. They met many friends and had a delightful time. After two days sojourn here each returned to her own home.

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Laddle LeVailey is the new clerk at DuPaw's drug store.

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Walter Ayery, who was four months in the hospital is now thankful to be flying again. When released from the British hospital he was told he could never get well, but when he was sent to the American hospital in France they told him "that Americans never say die" and they fixed him up. He graduated from the high school in Pepperell.

The elderly people's reception which

Pepperell.

The elderly people's reception which was sinted for Tuesday. June 25, at the Methodist church, will be in charge of the following committees: Mrs. Effic Robbins, Mrs. Ida Woodward, Mrs. May Tarbell, Mrs. Ida Saunders, Mrs. Jonas Andrews, Mrs. Rose Lawson, supper com.: Mrs. Minnie Green, Mrs. Gertrude Tower, Mrs. Idella Annis, Mrs. Nellie Apple-

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The high school graducton will ton, Mrs. Edward Harmon, Mrs. Neighborholder, and the place on Thursday, June 24. In Prescott hall. The following are the graduates: Howard Shattusk, Amos Saunders, Robert Horan, Harold Little, Evn Shepardson, Zilpha Wood worth, Anna Peabody and Edward Harley. The alumni reception, and dance will take place the following night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cay had promised themselves a plenic with his sister, Mrs. John Mclaren, at Ayer on Monday, but Monday was no picnic day, so it was postponed till Tuesday and then they enjoyed it.

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Beacon lodge of Odd Fellows and Acoma Rebekah lodge will observe Memorial Sunday on June 16 at the Congregational church. Rev. D. R. Child will preach the sermon. Members are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall at ten o'clock sharp. All Odd Fellows and Rehekahs in town are invited to be present.

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Mrs. Church, Groton street, received a letter from her son recently, and with it a letter to him from the first priest, of the American forces in France to be honored by a war cross. Fr. Osias Boucher, whose letter in part is as follows:

"I have just some out from the hell of the trenches where I spent twenty long days with my boys, living, sleeping and eating with them. I have experienced in these days all that this war has produced in hellsh inventions. Many times during those days I have had to crawl on all fours in the trenches to protect myself against the shell and the bursting shrapnel. Forgive the expression, but truly I looked like a pig. I was covered from feet to ears with mud—and such mud. At night in the dug-out, while the boys were sleeping. I would light a candle and begin to have my feet to ears with mud—and such mud. At night in the dug-out, while the boys were sleeping. I would light a candle and begin to hunt over my poor, dirty body for lice, and I can assure you that some of them were great runners, and it required speed to catch them. I always had a successful hunt, and I found all kinds and colors—fat ones, lazy ones, small ones, long ones, and these last ones were the fastest runners. The chase over, I would lie down on the ground next to the boys and begin to tango with the rats—and to judge them by their size they must have been grandfathers. As you see, there is enough to amuse your curnet in the trenches, so that the twenty-four hours are pretty well occupied.

"However, de-pite all this, my boys have done wonders. They have distinguished themselves and eighteen of my battallon have received the cross of war. Having been with them in the danger zone, and having constantly encouraged them and given them the help of my ministry in the first line trenches as well as in No Man's Land, I was lecorated at their head with the cross of war. I am very proud of this decoration—not so much for myself as for my parish and fellow citizens. Furthermore, I am the first priest to receive that honor with

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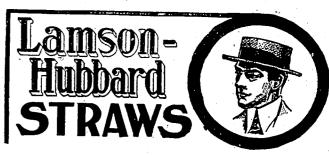
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during the work.

An all-day knitting party of Red. Cross workers will be held at the Spalding camp at Force pond on next week Thursday. Basket lunch at noon with hot coffee served by the hostess. All who plan to go please communicate either with Mrs. Spalding or Mrs. H. V. Hildreth.

The graduating class of Westford academy held ar outing at Marblehead H. Fletch. on Thursday, going by automobiles. A recent real -state transfer of in-

A recent real estate transfer of interest is the sale of the Frank E. Miller farm to William E. Wright and Rev. William A. Andersen. This farm is well set with bothes and fruit and is on safered a go of perchase.

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Continued reports of taken sow convalencence come from Miss Borne in Lowell, where she is started at the home of her curts, Misses Maria and

Carrie Bunce.

Word came to Westford or Mohad of the death of Mrs. Helen Keith Frost in Chicago, where she had been with Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Frost since last autumn, and during the last weeks of her life sick in a hospital. Mrs. Frost was the widow of the late weeks of her like sick in a hospital, man and Nystrom; Boxen Village William E. Frost, the long-time pre-William E. Frost, the long-time pre-

ceptor of Westford academy. She was born in Augusta, Me., her father being a physician of sterling Scotch ancestry. She was eduacted at Kent's Hill seminary, Farmington, Me., and was all her life a woman of fine, scholarly attainment, with an intense love of backs and research in general. Her late husband used to say that she way, as a deserving as he of the degree of E. A. for she was a better Greek scholar than he was. In addition to and lover of good music. Originality, loyalty in her friendships and fortified in time of sorrow were other strong characteristics. Mrs. Frost came to Westford as a bride in the early seventies, where she had lived since with the exception of a period of being abroad with her son, Thomas R. Frost, after her husband's death. She has always been identified in her religious affiliations with the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Frost was a devoted wife and

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Alexander Cameron is at home from Annapolis on a furlough with his home people.

A son was born last Saturday at the Coram hospital in Lowell to Mr. and Wrs. Benjamin A. Prescott, of Westord.

An all-day Ladies' Aid meeting was eld on Thursday at the home of Mrs. umb on Boston road. Work on the ingalow aprons was the order of the state. The farm will be patroled against all visitors and notices to that effect posted on all roads.

The last meeting of the Grange was roll call, but the writer was unable to attend on account of the roll call to the Barnum & Bailey circus and animal exhibit at Lowell. For a helpful change it was more than worth the while to see the close call daring of men and women and the cleverness of the animals.

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"We had sabre drills and pistol bills every day, getting rady to fight comebody. Believe me, mother, I am song to show where I came from. I my feeling ust like showing my good.

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Rarbara, to Ralph Everet.

In on Tuesday evening, June 11.

In mony took place at the sumble of Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun on Lane, Rev. L. H. Morse the office clergyman. Only the immediantly were present to witness to pretty home wedding. Massey and Mistress Barbara Rhonephew and nicce of the bride.

In bridal ribbon during the Trae wedding breakfast was rectly after the nuptial knot.

The young couple left for moon trip to the White Mounce by automobile. Both Mr. Emerson are widely known and and surrounding towns, possessed of brilliant social which has made for them. ad Mrs. Leon E. Dadmun ar

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Mrs. O'Brion proving them-capital hosts. of the youngsters of the town, one of the older ones finding way to Fitchburg for the day. The Harvard Canning and Evap-

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George Kavanagh and Walter Bagster have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., where they are to work in the shipyards. They made the trip by auto. They are pald sixty-five dollars per week and expect the work will last for four years.

Souvenir hunters are besieging the Harvard Shaker settlement, where a sale has been going on this week of the household equipment of this once prosperous-community. The members of the family are to leave their home

sale has been going on this week of the household equipment of this once prosperous community. The members of the family are to leave their home before long, going to various Shaker families in this and other states. Just what disposition is to be made of the property now controlled by Fiske Warren is not known, although rumors of a government control there is being talked of.

The Music Study class held their last meeting with Mrs. Edna S. Merrill, and the study of Sinding was taken up. After, a hiographical sketch of the author by Mrs. Merrill there were piano selections by Misses Edith Dudley, Dorothy Bigelow and Mrs. Calkins, with vocal solos by Misses Josephine Baker and Elvira Scorgie.

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Don't forget the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening. There is something very interesting coming. L. H. Mead has the meeting in charge.

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Mrs. F. E. Hirsch is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Emily Hemmings, with her daughter, Miss Grace Hemmings, from Palmyra, N. Y.

Mrs. S. M. Sawyer opens her farm house on Oak hill this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nickerson, of Brookline, are coming out this Saturday for a few weeks stay with her.

The junior dance in honor of the junior class took place on last week talay eveniur. The matrons were first George Maynard and Mrs. Bert levior. Music was furnished by an telestra from the 304th infantry.

The baccalaureate sermon will be baccalaureate sermon will be baccalaureate sermon will be backed in the Unitarian church on play morning. June 23, by Rev. cury H. Bariour. After the church when the usual memorial service will be at the grave of Mrs. Margaret largeard.

hard, amendment exercises of the f 1918 will be held in the town of Friday evening, June 28. The ers of the graduating class are a May fiyan, Mary Ellen Sheefer A Arthur St. John, Stanley and Turner, Bernice McGrath er, Marperie Walker and Alex-Walson.

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coophine Whitney, of Worces-

Rev H. Morse attended com-mence ert exercises at the Newton Theological institution last week, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of his graduation from there. A young married couple have moved into A. i. Hunter's house.

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Mrs. Herbert Robinson, of Spring room House: Barn, Henhouse, ½ Are, old, has been the recent guest of in and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

The Edson family, who had to va-cate the Hutzherson house on account of the government leasing it, have moved into the Vaughn house. Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Acton, and Miss Ruth Wallace, of Lunenburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel B. Willard over Sunday. Miss Emma Butlerfield, of Ayer, was caller on her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stone, last week Wednesday af-

Alfred Robbins, of New York, was guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haskell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ro

Mrs. Anna Flanders visited he sheer in Worcester last week. dorrill Sprague was at home recent-rum his studies at Phillips acad-Andover.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE—Three Canoes, one with equipment: Paddles, one Tent, and Canoes and one KENT ROYAL, Harvard, 3140

WANTED—Backtenders and Third bands for paper machines. Both cylin-led and Fourdrinier. Good pay. Eight outs—good opportunity for advance-nest. Also men to work in beater for act.—eight houre—good pay—steady wers. HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE CO., West Groton, Mass.

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Groton, Mass.

MMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUMINGHOREN, SS. Probate Court.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a robate Court to be holden at Camridke in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of June A. D. 315, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to how cause, if any you have, against show cause, if any you must be 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 sublished in Ayer the last publication

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.
3:40
F. M. ESTY, Register.

WANTED—A cottage house of tene-nent to rent in Ayer or viguity by an american party. Addressers. S. W., are of Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

care of Public Spirit Office, Ayer. *

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlescx, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZA I. PARKER, late, of
Ayer, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, LYMAN K. CLARK, the
trustee under the will of said deceased,
has presented for allowance, the second
account of his trust under said will,
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
on said County, on the second day of
July Ab. 1918, at nine o'clock in the
fotenon, to show cause, if any you
have why the same should not be allowed.

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And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate tourtien days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in tach week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of Jime in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

Also men to work in beater effect hours—good pay—steady HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE CO. Froion, Mass.

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Court.
Witness, Charles J. MoIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eleventh
day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eighteen.
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SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To MAUDE A. PERRIN receiver of
the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN
formerly of Ayer in said County, an
absence, and to MAUDE A. PERRIN
the wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child of said absence.
Greeting:

For sale at all and Depots

the wife and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child of said absentes.
Whereas, the CHADWTCK-BOSTON
LEAD COMPANY a corporation duly
organized by law and having an usual
place of business in Boston in the
County of Suffolk has presented to said
Court its petition praying that itsclaim of \$30.54 may be proved as a
debt against said Charles E. Perrin
and against his property and estate in
the hands of Maude A. Perrin and that
an order be entered by said Court directing said receiver to pay over tosaid petitioner out of the property and
funds in her hands as receiver a sufficient amount to discharge said debt.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, onthe first day of July 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 toserve this citation by delivering or
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First Judge of said Court, this fourth
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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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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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F. M. ESTY, Register.

All Heat Within-All Cool Without

Light the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove—put on the cooking—take up your knitting-your time is your own. You don't have to stay in the kitchen. But you won't have to leave it, for while the New Perfection turns every drop of kerosene into clean, intense heat, it concentrates all the heat inside the chimney.

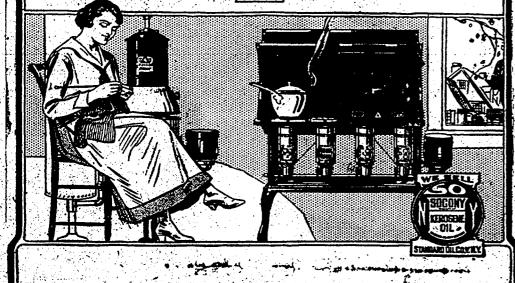
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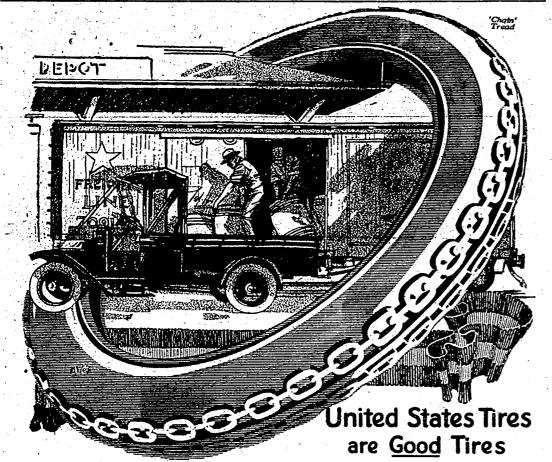
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George E. Wood, Littleton

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Releanor and Llyod Weare, of Watertown, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Sr.

Clarence Lohnes has purchased a seven-passenger automobile.

Miss Harriet Wheeler attained her tenth birthday on Wednesday in honor of which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, gave a birthday party, some fitty of her little friends being in attendance and showered their little hostess with a fleen dustless of the late J. Fred Brown will be sold at public auction on Saturday afterhold before the little hostess with a place of her birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelergen was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George H. Anderson, of Lunenburg.

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Miss Mary Badstübner left town the confident of victory. The lineup of visit with friends in Philadelphia and Rodman avenue.

Miss Margaret Longley, who has a position in the Boylston National bank in Boston, is staying in Winthrop dur-ing the warm weather.

ing the warm weather.

Arthur Crowe, who has been receiving treatment at the Leominster hospital following a badly broken arm, is reported to be much better.

Rev. Roscoe Thomas, of Groton School, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Sunday will be Mr. Thomas' last Sunday at the chapel on account of the vacation at Groton School, and it is hoped that the attendance at the service will be large. Service at 3.15.

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Miss Helen Bradford has accepted a position in Boston.

Lieut, and Mrs. Wilson, of Camp' Devens, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, of Brookline, have opened their home on Center road for the summer.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, has been spending a few days at the home of her father, Albert Adams. Mrs. Morse; who recently returned home from the hospital, was taken ill again last week and removed to the Groton hospital for treatment.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

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Herman W. Bruce, of Gleasondale, who drove so many artesian wells in own last year, seems to find plenty to look in this ventury this year. He has lready fin shed one for Fred Smith ffty feet in hep-th which has forty-two eet of warr. Another one is completed for the Le H. Winchester on the Samue Herwell place in the forth part of the town, and he is now triving one or Wiss Nannie L. Litch-leid. He has corral others engaged states. who drove town last y do in this already fin fifty feet in feet of wa pleted for the Samunorth part Siss Nannie L. Litch-veral others engaged sigrts X in towns. in this and opeland, of Bostor, protection, A. B. Wood, and M. I. William

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in charge of the can-br war saving stamps day's work 39 sub-bo to buy 107 stamps. registration held a n of fourteen hours is room last week aund only four young

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, with daughters Ruth and Marion spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Walter B. Ward. Frank J. Kruscar and Edyard J. Golfferst, Mrs. Raiph and here from "up country" semewhere. He is married and is kneeping house and working on a flowers to the home of Mrs. E. H. Candida, and also the milit and buildings at Shab Cry. of Called, and also the milit at the vill lage. The new concern took possession Monday morning. John Sullivan of New York, an expert carbonizer and mill man, will be manager. The company will install modern maching and will enlarge both mills. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will in the course of a short time so to Winchendon and operate a small carbonizing shop for Fred D. Weeks, will in the course of a short time so to Winchendon and operate a small carbonizing shop for his father. The Weeks home will be closed this summer and is also for sale, as the Week shome will be closed this summer and is also for sale, as the Week shome will be closed this summer and is also for sale, as the Weeks family will leave Shirley and make their home elsewhere when their western trip is inshed.

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Mrs. Herman L. Marshall, of Clinton, who has been visiting her silster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peabody, has left for Washington, D. C., to reside with her son.

Ralph S. Wheeler has accepted a position with Bloomenthal, the wholesale dealer in produce.

John Seymour is now working at Camp Devens as roofer.

Miss Elaine Jones, of Cambridge, spent the week-end at the home of Albert Adams.

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is included in the next draft quota from class and colleges.

There will be several changes among the teachers in town this year among the teacher has been secured. For the North school, Miss Lempi Kaillio, Miss And we experience in teaching. Miss Relen Wells retires this year and Miss Kaillio will take her place.

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Albert Adams.

Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, is included in the next draft quota from this district and goes to Camp Dix for training the last of this month.

Rev. Robert J. Evans has completed his course at the General Divinity school in New York and is spending the week at the home of his mother.

Mrs. J.W. Eyans.

Mrs. Janette E. Hewes has returned to her home on Clark road after a fullment of week at the Clinton hospital.

Raymond Sargent is staying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Carey.

Miss Margaret Longley, who has a many other ways—in the church and lard have been active and useful in many other ways—in the church and in the Grange, and Miss Cameron, as leader of the Girl Scouts, and active in the Epworth league. The appropriations this year made it impossible for the school committée to pay these teachers the salaries requested and which they feel sure they can get elsewhere. We hope they may yet reconsider their plans and decide to remain in town.

The High School Improvement The High School Improvement

the High School Improvement league held a business session on Fri-day afternoon of last week and elected the following officers for the next six months: Ruth E. Burrage, pres.; Robert I. Proctor, v. p.: Lee B. San-derson, sec.; Irene M. Price, treas.

New Advertisements

MORTGAGEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

tained in a certain mortgage deed dated Jan. 3, 1900, given by Leon Her-bert to George W. Pierce, recorded in The next meeting of Shirley Grange occurs on Tuesday evening, June 18, and will be open to the public. The plans are not yet settled, but either an entertainment or a six undersity of the benefit of the Edward will be given for the benefit of gag, and for the termose of Carachamatan and the Edward of the subspace of Carachamatan and the conditions of said mortages. ival will be given for the benefit of gaz- and for the purpose of foreclosing Education d Aid fur i.

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News Items.

On Thurshay evening of last week the Lunenburg Military and elected the following officers: charles Gilchrest, press Charles Flugree, v. p.: George H. Riley, direct r and manager; Loren Brown, see and treas: John G. Gilchrest, librarica; Carl Harrington, property man. No appropriation was made by the fown for bandconcerts, but on June 20 the bandwill give a concert, and if sufficient financial support is given to pay expenses they will be continued through the summer. They are willing to give their services, but there are expenses in running a band which they do not feel able to pay out of their own pockets.

Another Thrive' is due in Massachusetts for the month of June, and this time for the war-savings stamps. Beginning on June 2 and continuing until June 13, every house in Lunenburg is expected to be visited by some woman and each person of every household is earnestly solicited to aid in this work by purchasing war savings stamps. During June the stamps cost \$4.17 and increase one cent each succeeding month. It is understood that any holder of these stamps can get the full value back at any time before they mai're, which will be in January, 1923. This advantage is claimed for them over the liberty bonds.

Herman W. Bruce, of Gleasondale.

Who drove so many artisen wells in the Sth day of July, 1918, at 2 and decrease the each scribed as follows:

A certain lot of land with the eartering buildings thereon struct in the easterily buildings thereon struct in the easterily part of sail Pepperoll, on the westerly side of a private way leading waterly from Groton Street and containing thirty; who (22) square rods more or less, and bounded beginning at the forther own portage waterly from Groton Street and containing thirty; two (22) square rods more or less, and bounded beginning at the morthers, on line of said William Street, at land of Louisa Herbert and fifty feet south v west from land on will five et south v west from land on will the establishment of the continuing and the continuing and the c rins announce.

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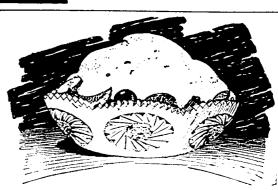
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Groton

Lawrence academy defeated the strong High School of Commerce, from Worcester, Wednesday, on Shumway field. It was one of the

fastest games ever played in Groton, the reason being that rain was threat-

Lawrence goes to Ashburnham Sat-urday to play Cushing academy in their commencement game. The man-ager has arranged with Mr. Bucking-

been obliged to resign her position on account of the illness of her moth-

Mrs. Frank H. Woods was in town this week and attended the confer-

acton publishing company, has tre employ of Bixby-Webber r, and Mrs. Strachan will oc-

cupy their cottage, which is very near completion

All reads led to Groton on Thursday evening to the graduating exercises of the high school, Robert Bates, who was allowed to leave some weeks ago to

allowed to leave some weeks ago to accept a responsible position in Attlebore, returned for his diploma.

Miss Ruth Bixby, of Wollesley, is guest of Miss Ruth Mellish for the igh school commencement.

Co. K. M. S. G., made a fine show

Wednesday evening as the from Squannacook hall to ere members of the company

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Saturday, June 15, 1918

GROTON

News Items.

The Baptist church invites your attention to their services for Sunday, and welcomes your attendance. At 10.30 the members of Groton Grange will unite in special service, including a sermon up on the principles of the order, by Rev. Arthur S. Burrows, of Boston. At noon the men will meet in bible classes with the lesson question, "The cross." Mr. Burrows will lead the class. Harry Robbiec is president of the class. The C. E. society will hold their meeting at 6.30 Praise service at seven o'clock, and questions answered for you. Wednesday evening union prayer service at seven o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. Howe, to be followed by everybody's surgical dressings class for an hour.

It is understood that a new bridge has been built over the river Rhone and has been named for President Wilson.

Woodbury Howe, of Lowell, has been a recent visitor at the home of his father, Rev. G. M. Howe.

Miss Louise Boynton has been staying a few weeks at the home of her brother William, who resides in New York, assisting in the care of his young son, who has been sick with whooping cough and measles.

Leland Chapman, of Winchester, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Farwell.

The town hall was filled to its ca-acity last week Friday evening, at the opening of the war stamp saving ampaign, which will be continued to campaign, which will be continued in the twenty-eighth of this month. The entertainment consisted of addresses, music and motion pictures. Each per-son who attended was given a thrift

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church elected at its annual business meeting the following officers: Mrs. Alice D. Peabody, pres.; Miss L. Edna Keyes, v. p.; Mrs. Marcia Parkhurst, sec. and treas.

The Groton people will be interested to know that Mrs. Oliver B. Nobbs and little daughter, Flora Marie, who were on the S.S. City of Columbus, just returning from a visit to her husband, Lieut. Nobbs, at a southern camp, and were among those rescued when the ship was sunk by a German submarine last week, was the wife of a son of Rev. Samuel B. Nobbs, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, who is now a prominent clergyman in the Unitarian denomination. The young man is first lieutenant of a machine gun company.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods were

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woods were pleased to have with them over Me-morial day their daughter, Miss Alice ods, of Boston.

Every seat in the town hall was tak-Every seat in the town hall was taken last Tuesday evening when the first of a series of patriotic town raillies was held. S. K. Ratcliffe, representative of the London Daily News, was the speaker. His address on "England's part in the war," was listened to with much interest. The music was furnished by a band from Camp Devens, consisting of over forty pleces. Rev. Endicott Peabody of the Groton School, presided. There will be other railies on June 18 and July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, Jr., of

Miss Mina Erving of Beverly.

John A. Burton, principal of the high school, has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his brother who recently died in Maine. George Floyd has purchased a Ford

teerge Floyd has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Alice French with her son Raymond from Maine have been visiting for several days with her mother. Mrs. Marin Sawyer of Station avenue. Wednesday they went to Winehendon, where they will be the guest of Mrs. French's brother. Ernest Sawyer, formerly of Groton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton of Roll wire a ground of Roll wire in avenue. Sarah Wood who has been vis-

iting for several weeks with her son in Lancaster, has returned to Grotor and is with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Unitarian Conference.

All females fourteen and over, subjects of Germany, must register at the postoffice, beginning June 17 and continuing to June 26.

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In the Boston Sunday Post under the heading of Harvard's oldest living graduates appears a short sketch of Dr. Samuel A. Green of the class of 1851 as follows. Dr. Green is famous for heing Boston's oldest living ex-Mayor. For gallant and distinguished services in the field during the Civil war Dr. Green was breveted lieutenant-colonel. He has written many books, principally on historical subjects. Being Mayor didn't discourage him from living in Boston. He still does at the age of 88 years, and is regarded as Boston's Grand Old Man.

The Groton Historical society will

Boston's Grand Old Man.

The Groton Historical society will meet in the lower town hall on Monday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock. A business meeting and strawherry festival. All interested are invited.

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Lepold Rianasky, a soldier station, ed at Camp Devens, was seriously injured last Monday morning about one o'clock while trying to board a freight near the bridge over the hickway to the papermill. Missing his footing he fell receiving a fracture of the skull. Chief of Police Dowling was called about 1.25. Joseph Cleary, Joseph Freeman, Rev. Fr. Kelleher, and Dr. Kilbourn attended him. He was taken to the base hospital at Camp Devens about three o'clock.

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The Grange will hold their annual rrawberry festival and dance in the grange hall on Thursday evening,

Miss Edna Keyes is keeping house for Mr. Atwood white Mrs. Atwood is away on a two-weeks' vacation with friends in Beacon, N. Y., and New York city

York city.

The Neighborhood club held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Parrish, Wednesday, June 5. The pregident and vice president were reclected. Miss Sarah S. Longley was elected secretary and treasurer. The usual program was carried out consisting of quotations with the roll call and current events by Mrs. Stratton. Sewing and knitting occupied the afternoon. There was a large gathering with two guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent are York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent are rejoicing over the birth of a son born to them Thursday, June 6. The moth-er and child are doing well.

er and child are doing well.

Wyman Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
David Gibson, who has been stationed in Texas, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He telegraphed his parents that a commission as second lieutenant was granted him Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Jewett Nutting, who has been a faithful servant to the public as chief operator at the telephone office, has resigned her position and is keeping house in her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanfield are receiv ing congratulations on the birth of a son, which occurred at the Groton hospital Tuesday of this week. About nine o'clock Thursday morn

About nine o'clock Thursday morning as a touring car with four passengers was going down Main street toward Ayer they came to Mr. Shattuck's store just as the driver of the Riverdale milk truck was coming onto Main street from the Shattuck storehouse. The driver of the touring carsounded his horn several times and the occupants of the car did their best to attract the attention of the other driver. In less time than it takes to relate the happening both cars in turning out struck the same tree springing the axle of the milk truck. No other damage was done and no one was hurt. It was a narrow escape for all concerned.

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Every seat in the town hall was takein last Tuesday evening when the first
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previous attempts had been made and failed. This third attempt worked a little while, then it to went silent. It was not until eight years later that the Great Eastern was employed in the cable-laying expedition that finally proved satisfactory.

Mrs. R. M. Erving recently entermiss Mina Erving of Beverly.

John A. Burton, principal of the high school, has the sympathy of his gt. Shaw for the two t shooting at the ining the past winter, was given to Priv. a score of 140 out. and the second prize Priv. Petersen, who 142. The company the Hollingsworth & Park, wh with the company a employees The pole. marched to the mill more than two hours mad duty about the At 10.30 the company -li-missed.

The futh session of the North Mid-dless Conference of Thitarian and other constan churches was held at the Law ian church in Groton Wed-tes lar dune 12. The heavy showers norning prevented many trong in the georning prevented many from contains an automobiles from a disciplination of the Some two hundred delegates were present from Lowell, Chelms ford, Westford, Ayer, Shirley, Ashly, Pepas red and Tyngsboro. The morning program was curtailed necessarily to meet the exigency of weather and belated arrivals.

The morning session was opened with a brief service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service as the service are service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service and prayer by 10 to the service are service are service are service as the service are service are service as the service are service are service are service are service as the service are service are service as the service are service are service are service are service as the service are service are

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The morning session was opened with a brief service and prayer by Rev. E. S. Treworgy of Ashby. The business of the morning disposed of, the first address was given by Rev. Benjamin R. Bulkeley of Leominster. The spiritual gains through the war. He emphasised the gains in unselfish service through the activity of alleviating suffering and distress, the gains in morality and character through sacrifice, the gains in the deepening of responsibility for human weifar and for the truition of democratic conditions and spiritual purposes in the world by the devotion of service in their needs.

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and possible?" Rev. O. J. Fairfield
of Littleton spoke of the chance in
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expression of the sympathy of the other churches in the conference for the society in Pepperell in the loss of the church was voiced and voted by a standing vote.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach, editor of The Christian Register, gave an address that all enjoyed. He described the purpose of the Register under its new management. He spoke of the elementagement, He spoke of the elementagement, he spoke of the elementagement of the reason being that rain venifing during the entire grant held off until the last eighth inning, when Law being the house of the same by the soore of 5 to cester made a dying atter the benediction by Rev. A. P. Hussey of Lowell.

The auditorium of the church was simply decorated with mountain guarei in the chancel, red and pink peoples either side of the chancel and

The auditorium of the church was simply decorated with mountain laurel in the chancel, red and pink peonies either side of the chancel and daisies in the choir. The simple beauty of the colonial interior was much appreciated and brought forth many expressions of praise for the work that has been done.

Town Men in Service.

The following is a list of the young men of our town who are in the different branches of service in the world war, drafted men being designated by the sign * before their names:

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Bates, Ansel
*Bixby, George Lee—Q. M. C.
Blood, Roy
Bradley, John Wl—School of Aeronauts
Bradley, William G.—Infantry aviation
Bruce, Harry L.—Corp. H. Q. Co., 101st
Regt., U. S. F. A., A. E. F. 51st
Brigade, 26th Division
Bilss, Cadwell
*Bullock, Frank—Kitchen * Ammunition
Train
*Bosley, Albert J.
*Brogan, Edward J.
*Boiller, Charles E.—Teamster
*Crowley, Timothy L.—Signal Battery
Curtis, Clarence—Marine Corps; navy,
dead

The Alpha Past Noble Grands asso-ciation held a meeting in Fitchburg on Monday. Mrs. Blanch M. Brown was elected and installed president. Mrs. Nora T. Folkins and Mrs. Mary D. Boynton also attended the meeting.

ps Herbert W.—Chief Eng., U.S.S. nadnock, Philippines lichard A.—Leave of absence val reserve n, Charles P.—Navy; dead

P.—Wagoner B.—French Interpre-Engineers George C.—Corp. H. Regt., U. S. F. A. Brigade, 26th Div. Ernest H.—Engineers

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tward A., Jr.—Sergt. Ma., H.
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15t Brigade, 26th 10ty,
Albert—Navy
ichty enry Edmund D.—Quartermaster

Edwin M .- 1st Lieut., In-

Harold H.—Navy
Harold H.—Navy
Hohn S.—Chauffeur
A-thur M.—Navy
Winthrop
Himer L.—Infantry
Frank J.—H. Q. Co., 1024
F. S. F. A., A. E. F., 5181
Lie 26th Div.
Hally—Capt., Infantry
John E., Jr.

Covey W.—Infantry Charles R.—Canada, Medica

inse and Helen Peabody

Vose, where members of the company raised the new national and service flats presented to the Hollingsworth & Vose mill by its employees. Mr. McKee, of Groton, gave a short, but patriotic and stirring address. He reminded his hearers that their flag has never heer lowered in defeat; that it has ever stood for righteous warfare; and spoke of the wonders accomplished in the past year and expressed the helief that our country will continue its endeavors on the same magnificent scale as long as there shall be need. The imprevement society will meet from France. owing is taken from a letter wise to Mrs. Odber Folkins, June son William, "Somewhere dated May 12, in the cordated May 12, in sh was a dainty spray of patriots

minded his hearers that their mag has never been lowered in defeat; that it has ever stood for righteous warfare; and speake of the wonders accomplished in the Y. M. there is a committe to mother with the direction of the has ever stood for righteous warfare; and speake of the wonders accomplished in the first thing we held in the past year and expressed the direction of the same magnificent its endeavers on the same magnificent its endeavers on

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the larger girls. A number of the older girls occupied the choir seats, Following the usual opening exercises greetings were given by two little ones, Louise Bates and Porter Bixby. A drama, "The minding of Baby Moses," was next on the program and a very cute and well appreciated number. Then followed a song, "Summer suns are glowing": "The red, white and blue," three little girls; "Life work," seven boys; recitation, Amelia Lamb; "Plant the seed." Norman Bates and Ralph Blood: "The color of your flag," three girls; recitation, Alice Parker: "Why we love our flag," eight children; "Battle hymn of the republic; "Little girls," Evelyn Parker; "Home dominion," Evelyn Hallett; "Red Cross, six girls; recitation, Roscoe Hill; "The uniform, Stanley Robinson; recitation, Philip Lamb; song, "Mother land," chorus; "The men at home," Charles Lawrence; "Your flag and my flag," Dorts Green; pledge of patriot; ism, Joseph Lawrence; pledge of allegiance, congregation; "Star Spangled Banner." The national hymn was followed by an interesting talk by the pastor and the presentation of testaments to all pupils, who, since last year, have attained the age of seven years. This very interesting program closed with a song, "America and her allies," followed by the benediction. The exercises were in charge of the the reason being that rain was threatening during the entire game. The rain held off until the last half of the eighth inning, when Lawrence went to but one run behind. By bunching hits and two stolen bases the academy boys sent over two runs and won the game by the score of 5 to 4. Worcester made a dying attempt in the first of the ninth, but excellent fielding by the infield crippied their, last chance. The game ended in a blaze of glory for the academy boys, but not so for the spectators, who were drenched with the rain, as they remained till the last man was out, the game being so close. closed with a song, "America and allies," followed by the benedict Saturday evening their will be an open meeting of the Gamma Beta society in the academy hall. As this is looked forward to by the people of Groton there should be a large attackance. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. William Ganley and her assistant teachers.

TOWNSEND

dendance.

Monday afternoon will be the last game of the season. It is the commencement day game and should prove a good drawing card, as Manager Harrington has arranged to bring the Camp Devens team here. The game will start at three o'clock and the umpire will be Tom Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Josselyn, accompanied by their son Louis, visited friends in Andover on Tuesday. Mr, and Mrs. Earl Wallace were at their farm on Wallace hill for the week-end.

Mrs. Bailey, of East Boston, is visit-ing relatives in this village.

Friends from Woburn motored to Groton last Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Alice Moors. The day was perfect and all had a fine time. In the evening Mrs. Moors was given a little surprise party, when two tables of whist were the entertainment. Gifts of flowers and other dainty remembrances were much appreciated by the host, it being her birthday, The surprise was complete and the neighborhood party will long be remembered. Refreshments were served.

In a little over five weeks from the date of his operation for appendicitis at a hospital in France Harold Gray was again at the front in the trenches, only to be sent back after a few days only to be sent back after a few days

only to be sent back after a few days to the hospital; this time from a well-developed case of mumps. Rev. Charles B. Ames substituted for Mr. Burton while he was attending the funeral of his father in Maine, and his efforts were much appreciated, as it is hard to find one as well adapted to fill that position.

The Alpha Past Noble Grands association held a meeting in Fitchburg developed case of mains.

Mrs. A. D. Bagley, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrold, have returned from a most delightful trip. Their itinerary included Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., and a detour to

the comp of Mr. Bagley's sister in Maryland. Miss Mabel Parker, who has been such a successful teacher in the high school for two years or more, has

Maryland.

Arriving here at 10.15 Thursday morning seventy-five, or one-half of Company A, Military Police of the Balst Regiment, pitched their tents in the vicinity of the Harbor school hullding, where they remained until Friday morning, when they returned to Camp Devens in season for dinner. The boys went on a hike to Brookline, Robert Bixby is at Dr. Ayres' hospital and will be under treatment for awhile.

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Richard Harrington, of New Jersey, has been a recent visitor with his mother, who has been ill for some time.

Harry Knight, of Camp Devens, and Miss Sybil Bailey, of East Boston, were week-end guests at the Hawthorn, the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, and her daughter, Mrs. Mintime. rietcher, and her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. hine Knight. Private Knight was transferred last week Thursday to Headquarters of the 1st Battalion, where he has been assigned to clerical during. Mes. Dora Putnam is visiting friends

Mrs. Dora Putnam is visiting friends out of town.

Twinkle, the little Boston terrier owned by Mrs. Maud Trayte, took third perize at the dog show in Boston this week.

Mrs. Whitney, who occupies the Petter outlage, has gone away for a two-mouths stay.

West Groton.

At the inilitary whist given Tuesday ever me under the auspices of the Improvement roctety, eleven tables were filled. First prize winners were Mrs. Andrew Taylor and niece, and the Misses Parker and Bertha Harrington. Consolution prizes were awarded the Misses Parker and Blood and Misses Planker and Blood and Misses Bladen and Powell. Refreshments were served and a number remained for dancing. The society now ewas the full equipment for fourteen tables of whist.

George Strachan, lately employed by a Boston publishing company, has entered the employ of Bixby-Webber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan will occupy then cottake, which is very near

LITTLETON

News Items, Postmasters have been requested to publish the notice that all German alten females should register with the postmaster from Monday, June 17, up to and including Wednesday, June 26. The theme for the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered on Sunday evening at 7,30 o'clock, in the Congregational church, by Rev. F. W. Lambertson, is "The emancipation of man."

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is engaged in secretarial work with the assessors succeeding Mrs. E. Brooks Edwards (Grace Needham).

Lieut. Roberts' family is occupying the Minnie T. Johnson house on King The annual election of the Pride of

Nashobah iedge of Odd Ladies took place on Wednesday evening. The Grange strawberry festival will be held on Wednesday evening. June 19, in the town hall. The brief business meeting the first of the evening will be open to members of the Grange only. The public will be addited by the attraction of the straightful of the mitted later to the entertainment by artists from Camp Devens and local talent for a small fee; and ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served

The grade schools closed yesterday



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Supper and Entertainment,
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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Conant an excellent supper and entertainment were
furnished at the Congregational vestry on Wednesday evening. The supper of mashed potato, cold meats,
creamed asparagus, sandwiches, cake,
tice cream and coffee was well served
after the progressive method, each
guest changing partners at the completion of each course, a scheme that pletion of each course, a scheme that

pletion of each course, a scheme that worked a social charm.

The entertainment, which followed included a variety of musical selections, and a skiliful exhibition with Indian clubs, given in part by colored lights. The entertainers were all from the 302d Regiment at Camp Devens, and fortunately obtained through the instrumentality of Lieut. A. Benjamin Conant. A good sum was added to the treasury through the untiring efforts of all who assisted in the different features of the evening.

New Advertisements

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Saturday, June 15, 1918

News Items.

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The Washington street primary and the East Main street primary schools and strades five and six, Pleasant street, close on next Friday for the summer vacation. Therether schools close on Friday, June 28.

There was no call for draft men from District 15 to go to Seattle, Wash, to assist in spruce production for the manufacture of airplanes for the government. Those chosen from other districts must leave between

other districts must leave between June 21 and June 28.

June 24 and June 28.

Mrs. Mildred Bartlett, wife of Lieut John M. Bartlett, of Camp Devens, who has been spending the past winter with Mrs. M. L. Savage, Washington street, left town with her husband last week Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has entered a technical school for further instruction.

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The following program was given at the children's concert in the Federated church on last Sunday evening at six o'clock: Processional of the Sunday school; "Welcome to children's day," Theodora Turner; rectations, "Why," Marjorie Hatch; "Jesus loves me," Dorothy Traquair; song, primary department; "Greetings," Dorothy McNulit; "Working together," Miss Webb's class; recitations, John Webb; "The wild rose," Elsie Traquair; exercise, Miss Longley's class; recitation, Evelyn Johnson; exercise, Mrs. Johnson's and Miss Nixon's classes; recitation, Althea Andrew; "The mission of children's day," Mrs. Chaffee's class; remarks, pastor; address, Warren Winslow. Miss Bernice Staples as chorus choir. Over twenty young people Joined a class of instruction, toward a preparation for chyrch membership. Three children were baptized.

William B. Robinson has published a new musical composition, "The moon's message to the soldier," which is one of his best efforts. The new plece is attracting much attention.

Mrs. Leander Freeman is at the roton hospital, making a good recovery from a surgical operation per-formed the first of the week.

formed the first of the week.

The famous French Alpine Chasseurs, commonly called "The Blue Devils" because of their daring fighting qualities shown in the great war, passed through Main street, Thursday, on their way to Camp Devens, where they had dinner and were entertained by the camp officials. The party, numbering 100, came from Boston to the camp in automobiles and

The Massachusetts committee on public safety has placed Edward O'Halloran, a Newton police inspector, in charge of its work here. The district police is withdrawing its inspectors, Michael J. Marrett, Edward C. McCabe and L. E. Schofield, for other important duties.

Christian Beisnes services are held every Sunday in Turner's block, corner of Main and Washington streets, at 10.30 in the morning. The Wednesday evening meetings are at 7.30. Reading-room and writing-room for goldlers is open every day from nine in the morning until nine in the evening. The annual meeting for the election of officers was held on Tuesday and new president, treasurer and readers, elected.

Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows and Vesta Rebekah lodge will attend memorial services at the Federated church on Sunday morning at 10.30, Mr. Chaffee preaching the sermon. Sunday school at twelve, Young people's meeting at 6.30 in the evening uniting with Snuday school. Mrs. Bertha Winslow, leader. Service at 7.45 at the Federated House on West Main street.

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West Main street.

A clinic has been established at the office of the public health service and local board of health at the fown hall for the weighing and measuring test of the children of this community. The public health nurse, who is endeavoring to make a personal call on every mother, finds they are greatly interested, and despite the fact that weather conditions were not favorable, the first clinic held on Wednesday the convention was very well attended. The clinics will continue every afternoon between one and five until Wednesday, June 26, and all mothers interested are urgently requested to bring their children without further invitation. The clinics are carefully planned and supervised by the public health nurse, that no large group of children are together at one time or exposed to any contagious disease.

A regular convocation of Bancroft.

exposed to any contagious disease.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock—work, Mark Master Mason degree; special, Tuesday evening, June 25, at seven o'clock—work, Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees; special, Tuesday evening, July 2, at seven o'clock—work, Royal Arch degree; lunch."

The F. T. Ley Company of Spring-field, who constructed the buildings at Camp Devens last summer, has been awarded a government contract of \$30,000,000 to build a shippard and six

Charles W. E. Force claims the best record for raising early peas. Mr. Force planted peas in his garden on March 31 and had a good supply for the table on June 5. a period of but nine weeks between planting time-and harvesting. He wants to know if anyone can equal that record.

The subway is receiving a new coat of paint. Boston and Maine employees are doing the work.

Mrs. Leander Freeman is at the unused well.

Married in Ayer, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, June 7, Scott E. Haselton, a soldier, of Bath, N. H., and Linda D. soidier, of Bath, M. H., and Linda D. Holt, of Santa Earbara, Cal.: June 8, Paul F. H. Binfield, a soldier, and Bertha S. Meade, both of West Springfield; June 11, Elisha I. Brown, a soldier, and Ruth E. Kimball, of Belfast, Me.; Harvey J. Talbot, a soldier, of Quebec, and Lucy L. Winslow, of Westfield.

be married to Miss Letitia V. Ward
Forge Village.

Camp Devens on Sunday and will
celebrate the open air military mass
in front of the main Knights of Columbus building.

coits were continued the remount depot.

In roals were sent here from other the motion picture shows next week:

Monday, Mary Pickford in "Emerally of Clothes Line Alley": Tuesday, the sing the conditions of their purchases in Montana.

United States Commissioner Maioney held 25 "bootleggers" brought before him Monday in heavy bail. Six were arrested in Ayer, one of them setting up the plea that he had made some wine and was taking it to a friend.

Maj. Robert Bonner, constructing the states of the meaning of the new decamps for the motion picture shows next week:

Monday, Mary Pickford in "Emerally of Clothes Line Alley": Tuesday, Louise Glaum in "Breakers ahead": Thursday, "The hopper," a shead": Thursday, "The hopper," a shead "Triangle production: Friday, Clara as Kimbail Young in "Shirley Kaye": Saturday, Tom Mix in "Six-Shooter Andy."

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Boy Scouts of Ayer and Harvard and the G. A. R.

Rev. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church, North Andover, a former curate and acting bastor of St. Mary's church, Ayer, died last week Friday in North Andover. The funeral took place in that town on Monday.

Edward Pender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pender, has enlisted in the navy and is now awaiting orders to report for duty.

William Balley began his duties as a permanent fireman on Monday, taking the place of William J. Barrett, who has enlisted in the naval reserves.

Fully 450 soldiers, besides several cillians, were entertained at the soldiers' clubhouse on West street by the Medford telephone operators, Wednesday evening. The entertainment conday were in the first article, except that it re-

Johnson's and Mass exercise, Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Ameting: in the interests of food production, Althea Andrews, "Chaffee's class; remarks, pastor; address. Warriero, Winlow. Miss Bernice Staples as sisted at the concert, and there was a chorus choir. Over twenty young people foined a class of instruction, toward a preparation for church membership. Three children were bapitzed.

Miss Hattle Spaulding, head waitres and local settler children or adults, and local settler child

Rev. Arthur V. Dimmock. a chaplain at Camp Devens, will be the speaker at the Federation house, West Main street, Sunday evening. The subject is "The man fighting." There will be singing by Mrs. Daisy Beckford, soprano, and Frank E. Harlow, tenor.

soprano, and Frank E. Harlow, tenor. The suffrage coffee house is steadily growing in popularity. The first week its receipts were \$50; last week they were \$400. The coffee house aims to sell the soldlers the best of food at cost. It also has baths and rooms for reading, writing and games, besides accommodations for the mothers, sisters and women friends of the boys in khaki who come to Ayer to see them. It has lately added awnings and facilities for serving cool drinks on the ties for serving cool drinks on the veranda, and has been ornamented with shrubbery and flowers.

Chief Beatty, accompanied by Officers Wall and Pirone, raided the premises occupied by C. Angelo on West Main street last Sunday night and seized a quantity of wine and others controlled articles.

cent by-laws regulating motor vehi-cles, passed by the town, from Henry C. Attwill, attorney-general, to whom they were referred in accordance with law for his action.

Ayer Grange observed children's night at its meeting on Wednesday evening, the program being given by the children.

Edward A. Richardson resumed his duties as a delegate to the constitutional convention. Wednesday, the convention having been adjourned for several months.

Capt. George V. Barrett camp. S. of V. Initiated two candidates Thursday night. After the meeting there was a social time. The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., were guests. The first meeting of the camp in July will be devoted to the interests of the Boy Scouts of Ayer and Harvard and the G. A. R.

Rev. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's church, North Andover, a former curate and acting sectors of the most of the motor vehicles so that no part in high care a former curate and acting sectors of the motor vehicles so that no part in high care and many highway in the toward.

section is the same as the same section in the first article, except that it refers to hackney carriages instead of automobiles or other motor vehicles.

District Court.

Last Saturday morning James L.
Farrar, of Townsend, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of fifty dollars for violation of the liquor law. Through his counsel, John D. Carney, he appealed and furnished bail in \$200 for the superior court, which opens at Cambridge on the first Monday of July. The liquors seized at the defendant's place of business were declared forfeited.

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clared forfeited.

M. E. Griffin pleaded guilty to a complaint for not cleaning his milk bottles with hot water and soda as required by law. Eugene S. Barry, chairman of the Ayer board of Health, who made the complaint, stated that the board did not care to prosecute the case but wished the law complied with in the future. The defendant's case was placed on file with the understanding that the violation of law would not occur again. would not occur again,

would not occur again.

Five foreigners of Italian extraction were found guilty Monday morning of disturbing the peace at the main gate at Camp Devens last Sunday night. With them was a soldier, who escaped before the military police gathered in the quintet. Chief Beatty was notified and had the mensent to the local police station. One of the party, who was able to speak English, said that he and his companions came from Boston in an automobile to visit the camp. They were not creating a disturbance, he claimed, but simply singing. Judge Atwood fined the defendants five dollars each.

Philip Goldstein, of Worcester, was Philip Goldstein, of Worcester, was found guilty Thursday morning of op-erating a motor vehicle without hav-ing a chauffeur's license and was fined

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ten dollars.

Gordon Cleveland, of Fitchburg, Gordon Cleveland, of Fitchburg, was found guilty of operating an auto-mobile without proper lights. He was ined ten dollars.

John Murtry, of Boston was arraigned on a complaint for operating an automobile track without a chauffeur's license. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of ten deliber. He was found at the control of th passed through Main street, and day, on their way to Camp Devens, where they had dinner and were entertained by the camp officials. The party, numbering 100, came from Boston to the camp in automobiels and returned later in the afternoon. The crowds along Main street gave them a warm greeting. The visitors have been making a tour of the country for several weeks.

Rumor has it that one of our popular town boys, Nelson O'Clair, is soon ular town boys, Nelson O'Clair, is soon been prominent and respected citizens, and one of the oldest business men in the country for he will be given another assignment. Capt. McKay did not know what his new duties would be.

Cardinal William H. O'Connell, of Boston, will confirm a class of 100 at Camp Devens on Sunday and will confirm a class of 100 at Camp Devens on Sunday and will be stored to the court of the court of the department of the superior for the July term of the superior court in sureties of \$200. The deprominent and respected citizens, and one of the oldest business men in the lown in active service, died at his home on Pleasant street Wednesday evening after but two-days' lliness. The cause of death was intestinal obstruction. The news of the death of carry passengers for hire he was not violating the came as a great shock to his legion of friends, who were unaware of his tilreds, whore unaware of his tilreds, where they have the matter of the superior court in sureties of \$200. The devent in sureties of \$200. The defent of the oldest business men in the college at his home on Pleasant street Wednesday evening after but two-days' lliness. The cause of death was intestinal obstruction. The news of the death above fine a

The following is the program for the motion picture shows next week; Monday, Mary Pickford in "Emerally of Clothes Line Alley" Triangle production: Prieday, "The hoppe," Saturday, Tom Mix in "Six-Shooter Andy." The massignments of the new draftees who are ordered to report for duty at camps from the eastern states from June 24 to June 28, are as follows: Comprehenced to Camp Devens; New York, 100 to Camp Devens, Yew York, 100 to Camp Upton, N. Y., 4000 to Camp Upton, N. Y., 4

The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be procured from Miss Margaret Price, Girls' clubhouse, from Girls Scouts and will be sold at the door.

Saturday, June 8, keven Girl Scouts of Ayer and two from Shrley went over to the Girl Scout agricultural garden on Fiske Warren's estate in Harvard. The Scouts found that the carrots, beans and peas were growing very fast, also a large crop of weeds. Two hours and a quarter were spent in weeding under the supervision of two students from the Lowthorpe school. The girls had a pienic lunch, which they ate in a pine grove. The Scouts are urged to come Saturdays and help in the garden, not one, that it may be a success, but also because by so doing they are rendering patriotic service to their conney. New York headquarters is recognizing such service by giving a war service bidge to Scouts who have a certain number of hours devoted to war work to their credit. The Scout agricultural garden is a wonderful opportunity for earning this war service badge. Saturday, June 8, seven Girl Scouts

The Ayer Branch is busy making refugree garments and clothing and supplies for the hospitals in France. Two hundred gingham aprons and 235 pair of bed socks is the sewing quota for June.

The workers who assemble at Hardy's hall on Mondays baste and prepare thrse articles for stitching and they are distributed for completion. Anyone desiring to assist in this work can obtain the garments from the work committee.

mand. A good supply of sock wool has been obtained from the Lowell chapter. All Red Cross knitters can get the yarn and directions for socks from Mrs. Annie Wilson, Washington street. street.

An impetus to the work of the Red Cross has been furnished by the plan of Mrs. Warren H. Atwood, who has proposed that the women of the town hold a series of Red Cross teas at their homes during the summer. The first group consists of ten women, who then invite eight women to meet with them. Then these eighty each ask six, making four hundred and eighty, who ask four women, which multiplies to one thousand nine hundred and twenty. This last number each asks: two women to her tea, making a grand total of 3840. Each guest pays twenty-five cents at each tea and sews or knits from three to five o'clock on the month's quota. By this chain of teas 3850 persons will have met to work and \$1882.50 will be realized for the Red Cross.

It is hoped that the women will en-An impetus to the work of the Rec

The first group of ten met at the home of Mrs. Atwood, Wednesday afternoon and accomplished a good amount of sewing and knitting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Gardner, and all present felt a profitable and pleasant afternoon had been ble and pleasant afternoon had been spent.

The great drive for one hundred million dollars for the American Red Cross has become history. The people of this country gave more than was asked for, as they always do. The national association is now supplied with funds to go on with its great work—the most efficient and merciful work ever undertaken and accomplished.

The local chapter in Fitchburg, however, is in need of funds to buy ma-

ever, is in need of funds to buy ma-terial for the making of knit goods and surgical dressings.

To meet this demand it has arranged

To meet this demand it has arranged for a monster carnival to be held in Fitchburg on Thursday, July 4. The program includes parades of soldiers, bands of music, and various sports, games and amusements at the Worscester-North Agricultural and Driving, association park, Fearl street, Fitchburg.

burg.

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Red Cross Notes.

Socks and sweaters are now in de

It is hoped that the women will en-ter heartily into the spirit of this, scheme, as it is a splendid idea to promote socialibility, work and raise money. By the time the series is completed some members may have participated more than once to obtain the required number.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 10

Section 1. No motor vehicle shall be used or operated for the transportation of passengers for hire as a business between the Town of Ayer and any other town or city or between fixed and regular termini within the Town of Ayer, except the trackless troiley vehicle so-called, unless the owner thereof shall first obtain from the Board of Selectmen a license therefor and unless said license is in force. Such motor vehicle so used or operated shall not be deemed to be a hackney carriage.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen may Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time grant the license provided for in Section 1 and may revoke such license at their discretion. Every licensee shall pay the Town Treasurer for the use of the town, ten dollars for each vehicle with a seating capacity of not more than seven and twenty five dollars for each vehicle with a seating capacity of more than seven for each vehicle so licensed. All licenses granted hereunder shall expire at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of granting thereof unless sooner revoked and shall be recorded by the Town Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Sec. 3. Every application for a license ereunder shall state the owner's name and address; the maker's name and number the vehicle; the type of vehicle; its rated horse-power; the number of passengers which said vehicle is designed to seat; the registration number issued by the Common-wealth of Massachusetts and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may require or stipulate.

Sec. 4. No license hereunder shall be ranted for any vehicle seating more than twenty (20) passengers, nor unless such vehicle shall be properly equipped for the adequate lighting thereof both within and without the same.

Sec. 5. Not approved.

Sec. 6. Every such motor vehicle operated after the time of day provided by law for the lighting of the outside lights of all automobiles shall be adequately lighted within said motor vehicle.

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Every such motor vehicle shall be kept in good repair and in a sanitary condition and in such a condition of cleanliness as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may by regulation require.

Sec. 7. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any motor vehicle licensed hereunder and no owner, person driving, operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number, of persons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seat-ing capacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, how ever, that a number in excess of said seat-ing capacity may be carried in said vehicle. exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more, if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety of passengers standing in said vehicle. In computing the number of passengers car-

ried, children under seven (7) years of ago, ried, children under seven (1) years of ago, in arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may be carried without being counted therein, but no such child shall be permitted to ride or be carried on any front sect beside the triver of sabt vehicle.

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receive or discharge any pag singler on passengers except at the street courble at the termini stated in the appli-cation for the license hereunder and no driver of person operating or in charge of any in for vehicle licensed hereunder shall or discharge any passenger other that on the right hand side of the travelled way in the direction in which said motor is proceeding, except at the termini

aforesaid.

Sec. S. No persons shall be allowed to smoke tobacco or other material while ridof any kind white so the property of a motor white licensed hereunder or drink any intoxicating liquor or heyerages of any kind white so all liquor or heyerages of any kind while so riding in or driving or operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be accepted or received as a passenger by the owner, driver, operator or person hav-ing charge of said motor vehicle: except however, that such motor vehicles may be driven and operated wherein smoking is allowed provided the said motor vehicle is plainly and legibly marked on the outside of said vehicle that the same may be used by

a person or persons smoking. No owner, or person driving, operating or having in charge any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall suffer, permit or allow any whether driving, or passenger or person, operating or riding in said motor vehicle to spit upon any floor, seat, platform, step or other part of said motor vehicle nor comnit any nuisance of any kind whatever therein or thereon.

Sec. 9. No owner or person driving operating or in charge of any motor vehicle operating or in enarge of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder or no person whatever shall shout, cry out or in a loud voice pro-claim or call for the purpose of soliciting passengers nor for the purpose of inducing any person or persons to patronize or ride upon such motor vehicles. upon such motor vehicles.

Sec. 10. Not approved.

Sec. 11. No owner or person driving operating or in charge of any motor vehicle icensed hereunder shall refuse to carry for hire any person offering him or herself to be carried as a passenger therein and tendering fare, unless the capacity of said motor vehicle as herein provided would be exceeding thereby or unless said person is intoxicated or otherwise obnoxious to other passengers.

Sec. 12. Every owner of each vehicle licensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the license number and the seating capacity of said vehicle in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read by a person having a normal sight at a distance of not less than fifty. (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a motor vehicle has been granted hereunder shall before said vehicle to converted state to the children vehicle is operated state to the chief of police of Ayer in writing the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall notify said chief of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said motor vehicle; provided, however, that if two or more motor vehicles, belonging to the same owner

uddresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons employed to operate such motor vehicles.

Sec. 14. Every person driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall report to the chief of police every article left therein by any passenger, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of Chapter 94 of the Revised Laws.

Sec. 15. No vehicle shall be operated hereunder until the licensee shall deposit with the Town Treasurer, a bond approved by the said Treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), conditioned

for the payment of any judgment which may be recovered by any person (which term includes persons, partnerships, corporations and associations), injured in person or property by the operation of said vehicle, or, in leiu of said bond, a policy of insurance for at least five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) issued by an insurance company admitted to business in Massachusetts, insuring the payment of such judgment.

Sec. 16. Every person driving or in charge of a vehicle licensed hereunder shall report to the chief of police in writing, within five hours of its happening, all accidents which are caused either in whole or in part by the said vehicle, and shall furnish to said chie: of police any other information which the said chief may require.

Sec. 17. No person shall drive or cause to be operated any vehicle licensed hereunder unless the same be equipped with proper non-skidding devices when operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice there the surface of the street is in such condition that travel is dangerous without the use of non-skidding devices.

Sec. 18. Every person driving or in charge vehicle licensed hereunder shall dis play his license to a police officer upon request so to do.

Sec. 19. Not approved.

Sec. 20. No owner or person operating, driving or conducting or in charge of or in any way connected with any motor vehicle licensed hereunder shall solicit or receive compensation for a prostitute or shall, with knowledge or good reason to know of the immoral purpose of such direction taking or transportation, direct or assist in direct ing, or take or transport, assist in taking or transporting, or offer to take or transport, by means of any vehicle licensed hereunder any person to any house of ill fame, hotel rooming house, or apartment, or any other place whatsoever, for purposes of lewdness assignation, or prostitution.

Sec. 21. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any motor vehicle licensed hereunder whenever in his judgment such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these By-Laws. Upon suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall forthwith give notice of the same to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen may take such action in reference to the revocation of said license as i may deem advisable. No such motor vehicle shall be operated while its license is thus

Sec. 22. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding wenty (\$20) dollars.

ARTICLE 11

Section 1. Every vehicle, except a street car or a motor vehicle licensed under a preceding article of the by-laws of this town, used or to be used for the conveyance persons for hire from place to place within the Town of Ayer shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this by-law. No hackney carriage shall be operated or used unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the Board of Selectmen and unless said license is in

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time grant the license license at their discretion ensee shall pay to the Town for the use of the Town a sum dollar for each vehicle so licensed. xioration of one (1) year from the granting thereof unless sooner reand shall be recorded by the Town Every application for a license as

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Sec. 5. Not approved.

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Every such hackney carriage shall be Every such hackney carriage shall be kept in good repair and in a sanitary con-dition and in such a condition of cleanliness as the public health may require or as the Board of Health of the Town of Ayer may by regulation require.

Sec, 7. No greater number of passenger Sec. 7. No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any hackney carriage licensed hereunder and no owner, person driving, operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle shall suffer or permit any greater number of persons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than the number stated to be the seating capacity thereof as recorded in the application for such license; provided, how ever, that a number in excess of said seating capacity may be carried in said vehicle, exceeding said seating capacity by one half and no more, if straps or other adequate supports shall be furnished for the safety of passengers standing in said vehicle. In of passengers standing in said computing the number of passengers carried, children under seven (7) years of age, in arms or seated in the lap of its parent or an adult accompanying said children, may be carried without being counted therein, but no such child shall be permitted to ride or be carried on any front seat beside the driver of said vehicle.

No owner or person driving or person operating or in charge of any hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall permit any person to ride while standing or sitting upon any running board or step or fender, dasher, door, hood or top of such hackney carriage.

No driver, or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger or

passengers except at the street curb or on private property or at places designated by the Board of Selectmen and no driver or person operating or in charge of any vehicle licensed hereunder shall receive or discharge any passenger other than on right hand side of the traveled way in the direction in which said hackney carriage is proceeding, except on private property places designated by the Board of Selectmen. Sec. 8. No persons shall be allowed to

smoke tobacco or other material while riding in or driving or operating or in charge of a hackney carriage licensed hereunder or drink any intoxicating liquor or beverage of any kind while so riding in or driving or operating or in charge of said vehicle and no person under the influence of liquor shall be accepted or received as a passenger by COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,
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formerly of Ayer in said County
Middlesex an absentee, and to MAUDE
A. PERRIN the wife, and to MANDE
GUERITE A. PERRIN the minor child
of said absentee.

Greeting:

the owner, driver, operator or person hav-ing charge of said hackney carriage; except wever, that such hackney carriages may be driven and operated wherein smoking is allowed provided the said hackney carriage plainly and legibly marked on the outside of said vehicle that the same may be

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Sec. 12. Every owner of each hackney carriage licensed hereunder shall cause said vehicle to be conspicuously marked with the license number and the seating capacity of said vehicle in letters and figures of not less than two (2) inches in height and of such kind and character as to be easily read by a person having a normal sight at a of not less than fifty (50) feet therefrom.

Sec. 13. Every person to whom a license for the operation of a hackney carriage has been granted hereunder shall before said vehicle is operated state to the chief of police of Ayer in writing the name and address of the operator and the number of his license under the laws of the Commonwealth. license under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall notify said chief of police in writing of any change made during the term of the license in the person operating or in charge of said hackney caroperating or in charge of said nackney car-riage; provided, however, that if two or more hackney carriages, belonging to the same owner are licensed hereunder, then the owner shall file with the chief of police the names and addresses and other information above set forth concerning the persons em-ployed to operate such hackney carriages.

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Sec. 21. No person shall drive, operate or have charge of a hackney carriage here-under, nor shall any person or corporation set up and use a hackney carriage unless licensed thereto by the Board of Selectmen, and no owner or person having the care or ordering of a hackney carriage shall suffer or allow any person other than a driver-licensed by the Board of Selectmen to drive or operate such hackney carriage. The fee to be paid to the Town Treasurer for each license of a driver of a hackney carriage, shall be fifty cents. Such licenses may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen at anytime in their discretion.

Sec. 22. No person shall be licensed to be a driver or an owner of hackney carriage hereunder unless he can read, speak the English language intelligently.

Sec. 23. Every driver of any licensed hackney carriage shall remain near to such vehicle while it is unemployed, or standing in the streets or squares of the town, unless he shall be necessarily absent therefrom in the course of his duty and business as such driver; and shall so keep his horse or horses and his carriage or other vehicle that they shall not obstruct said streets or squares or other public passages, or in any other man-ner violate the law, or by-laws of the town.

Sec. 24. Every person having charge of a hackney carriage shall obey the directions of any police officer respecting the standing of such carriage while waiting for passengers, and the route to be taken in going to or from the place of standing.

Sec. 25. No person having charge of any hackney carriage shall receive or permit to be placed therein, nor convey in or upon the same, any person sick or infected with any contagious disease, or the body of any person deceased from such disease.

Sec. 26. The chief of police of the Town of Ayer shall have the authority and power to suspend the operation of any hackney carriage or the license of any driver or own-er licensed hereunder whenever in his judgment such hackney carriage is being operated in violation of any of the provisions of law or of these by-laws, or whenever in his judgment he considers it beneficial to the welfare of the public to suspend the license welfare of the public to suspend the license of such driver or owner. Upon suspension by the chief of police as aforesaid he shall forthwith give notice of the same to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Se men may take such action in reference to the revocation of said license as it may deem advisable. No such hackney carriage shall be operated while its license is thus suspended and no person or owner shall drive or operate a hackney carriage while his license is thus suspended.

Sec. 27. Any person violating any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars.

Ayer, Mass., June 10, 1918.

I hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws, Articles 10 and 11, were adopted at a special town meeting held April 30, 1918, and that they have been approved by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Attest:

GUY B. REMICK, Town Clerk.

LITTLETON

News, Items.

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Mis. Bromley Shepard, of New ork, was the guest of Dr. and Mis.

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Mrs. Barth-lomew Foley and her niece, Virginia Connell, are both undergon a treatment at the Lowell Gen-Richard Tealge, Instructor of avia

tion, is at home for a farlough of ten Paul Woodbury is at home from

The Unitarium thirch was represented at the conference in Graterion on Wednesday by a delegation of twentytwo people.

The Red Cross benefit motion p The Red Cress menent medical per ture show, under the auspiess of the public safety committee in town, but Saturday, June 15; afternoon at 2 at evening at each colock. See post-

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The Lynn high school beys consti-tuting the farm camp, with headquar-ters at the trotting park, are reported giving satisfaction.

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From the real estate column of lieston papers we learn that Frank M Kimball, of Bosten, has benefit the Roscoe L. Chamberlain property at the corner of River and Gord in avenue, Hyde Park, consisting of five one-story brick stores and software feet of land. The tax value is \$10,000. The new owner has taken the title for investment.

Miss Grace P. Conant, from Decatur, Ill., and William Conant's chil-

the Fourth of July entertainment met on Monday night.

In March, 1217, when the Special Ald society for American Preparedness was formed, it was asked by the state organization to further in every way possible the iterity of the transport of the Red Cross society having a branch here, used the SASA as as a medium for its work. Consequency hospital garments and the wood for the knitted equipmennecessary for the soldiers were distributed to right the town with very gratify a possible, over 700 knitted articles as its the hospital garments being forms.

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Interesting Address.

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vings drive now in progress.
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dren, from Brookline, are at A. F. Conart's for the summer.

A. H. McDonald was expected to present the subject of war-savings certificate stamps in a brief address to the webbing factory employees some day this week.

Red Cross Carnival.

Under the auspices of the Littleton including in membership every man, woman and child on July 4 in town hall park if possible an auto parade through camp Devens and return in the morning, exhibitions by Boy and Girl Scouts, a work-horse parade, athletics, enternainment by boys from Camp Devens, and the local farm camp, a band concert and a moving locators show will be furnished for a second camp, a band concert and a moving locators show will be furnished for a second camp, a band concert and a moving camp, a band concert and a moving for the benefit of the McCo. S. Cont.

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The following persons have been appointed solicitors in territory as indicated: Miss Gertrude F. Sanderson. Harwood avenue; Miss Marraret Thacher, Taylor street: Mrs. Elizabeth Tractor, Mill road; Mrs. Alice Hartwell, station to center store: Miss Marion Flagg, Tenney's corner to center store: Mrs. A. M. Parker, west side of King street, from center to Constant's store: Mrs. Frank Dodge, east side of King street, from the Misses Winte's to the Baptist church; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawton, Conant & Houghton Nashobah district, from her own me to Nagog; Mrs. H. L. Caulkins, and the common: Mrs. Roland Misses, Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell, Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and Streets; Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and the common: Mrs. Jennie west of the station; Mrs. N. Whiteomb, Newtown; Miss Emily Lagresting Letter. purse strings.

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a report we could feel the ship

lighting. The effect was wonderful; the flashes were so great against a slight fog that had risen. At 12.30 I was relieved by Operator Leahan and went below and turned in. There were no submarine reports during Mr. Leahan's watch.

At seven in the morning I was awakened for brakkast and at 7.30 relieved to Operator Leahan. At 9.45 I heart. a report stating that submarines were reported between Cape Hatteras and a report stating that submarines were reported between Cape Hatteras and a report stating that submarines were reported between Cape Hatteras and by said Court directing such receiver to be well as a beautiful day and I sat around on deck. At about three was no ver, which we did sailing again, for Boston on Tuesday at 1.30 p. m., arriving at nine in the scare was over, which we did sailing again, for Boston on Tuesday at 1.30 p. m., arriving at nine in the scare was over, which we did sailing again for Boston on Tuesday at 1.30 p. m., arriving at nine in the court of the remaining after quite an exciting trip through the submarine zone.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-BITTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court To MAUD A. PERRIN receiver of the requery of CHARLES E. PERRIN the del Ager in said County, at any the and to MAUD A. PERRIN The and MARGUERITE A. PERRIN The second of said absences.

MARGUERITE A transition of said absentee three ing the WOLVERINE BIRAS a corporation daily orgalized and having its principal organisms in Grand Rapids in the Middigan has presented to said position praying that its claim may be proved as a debaid Charles E. Perrin and that and the may property and estate in the Maud A. Perrin and that antered by said Court directive to pay over to said person of the property and funds r to pay over to said petif the property and funds in
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petitioner is ordered to citation by delivering or opp thereof to each of you age, at least, before said by publishing the same once three successive weeks, in while Spirit, a newspaper a Ayer, the last publication day, at least, before said harles J. McIntire, Esquire of said Court, this third in the year one thousand and eighteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

commonwealth of Massachusers Middlesex sa. Probate Court To MaUD A. PERRIN receiver of the property of CHARLES E. PERRIN formerly of Ayer in said County of Middlesex, an absentee, and to MAUD A. PERRIN the wife and MaR-WERITE A. PERRIN the minor, child said absentee. Whereas, HOLDEN C. HARLOW of Stid Ayer has presented to said Court is petition praying that his claim of \$400 and interest at the rate of six country of the property and established as a debt against said Charles E. Frein and against his property and established by said Court, and that an ended he entered by said Court, and that an ended he entered by said Court directions such receiver to pay over to said country of the property and standards in her hands a sufficient amount of she had seem meet.

We are hereby cited to appear at a batter Court to be holden at Cambridge and earlier in said County of Middlesex, and wenty-fifth day of June A. I. Stid gauss, and course, if any you have, against the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner in the forenoon, to the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner of the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner in the said gettioner is ordered to the said gettioner is ordered to the

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withess, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire irst Judge of said Court, this fourty of June in the year one thousan me hundred and eighteen.

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Of Fitchburg and Lepto of the County of Fitchburg and

the date of the petition.

Wherefore they pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to that of IRMA HOLMES.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of May A. D. 1918.

ALFRED A. HOLMES, LENA E. HOLMES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, 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 Probate
Court to be held at Cambridge in said
County of Middlesex, on the first day of
July A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock, in the
forenoon to show cause, if any they
have, why the same should not be
granted, 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
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published in Ayer, the last publication
to be seven days, at least, before said
Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentyminth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
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In May, three years ago, a list of Jersey cows on yearly test that were



Jersey Cow of Merit.

producing over 50 pounds of butterfat per month was published for the purpose of keeping breeders informed as to the month-by-month production of cows on test. There were 132 cows in the first list. Three years later, May, 1917, saw 487 cows in the 50-pound This means that 487 Jersey cows on test were producing at the rate of more than 50 pounds of butterfat, or 60 pounds of butter in that month. At present 500 Jersey cows on test are producing at the rate of 600 pounds of butterfat, or 750 pounds of butter per

TREATMENT OF KICKING COW

Care and Patience Will Effect Cure If Right Methods Are Used-Two Ways of Tying.

Care and patience will cure the kicking cow if the proper methods are employed. One method is to pass rope or strap with a loop in one end of it around the body of the cow and draw it tight. The cow will usually jump at first, but when she finds she cannot get out of the rope she will stand still. If this method causes the cow to give bloody milk, place the rope or strap behind the udder, and draw it tight as before.

Another method is to hobble the cow by passing the rope around each leg behind the udder, and tying just above the hocks. This method is a dangerous one, however, for the person tying the rope. After these methods have been repeated a few times the cow will stand quietly to be milked.

DAIRY IS A FIXED INDUSTRY

Where That Feeling Exists There Is Disposition to Raise Heifers or Baby Beef.

The farm dairy is becoming more of fixed industry, and where this feeling exists there is a disposition to raise the calves—the helfers for the dairy or to be sold for dairy purposes, the better calves be fed into some form of baby beef as the feed and circumstances sug-

WARM WATER MUCH CHEAPER

Otherwise Cow Must Burn High-Priced Corn and Other Feeds for .. That Purpose.

If the cows are forced to drink cold water they must warm the water in their bodies. This requires food in the form of corn and other feeds. is much cheaper to warm the water with wood or coal than to allow the cow to burn high priced fuel in her body for this purpose.

SHORTHORNS GOOD FOR MILK

There Are Some That Are Excellent Producers, but They Are Not of the Beef Type.

A back-to-the-lander wants to know about the Shorthorns as milk producers. There are some dairy Shorthorns that are excellent milk and butter animals. But one can no more make a dairy animal of the beef type Shorthorn than make a trotter out of a Belgium horse.

Raise More Calves.

The farmer and dairyman who expects to continue in the business will and it to his interest to raise a number of calves each year to replace older cattle that have been disposed of.

Bedding Doubly Useful. Use sufficient straw for bedding to make the animals comfortable and to absorb the liquid excrement. Nearly half the plantfood elements in animal

Uncle Pennywise Says. It is difficult to do anything for a man who is so ignorant he doesn't know he's ignorant.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

occurs in the urine.

Strictly Up to Date. The children were playing with their toy animals. Ruth brought her hobby horse to her sister, asking what to feed him. Big sister said: "Oh, corn, oats and hay." Ruth, not quite satisfied with the answer, asked: "Shall I pasteurize him any?"

TOWNSEND

A party of four men, who a Ayer, going back and forth by William Dudley, Charles Browgene Woodward and Frank Sinad a narrow escape from a saccident about five o'clock Tafternoon, when an approachage skidded and struck their carriers all of them out and the saccident about five o'clock Tafternoon, when an approachage skidded and struck their carriers all of them out and the saccident about five saccident and struck their carriers and the saccident and the sac ing all of them out and the said occupants of either car were nurt be

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weet home."

The special town meeting held on the interest of The special town meeting held on Tuesday evening in the interest of the fire apparatus at West Townsend was largely attended, about eighty voters being present. Town Clerk Wilder called the meeting to order promptly at eight o'clock. Moderator Flarity presiding. F. H. Ormsby, chairman of the committee, presented a petition bearing a long list of signers from the property owners in West Townsend, expressing their desire for a steam fire engine. Mr. Ormsby then made his report for the committee, recommending that a committee composed of Frank Greenleaf, Fred Piper and George B. Richardson, investigate the sale of used-steamers from towns who have established a hydrant system and would sell a proper machine in good condition at moderate rates, and report at a special town meeting to be called for that nurses a set as

Mrs. George Brackett entertained an auto party of eight—Mrs. C. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dart of Maynard. W. Baxter of Stow, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims and son of South Acton. Mrs. Brackett's other guests were her sister, Mrs. Wm. Boutelle, of Winchendon, and her daughter. Miss Adelaide Weil, with her fiancé, Mr. Sims, of Maynard, making a party of fourteen to dinner, recently.

Joseph K. Temple, an employee at

The public schools, with the exception of the high school, closed on Friday afternoon and the teachers have returned to their respective homes for the summer vacation.

Private Leslie Hurley from Camp levens spent Sunday with his mother,

Mrs. Mabel Hurley.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Parker of
Haverhill spent Sunday with his
mother, Mrs. Flora Parker, and Miss

mother, Mrs. Flora rather, and Miss Bessie Parker, who is in training for a nurse at the Memorial hospital in rorth Conway, N. H., is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at her home here. The Methodist church observed children's day with an appropriate address by Rev. George Newhall of Pepperell. The Sunday school had a childress by Rev. George Newhall of Pepperell. The Sunday school had a children's day concert with an excellent program under the charge of Miss May Parker, which was greatly enjoyed. The program consisted of the following numbers. Song by the school; invocation and scripture reading; songs by the following. Florence Misner and Eliza Mitchell, duet. Florence Misner and Helen Stewart and a song by Miss May Parker's class of young girls; recliations, Eliza Mitchell, Verna Boliver, Alice Nutting, Ellery Newhall, Phyllis and Edgar Wiison, Ralph Miller and Helen Stewart: poem, "The bravest battle ever fought was fought by the mothers of men," Mrs. Della Goodwin Morgan. The closing exercise was a recitation, "Your flag and my flag," by Leslie Miller, followed by the flag salute and singing "The Star Spangled Banner," by the school and audience.

Ten young men, who have become

Ten young men, who have become 21 years of age this year, registered at the town clerk's office last week, being James Blanchard, Leon Ballou, Chas. Fagan, Charles Hale, Arthur Laws, Edward Murray, Ian Rusk, Lester Swicker, Alfred Toupin and Leland Wood.

Miss Bertha Spaulding entertained the Knitting club on Wednesday evening and the next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Heeln Tarbell.

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There was a good attendance at the meeting of the War-saving Stamp committee for the town at the Townsend bank on Thursday afternoon of last week and a committee composed of John Dobson, Herman Knight and W. A. Boutwell were chosen to arrange for a rally to be held in the near future and the June drive for the sale of stamps and pledges was organized of their mother sor years before. The others of the inters of

with three captains, John Dobson at the Center, Mrs. E. J. Lees at West village and Mrs. James Bennett at the Harbor, were chosen for a house to house carwass, with the power to choose their helpers.

Rev. A. L. Struthers has been in Nelson, N. H., this week attending to his garden work-at his summer camp.

Lester Swicker, who has been visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Johna Mrs. Gook at the home of his daughter in Wenham, was pround to his home his garden work-at his summer camp.

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The Physic Weston Farmer tent, D. of V., have formed a service star to work for the boys in the service and any friends of the organization can become associate members to assist in this work. They are at present working with the Red Cross and all who can are urked to attend the meetings at eMmorial hall on Thursday afternoons, where there is great need of willing workers.

Rev. William Evans of Mason, N.

of Maynard, making a party of fourteen to dinner, recently.

Joseph K. Temple, an employee at
the Watertown arsenal, spent Sunday
at his home here, and Walter E. Daleney was also a guest of the family.
The committee on the American
Fund for the French Wounded will
hold an all-day sewing bee at the
home of Mrs. Irving Seaver in the
south part of the town next Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck, a former résident here, will serve as housekeeper at
the home of A. N. Fessenden for the
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin K. Marshall are
spending a few days with Mr. Marshall's brother in Athol.

The baccalaureate sermon for the
fraduating class of six ajrls from the
high school will be held in Memorial
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Miss Rachel V. Cornell, tencher of the seventh and seventh and sate shall be shall

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrer Charles King has moved to the Buckley farm, where he is to be employed this summer.

Miss Alice M. Spaulding, daughter of the late Abel and Sarah (Twining) Spaulding, passed away at her home on Sunday forenoon, aged 52 yrs, 7 mos. and 22 days, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services will were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon.

The public schools, with the excentile was closen chafrman and Alex. meeting was opened by Foreman Henry B. Hathaway and Herman L. Stickney was chosen chairman and Alex ton tander Reed, scretary. The Boy Scout organization did good Work in advertising the meeting with banner and ing addrum, parading the streets to call out each the citizens. ay and Herman L. Stick-sen chafrman and Alex-ocretary. The Boy Scout did good work in adver-menting with banner and ig the streets to call out each week within on the f

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There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Ladles' Baptist Benevolent society at the Baptist vestries on Wednesday afternoon, and after the transaction of the regular routine business it was voted to have the chimneys, at the parsonage topped, and when they adjourned it was until the first Wednesday in September.

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Miss Shedd, of Leominster, has been spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Sarah Ball.

Miss Dorothy McLaughlin, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr, and Mrs. Prank Parker.

Mrs. Steven Gilson has been called to Harvard, where her sister, Mrs. been spending the word was of-fered by the chaplain of the lodge, Henry J. Miller, and Joh. Doilson of the lodge, Henry J. Miller, and Joh. Doilson of the W. H. Tenroy family. Miss Miller gave intil pleasure at the Baptist church at the Sunday morning service by single, a solo, for several years with her son Fred at his home in Seattle, Wash, and her ding in Newton on Wednesday eventuely the strength of the week and her friend, Miss Chrystine Miller, of Jamaica Plain, were over Sanday Guests of the W. H. Tenroy family. Miss Miller gave intil pleasure at the Baptist church at the Sunday morning service by single, a solo.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

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L. S. Powers and san are shingling the house of Raiph Greeley. Mrs. Clark Barnaty and Mrs. Eva Elliott were visiters in Pepperell last week Wednesday.

Mbs Mollie Frasier visited her mother in Spencer, Mass, recently, and Miss Lillian Parsons was a recent guest of her aunt in Jamacca Plain. Mrs. Edward Kelly and bittle sor Arthur are visiting relatives Spencer, Mass.

Harian Whitcomb has enlisted in the Signal Corps and is stationed at Spartansburg, S. C. Mrs. Addie Wright, who was a resi-

Mrs. Addie Wright, who was a resident of this town for many years, passed away at the home of her son in Nashud, Monday, June 3. She is survived by her husband, Moses Wright; a daughter, Mrs. Lena Philips, and a son, Clarence Wright. She was buried in the South cemetery on Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances Farnsworth graduated from the Whittier school in Merrimack. Mass., last week Wednesday. She and her sister Jessie have returned to the home of their parents for the summer.

The annual children's concert will be given at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Evening service on Sunday morning. Evening service will be held at the Methodist church Dr. G. L. Perrin has awarded his last prize in spelling in the grammar school, which he offered early in the spring. Helen Rockwood and Lillian received one each spelling the entire list of fifty words correctly.

Two of the children of Alvin Wheeler have been quite ill with tonsilitis Mrs. Julia Lawrence is improving from a recent illness.

Alfred Cox was not quite as well on last week Thursday, but is improving at last reports.

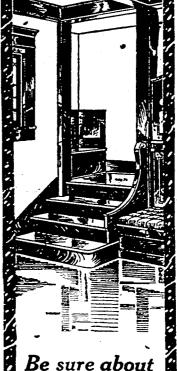
Mrs. Wright, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gerrish. Rufus Wells and family and Mrs Constance Nye motored from Green-ville, Sunday, and were guests of Mr and Mrs. George Nye.

tors at the home of George Bridges, Sunday. Rev. A. L. Struthers occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. E. P. Kelly. In the even-ing Mr. Kelly took for his subject. ing Mr. Ke "Education.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higgins are spending their honeymoon at the home of George Nye, Mr. Higgins is in the service and is stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer.

More than 700 privately owned ves-sels have been purchased or chartered by the navy. Our debt is now around \$8,000,000. Our debt is now around \$8,000,000,-600, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to the allies. It is es-timated that of the total net expedi-tures of the United States for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of our advances to the allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation, according to the treasury department. the treasury department.



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PEPPERELL

News Items.

- Miss Victoria Larsen, who has spent eleven summers in Pepperell with Mrs. W. H. Merrill, was married June 1 in New York at the Gustavus Adol-phus Lutheran church by Rev. Alfred Anderson, to Gustav V. Palm of Med-

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett expects to spend her birthday, June 18, in Worcester with her daughters, Mrs. Ida Billings and Mrs. Hattle Hildreth, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. A family gathering, it being her eighty-second birthday.

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Beacon lodge of Oddfellows land Rebekahs will be the guests of the Unitarian and Congregational churches next Sunday morning for their annual memorial service when Rev. D. R. Child of the Unitarian church will preach upon "Success of failure." Sunday schools will meet at 12.15. Forward club meeting at 6.30 will be led by Miss Margaret Boynton with "Habits" as the subject. At 7.20 the series on "Pilgrim deeds and dutles" will be continued, considering some of the 19th century. The Pilgrim Training course will meet next Tuesday evening in the vestry. Aside from the interesting chapter on "Instinct and habit" special topics for report have been given out, including teaching boy to save, assisting the boy in the choice of a vocation, training the girl to help in the home and cigarettes for how girl to help in the home and cigarettes

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The United States War Council is providing free lectures concerning patriotic womanhood, which are to be given in Pepperell next week. These lectures have already been given in many of our cities and colleges by well qualified leaders and have met with universal approval. They are concerned with vital questions of good morals and national service. Dr. Sarah S. Windsor of New York will give the series beginning Sunday and continuing till Thursday. A mass meeting for all women, especially mothers, will be held in Saunders' hall on Sunday at 3.30. This meeting will be repeated at Prescott hall at five. The rest of flower hall will be given Monday and Tuesday in Prescott hall at 3.30 and in Saunders' hall on Sunday and Tuesday in Prescott hall at 3.30 and in Saunders' hall at 7.30. It is all free and all women are urged to attend the whole series is possible. Other her sories for women may girl of the series of the series for women and girls over fourteen will be given Monday and Tuesday in Prescott hall at 3.30 and in Saunders' hall at 7.30. It is all free and all women are urged to attend the whole series if possible. Other her whole series if possible. Other her whole series if possible. Other her whole series for women and girls over fourteen will be given Monday and Tuesday in Prescott hall at 3.30 and in Saunders' hall at 7.30. It is all free and all women are urged to attend the whole series if possible. Other her whole series if possible. Other her whole series if possible. Other her work of the kingdom. Which are the whole series if possible other her work of the kingdom. Which are the congregation and in Saunders' hall at 7.30. It is all free and all women are urged to attend the whole series if possible. Other her work of the whole series if possible. Other her work of the kingdom was in the hands of the camp the her work of the kingdom. Which are the her work of the kingdom. Which are the her work of the kingdom was in the hands of the kingdom. Which ar

The food sale of the Camp Fire Girls was a success, resulting in a neat sum toward their \$59 liberty bond. The next meeting of the Paugus camp will be a business meeting next week Friday with Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis preaches in West Groton next Sunday morning to accommo-date Rev. Wm. Ganley, who is away. Mr. Lewis attended commencement and the 30th reunion of his class at Phillips academy on Thursday and Friday at Andover.

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The Men's club pienic will be held next week Thursday. I. E. S. supper next week Friday at Congregational vestry. Rev. J. B. Lewis will preach at the brick schoolhouse on Old South road next Sunday at 3.15 p. m.

pounds is the limit that they can get, and if they want to can more that they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar cards in Pepperell, and anyone wishing to use sugar to the amount of twenty-five pounds for canning will go to him and get a card that has a coupon attached and present the card to the dealer and the sugar so bought is only to be used for canning. If more than twenty-five pounds of sugar is needed in canning another and will have to be secured. Canning clubs can get cards for 100 pounds at once. This is done so all can have a chance to have sugar.

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Mr. McElhinney, who is at his home on Oak hill, called the doctor Tuesday morning to relieve an attack of insomnia and pain, and is no worse.

Rev. Dudley R. Child and family returned for a stay from last Sabirday until the following Friday. Mrs. Chase coming back with them. There was the conference in Groton, the Woman's Alliance with Mrs. Wetherhee on Shepley hill, and other things to attend to this week.

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Slocomb, Boynton street, over the week-end. His position is overseer of the carpentering gang and he expects to be sent overseas in July. Elderous Fessenden, son of W. O. Fessenden. Who is also at the training school, came home with him. Mr. Fessenden is learning automobile construction.

There is now a new disease for the There is now a new disease for the fruit raiser to look after, and that is the strawberry blight.

Mrs. Pitts, who has been doing that very pleasant outing cleaning, pressing and repairing at her home on Groton street, has moved in-

block.

Owing to arrangements of the Pepperell Men's club the supper of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church is to be held on June 21—the day is Friday, instead of the usual day. The supper will be at 4.30 and the committee is composed of Mrs. Maude Parker, Mrs. Jane Bennett and Mrs. Amy Shattuck.

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Mr. Green, who has been coming to the brick schoolhouse on the old South roud, took charge of the exercises last Sunday. It was his last Sunday, as the leaves Groton School this week for

Rev. Dudley R. Child will preach on Sunday at the Congregational church, members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma lodge observing their annual memorial service.

Edward McCord, of Boston, was home over the week-end, returning to bones. Were Boston Sunday night. Boston Sunday night.

There is one peculiar thing about the number who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, and that is, that there were 21, and 19 have registered, as follows: James Breen, Linwood E. Carr, Harry Corro. Thomas Corro, Leo Donahue, James F. Dunn, Alfonso Dorazlo, Charles Granke, Arthur F. Harmon, Barnard Cunniff, Walter O. Neal, Gerry B. Nutting, Michael McGrath, Roger V. Shattuck, James E. Smith, Thomas F. Sul-

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Messrs. Sherwood and Jasper Shat-tuck have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Alden Shattuck, of Winchendon.

The Camp Fire Girls held a food sale last Saturday in Conant's block to raise money to pay for their liberty bond. It is reported that they were very successful.

Children's Day.

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The Unitarian and Congregational churches united in observing children's day with a varied program instead of the usual Sunday morning sermon. It consisted of processional, invocation, Mr. Child: anthem; scripture lesson, Catherine Maltman; prayer, Mr. Lewis; special offering for Sunday school missions; recitations, Edward Durant, Natalie Blake, Charlotte Campbell; sonz, primary dept.: at the brick schoolhouse on Old South road next Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church held an ail-day meeting on Thursday with Mrs. Warren Wetherebee on Shepley hill. There were about thirty present, all reporting a most enjoyable meeting. The vacant offices were filled so that the following compose the working committee: Mrs. Minnie Green, pres.; Mrs. John O. Bennett, Mrs. Warren Wetherbee, vice pres.; Mrs. Arthur P. Wright, rec. sec.; Mrs. Robert Gay. cor. sec.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett expects to spend her birthday. Tuesday, June 18, in Worcester with her daughters, Mrs. Ida Billings and Mrs. Hattle Hildreth, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It will be a family gathering to celebrate the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Hamlett. She is able to walk from her home on Willow Dale to the East Village, a distance of 2½ miles and return, and soes as sprightly as a girl of sixteen. She does a lot of hand-braided mats and can write a letter without the trembling wave in the writing that most people of seventy years have. Here is wishing Mrs. Hamlett a pleasant day and many happy returns.

There is considerable anxiety about the sugar question in Properell, where people want to do their canning, and are told by their dealer that five pounds is the limit that they can get, and if they want to can more that they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spaulding has the control of the sugar they must get a sugar card. Waldo Spau

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BOXBOROUGH

Miss Oickle, of Worcester, was a week-end guest of Miss Maria Steele Mrs. Porter, with her daughter, Mrs. Moss, of Waltham, and Howard Porter, are spending the week with the McAllister family at their recently purchased farm near Manchester, N. H. They went in their auto, making the present solution.

The four schols closed this week All the teachers have been elected for many are expecting to return.

The Ladles' Missionary circle met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emery Whitcomb, of West Acton. While Mrs. Whitcomb lived in this town she was a devoted member of the circle and the annual meeting at her home is always a plaesant event.

Thomas Sullivan, who has been employed a coughe of years in Chicago, was home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, recently. He lieft on Monday morning after a two-weeks' vacation and will try for the marines from Chicago. It is expected that he will be in some band, as he squite a musician.

Mr. Green, who has been coming to the held sether that a girls' canning club will soon be formed.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the statement of th

his vacation:

Charles F. Spaulding went to Boston last Sunday and on Monday morning commenced work as invoicing clerk and time-keeper for the I. F. Woodbury & Sons Co., whose business is coast defense construction. He will be stationed at Fort Banks and will return Saturday evening.

Rev. Dudley R. Child will

The men who are working on the new piece of road extending from the library towards Littleton, opened up a new gravel pit a short distance below the John Whitcomb farm. About fitteen luches help the surface them. the John Whitcomb farm. About fitteen inches below the surface they dug out a skuil and various other bones. The set of teeth in the skuil were in perfect condition. Later, they unearthed another smaller skuil and up to this time six have been found. Whether it is part of an Indian burying ground or where they were buried because of some disease is the subject of conjecture. The oldest inhabitants know nothing about it. It is hoped that someone who is able found It is hoped that someone who is able to tell something from the condition of the bones will see them and per-haps give us some interesting facts about them,

The Woman's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Emery Whit-comb on Wednesday afternoon.

LITTLETON

A. H. Knowlton has been at home several days lately. Frank Hartwell, of Somerville, paid a brief visit to Littleton relatives Saturday. His son Herford was called to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for examination, with other members of the draft, but failed to meet physical requirements and was excused.

The A. S. Knight family will again occupy E. A. Cox's house on Tahattawan road this summer.

Mrs. Ayer's son, her mother, and a sister and her husband have been with Mr. and Mrs. Ayers this week. On Saturday afternoon of this week the Littleton Girl Scouts will give an exhibition of first aid work in the scout raily at Ayer. Tickets are on sale by the Girl Scouts.

The Kings' Daughters held a successful sale at Mrs. W. O. Gibson's on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney will hold the closing lesson of the season of the Fletcher music method at the Baptist vestry on Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at three O'clock. All espe-cially interested will be welcome to

HARVARD

Still River.

Work on the combat range has een rather quiet the past week. The rillery practice has not been very ontinued, but what they have done has tinued, but what they have done has no from the new range on the old therson place, and being so close the village is very loud and fars buildings, but not as severely as the were afraid it might. Thurshe machine guns were used a closel on the combat range.

It. H. Morse, Mrs. Julia Keyes, ace Haskell, Mrs. Jennie Wil-irs, Fanny Haskell, Mrs. Anna sand Miss Eleanor Haskell at-the Wachusett Baptist Bible convention in Leominster on

1. H. Morse has been quite ill, Annie Haskelt and son Win-or visiting in New York.

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No wegian government has ap-ded \$7,000,000 to assist inten-centural development. Of this \$1,500,000 is to maintain low prices for cattle feed and

the grocer) world. Recently we have bragging that he was most terms with his grocer the grocer) would actually a pound of sugar any time it.—Detroit Free Press.

WERE TWO GREAT STATESMEN

Bismarck and Cavour, Men of the Highest Genius and Most Profound Diplomatic Skill.

At nearly the same date the world beheld an empire of Germany and a kingdom of Italy reviving the old glories of a distant past and giving a national character and a nutional spirit to millions who had long cherished a common language and common habits

Two great statesmen were foremost in the achievement of that splendid historical result, Bismarck in Germany, Cavour in Italy, says the Youth's Companion. Both were men of the highest genius, of wide insight, of profound diplomatic skill and of indisputable patriotism. But their aims were totally different, Bismarck had no faith in the people and sought to make an absolute empire on the medieval model of fixed classes, each working in its sphere for the good of the state, and the whole culminating in a God appointed, God supported monarchy. Cavour, although he believed it best to retain the monarchical form, worked from the beginning to establish a thoroughly modern democracy; a government that should be essentially of the people, by the people and for the peo-

Bismarck summed up his theory of government in the celebrated phrase that power must be sustained "by blood and iron." - Cavour said of himself in a phrase far more deserving of celebrity, "I am the child of liberty, and to liberty I owe all that I am." The hearts of modern Germany and modern Italy are disclosed in those two saylngs of their greatest sons, and we can see today what different results are produced by different teachings.

FISH, FROG, TOAD SHOWERS

Infrequency of Such Events More Be Wondered At Than Fact. That They Occur.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the many reported showers of such objects as fish, frogs, toads and the like is the skepticism with which the accounts of these occurrences are greeted. The wonder is, observes a writer, not that they occur, but that they are so infrequent. Everybody has seen the wind carry away, to b posited in parts unknown, such light objects as leaves and scraps of paper. Everybody has also heard, at least, of the astonishing feats performed by tornadoes and hurricanes in transporting much heavier articles.

For example, at Beauregard, Miss April 22, 1883, the solid iron screw of a cotton press, weighing 675 pounds, was carried 900 feet. On another occasion a hencoop weighing 75 pounds was transported four miles. In a tor-nado at Mount Carmell, Ill., a piece of tin roof was carried 15 miles and a church spire 17 miles. What goes up must come down. We know, from the facts first cited, that the fall of so light and common an object as a frog. for example, must happen rather fre quently in any part of the world subject to high winds.

Ashanti Cocoa Growing.

Cocoa growing is rapidly becoming a prominent industry in Ashanti, which has hitherto been associated with nameless horrors perpetrated by King Prempeh, which necessitated repeated punitive expeditions down to 1900, the most famous being Lord Wolseley's campaign through the trackless jungle in 1894. Now the Gold Coast is the largest exporter of cocoa in the world and Ashanti supplies a very large pro portion. Archdeacon Morrison writes from Kumassi: "In the last five years Ashanti has made great strides in com-D. H. Woodbury is in Philadelphia mercial prosperity. This is owing to with Monks & Johnson. The Historical society will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the library. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend. Papers on subjects of local interest are expected by a few of our lownspeople.

Cocoa. When the rubber boom came taffeta is a happy combination that is prophesied.

Tulle is to have a decided place. It is used for dress trimmings—collars, panels, revers, etc. It is also extremely popular for hats. African, as it requires no great out put of labor."

Poets and Politicians.

Recently elected a director of the North-Eastern Rallway company, Viscount Grey of Fallodon is a man of great personal charm, says London Tit-Bits. He hates swank and often displays an amiability which can even tolerate a bore. He is said to be the most cordial host that ever welcomed a guest.

A mystic and a poet at heart-he has been accused of writing clever verse under a nom de plume—he is a politician by command and duty, for it was the late Mr. Gladstone who insisted that with such brains he owed it to his country to busy himself with affairs of state. Formerly he indulged in championship form at lawn tennis; now he is the leading exponent of fly-fishing in England.

Billy and his mother had been to the movies one afternoon to see "Jack, the Glant Killer." During supper a discussion arose between his two older brothers as to whether they should go or not. Billy listened awhile and then "There ain't no use you spoke up: boy stalking 'bout goin' to that show tonight. Jack-killed the glant this

"Wool" From Cork. The department of overseas trade has been informed through a reliable channel that a Spanish firm is manufacturing "wool" from Cork.

The secretary of the treasury is no

required to give a bond, but the treas

which, it is claimed, may with advantage he substituted for natural wool in the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, quilts, etc. This material is stated to be cleaner and light er than wool. Bond Mere Matter of Form

urer of the United States, a subordinate office of the department, is re-Herald. quired to do so because he is the custodian of public funds. The treasurer is required to give a bond of \$150,000, which is insignificant compared with mere external show.—Garfield. the sums he handles.

CHILD'S PARTY DRESS



The judicious use of ribbon and lace makes this a charming party dress for the little lady intent on keeping up with her social obligations. voille or crepe de chine may be the material chosen for this frock. There is a tucked face insertion and a large bow at the back, with smaller bows of the same ribbon on the sleeves.

FROCKS FOR STOUT WOMEN

Avoirdupois is Being Overcome by Experts Who Make the Overweight Persons Stylish.

Avoirdupols is not worth a picayune as an excuse for dowdiness nowadays, for too many experts are at work making the stout figure as fashionably correct as any. True, observes a fashion writer, there are styles which only the thin woman can wear, but her stouter sister is never by any means excluded from all that is smart and attractive. Some seasons more than others tend to make the stout woman's selection an easier one, and this season is like that.

First of all, there is that surplice line of the bodice, which is always be coming to the stout, especially when it can be accommodated to any waist-

The stout woman has been told that she should never wear glossy fabrics. You can hardly blame her for yielding to a lovely satin, can you? But if she does, it should be of a dark shade, and made on lines which suggest length of figure. A black and white gown does wonders with a long white gorgette collar, a becomingly rounded neck line, and a surplice waist again.

Everybody is wearing a tunic these days, even the woman of too much weight. But here is a conservative affair, girdled at a becomingly low waistline and long enough of skirt not to detract from her height. The panel idea is always a great help to stout figures. Colors, bright ones, are to be shunned

by the stout woman. If she does indulge in anything light, it should never be conspicuous.

SOME TIMELY FASHION NOTES Hints From Paris That Will Be Use ful to Women Who Like to Know

What Is Being Worn. The silk materials that promise to have the greatest vogue are the new heavy jersey weaves.

We are promised a revival of lace for the mid-summer dresses. Lace and taffeta is a happy combination that is

The ever-popular serge dress has re-ceived some variations in the form of

trimming. For instance, blue and white foulard are used with it. Moire silk and ribbons of modernist

too, is to be used largely for trimming.
Collars are promised high with points and flaring pieces projecting in smart way under the ears. But we have been threatened with high collars

before this. Who shall be brave enough to say that we must adopt them willy-It will be noticed from all of the above hints as to what Paris is doing that a subtlety of detail has taken the place of the former change in silhouette which happened from season to season. We have been denied a spec tacular change, but we have been given in its place a far more artistic

thing, the attention to detail which, af-

ter all, constitutes the art of the welldressed woman. One of the quick ways which have leaped into fashion for women to conserve wool for the army is the use of a short, slim, separate skirt with a cutaway coat of velveteen, heavily lined. Women who have such costumes declare that they will wear these skirts with corslet blouses of soutached skirts with corslet blouses of soutached satin in the spring, thereby saving cotton for the government.

Hats made of worsted have already

Hats made of worsted have already been replaced by those of satin and Entire coat suits made of worsted have narrow bias flounce mounted on a taffeta or satin founda The short jacket which goe with these skirts is so heavily trimmed with fur and has such a wide waistcoat of satin or matelasse that it can be considered a bit of camouflage.

"And this tumbled-down cottage?" "Was the home of a poet. He's dead now." "The path to the door is overgrown with weeds." "Yes. It has been some years since the postman quit delivering returned manuscripts at the poet's door."—Birmingham Age-

Daily Thought The possession of great powers no doubt carries with it a contempt for

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HARVARD

News Items.

William F. Shores, with a friend. Mr. Smith, started Thursday for an auto trip to the White Mountains, where they will spend a few days vacation.

James Whitney is remodeling the bungalow on the Littleton road for Miss, Mary Nowell, of Cambridge, who with her mother and Miss Gertrude Beard, will occupy later in the season. Another successful drill was held on Another successful drill was held on Monday, the men falling in at the town hall and practising marching and manual of arms on the common. The company then marched down the Still River road as far as Hapgood's and back to the hall by way of Lovers' Lane and were then dismissed. About the same number as usual were present and it is hoped that more will attend.

Prof. Lake of Harvard university will occupy the Unitarian pulpit on Sunday. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Harvard as Prof. Lake is of recognized ability. It is hoped as many as possible will receive offer to har him.

nake an effort to hear him. Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the army.

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