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Town Items

Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway.
At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Miss Helen Adkins sang very acceptably, "This is My Task," and in the evening, "Hold Thou My Hand."
Mrs. Jennie S. Hookenhull is ill at her home on South Main street.
Word has been received of the death in New York City of Mrs. Margaret E. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York City and cousin of F. G. Shaw and G. H. B. Green of this town. The funeral was held in New York City

and burial will be in Ware this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall have moved to their new home in the center, the place recently purchased of E. G. Shaw.

The board of registrars meet today in the town house from noon to ten p. m.

The polls will be open from two to four-thirty next Tuesday afternoon for the casting of ballots for delegates to the constitutional convention.

The Cong'l church will observe Holy Week with special services each day.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler will preach at the union service in the Cong'l church Sunday evening. As Mr. Wheeler is leaving town soon this will be the last union service at which he will be present.

Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Beatrice Squires, teacher in the public schools of Sunderland, is at home for the spring vacation.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins went to Springfield last week to attend the first annual banquet of the Western New England Alumni Association of Middlebury college.

The King's Herald will entertain the mothers and friends in the vestry on Saturday at two-thirty.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "The Easter Benediction." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "The Significance of Easter." Leader, Miss Irene Jackson. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "The Lily in the Green Room." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. Easter Concert. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. "What Easter Means to Me." Leader, Anna Coleman. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. "The Last Word." Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m. Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

Supper and dance at Grange hall.
Community Club with Miss Hazel Barrett.
Community League meeting.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. F. Peck.
Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Harry Aldrich.
O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Supper at Congregational chapel.

Board of Trade Endorses Boys' and Girls' Club

The Board of Trade held a live meeting on Monday evening. A. H. MacDougall, agent of the Farm Bureau and Mr. Mensol, asst. agent, were present and outlined the work they expect to conduct amongst the young people of this town this coming season.

The idea is to get the boys and girls to have gardens, eat vegetables, raise poultry, or pigs etc., or whatever interests them most and at the end of the season an exhibit will be held and prizes awarded for the best work accomplished.

The Board of Trade, realizing the great good which should result from such a project, are raising a fund to be used for such awards, some fifteen dollars being subscribed for at this meeting. Any one interested in augmenting this fund can hand contributions to W. E. Nichols.

Mr. MacDougall said that the boys and girls of Massachusetts raised about \$5,000 worth of pigs last year and the one taking second prize in the state contest was a girl. Mr. Mensol, the assistant agent, emphasized the point that while financial aid was necessary, personal interest was very essential in starting this new work.

D. D. Hazen made an important point when he stated that he hoped the young people would be given a free hand to try out the methods of the expert advisers even though they might seem to be antagonistic to old theories.

The visitors commented on the work of Theodore Hazen in his green house enterprise and expressed the opinion that his work would warrant his entering into state contest, prizes in which last season included a trip to Washington, camp in out at Amherst for a week, etc., etc.

Mr. MacDougall dropped many hints as to the care of trees, although he made no definite address as to the matter. He said that pruning in the last few years had probably been greatly overdone, and commented on some orchards he had seen where the trees had been sawed back without mercy. He said that where trees were in bad shape, the

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Red Bridge Community League Meeting

The Red Bridge Community League held a meeting last Wednesday night in the No. 9 school house. There was an extra large attendance, no standing room left. Prof. Clark of Amherst spoke on the need of a Community house and its uses for other purposes, giving stereopticon views.

A committee of five, M. E. Bowler, M. F. Austin, M. Cavanaugh, Fred Paine and George Potter, were elected to investigate and see where a Community hall can be built to suit best the needs of all the members who are from three different towns. The next meeting will be April 25th.

Old Fishing Kit

(Sent by a subscriber)

Old fishing kit, you're dear to me. There's many an hour of ecstasy we've spent together, you and I, On mountain stream, with rod and fly. We've watched the speckled beauties pranks in shady brooks, in meadow banks, Content were we for hours to sit, Old fishing kit!

And then along the brooks we'd wade, First in the sunshine, then the shade, Till a quiet pool we'd kneel. A cast. A splash! And then the reel Would click as through to say, "Look Out!" Oh! Money could not buy that trout! You well remember how he bit, Old fishing kit!

Don't think because I'm working hard That you're forgotten, dear old pard. Now spring is here and soon we'll meet Far from the city's dust and heat. And whip the brook to heart's content. Each happy hour shall thus be spent Until He calls we'll never quit, Old fishing kit!

Giving Military Training

At the request of several of the High school boys, H. L. Hadlock of Post 97, G. A. R., is drilling a company of about twenty scholars in military exercises. The young men are getting two drills a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and seem to be making good progress considering the fact they have been at it only a month.

The basement of Community hall is being utilized for these drills, and while the room is hardly large enough for many manoeuvres, it will probably answer very well until the boys can train out of doors.

Mr. Hadlock was drill master the last eighteen months he saw service in the army and so knows how to instruct the boys correctly. Although the orders are somewhat different now from those used at the time of the Civil war, the movements are practically the same. The new commands are being followed out, however, so that the work done is identically the same as that carried out in the regular recruiting camps today.

The guns which the young men are learning to handle are those of their own or borrowed from friends. Some have not been able to secure any as yet, so if any of our townspeople have any to spare, they would be quite acceptable.

Mr. Hadlock believes that the young men of our day need military drill to train them to proper carriage of the body, proper obedience and due respect, to say nothing of possible emergencies. Our townspeople will undoubtedly appreciate what this member of the G. A. R. is doing without recompense, for the good of his country.

Death of

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins of Springfield, age 57 years, widow of Sumner Hodgkins, died Tuesday in Western Memorial hospital.

She was born in Charlestown and spent her early life in Boston. For a number of years she lived in Belchertown where she was a member of Union Garage and the W. B. C.

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South End News

Roy Allen is recovering from the
grip.

Levi Dudley has accepted a posi-
tion with William Bolter.

Mr. MacDougall of the Hamp-
shire County Farm Bureau gave a
pruning demonstration on the farm
of Frederiek Upham last Tuesday.

An Easter Evening Choral Festival Service

The special feature of the evening
worship at the Cong'l church next
Sunday will be the following ex-
ceptionally beautiful musical pro-
gram by the Choir Center:

Processional, "O Paradise, O Para-
dise," Baraby

Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has
Passed Away" Woodworth

Hymn, "Peace Perfect Peace," Calbeck

Anthem, "Holy Art Thou," Handel

Offertory (Trio) "Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn

Recessional, "Grant us Thy Peace," Hopkins

Packardville Items

Mrs. Mary E. Cameron started
Monday for Malone, N. Y. After
spending the month of April with
her parents, she will join her son in
California.

Edward Maguire and family re-
turned from New York Monday and
are spending a few days at their
summer home.

Mrs. George Chickering gave a
party Tuesday afternoon in honor of
Miss Winifred Johnston's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Paine who has been
seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Leila Damon and children
are visiting her brother, Austin Kim-
ball.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Ernest Troulx and children,
Daniel and Ernestine, are spending
the week with Mrs. Nellie Sayers.

Raymond C. Gay who is employ-
ed in Frank M. Towne's store in
Ludlow is at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay, for a two
weeks' vacation, recuperating from
an attack of grip.

Mrs. Marian Grant Robinson for-
merly of this town, is quite ill at the
House of Mercy hospital, Spring-
field.

The Roek Rimmon school has
been assigned to Miss Lillian Aus-
tin, a graduate of the Belchertown
High school. The spring term be-
gins April 9th.

The Rest club meeting which was
held with Mrs. M. E. Williams,
Marsh 29, was enjoyed by members
and their families to the number of
about fifty. A very interesting pro-

gram was carried out. Mrs. Wil-
liams gave a reading in costume
which "brought down the house."
Adelbert Palmer furnished music
on the mandolin and the Misses Gay
sang several selections. There were
other readings and recitations by
both the older and younger members
of the club. All were requested to
dress in comic style and many com-
plied in a most excellent manner.

George Allen of Hartford, Ct.,
who recently bought the Nolan place
has been moving in this week.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nolan and
Mrs. F. B. Collins who are about to
leave town spent a few days this
past week at the Lincoln homestead
at Meadowbrook farm.

Watson Bardwell is spending a
few days of his vacation at the
Frank Lincoln homestead.

A full house greeted the presenta-
tion of "The Isle of Regeneration"
at League hall Tuesday evening.
The pictures were of good quality.
Another show will be given next
Tuesday evening.

George Witt has sold his farm on
Federal St. to A. R. Kidder of Ver-
mont who has taken possession.

The Sunday School and choir of
the Methodist church will present
an Easter concert exercise at the
morning worship next Sunday.

The evening meeting which will
be the farewell service of the pastor,
will be held in the main auditorium.

At the service last Sunday two
were received by letter and twelve
into full membership. At Dwight
four were received into full mem-
bership.

The annual state conference of
the Methodist churches which be-
gins Wednesday, will be held in
Wesley church, Springfield, Bishop
Hughes presiding.

Miss Edith Wheeler spent the
week-end at her home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs have
moved to the farm on North Main
St. recently purchased of A. R.
Ketchen.

Miss Adelya Stacy of Dean Acad-
emy, Franklin, Mass., who has been
visiting her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. R. Fairchild, has gone
to Longmeadow to be with her aunt,
Mrs. Demond, for the remainder of
her Easter vacation.

The ladies' Thimble party of the
M. E. church will meet with Mrs.
Harry Aldrich on Walnut street
next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lincoln en-
tertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. C.
B. Case and her sister, Mrs. Meyer
of Brooklyn.

W. M. Bardwell and family have
moved to the tenement vacated by
M. C. Baggs. Mr. Bardwell's ten-
ement has been taken by Mr. Ball-
van and family.

An Appeal

To The

VOTERS, TAXPAYERS AND CITIZENS
OF
BELCHERTOWN

(Copy of letter being sent to voters who have not previously re-
ceived copies of the state audit)

Fellow Citizens:—

Your attention is called to the enclosed
marked copy of a recent issue of the Belchertown "SENTI-
NEL". If you are a citizen or voter of Belchertown, or if
you are in anyway interested in the town's welfare and pro-
gressive development, then this reprint of the State Auditor's
Official Report with the accompanying Balance Sheet, Jan. 1,
1917, merits and should have your most careful examination
and consideration inasmuch as it concerns a matter of vital
importance to you personally, as well as to the community as a
whole.

That this matter is brought to your direct attention
through the medium of the press and mail calls for a word of
explanation: In October, 1916, as the result of the advice and
suggestions of the Director of the State Bureau of Statistics,
the selectmen of Belchertown were petitioned to call a special
town meeting to act upon an article directing the selectmen to
petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause an
audit of the town's accounts to be made for such period as
might appear desirable or necessary. To this petition for a
special town meeting one hundred and seventy-five voters
signed their names; a very limited number, some three or four,
however, refused to attach their signatures, claiming that an
examination of the town's accounts was uncalled for and wholly
unnecessary.

In response to this petition a special town meeting was
held on Nov. 11, 1916, and it was unanimously voted to direct
the selectmen to petition for the proposed audit of the town
accounts. The selectmen immediately acted in accordance
with this vote, and early in the following December, Mr. E.
H. Fenton and an assistant from the Bureau of Statistics took
up the work of examining and auditing the accounts from Jan.
1, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1917 inclusive, a period of ten years.

The work was completed in due season, and two copies of
the Official Report including a letter by Mr. Charles F. Gette-
my the Director of the Bureau, reached the hands of the chair-
man of the board of selectmen and the town clerk respectively,
some two or three days prior to the date of the annual town
meeting, Feb. 5, 1917, but too late, however, for circulation a-
mong the voters.

The annual town meeting, adjourned from Feb. 5, was
held on Feb. 12. Under article 2 of the warrant calling for
action on the reports of the various town officers, an attempt
was made to have the auditor's report read and considered as
forming a part of the selectmen's report for the year just clos-
ed, inasmuch as the selectmen had called the special meet-
ing held Nov. 11; and had also petitioned for the audit
before the close of that year. The moderator, however, ruled
that consideration of the auditor's report was out of order,
and that it formed no part of the selectmen's report.

A further attempt was made to have the report brought
up and considered under article 37 of the warrant providing
for any business that might legally come before the meeting.
But the moderator again ruled that the report was out of order,
and that it could not legally be brought before the meeting.
As a consequence of these rulings, the voters lawfully assem-
bled in town meeting for the transaction of the town's business,
were denied the right and privilege of having presented to
them the results of action taken by the board of selectmen in
due course of the town's business and upon petition of nearly
two hundred voters.

As it is probable that a small minority of the voters have
had opportunity to study and examine this report; and as it
is very desirable that all the voters of the town, and others, be
made acquainted with the methods and customs heretofore
followed in the town's financial and business affairs; and in

order that the same may have their hearty endorsement and
approval or, on the other hand, that they may be in a position
to demand improved moral and business conditions in the town
in which we are all fellow citizens, it has been thought best to
print and circulate the auditor's report through the mail and
otherwise.

In examining the report, your especial attention is called
to the statement in the letter of Director Gettemy—than whom
there is no higher authority in the State—to the effect that:
"UNDER THE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING THAT HAS
BEEN FOLLOWED THERE IS NO SINGLE DEPART-
MENT WHERE COMPLETE INFORMATION RELATIVE
TO THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE TOWN,
AND ITS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CAN BE FOUND."
This statement reveals an astounding condition of affairs, and
a condition that has existed for many years—is it a condition
satisfactory to the voters and taxpayers of Belchertown?

Mr. Gettemy also states that:—"COMPLETE KNOW-
LEDGE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE OF THE FINANCIAL
TRANSACTIONS OF THE TOWN. THIS CAN ONLY
BE HAD BY THE KEEPING OF A COMPLETE SET OF
BOOKS, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DONE IN THE
PAST." Attention is also called to his recommendation that
steps be taken to secure proper accounting control of the
town's financial affairs.

And it should also be noted that Mr. Fenton calls atten-
tion to the fact that no systematic method has been followed
in the payment of bills, and that no bills whatsoever were
found for payments made without the selectmen's orders. It
is shown by the report that, in the ten years covered by the
audit, payments aggregating \$230,524.11 were made by the
treasurer without selectmen's orders therefor.

It is further shown by Mr. Fenton that no account of the
appropriations made by the town has been kept and that in
the year 1916 alone, the total appropriations were overdrawn
to an aggregate exceeding \$3,300 in clear violation of Section
16, of Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, a statute which has
been completely ignored in many instances. Attention is called
to Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1913 which provides that all
bills shall be approved by the selectmen before the same
are paid by the treasurer; Mr. Fenton finds that this statute
also has been frequently ignored.

In the Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1917, the auditor shows
various amounts aggregating \$4,637.23 as due the town on
that date from several sources mainly overdrawn balances for
which, under the law, the officials making the overdrafts are
directly liable; the town, however, voted an appropriation of
\$3,354.73 on Feb. 12, 1917, to meet the overdrawn balances,
but the item of \$1,282.50 is still due the town and should be
collected, or an appropriation covering the amount with inter-
est should be made to liquidate it.

In 1916 the tax rate was \$26 per \$1000, yet, as shown
by the auditor, the appropriations of that year were overdrawn
\$3,354.73; if this amount had been included in the tax levy
the rate would have been close to \$30 per \$1000—probably
the highest tax rate in New England, if not the highest in
the United States. If the money is raised this year to meet
that appropriation of \$3,354.73, it will mean an increase in the
tax rate of not less than \$3.00 per \$1000 above the necessary
high rate to cover this year's appropriations for current expendi-
tures.

IN VIEW OF THE FACTS AND CONDITIONS DIS-
CLOSED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT, AND IN VIEW
OF THE EXCESSIVE AND INCREASING TAX RATE,
IS IT WORTH WHILE FOR THE VOTERS, TAXPAYERS
AND CITIZENS OF BELCHERTOWN TO MAKE AN EF-
FORT TO SECURE A DOLLAR OF VALUE FOR EVERY
100 CENTS OF GOOD MONEY TURNED OVER TO THE
TAX COLLECTOR TO BE LATER EXPENDED WITH-
OUT METHOD, SYSTEM OR PROPER ACCOUNTING?
IT IS UP TO YOU, MR. VOTER AND TAXPAYER,
"YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKES YOUR
CHOICE"

The system of book-keeping recommended and installed
in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth by the
Bureau of Statistics, will cost the town of Belchertown less

than \$400.00—statements to the contrary notwithstanding—and the greater part of this amount will be for special books, blanks and supplies. It should be noted that this initial expense is to be met but once; from year to year, however, it will be necessary, of course, to replenish the stock of forms and blanks as the same may be used up in the course of business, but the yearly expense will be slight.

If this system is installed and properly operated here in Belchertown, it will be impossible for the town funds to become lost, mislaid or stolen, without conclusive evidence of the misuse of the money appearing on the record. Each appropriation will have its separate account, and every payment made from that appropriation will be duly accounted for. Every bill against the town must be rendered upon the completion of the transaction involved, and all bills must be examined and found correct, before a warrant may be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of the same.

The treasurer may pay out no money except upon a warrant signed by the official, or a majority of the board or committee, authorized to make the expenditure. At the end of each month each official or head of a department having authority to disburse money, will be provided with a statement showing the balance of each appropriation remaining subject to draft. All receipts and income will be duly accounted for and set forth, and all expenditures will be duly recorded and properly entered, thus making it possible for any voter or taxpayer to determine the condition of the town's business at any time.

In other words,—with this system of accounting, the town's business will be conducted in accordance with business principles, and the taxpayers and others contributing to the town funds may have the satisfaction of knowing that their good money has reached its intended destination, or has at least, left a record as to its whereabouts.

IT IS PROPOSED, IN VIEW OF THE FACTS SET FORTH, AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE TAXPAYERS AND THE WELFARE OF THE TOWN, TO PETITION THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO CALL A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT AN EARLY DATE, AND TO INCLUDE IN THE WARRANT THEREFOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

- (a) To see if the town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for the installation of a system of accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended.
- (b) To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended.

It is certainly desirable that the town's business affairs be conducted in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the voters; if a majority desire a continuation of the conditions and practices revealed by the accompanying auditor's report, then it is but fair and just that this majority be given the opportunity to so register its will in open town meeting.

If, on the other hand, a majority of the voters are in favor of having the town's business conducted on business principles and in accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, then that majority should be given opportunity in open town meeting, to vote that the town petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to install a system of accounting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended; and for the appointment of a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended.

And now—FELLOW CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF BELCHERTOWN—

Are you satisfied with existing conditions in town affairs?
Are you content to have these conditions continue?
Are the revelations made in the auditor's report to your liking?

Are you satisfied, as taxpayers, to have your money spent without system, method or proper accounting?

Are you satisfied, as taxpayers and self respecting citizens, to be denied the right to hear and discuss in town meeting the auditor's report, a matter of vital moment to the town and

which has cost you several hundred dollars; and to be denied this right by officials who are your paid servants, and who are under oath or moral obligations to serve the best interests of the town?

If you ARE satisfied with these conditions, then it is up to you to attend the special town meeting and vote according to your convictions.

But, ON THE OTHER HAND, if you believe in a cleaner, better Belchertown; if you believe in making Belchertown a progressive, self-respecting community, then it is your DUTY to attend the special town meeting and cast your vote in favor of the proposed accounting system, for the town accountant, and to exercise your influence in furthering better business and moral conditions in our town government.

ARE YOU WITH US?

The Audit Committee,

A. F. Bardwell, Sec'y

Belchertown, Massachusetts.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy T. Bardwell late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marian B. Bardwell, Lucy L. Bardwell and Arthur F. Bardwell all of Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the first day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Apr. 6-13-20

A Sugar Camp

Extracts from a letter recently received from E. B. Sanford of Plainfield, a former resident of Belchertown.

We began setting the sap buckets last Thursday afternoon (March 22); we set 200 then, 400 Friday, and put out the rest, 190, Saturday, making 790 in all. We only set one-half of our camp as we have only that many buckets. We gathered 8 barrels yesterday and 15 barrels today. If it is a good day tomorrow we shall be flooded as our storage tank only holds 22 barrels. C. boiled down a little yesterday and made five gallons of syrup.

Our evaporator is four feet wide and twelve feet long; it holds four barrels. The gathering tank holds five barrels so you see we have to keep things humming to keep ahead of 790 buckets. We have over 1500 trees we could set but it is almost impossible to get help. We have one good man and C. and I do the rest.

The snow has been very deep in the woods, in some places five feet deep. The rain came Friday night and Saturday morning we had to go all over the camp and empty the buckets. The snow was so soft that sometimes we went in to our hips. The hired man said he was going to tie a rail to his back and put a flag on it so that we could find him if he went out of sight.

I think there is but one sugar bush in the state larger than ours, that is Mr. Johnson's of Worthington. He sets 2700 buckets, makes all sugar. Last year he made 6700 pounds; that would keep a person "sweet" a good while.

We have orders for 150 gallons of syrup and when we get that made we shall make some sugar. I don't think the season will be very long as there is not much frost in the ground and the snow is going off very fast.

Board of Trade Meeting

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trimming to proper proportion should cover a period of three or four years so that the trees would suffer no undue shock.

He said also that the so called suckers should not all be cut off as they would yield just as good fruit as any part of the tree if allowed to grow. To cut all of them off along a long limb leaving only a sort of duster at the end made the tree unsightly and during storms made them liable to being broken.

Speaking of trimming trees, he stated that E. L. Schmidt, although "raised in a bake shop", had done one of the best jobs of pruning that he had seen and requested any interested in this class of work to take a

look at his orchard and see what he has done.

Mr. MacDougall said that several demonstration orchards were to be conducted in the county and said that the plan now was to have one on the land of Mr. Schmidt as this would be centrally located and the land good. Contracts for demonstration orchards cover a period of about fifteen years, allowing the supervisors to see the work through to a successful conclusion.

Regarding the buying of apple trees, the agent said that some people thought that they must pay fancy prices, but this was unnecessary as the very best trees guaranteed true to name can be secured for \$14 a hundred. He advocated the purchase of medium sized trees as larger ones usually get cramped and are inclined to be spindly. He said that a well prepared plot of ground was more conducive to first class results than to use poor soil. He recommended the planting of trees of like kind together for convenience in picking the fruit.

The matter of securing land around our natural lakes was mentioned again at this meeting and a committee, consisting of M. A. Morse, H. H. Ward and Harold Peck, was appointed to see what land is available. It is hoped that they will run across a generous set of land owners as the comfort of many generations are to be borne in mind. It will be remembered that Mr. Manning, the state landscape architect who was here last fall, said that the fact that adjoining property invariably increased in value made it not only a matter of public spirit but of dollars and cents for owners to consider.

In order to line the town up for a get-together movement for greater efficiency along every line, it was voted to have in the not distant future a supper in Community hall, followed by an address by some one with a message suitable to the needs of 1917.

President Hazen has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: transportation; M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green, Wm. Orlando, R. J. Ranson, and A. F. Bardwell. Water Supply Committee: M. A. Morse, Wm. Orlando and Wilbur F. Nichols. Publicity Committee: J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. A. Shaw. Village Improvement: Thomas Allen, James Peaso, J. J. Garvey, H. W. Eliot and H. F. Curtis. Finance: F. M. Fuller, H. F. Peck and D. P. Spencer.

Town Items

About seventy-five were present at the miscellaneous shower given Miss Frances Gould at Grange hall on Thursday evening of last week in

honor of her approaching marriage to Harold Ketchen. Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. G. B. Jackson and Mrs. H. H. Barrett were the hostesses. Many gifts both useful and beautiful were received. A buffet lunch was served, followed by dancing, music being furnished by Barrett's orchestra.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard has returned home after spending the latter part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Flint of Hartford, and her son, Merton Hubbard of Northbridge.

Grover Snow of Worcester was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Miss Dorothy Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct., is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fellows.

Miss Florence Baggs has accepted the position of bookkeeper at E. A. Fuller's store to succeed Miss Frances Gould whose resignation takes effect this week after six years of efficient service.

Miss Jean Ferry has returned to her home on New street after spending the winter in Chiswick.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. M. D. S. Longley this afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. Monday evening was well attended, the occasion being of special interest as it was the last meeting before Mrs. Wheeler leaves town. A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler during which Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, president, voiced the many expressions of good-will and regret at their departure. Mrs. Wheeler's reply indicated the kind of friendship which is not broken by separation.

Emory Munsell has sold his place on Federal street.

Mrs. A. E. Dodge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Greene of Coldbrook.

A majority of the stock of the Belchertown Community League Inc., not being present at the annual meeting called for last Friday evening, it was voted to postpone to Monday evening, April 9, at 7.30 o'clock in League Hall. All stockholders are requested to be present either in person or by proxy.

Herbert Hall of Watertown who died at the flag raising on Boston common last Monday is pleasantly remembered by the friends in town whom he made on the occasion of the meets of the New England Fox Hunters' club.

FOR SALE

About three tons first-class Orchard Hay and one ton of Rowen.

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Death of Mrs. Addie Hodgkins

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Since moving to Springfield she has joined Olivet church and the Springfield grange.

She leaves two sons by a former marriage, Arthur and Edwin Carpenter of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Millett of Boston and Mrs. Mary S. Shumway of Belchertown.

The funeral was held Thursday at two o'clock in Graham's chapel, Rev. C. A. Butterfield officiating. Mrs. Shumway and Mrs. C. R. Green will accompany the body to Boston today for burial in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Town Items

D. C. Randall attended the sale of registered cattle in Brattleboro last Tuesday and Wednesday.

There will be a dance in Park View hall next Thursday evening.

A special Good Friday service including music by the choir will be held in the Congregational church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy who spent the winter in Middletown, N. Y., have returned to their home on Maple street.

E. E. Sargent has been attending the postmasters' convention in Boston this week.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Erie college is spending the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of South Main St.

Mrs. Thos. Palmer and daughter, Marjorie, of So. Amherst have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

The Belchertown Laundry and Supply Co. have already installed most of the machinery for the new laundry and now are awaiting the arrival of a heater. They hope to begin operations the middle of the month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson and Mrs. Alice Hasen expect to attend the Department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Boston next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Fuller and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw with their mother, Mrs. L. W. Dillon of Springfield, have been visiting for the last ten days in Boston and Pawtucket, R. I.

Clark Spellman of Springfield was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Squires.

Miss Henrietta Grout of So. Amherst is the guest for the next two weeks of Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Harold Peck.

Miss Helen Goodspeed of Franklin will be the guest over Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

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" " " Coupe	1,385.
" " " Sedan	1,585.
" " " 88-6 Six cyl., 7 pass. Touring	1,325.
Willys-Knight Four Touring	1,285.
" " " Roadster	1,095.
" " " Coupe	1,650.
" " " Sedan	1,950.
" " " Limousine	1,950.
" " " Eight cyl. & pass. Touring	1,950.

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There is sure to be a pronounced car shortage in the spring. A small deposit will hold the car until you are ready for delivery.

M. C. BAGGS

George Kenfield and family have moved to Ludlow where Mr. Kenfield is building a house for himself, having sold his place on the Pelham road to Mr. Aikey of New York.

A supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 in connection with the Easter dance to be held in Grange hall April 9.

A flock of wild geese was seen going north yesterday.

Worth While Leaflets

The Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at the request of the Committee on Public Safety, has just issued 12 timely circulars designed to promote production this year. Any or all of these may be secured free upon application to the Extension Service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

The subjects of these circulars are: Plan for a Family Garden, 50x100 feet. Planting Table for the Home Vegetable Garden. Boys' and Girls' Club Garden. Farmers' Home Garden. Have you a Back-yard Poultry Flock? The Farm Poultry Flock in 1917. Cropping and Fertilizer Suggestions for 1917.

Plant Beans in 1917. Massachusetts Farmers Grow More Corn This Year.

How to Grow More Corn per Acre. Hogs on Every Massachusetts Farm in 1917.

Classified List of Available Farmers' Bulletins.

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To Boston	6.25 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

	Daily	Sundays
To Northampton and Springfield	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
"	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
"	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
"	6.54 p. m.	
"	8.36 p. m.	

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Wyandottes and Cuckoo Bantams. Flora G. Eliot

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle with extra set of handle bars. Herbert Blackmer

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
"The Gospel of the Resurrection." Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"The Lord's Day the Best Day." Leader, Miss Mary King.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Russia of Tolstoi, the America of Tomorrow." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"How God Guides." Leader, Miss Effie Witt.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

PATRIOTS' DAY
Ladies' Aid Food and Apron sale from 3.30 to 5 p. m. in the chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

April 25
Supper at Congregational chapel.

The Ninth Grade Elects Officers

The ninth grade of the Center Grammar school has elected the following officers: president, Theodore D. Hazen; vice president, Carolyn M. Atwood; secretary and treasurer, William Austin.

The class colors chosen are the patriotic "Red, White and Blue". William Austin, Secretary

Machinery All Here

The machinery of the Belchertown Laundry and Supply company is all in town and the work of erecting a good deal of it has been completed.

The wet wash equipment is already in position. It consists of a four pocket machine for white goods, a two pocket for colored, and another for black, together with a machine for partially drying the clothes when washed.

A boiler weighing about a ton with a capacity of several hundred gallons has been installed and the principal thing remaining is to put in the heater and dry room. For this purpose, a small addition is to be put on to the building in the corner between the main room and the boiler room.

The manager of the laundry, Geo. B. Jackson, states that it is expected that the new industry can start by the 23rd.

For the present the mangle work will be done in Holyoke as the times are not favorable to the installation of a new machine of that class. The finer class of work such as collars, cuffs, shirts, etc., will also be done outside but will be solicited and delivered by the local management.

The officers of the concern are D. D. Hazen, Pres.; J. L. Collard, Clerk; and G. B. Jackson, Treas.

Holds Late Session

The Belchertown Community League held its postponed annual meeting on Monday evening. About four-fifths of the stock was represented, proxies having been furnished by many out of town subscribers.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: G. H. B. Green, Lewis H. Blackmer, Everett C. Howard, Mrs. Everett C. Howard, Ella A. Stebbins, R. E. Fairchild, Wilbur F. Nichols, Marian E. Bardwell, Harold F. Peck, Arthur F. Bardwell, Mrs. Herbert F. Curtis, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Herbert F. Curtis, A. M. Baggs, Mrs. George H. B. Green, William Orlando, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, R. E. Fairchild was chosen clerk and Marian E. Bardwell, treasurer.

The counting of ballots was not completed until about 11 p. m.

A Revised Waterloo

The day was warm and calm. Much warmer and far less calm was a group of young men standing on the platform of the B. & M. station, waiting the arrival of the noon train. Even the drummer, who belonged to a fraternity that observes absolutely nothing except possible customers, must have plainly seen that some great event was going to be "pulled off" at some not far distant time.

A long, lanky youth and a short chunky one were tossing a ball back and forth in a remote corner, while the remainder of the "bunch" either casually looked on or talked in low, excited tones to each other in this wise:—

"Wonder if they'll use Johnson."
"Gee, I hope not, they say he's got an awful drop and more speed than even Jap."

"I know I can't catch a ball today, or hit a balloon."
"Lots of cause you have to worry. Three hits four times up in the Granby game," and so on.

Suddenly a whistle blew and the train, belated twenty minutes, came thundering down the track. Suitcases, masks, and bats were caught up, and, after a jumble of several minutes the "bunch" was all aboard and the train started.

"Who's that crazy crowd?" inquired the drummer of the sweating agent. "Oh, that's the 'Belchertown Independents'. They play the 'Barre Wonders' today. Hope they win. I've got a dollar on that game myself."

The scene shifts. We are now among the spectators standing, sitting or lying on the grassy "bleachers" of Barre Common. Before us on the field the visitors, for whom we must "root" faithfully, are practising for a few minutes before the start of the game. And such a field! Even the Cleveland "Indians", who should be able to use a forest to the best advantage, would have been at a loss there. Trees to the right of them, trees to the left of them, and a flagpole in the center for extra ornamentation. The home team, which had used the common for decades, didn't seem to mind the foliage in the least, but hopped around like bluebirds in spring. So we had

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Secretary of State Here To-night

Secretary of State A. P. Langtry will address the people of Belchertown in Community hall tonight at 8 p. m.

Mr. Langtry comes under the auspices of the board of trade, but the address is for everybody.

Communications have been addressed to all the members of the board asking for extra efforts to get out a "capacity house".

One-time Owner of Park View Dead

The body of Dwight Fuller who died in Springfield last Monday was brought to town for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fuller was at one time proprietor of the Park View, owning the property previous to L. W. Dillon.

He was a charter member of Union Grange, and leaves a wife and two sisters. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Governor Issues Proclamation

"The commonwealth is faced with grave uncertainty regarding its food supply during the war period. Very much less than half the feed we consume is produced within the limits of Massachusetts, and we must rely upon the surplus of other states. The smaller that surplus, the greater the threat of scarcity to us, and even if the supply were adequate our transportation system is already heavily taxed and it is likely to be put under a still greater strain by the needs of war. Common prudence requires that we should utilize our own lands to the utmost in the production of our food. We shall have only ourselves to blame if we want shall come upon us when we have not employed to the utmost the resources that Nature has given us. Many will be called upon either to serve in actual warfare or to prepare themselves for it, but to many others that privilege will be denied. All however are given the privilege of serving in some capacity, and very real service can be rendered.

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A Point to Remember

We often write about a bigger and a better Belchertown in the Sentinel. We call to mind many improvements that should be made and advantages that should be laid hold of. And then we begin to want them and to want them right away. And then because some of our fellow citizens do not push the reform or improvement, but rather block its progress, we get impatient and unreasonable. And then we get pessimistic and say the world is going "to the dogs." Whenever a man gets impatient he is like a drunken man, he doesn't see things as they are, facts become distorted, and we cannot rely on what he says.

This European war has gotten on the nerves of most of us. And so impatient have we become to have the war end, and to keep out of war ourselves, that we have lost our reason, and have attacked the President of our United States. Some have declared that the President has had numberless chances to end the war, but that he didn't move at the right time, that he could have prevented the outrages on Belgium, and the submarine warfare of Germany, and so on. One sometimes wishes that some of these impatient folk could be made President. For just one day to see what would happen. For the facts of the case are that no President could have changed the course of the war one iota. No European country could have influenced us when we were engaged in our Civil War. And historians tell us that at the time of the Civil War, there were many who ought to have loyally supported Abraham Lincoln who were very impatient with him.

What is the one point to remember? It is this, that no reform has ever come in a day and none ever will probably. It would be a miracle if at this stage of the world's existence, all men were even willing to listen to reason. Belchertown is making progress, so is the United States, but it will be a long time yet before all reforms are consummated. Let none get impatient because a bigger and a better Belchertown does not come this week. R



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Notwithstanding the high price of feed, it is undoubtedly true that more profit will be made from poultry this year than ever before, due to the extremely high price of poultry and eggs. Now is the time for the farmer to plan for the year and the following points should be emphasized:

HOUSING: Keep your houses dry and well ventilated and give the hens and pullets plenty of room, 4 1/2 to 5 square feet of floor space each. Egg production may easily be cut down 30 to 40 per cent by overcrowding.

CULL CLOSELY: Don't keep stunted and non-producing birds to eat high-priced feed. Keep only strong, vigorous ones and more of them, and make them stay.

FEED WISELY: Grow your chicks on dry mash so they will find it palatable when fully grown and placed in the laying houses. Feed a mash consisting of 100 pounds of each of the following: ground oats, bran, flour middlings, gluten feed, corn meal, meat scraps. For a scratch feed use cracked corn, unil wheat, barley and oats become cheaper, then use one portion of each with three portions of cracked corn. Use garden waste, left-over vegetables and table scraps to best advantage.

RAISE MORE CHICKS: Both meat and eggs will be high in price this year, therefore raise more chicks even if you do not need them for layers. This will enable you to cull more closely as well as give you additional profit.

Early Hatching: Remember that chicks hatched in March mean high prices for broilers and roasters, early and therefore high-priced eggs from the pullets in the fall. Our data show that the value of the eggs from a pullet beginning to lay in September or the first part of October is almost double that of one that does not lay until January.

Late Hatching: Farmers having plenty of room and other facilities for raising chicks can produce no better or cheaper meat than by raising late-hatched birds but this work should not be done to the detriment of the production of good layers and breeders. In other words, it should be carried on more or less as a side line and should not be attempted if it is to interfere with the work already mentioned. These late-hatched chicks at five or six pounds' weight will bring 22 or 25 cents per pound alive, and it is very doubtful if the farmer can produce meat more cheaply.

MARKET CONDITION: Have the birds in good condition before sending them to market. A little at-

tention to this part of the work not only means heavier birds but increased quality and therefore a higher price. One pound added to a five-pound carcass and three cents per pound additional for quality give an added value of from 40 to 50 cents per bird.

CROPS FOR POULTRY: Just as soon as the ground will permit, sow a small patch of raps for early green feed for both the hens and young chicks. If your hens are confined, this can be cut over and over again all summer. Garden refuse such as lettuce, turnip tops, swiss chard, spinach, cabbage leaves, and many kinds of weeds should be used. Raise beets and mangels for next winter and plant some corn if your land is at all suited to it.

Town Items

Mrs. Hattie Taylor has been spending a few days with relatives in Granby.

Miss Stella Cook returned Saturday from a visit in Athol.

Harold S. Davis recently brought in an egg which measured 6 1/2 by 7 1/2. This was laid by a spring pullet.

Roswell Allen has severed his connections with the E. A. Strout Co. and will hereafter conduct his business under the name of The Allen Real Estate Agency. J. A. Peeso will have charge of the Strout interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. Plaintiff has returned home from a winter spent in Waltham and New York.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould to the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Harold Burnett Ketchen on Thursday, the nineteenth, at 3 o'clock.

Mass was celebrated at the town hall Sunday morning, Father Kennedy officiating.

Geo. H. Morency has accepted a position with M. C. Baggs of Ware and will begin his duties next Monday.

Clark P. Spellman of Springfield, formerly of Belchertown, is fortunate in securing an excellent position with Stone and Webster, an engineering company of Sidney, Nova Scotia. He and his mother, Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman, will make their home in that city.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marian E. Bardwell, Lucy L. Bardwell and Arthur F. Bardwell all of Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the first day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Apr. 6-13-20

Statement of Ownership

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There are no bond holders, mortgagers and other security holders.

Lewis H. Blackmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of April, 1917.

D. D. Hazen, Notary Public

Legal Notice

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown.

The undersigned Patrick J. and William D. Keyes, both residents of the town of Belchertown, doing business as co-partners, under the firm name of Patrick G. Keyes and Company respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant them a license of the first class and a special fourth class, as Innholders in the frame building known as the "Bernon House", situated on the south-west corner of Depot and Central streets, bounded on the north and east by the highway, on the south by the property of a Joseph Kulic and on the west by the property of the Polish Parish.

Said license to be exercised in the whole of the building.

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Notice

Although I have severed my connection with the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, resignation dating from Dec. 15, 1916 and becoming effectual Feb. 15, 1917, with the belief that I could serve myself better and owners as well when not subject to the rules and regulations of a corporation.

I wish to inform the public that I shall continue to handle Real Estate under the name of "The Allen Real Estate Agency". Terms are "According to mutual agreement."

Sincerely yours

Roswell Allen

Legal Notice

Belchertown, Mass., March 31st, 1917.
To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of Belchertown.

I, George E. Alderman, hereby make application for license of the second class, to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines to be drunk on the premises, in frame building known as Park View Hotel, situated at north end of park; business to be conducted in room in east end of ell on ground floor next to barn. Also a license of the fourth class, to sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises and to be kept in rooms adjoining the office in main part of hotel building, bounded on north by New Street, on the east by property of the heirs of Chas. Snow, on the south, by the park and on the west by telephone office and engine house.

Firm to be known as George E. Alderman & Co.

A Revised Waterloo

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to make the best of it. But it was hard, hard!

The game finally started. The crowd arose and fought for front places in the "grand stand". The ump took his position, the pitcher spat vigorously on the ball, and "Clara", our first man, who had been swinging two bats for three minutes, stepped to the plate.

Right there the fun started. "Clara" singled, "Buck" singled, and "Jap" sent them both over the plate with a smashing two-bagger. We yelled, and yelled, and yelled! And right there it ended! Their pitcher, steadied, developed his lost speed, and "whipped" three men.

From this time on, the game was a true pitchers' battle. Johnson hurled and curved and so did "Jap", our veteran of many contests. The trees didn't hurt anything, for no one connected with the sphere for more than a feeble whack to the infield. And remember, we had two scores the best of the argument. But listen!

Gentle reader, however perfect our lines may have been, there are regrets, which painful though they are, must be recorded in red ink. It was the last half of the eighth. The fatal seventh, with its terrible jinx, had gone. And there—Jap blew up! Yes, sir, with no more warning than the U-23 gave the Aztec. Fate laid her firm hand on his shoulder and bade him "lay down".

Two singles, one triple, and several free passes and errors, sent Jap to the bow-wows and the team with

him. And those trees! A man would arrive at first, and immediately start for the second base, altho the pitcher might have the ball. The latter would leave to second, the runner would dodge around a tree, wait until pursued, then go around the opposite side and on to his destination.

With the score five to two and three men on bases "Clara" went in. It was like the English lady and the Atlantic's tide. His first offering was pasted for a homer. Ouch! And then Fate, having done her worst, quit and the storm passed.

For the remainder of the game we tried in vain to hit Johnson and couldn't. "Clara" was good, too, and they got no more runs. When our last "pitch-hitter" had missed the last ball and the last rays of the sun had gone, we folded our tents, and amid the cheers of victorious hosts, stole home.

B. F. J. '17

Town Items

"The Triangle" will be the main feature at the moving picture show to be given at Community League hall Thursday evening, April 19th. The manager, Mr. Satz, announces that this will be the finest reel ever shown in Belchertown.

The large forest fires on mount Quabbin in Enfield Wednesday evening were plainly visible from Belchertown hill and presented a brilliant spectacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Northfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins. Mrs. Eddy will remain here with her sister during Mr. Eddy's absence in Boston.

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D. D. HAZEN

Governor Issues Proclamation

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ed in the growing of food stuffs and in their conservation.

"There are many thousands of acres of land in our state capable of cultivation which are untilled or are not permitted to do the full amount of work for us that they are willing to do. There will be few of our people, excepting the soldiers, who will not be able to help in raising food. Whatever one's occupation, he will be able to find recreation and health in tilling the soil. At the same time he will confer a very solid benefit not only upon himself but upon those who live about him. Great quantities of food may be raised if we multiply the number of gardens and bring into cultivation small plots which are now practically waste and produce little or nothing. We need not trench upon the pastures and the other fields necessary for the feeding of our stock. I urge that our farmers increase as much as they are able to do the production of foodstuffs and that all of those who are not farmers strive to secure the use of small tracts of land which will reward intelligent labor by a generous yield of foods. And I urge that all of us avoid the waste of food which under our ordinary habits of living has become very great and which sooner or later will lead to its natural penalty, which is want."

Town Items

Geo. T. Slaughter of Westfield has presented the Congregational church with a small table made by his father, the late Platt T. Slaughter, from an old communion table once in use in that church. It will be remembered that the table now in the chapel was also made from the same piece of furniture.

Mrs. Elbridge, mother of Mrs. Geo. Hunt, at one time matron at the town farm, died at Willimansett last week Thursday at the age of 59. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Miss Aliee Baker of Easthampton. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Eastfield, last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a Food and Apron sale in the chapel Thursday afternoon, Apr. 19, from 3.30 to 5. The public is cordially invited. Being a holiday, a large attendance is expected.

The Community club which was to have met with Mrs. Barrett this evening, will be postponed on account of the public meeting in League hall at 8 o'clock. Members

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" " Coupe	1,650.
" " Sedan	1,950.
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" " Eight cyl. & pass. Touring	1,950.

There is sure to be a pronounced car shortage in the spring. A small deposit will hold the car until you are ready for delivery.

M. C. BAGGS

of the club are asked to attend in a body.

Union Grange will not carry out its regular program for the meeting next Tuesday evening, as Deputy Towne will be present to inspect the Grange. The third and fourth degrees will be worked.

Miss Henrietta Grout who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Dodge, has gone to Gill to visit her parents.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening in League hall Miss Bartlett will give a talk on Canada and the Pacific coast, to the school children and any one else interested. The reflectoscope will be used to enlarge post-card views. An admission of five cents for children and ten cents for adults will be charged to cover expenses. The program will include singing by the school children.

Clapp Memorial Library will reopen Tuesday on summer schedule, from 2 to 5 every afternoon except Monday, also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins is spending the week with friends in New York.

The senior class of the High school were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Mary Demarest at her home last Friday evening. The decorations of the supper table were

unusually attractive, being carried out in the class colors, red and white. After supper a merry evening was spent playing games.

Chauncey Walker of Russell was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Capper of Monson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and C. F. Cross have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Miss Carolyn Atwood returned Sunday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield.

Miss Wheeler and Miss Lord have taken apartments in Mrs. Alice Kendall's house on South Main street.

Miss Ella Moriarty has resigned her position as teacher of Federal street school to accept a position in the public schools of Holyoke. Miss Ruby Knight is her successor in the Federal street school.

The evening services of the Congregational church have changed to summer schedule and begin a half hour later.

Transportation of the school children from the Holyoke district is facilitated this term by the use of an auto truck owned and driven by Roland Shaw.

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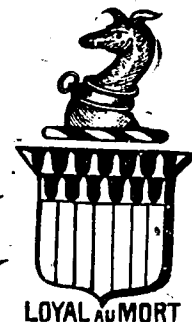
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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle with extra set of handle bars. Horbert-Blackmer

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Orthoic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "At the Judgment Seat of Christ." Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. "How Lying Undermines Character."

Leader, Leland Dudley. Evening Worship, 7.80 p. m. "Our Country and Our World."

Methodist Episcopal Church. W. O. Terry, Minister. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "The Sort of a Pastor this Church Needs."

Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "Courtesy as a Christian Grace."

Leader, Mrs. Carrie Witt. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. "Some of Your Questions Answered."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m. Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

Community Club.

WEDNESDAY

Supper at Congregational chapel.

THURSDAY

Rest Club. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry. Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

To Discuss Farm Loan Bank

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms A. F. MacDougal of the Hampshire county Farm bureau will explain the workings of the farm loan bank and will discuss with the citizens the advisability of forming a farm loan association here which may include other near-by towns as well. Every one is cordially invited.

Gould-Ketchen Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heary R. Gould, when their only daughter, Frances, was united in marriage to Harold Burnett Ketchen, son of A. R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Conn.

The couple were married under an arch of laurel in the spacious living room which was decorated with carnations, snapdragons and tulips, the color scheme being pink and white: The bride's brother, J. Raymond Gould, of Springfield, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Smith of Barre, a former pastor of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of white voile over taffeta, and carried bride roses.

The gifts included gold pieces, cut glass, silver, hand painted china and pictures.

Guests were present from Nyack, New York, Long Island City, Springfield, Boston and Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Ketchen has for many years been the efficient bookkeeper in the employ of E. A. Fuller, and has been a moving spirit in the social life of the town.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen will make their home in town, Mr. Ketchen owning the garage and has line recently purchased of A. M. Baggs.

Park Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Park Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: president, F. D. Walker; vice president, J. W. Jackson; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, M. S. Barton; executive committee, E. C. Howard, R. L. Bridgman, E. C. Witt, M. S. Barton and L. H. Blackmer.

Friday, April 27, was appointed for the cleaning of the park. This has sometimes been done a little earlier in the month, but the ground is still very wet and frosty in places and it is expected that by next week, conditions will be better.

Clean-Up Day April 27th

The Park Association has designated Friday, April 27, as Clean-Up Day. At that time the park will be raked and cleaned. It is expected that all the veterans of years past will be out and it is hoped that there will be many new recruits to this good cause. A rake and the power and willingness to use it are the only qualifications for enlistment.

Directors' Meeting

At the meeting of the directors of the Belchertown Community League last Saturday evening, A. F. Bardwell was chosen president, and G. H. B. Green auditor.

The question of resuming moving picture shows under League management now that circumstances were more favorable, was discussed, and finally left with a committee consisting of the president, secretary, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw and Wilbur F. Nichols, who will also fix rates for and have charge of the renting of the hall.

A committee of five to attend to the upkeep of grounds and buildings was chosen, comprising H. F. Peck, Wm. Orlando, E. C. Howard, Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. Cora Burnett.

To get further share holders for the League proposition, a committee on finance was appointed, Miss Ella Stebbins, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, G. H. B. Green, R. E. Fairchild and Miss Marian Bardwell.

Patriotic Address

A. P. Langtry gave a patriotic address to the people of Belchertown Friday evening, April 13, under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

"America has been in many wars and has always fought for a just cause, but never has it battled for a nobler cause than now." The speaker outlined the four stages of American history through which American ideals have been born and cherished.

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A Storm

The morning dawned bright and clear. Every bird seemed trying to outdo its neighbor in melodious song, the robins sang, the thrushes warbled, and every feathered creature was endeavoring to celebrate. Even the fowls of the barnyard were trying to help. The leaves on the trees were unfurling their filmy green. The flowers were starting up every day as if by magic. The fruit trees were smothered in pink and white blossoms.

As the sun rose toward the zenith, the bird songs, and all other sounds, ceased, one by one, until the world almost seemed to sleep in the golden sunshine.

But what is that dark cloud in the west? Slowly it seems to enlarge until it almost darkens the sun. Every sound is hushed and a calamity seems impending. It is the calm before the storm.

Suddenly from the west a roll of thunder is heard like the far off beating of drums. The day grows swiftly darker, and streaks of lightning vividly brighten the landscape. The thunder keeps rolling until it seems that the very heavens will be split asunder. As the first drops of rain fall the animals and fowls of the barnyard scamper to shelter. The wind rises and the trees in the distance sway and groan as if in agony. Towering above them all is the mighty southern pine which has stood staunch through the many terrific outbreaks of nature. Even now, though the tree is over a century old, just the topmost branches are seen to sway.

As the rain increases, the thunder grows louder, and the lightning flashes become more vivid and frequent. It is a splendid display of natural elements. Suddenly there is a lull in the storm, then as if waiting for this chance, a flash of lightning descends from the heavens with blinding vividness, and seems to reach to the ground at our feet. It is instantly followed by a roll of thunder that deafens our ears. Then as if satisfied with this display, Nature returns to rest, the rain ceases and the sun again shines forth in all his glory. The drip, drip of the water upon the leaves is heard and the trees take on a brighter green. It seems that Nature has just been

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Are We Being Fooled?

We have heard considerable comment regarding the address of last Friday evening. Some have thought that it was too militaristic in tone, others that it was exactly right.

There are many of our citizens that hold that the war is simply a matter of dollars and cents and that those who are largely responsible for it are going to get it.

There is probably little doubt but that there will be many who will get good salaries and padded positions, but we can hardly swallow the statement that our country is being run generally on any such basis.

Some would have us believe that all the newspapers are bought up. Again we believe that many are, in fact at times it would seem that more are than are not, but we do not believe that such is the case with all of them, for it takes a rather clever salesman to sell to everybody.

The outstanding features of the great war are getting so prominent that we can begin to form something of an opinion of our own and we believe that with the United States, dollars and cents is not the paramount issue. If we are being fooled to this extent, if lives are to be sacrificed needlessly; it would seem that it were better to die than to live.

As one paper states, war is unthinkable, only in a sub-Christian era, and we long for the time of its abandonment. The mutilation of the human body was never intended, but we know not where we would be today had not our fathers willingly thrown their lives into the balance.

We are thankful in this awful hour to get the vision of the life beyond, for to picture the untold thousands who have left their mangled bodies here below and not to picture them triumphantly robed in white on the heavenly shores, glad for their every sacrifice, would be to get a wholly one-sided and unchristian view of the entire situation.

Happy are we if we can maintain an increasing element of faith in the life that now is and not lose sight of the fact that there is a life to be. Whatever else we may be deceived in, let us not be fooled in this.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MARCH 31, 1917

PAYMENTS
By Check since Feb. 1, 1917

Feb. 3	Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	\$ 6.15
13	Dwight R. Towne, labor	2.70
13	W. F. Shaw, auto for operator	1.50
Mar. 3	E. W. Hubbard, services	1.50
6	E. A. R. Fairchild, one ton coal	9.00
6	James A. Peeso, 1 1-2 cords wood	7.50
6	Cent. Mass. Elec. Co., current	1.50
10	John F. Gatelee & Co., film service	8.00
28	H. L. Hadlock, janitor service	8.00
Total payments by check		\$ 45.85

Paid in Cash since Feb. 1, 1917

Feb. 15	L. H. Blackmer, printing tickets	\$.90
Mar. 6	Registered letter	.10
9	M. P. Operator	6.00
12	Postage	.08
19	Postage stamps	.50
23	N. W. Farrar, bottle machine oil	.25
Total paid in cash		\$ 7.83

Paid by Check \$ 45.85
Paid in Cash 7.83

Total Payments \$ 53.68

RECEIPTS

Feb. 12	Suwanee River Quartette	\$ 7.55
Mar. 9	Movie Entertainment	16.20
10	Sal di Grazia Concert	4.60
10	Proceeds Extension School	20.82
27	Rent of Hall, Satz entertainment	5.00
Total		\$ 54.17

Feb. 21	Charles H. Egleston, 1 share stock	\$ 10.00
Mar. 13	Alvertus J. Morse, 1 share stock	10.00
29	Emma Palmer Green, 1 share stock	10.00
Total receipts, Mar. 1, Apr. 1		\$ 84.17
Cash in bank and on hand		87.42
TOTAL		\$ 171.59

SUMMARY

Supplementing Statement in Belchertown Sentinel

9 February 1917

PAYMENTS

Total payments by check, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31	\$ 45.85
cash, " " " "	7.83
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 53.68

RECEIPTS

Total cash receipts, rent of hall & entertainments	\$ 54.17
" " " " sale of stock, three shares	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 84.17

Cash on hand and in bank, Feb. 1, 1917	\$ 87.42
Total cash receipts, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1917	84.17
TOTAL	\$ 171.59

Cash on hand and in bank, Mar. 31, 1917	\$ 117.91
Total payments by check and cash, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31	53.68
TOTAL	\$ 171.59

TOTAL RECEIPTS for the year ending Mar. 31, 1917,	\$ 1,879.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURES and CASH IN HAND Mar. 31	\$ 1,879.58

Condition, April 9, 1917
Receipts to date \$ 1,886.08
Expenditures and cash in hand \$ 1,886.08
Shares of stock outstanding 107

Belchertown, Massachusetts, 9 April 1917
Receipts and Payments since March 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

Apr. 3	Rent of Hall, Satz Entertainment	\$ 6.50
Total Receipts since Apr. 1		\$ 6.50

PAYMENTS

Apr. 4	L. H. Blackmer, printing	\$ 11.45
4	Austin L. Kimball, 1 1-2 cords wood	9.00
4	Fred L. Nooney, furnace pipe-hood	1.75
4	J. W. Merrill, sawing wood	1.25
4	Central Mass. Elec. Co., current	3.05
Total Payments since Mar. 31		\$ 26.50

Cash in Bank, Apr. 1	\$ 69.04
Cash on hand, Apr. 1	48.87
Cash, Apr. 1	\$ 117.91
Cash Rec'd, Apr. 3	\$ 6.50
Total Cash	\$ 124.41
Less Payments	26.50
Cash in bank & on hand, Apr. 9	\$ 97.91

TOTAL RECEIPTS to April 9, 1917	\$ 1,886.08
TOTAL EXPENDITURES to April 9, 1917	\$ 1,788.17
Cash on hand and in bank	97.91
TOTAL	\$ 1,886.08

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest Club met with Mrs. Geo. Williams April 12. April 26 they will meet with Mrs. C. R. Green in the afternoon to tie a bed quilt.

Mrs. James Isaac is visiting her son in Fitchburg.

Lester Allen, formerly of Hartford, who has recently moved on to the William Capen farm, is employed on the Upham farm by Mr. Boomhower.

Raymond C. Gay who has been home for the past two weeks has returned to Ludlow.

Turkey Hill has had its annual visit from Almon Pratt.

Flag Raising

Old Glory was raised on the flag-pole on the common last week Thursday afternoon. Immediately after school, the scholars of all the center schools marched to the common where appropriate exercises were held. Remarks were made by M. S. Barton, F. G. Shaw, H. L. Hadlock and Edgar E. Sargent. There was also singing by the school children. Three rousing cheers were given for the national emblem.

The flag used on this occasion was the one bought at the time of the Spanish-American war, the money being raised by the G. A. R. A new flag has been ordered but owing to the delay in getting flags now, it was thought best not to wait the ceremonies for its arrival.

Town Items

Mrs. A. Macdonald and two grandchildren from Amherst spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood entertained over Sunday, Carrol Atwood and son, Edwin, also Mr. Bryson, all of Springfield.

Rev. Walter O. Terry has received the appointment of the local M. E. church and Dwight chapel. Mr. Terry was at one time pastor of the Baptist church and for the past year has assisted Rev. F. H. Wheeler at Dwight.

A large audience last Sunday morning greeted the former pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. H. I. Bailey, who took for his text Isa. 6: 8. Mr. Bailey referred to the cordial relations which he had enjoyed with this church and the warm place it still held in his heart. He has just received his reappointment to his present field at Lowell.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler leaves this week for his new field at North Grafton but will live at Millbury his former home, a few miles away. Both Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler have

made many friends in church and community who regret their departure.

Honors in the senior class of the High school have been awarded as follows: valedictory, Belding Jackson; salutatorian, Miss Isabel Bardwell.

Miss Pearl Orlando of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orlando.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton announces that she has in her possession quite a number of canes made by the late James Davis and states that it is the wish of his granddaughters that any in need of such a convenience be given one free gratis.

In League hall on Monday evening, Miss Marion E. Bartlett entertained a good number of school children and older people with interesting and instructive views of her trip to California in 1915. These were shown by means of the reflectoscope. Owing to lack of time only about half of the views could be shown. The rest will probably be given at some future date. As it was, the audience was more than recompensed for the slight cost of admission.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday night the president, J. V. Cook, was elected delegate to the C. E. convention at Northampton, Thursday.

Theodore Hazen entertained about twenty-five of his school friends Friday evening, the occasion being his fifteenth birthday.

Carleton White of Boston was the week-end guest of his grandfather, G. H. B. Green.

Carl Corliss has been appointed carrier on rural free delivery route number two to take the place of Geo. M. Fisher who recently resigned.

The ladies having in charge the purchase of dishes for the chapel will serve a supper next Wednesday evening when the dishes will be used for the first time. A large attendance is desired that the payment may be completed as soon as possible.

Chas. Bowler now with the Holyoke National bank was in town Tuesday calling on friends and was a welcome visitor at the B. H. S.

Mr. Satz will give the show "Perils of a Nation" next Wednesday evening, he states that enough praise cannot be given this film.

John W. Jackson, Jr., of Athol was home for the holiday. Among those who attended the Annual State Conference of Methodist Churches in Springfield this past week were Mrs. C. E. Booth, E. W. Parker and W. O. Terry.

Miss Dora Blackmer of Amherst spent the week end with her parents.

Patriots' day coming so near the end of the week, some of the schools remained open yesterday but will be closed today.

Miss Helen Austin, B. H. S. '16,

now in Mt. Holyoke college has the honor of being one of twelve in the freshman class of 300 to receive a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent the holiday in Worcester.

J. Raymond Baggs has accepted a position as principal of the Commercial High School of Hackettstown, N. J.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman and son, Clark, of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squires. Mr. Spellman leaves Monday for his new position in Nova Scotia.

H. H. Ward is recovering from a sprained ankle caused by a fall from a load of hay last Friday.

Have Your Auto Curtains Repaired.

New Lights and all Kinds of Repairs. All sorts of Fasteners. Cushions Repaired.

ALSO YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE RECOVERED WITH IMITATION LEATHER.

Call on F. B. PURDY
PEESO'S BLOCK

Solution of Blue Monday

The cause of blue Monday is the dread of the wash tub.

SOLUTION: Let George Do It.

We will begin collecting Monday the 23rd.

Belchertown Laundry and Supply Co.

Legal Notice

Belchertown, Mass., March 31st, 1917
To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of Belchertown.

I, George E. Alderman, hereby make application for license of the second class, to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines to be drunk on the premises, in frame building known as Park View Hotel, situated at north-end of park; business to be conducted in room in east end of ell on ground floor next to barn. Also a license of the fourth class, to sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises and to be kept in rooms adjoining the office in main part of hotel building, bounded on north by New Street, on the east by property of the heirs of Chas. Snow, on the south, by the park and on the west by telephone office and engine house.

Firm to be known as George E. Alderman & Co.

AUCTION!

I shall sell at public auction on the premises of the late Mrs. Mariette West and Miss Marie West, on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, AT 1 O'CLOCK

the following: Chairs, tables, beds, bedding, cooking utensils, carpenter's tools, lawa mower, and lot of articles usually offered at such a sale.

D. D. HAZEN, Adm.
GUY C. ALLEN, Auct.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy T. Bardwell late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Marian E. Bardwell, Lucy L. Bardwell and Arthur F. Bardwell all of Belchertown, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the first day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Apr. 6-13-20

Legal Notice

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown.

The undersigned Patrick J. and William D. Keyes, both residents of the town of Belchertown, doing business as co-partners, under the firm name of Patrick G. Keyes and Company respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant them a license of the first class and a special fourth class, as Innholders in the frame building known as the "Bernon House", situated on the south-west corner of Depot and Central streets, bounded on the north and east by the highway, on the south by the property of a Joseph Kulic and on the west by the property of the Polish Parish.

Said license to be exercised in the whole of the building.
Patrick J. Keyes
W. D. Keyes

TESTED SEEDS

We have bought from D. M. Ferry & Co., a full line of garden seeds in bulk, which we have carefully tested out in our green houses. For the convenience of our customers, we have put up some of the smaller seeds in packages which we have on sale at the store for 5c per package. The first important thing for a good crop is fresh and reliable seeds.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY

for your Tomato and Cabbage plants. I am raising 1,000 dozen Tomato plants and 3,500 Cabbage plants this year, also Pepper, Lettuce, Pansy and Aster plants.

THEODORE D. HAZEN

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Bernard Satz offers to the Belchertown public
PERILS OF A NATION

in 5 parts
THE GREATEST PICTURE EVER SCREENED

better than "The Battle Cry of Peace"
PRODUCED BY THE VITAGRAPH CO. OF N. Y.—*The World's Best*
What would you do if your town was invaded by the enemy?

Your wife and children carried away?
SEE THIS PICTURE IF YOU ARE AN AMERICAN!
Apr. 25, Community Hall, Wed. Evening at 8 o'clock.
Adults 20c, Children 15c A real 50c show
Seating capacity limited to 300—So come early

A Complete Line of Automobiles

ALL NEW VALUES

Model 90 Touring	\$ 665.
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88-6 Six cyl., 7-pass. Touring	1,325.
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Roadster	1,095.
Coupe	1,650.
Sedan	1,950.
Limousine	1,950.
Eight cyl. & pass. Touring	1,950.

There is sure to be a pronounced car shortage in the spring. A small deposit will hold the car until you are ready for delivery.

M. C. BAGGS

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hatching eggs. Also hay for sale.
Tel. 41-11 E. L. Schmidt

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Wyandottes and Sicilian Buttercups.
Flora G. Eliot

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from White Plymouth Rock—White Leghorn cross, also Wyandotte—Leghorn cross. 6c a piece.
M. A. Shaw & Son

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, 1 new milch cow; also chester white boar at your service.
E. W. Parker

The Storm

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washed, everything looks so new and clean.

But what is it that is missing from the landscape? There seems an empty spot up among the trees. The mighty pine was struck by that last terrible flash. Let us go up there. When we reach the spot where it once stood, we see the mighty monarch lying prone on the ground. As we gaze at the fallen giant we notice that the trunk is hollow for almost its entire length. The tree has withstood its last storm. It will never be used for wood as the trunk is so old and gnarled that it would be useless, but it lies there, a reminder of a former generation.

A. C. P. '18

Patriotic Address

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the times of the Puritan, the Revolutionary war, the war of the rebellion, "where the men of the North and the men of the South were absolute patriots," which brought forth "the greatest man the world ever knew, Abraham Lincoln," and then the fourth stage. This last the speaker called "The money-making stage, covered by the last 50 years. In our eager quest for wealth have we not forgotten the flag and the country? I believe the present war is a splendid thing for America and that it has awakened the people and made them realize what a wonderful country this is and how much they have to be thankful for."

"President Woodrow Wilson," the speaker said, "has been striving for months to keep this country out of war. Many of us think that war should have been declared the day the Lusitania was sunk, but we must all admit that Mr. Wilson has been absolutely honest and has been doing what he believed was for the best interests of the American people. The motto of every loyal American now is 'One flag, one country and one president.'"

"I believe that our soldiers should be sent to France to fight with the allies. We must be an absolute part of the war. We must not be satisfied with sending money to help the allies, but we must be one of the allies ourselves. When this war is over we shall have Germany for an enemy. We shall need the friendship of the other countries, of the allies. We all believe in universal peace, and we know that when Germany is conquered, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the United States can bring about universal peace, and we cannot hope for universal peace unless this country becomes one of the allies and joins in the war."

A Fishing

We Will Go



Get Your FISHING TACKLE

at JACKSON'S

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS EASTMAN KODAKS

FOR SPRING TONIC USE Pabst Malt Extract AND Beef, Iron and Wine N. W. FARRAR

Wire Your House This Spring

If you have not the comforts of electricity you are doing without the greatest of modern aids to housekeeping.

Electric light is inexpensive, safe and beautiful. Electric household appliances cost little to run and save hours of time and labor.

Remember it does not cost much to wire your house for electricity and it can be done without muss, dirt and disturbance of your household. A telephone call will bring our wiring man—his estimate will place you under no obligation.

Central Mass. Elec. Co.
422 Main St. Palmer
H. M. Parsons, General Manager
Tel. 119

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "The Faith that Makes Faithful." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. "Missionary Opportunities in Latin America." Leader, Missionary Committee. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. "With Jesus at a Campfire." Methodist Episcopal Church. W. O. Terry, Minister. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "The Sixth Sense—Honesty." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. "Symmetrical Versus Lop-Sided Development." Leader, Mr. William Shaw. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. "Judging our Secrets." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m. Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating. The Sacrament of Baptism at 4 p. m., Rev. Dr. Park officiating.

MONDAY

Congregational Society meeting at 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. J. V. Cook, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

TO-DAY

CLEAN-UP DAY. Per request of Park Association

Wish to Use Farm Loan Bank

There are farmers in Belchertown, Enfield and surrounding towns that wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Farm Loan Banks recently established in the United States. This was disclosed at a meeting or rather a conference at Community League Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Rutledge of the Massachusetts Agricultural college was present with Mr. Mensel, assistant agent of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and explained the workings and requirements of the new system. Prof. Rutledge's remarks might be summarized as follows.

The farm loan banks were formed to assist the farmers in every possible way, and in many sections of the country will greatly reduce the rate of interest to the borrowers. In the south and west, interest rates are from 8 to 12 per cent and as a result of the new system, money will be procurable at around 5 per cent.

As compared with mortgages taken by savings and other banks, most of them are for terms of 1 year or 5 years or are on demand. The bank to safeguard itself may call in the mortgage at any time; as regards the farm loan bank the local association of farmers calls it in; in one case the bankers call it in, in the other the farmers.

Money may be borrowed for purchasing farm land, improving farm land, the purchase of stock, fertilizer and equipment or to pay off any debt that may have been contracted before the formation of an association.

Money is loaned only to farmers or to prospective farmers and is on a basis of 50 per cent of the value of the land and 20 per cent of the value of the buildings.

Ten men or more in any county, town, community or neighborhood who wish to borrow in the aggregate \$ 20,000 may form a farm loan association. Each member must agree to borrow at least \$ 100 and not more than \$ 10,000.

The local organization must consist of five directors, who shall choose a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a loan

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Strange Theft

To steal a United States flag is rather unusual, but such seems to be the case, the large flags that have been on the Post Office building for some time, not being in their usual place last Monday morning.

The flags belonged to the United States government and being displayed on a government building makes the offence rather grave.

The postmaster's offer of \$ 10 for the recovery of the stolen property has been supplemented by other citizens so that the reward now offered amounts to \$ 30.

"Every Member" Grange Night

At the meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening, State Master Chapman will give an address. There will also be musical selections by Mr. Chapman and his daughter, Miss Isabel Chapman, who will also be present. The rest of the literary program will be by local grangers.

Considering the importance of this meeting, it is hoped that every member will be present to enjoy this pleasant and profitable occasion.

The Old Communion Table

It brings to mind some things that transpired when the table went out of use. I have written of the changes that took place when Mr. Wolcott was here; but in a few years the church was getting old-fashioned and out of repair; there were cracks in the plastering; there were two rows of windows with small panes of glass; there were galleries around the church supported by two rows of large white pillars; there were two rows of pews and a seat all around the house; there only two aisles; the people owned the pews. It was as much out of style as a woman's last year's hat. So they set about making it more modern.

With saws, hammer and ax they cleaned all out. Even this beautiful communion table had to go. It stood on a raised platform, up one step, up another to the floor. The table seemed to fit the platform; it was long, the front was partly circular in

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Death of Mrs. George M. Fisher

Mrs. Ida Fuller Fisher, age 64, died at her home on South Main street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of being burned while working at the stove the previous forenoon, when her clothing caught fire and burned her severely. Her husband who is an invalid was unable to assist her in putting out the flames.

Mrs. Fisher was a native of Ludlow, being the daughter of Davenport Fuller of that place. Since her marriage to George M. Fisher she has lived in town, first in the Rock Rimmon district and for the last twenty years at their present home in the centre.

Mrs. Fisher has suffered for a long time with a lingering illness, but of late was beginning to be around a little more than usual.

She leaves besides her husband, a son, Louis Fisher of Hampden, three daughters, Mrs. Grace Cutting of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Blanche Sykes of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Lina Fisher of Amherst, also a brother, Frank Fuller of Springfield.

The funeral will be held at the home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On account of illness in the family, the service will be private.

Comments from Mass. Civic League

To the Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel:

I am interested in your comments in regard to the military training being given to high school boys and beg to call your attention to the accompanying leaflet.

Military and physical training experts agree that military training should in no instance be given to anyone until they have reached the psychological age when it proves beneficial. This varies from eighteen to twenty-five. Physical training, however, is necessary for everybody. The leaflet shows that over 54% of all applicants for the Navy and Marine Corps in 1915 fell below physical standards. Eighty per cent of this year's entering class at Harvard fell below military stand-

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per or wrapper tells to what date
payment is made.

In requesting change of address,
the old as well as the new address
should be given.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements
must be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M Thursday.

When the Pinch
Comes

We are living in a time of stress.
Every one seems in some degree to
have caught the spirit of helping his
bit to further the public weal.

All are going to be good—for a
time. Those who have no potatoes
are not going to cry about it, but are
going to eat something else instead
and raise some this summer if they
can. People are going to economize
—for a while, and not complain.
We understand that a great many
favor national prohibition—for the
period of the war.

All of which indicates that some
things in life are essential and some
are superfluous, some things we can
get along with less of, and some we
can better get along without—and
when the pinch comes we know it.

Yes, when the pinch comes we
know it, and how many things we
would never have learned if the
pinch had never come. Everyone
admits that as a result of the present
war, men and nations are realizing
as never before, the things they
should have learned without it; the
meaning of sacrifice, the necessity
of conservation, the responsibility of
one nation for another, of one indi-
vidual for another, and the power
and worth of religion in life and in
death.

Yes, if we could have learned the
lesson without the pinch and too if
we can only keep them learned af-
ter the pinch is over. Time has
proven that when the emergency
comes, we know how to be men and
women. We have simply grown lax
and have let up in our efforts to
live our lives as we really know how
to live them.

All honor to those who enlist in
the service of the nation and for hu-
manity for a few short months or
years, but more honor to those who
now determine that through thick
and thin, through war and peace,
they will enlist in the service of the
highest and best, as it is proved that
we know how to do—when the pinch
comes.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health—A Pleasing
Personality—Don't Go With
Bad Eyesight.

Physical fitness is essential to a genial dis-
position. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and
undermine the health.
Restless sleep, headache, insomnia—these
and many other nervous troubles are caused
by faulty vision.

You can't hope to impress others with your
keenness or optimism if your eyes are mak-
ing your overworked nerves cry out for re-
lief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that sev-
en out of ten people have visual defects
which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial
light and close application are subjecting
our eyes to a burden which very few can
stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to
take chances with. A consultation with an
Oculist or Optometrist may work a remark-
able improvement in your health and dispo-
sition. Why not arrange for a consultation
today? Save your eyes.

O. T. DEWHURST

Registered Optician
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Opposite City Hall
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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to have your car looked
over, overhauled and
painted,

SO AS TO BE READY

for the next season.

PLEASURE CARS RE-
BUILT

for commercial work.

The Morris Garage

and
Ford Service Station

"The
Juggernaut"

in 5 acts
Picturing the \$25,000 head-on collision,
also a big comedy feature
in the new John Bunny.

Friday evening, May 4, at 8

o'clock
Admission 15 cents

Comments from
Mass. Civic League

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ards. Physical training, however,
is imperative. It is the only base
upon which military training can be
given. It is incidentally useful in
industry and in citizenship. In this
time of stress we are apt to get the
cart before the horse. We always
need the physical training and our
raucous is rapidly deteriorating for lack
of it. City life and the rapid disap-
pearance of the activities character-
istic of life on the farms is largely
responsible for this physical deterio-
ration.

In the same issue of the Sentinel,
that for the 6th, you outline the
work for the boys' and girls' clubs.
This is real preparedness in its
broadest sense. Every young per-
son engaged in this work secures the
best form of physical training, de-
velops not only physique but an in-
terest which is genuinely educational
and at the same time acquires the
characteristic known as patriotism.
Not only this, but food is produced.
At the present moment the producer
of food is far more patriotic than
the waver of flags or the organizer
of public meetings. The country
seems to be going crazy over flag-
raising and patriotic meetings which
may have their place but they should
never crowd out anything else.

The times are strenuous but we
should not let them lead us away
from fundamental principles. The
first of these in a purely prepared-
ness way is physical training. This
is ideally secured on the farm and
in garden work. This should be
supplemented by mass plays and ex-
ercises when better forms are not a-
vailable and as a break from con-
finement in the school room, factory,
etc. As noted above, these things
are fundamentally useful in industry
and citizenship irrespective of war
conditions.

Edward T. Hartman

Turkey Hill Items

Dr. Herbert Seymore Gay died
suddenly of pneumonia last Saturday,
April 21, at his home in Boston at
the age of 46. He was a native of
Turkey Hill, being the son of Mrs.
Marietta and the late Edward B.
Gay. He graduated from the
Belchertown High school in 1888
and later from Westfield Normal
and Harvard College.

He married Miss Marjory Dear-
born of Boston and had two children
one of whom died three years ago.
Besides his wife, the other daughter,
a year old, survives him. He also
leaves a mother, Mrs. Marietta Gay
of this town, and two sisters, Mrs.
Chas. Randall of Granby and Mrs.
Frank Burton of Longmeadow. The
burial was in Newton.

Ladies' Aid Sale

The food and apron sale under
the auspices of the Ladies' Aid last
week was well attended and a suc-
cess in every way.

The chapel, open for the first time
since repairs were made, was appro-
priately decorated for Patriots' day
with flags and bunting. The tables
with their offerings of food, hot co-
coa, aprons, etc., were attractive and
well patronized. Perhaps the pret-
tiest was the flower table in charge
of the Priscillas. They sold about
ten dollars worth of flowers half of
which was profit.

The receipts of the Ladies' Aid
amounted to about \$23 which en-
abled the society to complete their
pledge of \$25 toward repairs on the
chapel and to pay \$15.50 for new
stove pipe for the church.

Those in charge of the food table
were Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs.
Dickinson and Miss Bartlett. The
apron table was in charge of Mrs.
Taylor and Mrs. Dora Bardwell.
Cocoa was served by Mrs. Alderman
and Mrs. DeMoss.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and Mr.
and Mrs. Hatch of Holyoke who for
several summers have occupied the
cottage on New St. will not return
this season. They are now taking
their goods to Granby.

Mrs. Libbie Davis of Springfield
is visiting in town.

Miss Dora Blackmer was at home
Wednesday and had as a guest, Mrs.
Carley of Amherst.

Miss Ruth Eaton and Joseph
Kempkis of Springfield were mar-
ried at noon Saturday at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot, Dr. J.
H. Chandler officiating.

Dr. Chandler has invited the Pris-
cillas to a May party at the parson-
age next Friday night.

The Hampshire East Association
of Congregational churches will meet
at Prescott next Wednesday. A
number from the local church will
attend.

Rev. John C. Wightman, county
missionary, will visit the Congrega-
tional church next week and preach
the preparatory communion sermon
Thursday evening.

Eugene Aldrich who is seriously
ill was taken to Ludlow hospital last
week.

Many are wondering why the flag
is not still waving from the flag pole
on the common. It seems that some
repairs are necessary on the pulley
and in the meantime it is hoped to
have the pole painted.

The polls will be open Tuesday,
May 1st, from 10.30 to 3 to elect
delegates to the constitutional con-
vention.

Walter and Chester Cook of Ath-
ol were at home for a few days last
week.

Have Your House
Wired
and
Just Press
a
Button

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY
422 Main St., Palmer

Wish to Use Farm
Loan Bank

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committee of three. The secretary
and treasurer and the loan com-
mittee are entitled to salaries.

When one wishes to join the as-
sociation to borrow money, the loan
committee first appraises the ap-
plicant's property, reports to the
board of directors and the application
is then sent to the bank at Spring-
field which sends an appraiser to
verify the appraisal of the local as-
sociation. Upon ratification, the
bank at Springfield forwards the
money wanted.

When the applicant becomes a
member of the association, he must
subscribe for stock to the amount of
5 per cent of his loan; if for \$1,000,
he must subscribe for \$50. This
is refunded when he pays his loan.
This binds him to good faith. In
the event of failure of the association
he cannot be liable for more than
10 per cent.

Loans must be for not less than
5 years or for more than forty. If
borrowed it may be paid up after
5 years but not before.

To get the money to finance the
enterprise, the twelve central banks,
one of which is in Springfield will
sell bonds in blocks of \$25, \$50,
\$100, \$500, or \$1,000. These
will be non taxable. These central
banks are allowed a 1 per cent mar-
gin of profit on the bonds. If the
Springfield bank can market the
bonds at 4 per cent, the farmer can
borrow at 5 per cent, or if marketed
at 5 per cent, the farmer borrows at
6 per cent. No higher rate than
6 per cent can be charged. The
central loan banks while entitled to
1 per cent margin may find it pos-
sible to do business on 1/2 per cent
margin—in any case the farmer
really is protected from a high inter-
est rate, and takes a big chance of
getting a lower.

All loans are to be paid gradually,
twice a year in every year, so that at
maturity the debt will be paid.

Prof. Rutledge stated that one
great benefit from the farm loan
bank idea would be greater coopera-
tion on the part of the farmers.
He said that the possibilities of
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Wish to Use Farm
Loan Bank

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When the applicant becomes a
member of the association, he must
subscribe for stock to the amount of
5 per cent of his loan; if for \$1,000,
he must subscribe for \$50. This
is refunded when he pays his loan.
This binds him to good faith. In
the event of failure of the association
he cannot be liable for more than
10 per cent.

Loans must be for not less than
5 years or for more than forty. If
borrowed it may be paid up after
5 years but not before.

To get the money to finance the
enterprise, the twelve central banks,
one of which is in Springfield will
sell bonds in blocks of \$25, \$50,
\$100, \$500, or \$1,000. These
will be non taxable. These central
banks are allowed a 1 per cent mar-
gin of profit on the bonds. If the
Springfield bank can market the
bonds at 4 per cent, the farmer can
borrow at 5 per cent, or if marketed
at 5 per cent, the farmer borrows at
6 per cent. No higher rate than
6 per cent can be charged. The
central loan banks while entitled to
1 per cent margin may find it pos-
sible to do business on 1/2 per cent
margin—in any case the farmer
really is protected from a high inter-
est rate, and takes a big chance of
getting a lower.

All loans are to be paid gradually,
twice a year in every year, so that at
maturity the debt will be paid.

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Carlton E. White who will gradu-
ate next month from the Boston Col-
lege of Pharmacy in a class of forty-
five has won one of the five honors
awarded to the class and will be one
of the Commencement speakers.

The High school boys, who are re-
ceiving military drill under the lead-
ership of Mr. Hadlock of the G. A.
R., are making good progress. Mr.
Hadlock is also separately training
boys of the ninth grade. Later, all
will be drilled together. The need
of uniforms for the young men is
quite evident, and contributions for
this purpose will be gladly received.
Many would like the boys to have
their new suits by Memorial day.

Bernard Satz will give another
moving picture show in Community
hall next Friday night. "The Jugg-
ernaut" in five acts will be the
main feature.

About a hundred were present at
the chapel supper Wednesday eve-
ning. A more elaborate menu than

usual, decorations of bunting and
flowers, the new dishes and the new
interior finish of the chapel made
the occasion one of special interest.
The committee in charge was Mrs.
Barton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hazen,
Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Lewis.

Dr. H. W. Eliot has been ap-
pointed chairman of the Red Cross
committee for Belchertown. An ef-
fort is under way to raise \$10,000
in Hampshire county for the Red
Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis are en-
tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Julia
Richards of Gardner.

Packardville Items

Mrs. August and little son of
Simsbury, Conn., are visiting her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paine.
The saw mill on the Enfield road,
owned by Norman Chaffee, was de-
stroyed by fire Monday afternoon.
The men were repairing the mill
and the fire is supposed to have
caught from sparks. There was no
insurance.

Last week Thursday the horse
of Napoleon Antanovitch started
quite unexpectedly, throwing Mr.
Antanovitch from the wagon. The
wheel passed over his face, cutting
a bad gash over the eye. The wound
has sufficiently healed to allow the
removal of the stitches. He is par-
tially paralyzed, however, and is still in
a critical condition.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
" 8.12 a. m.	6.32 p. m.
" 1.25 p. m.	
" 5.14 p. m.	
To Ware 6.37 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily	Week Days
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.
" 6.27 p. m.	
To New London	7.28 a. m.
" 6.08 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings
at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
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DAILY		
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
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DAILY		
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

Solution of Blue
Monday

The cause of blue Monday is the
dread of the wash tub.

SOLUTION: Let George
Do It.

Belchertown Laundry
and Supply Co.

TESTED SEEDS

We have bought from D. M. Ferry & Co., a full line of garden seeds in bulk, which we have carefully tested out in our green houses. For the convenience of our customers, we have put up some of the smaller seeds in packages which we have on sale at the store for 5c per package. The first important thing for a good crop is fresh and reliable seeds.

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90 Express Delivery	675.
1200 lb. Delivery	850.
Model 85B 4 cyl. Touring	850.
" " " 3 passenger Roadster	835.
" " " Coupe	1,250.
" " " Sedan	1,450.
" " " 6 cyl. Touring	985.
" " " 3 passenger Roadster	970.
" " " Coupe	1,385.
" " " Sedan	1,585.
" " " 88-6 Six cyl., 7 pass. Touring	1,525.
Willys-Knight Four Touring	1,285.
" " " Roadster	1,095.
" " " Coupe	1,650.
" " " Sedan	1,950.
" " " Limousine	1,950.
" " " Eight cyl. & pass. Touring	1,950.

F. O. B. Factory

There is sure to be a pronounced car shortage in the spring. A small deposit will hold the car until you are ready for delivery.

M. C. BAGGS

Third Annual Hampshire County Conference

The third annual Hampshire county conference will be held May 3rd and 4th at Smith's Agricultural school, Northampton, Mass.

Pomona Grange Day will be May 3rd with the following program: Use of Cement on the Farm with demonstration; Prof. C. I. Guinness, Massachusetts Agricultural College, House Furnishings for the Country Home, Mrs. Elsie K. Chamberlain, Paine Furniture Company, Boston, Mass. The Farmer's Part in Public Defence. Dr. H. J. Wheeler, American Agricultural Chemical Co. Address, Rev. A. H. Wheelock, Chaplain of State Grange. What a Town Has Done in Four Years, Robert Lull, Hardwick, Mass.

This is an open meeting to which all interested are invited.

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Cong'l society is called for Monday, Apr. 30, at two p. m. Aside from the usual articles there is one to see whether the society will vote to dissolve or to take any action thereon.

James Fuller, age 85, died Sunday at the town farm where he had spent varying periods of time for the last 13 years or more. He was mentally defective but retained his physical health until within a week of his death. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dr. J. H. Chandler of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in South cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Historical association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the library.

Mrs. A. T. Sparroll of Holliston is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall entertained a family gathering last

week, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall and son, all of Worcester.

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be service at Trinity mission, Rev. Dr. Park officiating. The sacrament of baptism will be administered.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. Cook Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd, at three o'clock.

Walter O. Terry and family moved into the Methodist parsonage this week.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Athol is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

The Old Communion Table

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shape, the ends were square. There were eight large legs with gilt bands like those on the body of the table. Communion day it was covered with a nice, white linen cloth of ample dimensions. In the center was a very large and beautiful silver tankard of wine. There were four silver bread plates of bread. On each end were the silver wine cups some of which bore the name of Abner Phelps. Then there were the two silver pitchers of wine. It was certainly a grand sight.

I said to Mrs. Doolittle, "Are they going to put away that beautiful table?" and she said, "I always thought it was handsome." I suppose we may consider that when there is a large family they must set a big table and that as the family grows less they do not need so much room.

So the church was finished, something the shape it is now. Before the change the minister's pew was the first in front. Two of the Dea. Phelps sat on the side and the Sabin family back. There were smart people all the way down. Half way down was Hon. Myron Lawrence. (I once saw a piece written by a Rev. Cross who had preached here, in which he told with how much reverence he passed that pew.) Then in the body of the church was Hon. Mark Doolittle and Dr. Thomson. It was a first class congregation all the way down and over the church.

There was a whole load of people who came from the town farm. One woman was a cripple and the deacons used to go and talk with her. Then those galleries were packed full.

When the church was all finished and ready to receive guests, Dr. Oviatt, a former minister, came and preached. One of the members asked him how he liked the new church. His reply was that he liked the looks of the old with the old congregation much better than the new with the new congregation.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Wyandottes and Sicilian Buttercups. Flora G. Eliot

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from White Plymouth Rock—White Leghorn cross, also Wyandotte—Leghorn cross. 6c a piece. M. A. Shaw & Son

FOR SALE—Our plants are ready now. We grow all kinds of vegetable plants including tomato, pepper, celery, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, beets and a nice lot of flowers, plants and bulbs. Come and see them, or telephone your wants when you are ready and we will do the rest. Tel. 34-5. C. H. Egleston

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"In this Sign Conquer."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Love."
Leader, Mrs. Henry Pierce.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Our Holy Days and Our Holidays."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
W. O. Terry, Minister.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Scripture Quoting Devils."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Boy Dreamers as World Builders."

Leader, Mrs. E. C. Howard.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Some Character Lines—A Chalk Talk."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.
The Sacrament of Baptism at 4 p. m., Rev. Dr. Park officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Board of Trade at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. G. H. B. Green.
Q. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. M. D. S. Longley at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

May 23
May Festival

Historical Association Meeting

The fourteenth annual business meeting of The Belchertown Historical Association was held in Clapp Memorial library on Saturday evening, with an attendance of twenty. The president, Willard Stebbins of Chicopee presided.

The old board of officers was elected: trustees, Maria D. S. Longley, M. S. Barton, Marion E. Bartlett, H. A. Hopkins, H. F. Curtis, W. A. Stebbins, D. D. Hazen, G. H. B. Green, Elizabeth Bridgman, Alice M. Kendall, M. A. Morse, J. W. Jackson, L. H. Blackmer, F. D. Walker, Lucy Thomson; president, Willard A. Stebbins; vice presidents, Fred D. Walker, D. D. Hazen; corresponding clerk, Mrs. H. F. Curtis; recording clerk, Marion E. Bartlett; treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; auditor, John W. Jackson; custodian, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.

The committee appointed last October for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in regard to securing a portion of the J. G. Holland birthplace for a park, made several suggestions but no definite action was taken by the association. One suggestion was that a suitably inscribed marker placed by the highway in front of the J. G. Holland homestead would better serve the public than a reservation of the land. Another suggestion was that the old door step be raised from the cellar and suitably marked and that both the cellar and stone be enclosed by a fence.

The trustees of the Longley fund reported that the money left for the new building is accessible but owing to the high cost of building material and labor it seems wise to delay the (continued on page 4)

Notice!

It is earnestly desired that all who have cards—Agricultural Enlistment, Massachusetts Food Supply—distributed by pupils of our schools, should fill and return them this week. So far with most cards out of any town, in the largest township of the county, there are fewest returns. This is important. Do not be a "slacker!" See that your card is ready. It is in the interest of your town, your state, your country.

Civil Service Examinations

Civil service examinations for rural carriers for the county of Hampshire will be held in Amherst and Northampton on June 9, 1917.

As a result of this examination an eligible register will be established to fill vacancies in the different post-offices in the county as they may occur.

Information in regard to the examination may be secured from postmaster Sargent.

Death of Eugene Aldrich

Eugene Aldrich died in Ludlow hospital April 26, after a short illness. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Berrett of Indian Orchard, a niece, Mrs. W. H. Capen of West Springfield, and a nephew, Martin A. Whitmore of this town.

The funeral was held at the Congregational chapel Sunday at two o'clock. Burial was in South cemetery.

Death of Former Resident

After an illness of four months Lewis E. Upham died April 26, in his home in Millbourne, Pa., of sorosis of the arteries. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon from his late home, when the numerous tokens of love and respect were shown by his many friends.

Besides one son, Myron E. of Philadelphia, he leaves four brothers and three sisters, Charles W. of Belmont, Ohio, Albert S. of Philadelphia, Pa., Frederick A. of Three Rivers, Frank H. of Haddon Heights, N. J., Mrs. S. B. Barnes of North Wilbraham, Mrs. E. R. Hunt and Mrs. M. A. Morse of this town.

Mr. Upham was born in Belchertown 63 years ago where he spent the first 25 years of his life, when he removed to Springfield where he engaged in the milk business. From here he moved to Philadelphia where he built a factory and for the past 15 years has been a very successful manufacturer of thread. At the time of his death he held several official positions in Millbourne.

Boys and Girls Making Good

Prof. Rice of the Mass. Agricultural College threw on the screen at Community Hall, Wednesday evening an interesting set of pictures of boys and girls making good in agricultural lines in the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Rice said that 48,000 young people in this state enlisted last year in some one of the eight departments conducted by the state supervisors, and that it is now hoped and expected that 200,000 will be enrolled this year.

The fact that four-fifths of the food eaten by the people of Massachusetts is raised outside the state shows the necessity of getting busy. The boys and girls of Indiana last year raised about \$200,000 worth of produce, so what the young people do certainly amounts to something.

Mr. Rice stated that the chief part America would play in the present war will be the feeding of the allies and therefore every available resource should be brought to bear upon the situation. An effort is being made to enlist in this country two million young men from the ages of 16 to 19, who will work on the farms this summer.

The speaker said that the work among the boys and girls, however, is no "flash in the pan" idea but will go on long after the war has ceased.

In the various pictures of the young people, some were in their garden patches, some were engaged in canning, some were carrying home in burlap sacks their newly purchased pigs (animals for which a Brockton bank accepted notes, payment to be made in the fall), etc., etc.

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Warning

A letter from J. C. Koons, first assistant Postmaster General at Washington, has been sent to the postmasters throughout the country warning them that word of all suspicious characters, disloyal and treasonable acts and utterances and any important information during the existence of the present state of war, be sent to the inspector in charge of the division in which the officers are located.

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Life's Lesson

(Sent by a subscriber)

Teach me, oh Life, that I may be Contented in adversity!
That when my heart in crushed with woe,
My face no trace of it may show.
How when my soul with yearning's filled,
That yearning may by me be stilled.

That when injustice in my breast Is rankling, it should seem 'tis best,
Not when life's well but when 'tis ill,
To bear it and be cheerful still.
Teach me, oh Life, ere yet we part
To take this lesson well to heart.

—Hattie Summerfield

Our Sixth Sense

(Sermon Extract)

A man without eyes can do some things; a man without ears can do more. A man without any sense of smell could still use his nose to snore.

We like to know if onions are mixed in with our stew, and if the lemon in our pie comes boxed or is really true.

We like to feel things with our paws, hot things, cold things, heavy or light; hard things, soft things, wet or dry; just to know if our feelers are right.

But many a man goes along life's way with his eyes and his ears and his nose O. K.; with his tongue in fine shape to taste whatever may come within reach of his paws any day; but the sense of the right, the honest and true, hasn't yet had its chance to see what it could do toward making that man through and through true blue.

Listen friend! Is that you? Is that you?

W. O. T.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health—A Pleasing Personality—Don't Go With Bad Eyesight.

Physical fitness is essential to a genial disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health. Restless sleep, headache, insomnia—these and many other nervous troubles are caused by faulty vision. You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to take chances with. A consultation with an Oculist or Optometrist may work a remarkable improvement in your health and disposition. Why not arrange for a consultation today? Save your eyes.

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Grange Notes

Grangers were disappointed on Tuesday evening not to have State Master Chapman present. Owing to the intense storm Mr. Chapman cancelled his engagement and states he will be very glad to visit Union Grange later. About 25 members braved the storm and enjoyed the following program: piano solo, Miss Squires; clarinet and cello duet, Miss Lord and Paul Barrett; reading, Miss Lord; piano solo, Miss Keating.

The question of referendum was discussed by G. H. B. Green and M. A. Morse, after which many spoke of birds and bird houses.

At this meeting it was voted to invite Hadley grange to neighbor with Belchertown grange at the next regular meeting.

The State Grange will hold its Eighth State Bird Day, co-operating with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the State Board of Agriculture, the State Audubon Society and Amherst Grange, at Amherst, Saturday May 19th.

Sees Other Side

To the Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel,

Dear Sir:—

In answer to the communication from Mr. Edward T. Hartman appearing in your issue of April 27, will you please print this in the next issue?

The average age of the boys taking military training in the Belchertown High school is the minimum age at which the United States recruit men for the navy. Boys are not accepted in the navy to hurt it or themselves. Military training has already had beneficial effects in this High school and simple physical training failed here a few years ago. With the widely advocated Swiss System quite young boys are given military instruction.

As to "the boys' and girls' clubs", the food produced by them for a year will not appreciably affect the national food production. Although food supplies from this country will materially aid the Allies you cannot kill or capture a man with potatoes and onions. It takes bullets and shells.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. E. Parker, B. H. S. '18

Town Items

Miss Armenia Munsell has returned to town after spending the winter in Amherst.

Clapp Memorial library has recently received from H. R. Hunting of Springfield a very attractive and interesting picture of Betty Ross and the American flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

The High school closes today for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Snow and son, Bigelow, also Grover Snow, all of Worcester.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman who has spent the winter in Northampton returned to her home in town Saturday. Mr. Bridgman was also at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Clara Piper, have gone to Laurel Park for the season.

Two autos collided on the state road below the station Saturday afternoon. Chas. Lincoln who was driving toward town failed to turn out properly for an approaching auto driven by Mr. Ryder. Both cars were damaged, Mr. Lincoln's to the extent of about \$200, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee was in town Saturday for the annual Historical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Somes of Boston are expected today at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman. Mr. Somes spent four months on the border and has recently been called again to the colors.

Miss Amy Hamilton of Amherst was at home for the week-end.

George Forrest, a former resident of Belchertown, has enlisted in the navy.

Reynolds Swanson of Rockport, Mass., who as a boy made his home for a time with the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. West, was in town Saturday calling on old school friends. Mr. Swanson is now engineer on a liner between New York City and So. America.

Boys and Girls Making Good

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Other slides showed some prize winning boys and girls at Washington and others camping out at Amherst at the state college, awards which are given each year in each one of the eight different departments.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, Mr. Menzel, assistant agent presiding. He was called to Middlefield in the afternoon and to meet his appointment here necessitated a drive of some fifty miles.

That the farm bureau men are in great demand this year shows that the work is worth while. Mr. Menzel hopes to spend two or three days in the local schools next week, outlining the work as done elsewhere.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To Ella A. Ward, Myron G. Ward and Gertrude Randall, all of Belchertown, Mass.; Frances S. Towne, Charles L. Towne and Ruth Gladys Towne, all of Springfield, Mass.; Louise Randall, Guy C. Randall and Hugh S. Randall all of Lowell, Mass.; Amy L. Snow, Charles Snow, Helen Snow and Henry D. Snow all of Holden, Mass.; Frank E. Randall and Frank B. Randall, Jr., both of Worcester, Mass.; Nellie F. Knight, formerly Nellie F. Towne, and Dorothy Knight, both of Montpelier, Vt.; S. May Guy, formerly S. May Towne, of New York City, the Congregational Church of Belchertown, Mass. and the Town of Belchertown, Mass., Respondents;

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And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof by registered mail to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASKETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

May 4-11-18

FOR
SPRING TONIC
USE
Pabst Malt Extract
AND
Beef, Iron and Wine
N. W. FARRAR

Town Items

At the meeting of the Congregational church society Monday afternoon A. R. Lewis was chosen moderator and L. H. Blackmer clerk. After some discussion it was voted to dissolve as soon as it can be done legally. The matter was left in the hands of the Prudential committee and the meeting adjourned subject to their call.

Luthera J. Snow, age 75, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hamilton where she has made her home for the last six months. She leaves a granddaughter, Miss Ethel Snow of Feeding Hills, two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Leonard of Feeding Hills and Mrs. Nellie Mason of North Orange. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Graham's chapel, Springfield. Burial was in Feeding Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Mae, to Albert C. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sheets of West Granville, Mass. Miss Hazel Blood returned Tuesday from a brief visit with relatives in Springfield.

Henry Bears of Chicopee Falls, formerly of Belchertown, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Dwight Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Sunday evening.

Miss Lord and Miss Wheeler entertained the members of the High school Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Wheeler's sister, Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Concord, who is her guest for the week.

The Cong'l church was represented at the Hampshire East conference at Prescott Wednesday by Mrs. G. D. Blackmer, Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marion Bartlett, Miss Luey Bardwell, Miss Marian Bardwell, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and J. V. Cook.

Mrs. G. H. B. Green will entertain the ladies of the Social Union at a Thimble party next Wednesday afternoon.

Perhaps the first former Belchertown boy to enlist in active service is Chauncey Walker, son of Mrs. Abbie S. Walker of this town. Mr. Walker passed his examination in March and has been on guard duty in Springfield.

The flag pole on the common was painted yesterday by W. O. Terry. J. W. Jackson who was called to Athol yesterday found his son, John Jr., resting comfortably in the Athol hospital. He was knocked down by an auto Tuesday evening and received some bruises and a cut over one eye but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Arthur Cutting who was called here on account of the death of her mother, has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE	
Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
" 8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
" 1.25 p. m.	
" 5.14 p. m.	
To Ware 6.37 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p. m.	
CENTRAL VERMONT	
Daily	
To Brattleboro	
Week Days	Sundays
9.00 a. m.	
6.27 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	
6.05 p. m.	

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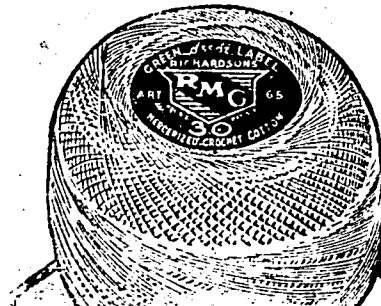
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
EASTMAN KODAKS

Other Enlistments

George C. Sanborn, nephew of Mrs. Carrie Davis, has enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed at Fort Williams, Portland harbor, Co. 3.

Her brother, Frank O. Sanborn, has joined the hospital base corps. The camp is to be on Boston common on the parade ground on the Charles street side. It will consist of tents and detached buildings for

not patients with a corps of 250 people, consisting of doctors, nurses, orderlies, and it is known as hospital base No. 5. The papers state that the corps has been ordered for duty abroad.



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Historical Association Meeting

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construction for a time.

Mr. Hazen reported that action has been taken but not completed in regard to securing a deed of the tract of land given by Mr. Randolph and also in ascertaining in regard to a right of way to Holland Glen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Burnham were made honorary members of the association.

The recording clerk reported that a number of articles had been added to the historical collection during the past year.

At the close of the business meeting Arthur Bardwell gave an interesting and instructive paper on "Former Industries of Belchertown."

M. E. B.

(The above mentioned paper will appear in our columns beginning next week.)

Town Items

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening at 7.30, Rev. C. Oscar Ford of Springfield presiding. Several officers and committees reported and considerable interesting discussion ensued. The conference held its session at Dwight at 3.30 in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at Engine House hall Monday evening, May 7. The treasurer calls attention to the fact that the time has arrived for the payment of the annual dues.

Mrs. M. A. Morse returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where she was called last week on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Upham.

Paul Squires, M. A. C. '17, is at home for a few days before leaving for Plattsburg where he will receive three months' training for the position of 2nd Lieutenant in the reserve army.

Orrin Davis and Harold Allen of the M. A. C. are also at home to serve their country along another line.

A petition has been presented to the selectmen for a town meeting May 11 at 2.30 p. m. to see if the town will install the new system of accounting as recommended by the Bureau of Statistics.

Workmen are drilling for water on the state farm but have met with little success as yet. Wells were first driven on the David Jepson place and now tests are being made nearer the town farm.

Mrs. Thos. Palmer of Amherst is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are moving to East Hartford, Ct.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Motherhood."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Fellowship with God." Leaders,
Harold Peck and Edward Snyder.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Home Beautiful."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Claims of our Retired Pastors."
Sermon by Rev. P. H. Shattuck of Bondsville.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Epworth League Anniversary Service. Leader, Miss Mildred Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Friend."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

TUESDAY

Special town meeting at 2 p. m.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union in the M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
Moving pictures at Community League hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

May 23
May Festival

Former Industries of Belchertown

A. F. BARDWELL
(Read at recent Historical meeting)

Some two hundred years ago what is now Belchertown was essentially an untouched wilderness, but the outposts of civilization were already being established on the South and West, while the country adjacent to the principal lines of communication running between Boston and the coast towns westward to the rapidly growing settlements in the Connecticut valley, was being slowly developed by the more venturesome of the increasing population of the Colony — a population made up in the main of immigrants from a fatherland where autocracy and oppression made physical and mental freedom a condition well worth the seeking, even among the savages and the virgin fields and forests of a new world.

At that time, Belchertown, as we know it, was a nameless undefined area of unknown acreage, crossed by one or more lines of travel, the most prominent of which being the roadway or path for horseback travel leading from Boston to Hadley and other points located along the great river. An abundant spring of wholesome water brooking forth from the hitherto undisturbed surface of soil and rocks, at a point alongside this much traveled line of communication, very naturally received appreciative attention from the passersby. Soon a tavern was established in its neighborhood, and the locality became known as "Cold Spring". The settlement that slowly developed in its vicinity was for some years known and referred to by this self explanatory name, which later was to be superseded by the well known and perhaps equally fitting appellation of "Belchertown" which is now applied to a well defined township.

It may be noted at this point that our town owes its origin, early development and prosperity in large measure to a good water supply — its present degeneration and decadence, and steadily augmenting collection of cellar holes of home and factory, is in the main the direct result of the lack of that essential to healthy growth and development —

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New Flag Floating

The new flag ordered some time ago has arrived and is floating from the newly painted flag pole on the common. It was run up for the first time Wednesday.

Your Flag and My Flag

BY WILBUR D. NESBIT
(Sent by a subscriber)

Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream;
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue with stars to gleam aright—
The glories of the day, a shelter through the night.
Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind tossed—
Red and blue and white.
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!

The Proper Spirit

The national food shortage, the present poor crop outlook, the dearth of skilled farm labor, made even more acute by the enlistment of our young men, has imposed on every able bodied man peculiar obligations. Realizing this, the Methodist pastor announced Sunday that he considered it his highest duty to the nation and to the cause of righteousness to aid in the food production of our town. He told the farmers of the church that his service would be available as emergency help in their work in cases where crops required caring for, and where the owners were unable to pay for assistance his labor would be gladly given free.

Money received for services will be divided as follows: 50 per cent, war relief work; 25 per cent, church benevolences; and the other 25 per cent Mr. Terry hasn't quite decided how to spend yet.

Death of Edward F. Towne

Edward F. Towne, age 86, died at his home on Maple Street at three o'clock Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Towne was one of nine children of the late Den. Israel and Hannah Stacy Towne who were among the early settlers of the town. Mr. Towne was a member of the Congregational church and until incapacitated by illness took an active interest in the affairs of the town. In early life he was a farmer. Later moving to the center, he was engaged in running a meat market and of recent years till he retired ran a coal and grain business here.

Besides his wife he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Kate Thayer of Avon, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Belchertown, Mrs. Ella Norton of Northampton and Misses Grace and Edith at home, and two sons, Chas. L. Towne of Springfield and Dwight S. Towne at home. There are eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces among whom are Prof. W. L. Cowles of Amherst college, Herbert L. Cowles, vice-president of the Amherst National Bank, Israel Cowles, a prominent lawyer in Detroit, Frank Towne of New York City, Arthur Warner of Granby and Mrs. Robert Randall of West Springfield.

Funeral services were held in the home at two p. m. Wednesday. The pall bearers were six grandsons, B. B. Snow, C. Edmund Snow and W. Grover Snow, all of Worcester, Irving I. Norton and Cyril F. Norton of Northampton and Percy E. Thayer of Avon. Rev. C. H. Smith of Barre, a former pastor of the local church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p. m. when the following articles will be considered:

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for the installation of a system of accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598 of the acts of 1910 as a

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Are We In Danger?

We may be in no danger of a foreign military attack, we may be in no danger of losing our patriotism in this critical hour of our national life, but we must watch out that we do not lose our sense to discern an evil when we see it or to deal with it when we have discovered it.

We Belchertownians are fairly clever; we recognize an evil without any great amount of explaining. We say something should be done or at least make sure that it doesn't happen again, but time moves on and we get accustomed to its existence in our midst, and we get tired of hearing it talked about, and then having gone through satisfactorily all the stages of its making an impression upon us, we relax and meekly wait for some greater event to enable us to pass through all the processes of mind as before.

If this is not a danger and a dangerous danger, we would like to know what is. A good illustration is the matter of the state audit. When it was in its first stages, what a stir there was about it. The long list of signers for the meeting that called for it attested to the fact that things were at white heat, and then the audit came and things were fairly red hot, and then by the time it was published there was a fair sized blaze but not as brisk as before, and then more time elapsed till it seemed that there was no fire left, and now it takes rather a vigorous poking to get even a smoke, and when it does, it is like the pipe of peace.

In the case above mentioned, it would have been much better if prompt and decisive action had been taken, but because it has gone along from one stage to another, is there any moral reason for our letting it go altogether? Other factors may have entered into this affair, politics, poor judgment and human short comings, but if St. Peter had managed it all, would we have seen it through to a finish? We hope so.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health - A Pleasing Personality - Don't Go With Bad Eyesight.

Physical fitness is essential to a genial disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health.

Headaches, dizziness, insomnia - these and many other nervous troubles are caused by faulty vision.

You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to take chances with. A consultation with an Oculist or Optometrist may work a remarkable improvement in your health and disposition. Why not arrange for a consultation today? Save your eyes.

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Special Town Meeting

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mended.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant in accordance with the provisions of chapter 624 of the acts of 1910 as amended.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the spraying and trimming of shade trees.

Methodist Notices

The campaign is on among all the Methodist Episcopal churches of the country for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of aged preachers, their widows and orphans.

In accordance with the plan as outlined by the General Conference Claimant's Board, every pastor of the Springfield district will exchange with some other for the morning service on May 13.

Rev. P. H. Shattuck of Bondsville will supply the Methodist pulpit here, speaking on the claims our retired pastors have upon our churches.

The program as outlined has plans for every Sunday of the month.

The Epworth League has presented the church with a new flag which we all agree is the most beautiful pattern and color scheme of any flag in the world.

This has been hung over the entrance to the church.

A house full of the Epworth Leaguers met at the parsonage Wednesday and during the rattling good time they had, made plans of keen interest for the summer's work.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet in the vestry next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

There will be a social and entertainment at Dwight chapel this evening.

Packardville Items

Harold Patterson died at the Haydenville Tuberculosis Sanitarium Saturday night. He came to live in Packardville when four years old and during the remainder of his twenty-one years made many friends who keenly feel his loss.

The funeral was held in Packardville church Tuesday at one o'clock. Rev. Wm. Osborne of Ludlow, a former pastor, officiated. The bearers were Chester and Albert Hussey, Charles Reardon and Leroy Lyons.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Enfield.

Merton Paine of Simsbury, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. George Paine of Springfield have been guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine.

"Paramount" Service

The first picture show since the Community League resumed management was held in the hall Wednesday evening with a fair attendance considering that it was but little advertised.

The show was of good quality, the pictures being those from the Paramount Co., which service will probably be continued. The operator was from Three Rivers.

The committee in charge of the shows announce that an exhibition will be given next Wednesday night, and probably every week thereafter.

Every effort will be made to give first class productions, and it is hoped and expected that the people will support them.

Town Items

Hadley grange has accepted the invitation of Union grange to neighbor with them Tuesday evening. A delegation of about thirty-five are planning to come.

Emily Snow of Worcester is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Peck.

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Another Belchertown boy to go to Plattsburg is Cyril W. Van Cortlandt of New York City. Stanley DeMoss who enlisted a short time ago is now stationed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen went to Boston for a few days the first of the week.

M. A. Morse and G. H. B. Green have been appointed recruiting officers of Belchertown in the interests of an increased food supply.

The W. R. C. will hold a food sale this afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E. vestry.

Miss Ellen Blodgett left Thursday for Downer's Grove, Ill., where she expects to spend the month with her sister. During her absence, Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield will be at her home.

Geo. Harvey who has been ill for some time has been taken to the hospital in Holyoke.

A good number were present at the preparatory communion service in the chapel last week Thursday evening. Rev. J. C. Wightman, county missionary, gave a very helpful address.

Rev. J. H. Chandler entertained thirty Priscillas and invited guests at a May party at the parsonage, Friday evening.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of June, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof by registered mail to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

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Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

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N. W. FARRAR

The Up-to-Date Girl's Mother

(Appropriate to Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13)

(Sent by a subscriber)

Of course, I love my mother, I know that she is true; But how can I give any time When I have so much to do?

She does not understand me, She was young so long ago; And I am so progressive I can teach her lots, I know.

Of course when I get married, I'll have time for her, no doubt, Especially when I need her, To take the baby out.

Why should I tell my mother Of my friends, and where I go? When if things look the least bit wrong She is sure to tell me so.

Why should I help her with the work? I pay her dollars per, And she just love) to wait on me; Why should I wait on her?

I really do love mother dear, And know that she loves me; Some day I'm going to show my love;

Now you just wait and see. I'll throw my arms around her, And for once I'll let her see That if I only just had time, How lovely I could be.

As for giving mother presents, Now just tell me how I could When all my friends are marrying, And their presents must be good.

But I am getting older, The time goes fast, oh my; I'll attend to mother later, That is, if she doesn't die.

E. Wilkinson

Town Items

Miss Dora Blackmer of Amherst is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmer.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. M. D. S. Longley this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A letter from Mrs. Kinnear of Fochow, China, will be read and tea sent by her will be served at the close of the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Henry Bears returned to Chicopee Falls Sunday night after spending a week in town.

John Jackson, Jr., of Athol came home Sunday to recuperate from injuries received last week.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley is spending the week with her sister in Westfield.

John Love of the Free Public Library Commission was in town Wednesday.

The installation of a more modern system of charging books at the library has been completed, necessitating the handling of over 10,000 volumes.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning with a special service.

Rev. C. G. Burnham, delegate,

and Rev. J. H. Chandler, pastor, represented the Cong'l church at the ordination service at Hope church, Amherst, Wednesday.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Mary Shumway has returned to her home in the center after several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Green.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle is at home assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds.

The Rest Club made a "surprise visit" at Mrs. H. F. Putnam's Friday afternoon and spent the time in sewing. Refreshments were served.

E. E. Brooks has purchased a new work horse of Roy Fuller of Granby.

Frank Clough of Springfield has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

SPRING WILD FLOWERS

I have hoped to find time to continue my little sketches on "Wild Flowers" during these spring months when the flowers themselves are most in evidence but with the many other duties have not been able to do so.

Yesterday, while taking a short walk I stopped to see if some large round waxy leaves I discovered last year were yet coming up and to my great surprise and pleasure found that they belonged to a short stemmed yellow violet which I had never seen before nor knew grew in this vicinity. Thus one more flower has been added to my collection.

I would like to inquire if the golden seal is familiar to any of the lovers of nature and if it grows in this vicinity, also what time of year it blooms.

R. M. P.

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Farmers Will Decide the War

A professor in the Massachusetts Agricultural college in a letter to the editor, encloses this clipping from the N. Y. Tribune, and would pass it on to the farmers of Belchertown in the hope that our town may do its part to win the war. It is his opinion after a two years' stay in Berlin that Mr. Pinehot is absolutely correct.

To the Editor of The Tribune.
Sir:

In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our Allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the forty-eight states.

The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France; the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that the German submarines may be able to keep food enough from reaching England to starve her into submission.

If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession the Kaiser will be master of the world.

What will happen to us then? Every man who stops to think knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of even 150,000 men, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

Even if the armies of our allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of

want, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow food enough on our farms for ourselves and our allies, and to put ships enough on the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

If the war lasts beyond this summer it will be the American farmer who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included.

This is no fanciful picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great war itself appeared to be only a few days before it began.

It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly, they will not be enough. The final decision will rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place.

The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of the farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism.

No such responsibility has ever rested on any class of men since the world began as rests to-day on the farmers of America.

Gifford Pinehot
Milford, Penn., April 26, 1917.

Former Industries of Belchertown

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clean and wholesome water. Can it be that our predecessors of two hundred years ago, were people of greater discrimination and taste, with a finer sense and appreciation of the decencies of life, than ourselves? It would seem so, in which event we have descended from them in more respects than one.

An industry may be considered as any form of productive labor that has become crystallized into a trade

or occupation. The early settlers of this town undoubtedly were skilled in the various arts and trades of the time—many having served apprenticeships in the fatherland. The new environment, however, did not at once offer a field for the immediate exercise of the abilities of the more skilled artisans; and all must have resorted to the more homely trades and occupations. It is fair to assume that everybody worked—including father and mother—strenuously and persistently, until such time that the accumulated products of their labor enabled the more enterprising to establish such lines of business as were necessary to meet the needs and demands of a prospering people.

The building of log cabins involved industry, no doubt, but it would be stretching a point perhaps, to term such buildings an industry or trade. Probably the earliest occupation in our history that could properly be called an industry is that of the tavern or inn-keeper.

It is recorded that one Samuel Baseom was licensed to keep an inn in 1733, although it is probable that wayfarers were accommodated from the earliest settlement by families having the necessary facilities. Nathaniel, Pliny and Elijah Dwight were innkeepers at various times, the latter being located at the south end of the common in 1783; he was succeeded by Henry Mellen who was well known throughout the countryside—the building he once occupied was removed not many years ago. Jonathan Dwight as an innkeeper was a contemporary of Mellen and a near neighbor.

Other taverns were located in Federal Street—Capt. Asel Dunbar, and Elisa Warner kept tavern in this street; Henry Witt now lives where Dunbar entertained travelers, and Warner's inn was directly across the street and is now known as the Wellington Walker place. Henry Dwight kept an inn where Guy Allen now lives, and in 1800 a man named Howe kept a tavern on the present Hanifin farm, in close proximity to the Cold Spring of the early days.

As time passed on methods of travel changed, longer stage runs and the coming of the railroads brought about the decadence and

final disappearance of the inn or tavern; the hotel of today succeeded, and the business was soon transformed from an industry into an art—in some instances, at least.

The operating of a stage route may very properly be considered an industry, and hence entitled to attention. The first route to be established, connecting with Belchertown, so far as the record shows, and leading through the village, was that from Northampton to Boston. James H. Clapp came here from Pittsfield more than one hundred years ago, and became the owner of that part of the route running between Belchertown and Northampton—he also ran the tavern; William Phelps operated from Belchertown to Ware. A competing line was operated for a time between Ware and Northampton by Cotton Smith and a man named Mellen.

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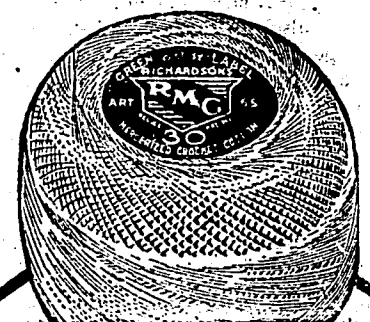
Town Items

Miss Irene Jackson, Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, went to Pittsfield Wednesday to attend the annual grand chapter session which is held in that city Thursday and Friday. Wednesday evening a reception was given in honor of the grand officers by the Pittsfield chapter.

Mrs. Chas. Burnham of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dudley, for a few days.

Nelson Tisdale of Kansas City has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Dwight Jepson met with an accident Wednesday noon while plowing on the farm of E. L. Schmidt. Striking a root unexpectedly, Mr. Jepson was thrown over the plow, receiving a gash on his right hand which required four stitches.



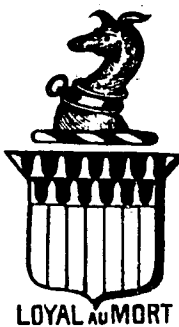
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Country Church of the New Era." Robert J. Sprague of Amherst.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Growing as Christ Grew."
Leader, Mrs. W. S. Piper.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Prayer and Power."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Forgotten Men."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Is It Easier to be Good When Poor?" Leader, Pastor.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Your Old Man."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Virden officiating.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

May Festival in Town Hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George Alderman.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Moving pictures at Community League hall at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

May 29

Grange Drama presented by Granby Grange.

Former Industries of Belchertown

A. F. BARDWELL

(continued from last week)

There is but little on record concerning the earliest merchants or storekeepers of the town, but it is probable that trading posts were in existence from early times. The wants and needs of the settlers were probably first supplied in the main from among themselves, they produced the necessities, or something just as good, from the resources at hand; but anything beyond the scope of their abilities could be transported from Boston or some other large center.

It does not appear that any stores of importance were to be found prior to 1800. Tradition has it that one Squire Clark kept the first institution that had the term store applied to it. But during the War of 1812 business enterprise had developed to such an extent, together with the increased population, that five stores were then to be found in the town. Philo Dickinson was located where John Garvey now holds forth, and Henry Mellen sold commodities on the corner. Jonas Holland sold all kinds of goods on Federal Street.

Prior to 1828 definite information relating to the various merchants of the town is not at hand. The advertisements in an early issue of the Belchertown Sentinel and Journal disclose an enterprising, progressive community, affording something of a contrast with conditions existing here today—that is, if advertisements may be depended upon as an index to business conditions. At that time Bridgman & Holland sold clocks and all kinds of farm implements, including grain cradles and scythes, also turnip and other seeds.

D. Graves & Co. appear to have been general dealers in about everything, from shad, mackerel and codfish, to circassian, calicoes and batiste. Earle & Brown, and Henry Woodman, Jr. were experts in boot and shoe making. William Doty

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Shares Still Being Sold

Gaston Plaintiff of New York has recently subscribed to five shares of stock in the Community League, thus showing his interest in his native town.

Memories

The following verses were composed by Lewis P. Curtis, Oct. 1916, when he was 82 years old.

I am sitting to-night in my home alone
The noise of the day is still,
And my thoughts go back o'er memory's track
To my youth on Belcher's hill.

I tread to-day old Belcher's streets,
They pass me on either hand,
But I see not the forms that of old I knew;
Almost alone I stand.

I miss the smile of a youthful face,
The glint of a loving eye;
I see no more the friends of my youth
In the throngs that pass me by.

I tread the lanes of that beautiful plot
Where you lay your dead to rest
And I read the names on the chiseled stones
The names I loved the best.

God rest them there in their beds to-day,
Their trials of earth are o'er,
No more their dear loved hands I clasp,
I see their forms no more.

But I know we will meet on the other side
When my summons may come to cross the tide
And I'll know them then, and they'll know me,
We will talk of this life, its joys and its strife,
And a Heaven that will be for me,
Yes that will be Heaven for me.

Neighbor's Night

Forty-one members of Hadley Grange accepted the invitation of Union Grange to neighbor with them last Tuesday evening. The program which the visitors furnished included a song by Henry Cook, reading by Mrs. H. F. West, flute solo by Oscar Johnson, selection by a quartet, also a farce entitled "A Visit to Rooney's Restaurant." Refreshments and dancing followed the program.

Adopts New System

At the special town meeting Tuesday afternoon the town voted to petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics to install the state system of bookkeeping in accordance with the provision of chapter 598, of the acts of 1910, and also voted to have a town accountant.

The first article was carried with little debate, but the article relative to the town accountant caused some discussion. Some thought there would be no greater sense of security than heretofore, others that we are in the hole anyway and that we had better grasp at most anything to get out.

Nearly all argued for a more systematic way of doing business, the only difference of opinion being as to the best way of getting at it. Merging of funds, overdrawing of accounts and so many differences of opinion as to the real financial standing of the town were things commented on at some length.

The fact was disclosed at the meeting that many towns and cities in the Commonwealth have adopted the system prescribed by the state and that there was no tendency on the part of any of them to give it up.

The system varies according to the size of the town, the forms in use even in Amherst would not be those needed here. Amherst pays about \$600 salary to their accountant, but those familiar with the system say that only a few hours a week would be required here. To provide money for hiring this accountant, three hundred dollars was appropriated from the amount received from liquor licenses, the money for the necessary books, blanks etc. being included in the state tax.

In the midst of the discussion, the town clerk read by request of some one not able to be present the new law relative to the calling of special town meetings which states that ten per cent of the voters shall sign the petition. That being the case the meeting then in progress would not have been legal, as a fewer number signed the call for the special meeting. A communication from the Bureau of Statistics however revealed the fact that while the new law was approved May 2, it does not go into effect until June

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Judgement at wholesale is about what it is, and how murderous it can be. No element of fairness, feeling or consideration enters into it, yet how often we find ourselves judging others after this fashion or notice someone else doing it.

It may be that in our dealings with one another, we are less apt to be willing to see the good in others than we are as a nation. We are glad to notice the fair judgement accorded Germany by so many of our papers, in view of the fact that our country is making war against her.

Would that in our community life, in our town affairs and social affairs we might educate ourselves to a fairer judgement and at all times be open to a change of opinion. To fail to do it shows a lack of equilibrium which is fully as harmful to ourselves as to others.

Our Mother

(Recited at Washington School this week.)

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,—
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(Recited at Washington School this week.)

If mother would listen to me, dears,
She would freshen that faded gown;
She would sometimes take an hour's rest,
And sometimes a trip to town.
And it shouldn't be all for the children,

The fun and the cheer and the play;
With the patient droop on the tired mouth,
And the "mother has had her day."

True, mother has had her day, dears,
When you were her babies three,
And she stepped about the farm and the house,

As busy as ever a bee.
When she rocked you to sleep, dears,
And sent you all to school,
And wore herself out, and did without,

And lived by the Golden Rule.
And so your turn has come, dears,
Her hair is growing white,
And her eyes are gaining that far-away look

That peers beyond the night.
One of these days in the morning,
Mother will not be here;
She will fade away into silence,
The mother so true and dear.

Then what will you do in the daylight,
And what in the gloaming dim?
And father tired and lonesome then,
Pray what will you do for him?

If you want to keep your mother,
You must make her rest today;
Must give her a share in the frolic,
And draw her into the play.

And if mother would listen to me, dears,

She'd buy her a gown of silk,
With buttons of royal velvet,
And ruffles as white as milk.
And she'd let you do the trotting,
While she sat still in the chair;
That mother should have it hard all through,
It strikes me isn't fair.

—Margaret E. Sangster

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand, of Willimansett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Turkey Hill is once more fortunate in the possession of a new horse, C. P. Baggs being the lucky owner. Geo. E. Williams is through with his studies at the Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield.

The Misses Ethel and Blanche Hurlbert are at home for the week-end.

The old custom of May-basket hanging is being revived on Turkey Hill, especially among the older people. Stately matrons, portly damsels, old men and maidens, are among those enjoying the sport. Grandmothers, uncles, aunts and cousins may be seen any pleasant night pursuing the donor or being pursued by the popular one upon whom the dainty gifts are bestowed.

Town Items

The Red Cross circle will meet with Mrs. Alderman next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Ira Squires and daughters have been visiting relatives in Monson.

Miss Lord and Miss Wheeler have returned to their school duties after spending a week's recess at their homes. Miss Wheeler motored from Concord accompanied by her mother who remained for a brief visit.

G. E. Thomas and family have moved to North Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pease of Rhinebeck, N. Y., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Marion, born May 4th.

At the business meeting of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening the following committee was appointed to recommend necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws in anticipation of the dissolution of the society: Lewis H. Blackmer, Alvan R. Lewis, Harold F. Peck, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Mrs. Cora Burnett.

Paul Squires left for Plattsburg the first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis attended the music festival in Springfield last week.

A social dance will be held at Park View hall next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson entertained Sunday a motor party comprising Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monegal of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baker and son of Willimansett, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and Mrs. Minnie Bears of Chicopee Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Springfield.

The Social circle of the Congregational church will give a May Festival in the Town hall Wednesday evening, May 23rd. There will be about fifty children in the chorus. Among the features of the evening will be the twining of the May pole by twelve little boys and girls.

The committee in charge request all interested in cleaning the grounds at League hall to be on hand Saturday at 1 p. m. to show their community spirit.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. C. C. Dickinson of Dwight.

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PROBATE COURT

To Ella A. Ward, Myron G. Ward and Gertrude Randall, all of Belchertown, Mass., Frances S. Towne, Charles L. Towne and Ruth Gladys Towne, all of Springfield, Mass., Louise Randall, Guy C. Randall and Hugh S. Randall all of Lowell, Mass., Amy L. Snow, Charles Snow, Helen Snow and Henry D. Snow all of Holden, Mass., Frank E. Randall and Frank E. Randall, Jr., both of Worcester, Mass., Nellie F. Knight, formerly Nellie F. Towne, and Dorothy Knight, both of Montpelier, Vt., S. May Guy, formerly S. May Towne, of New York City, the Congregational Church of Belchertown, Mass. and the Town of Belchertown, Mass., Respondents;

Whereas, Edward A. Randall of Belchertown, County of Hampshire and Charles L. Randall of Lowell, County of Middlesex, Executors of the will of Alonzo D. Randall late of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, deceased, Petitioners, have presented to said Court their petition, representing that they are in doubt as to the construction of said will, and are unable to determine what sums are to be paid to the various legatees, and on what terms and conditions, if any, said sums are to be paid and held, and praying that said will may be construed by the Court, and the amounts and conditions, if any, of said bequests be determined.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of June, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof by registered mail to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and, also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Town Items

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley has received word of the enlistment and departure for France of her grandson, Ronald Reamer of Monessen, Pa., who has been assigned to the Red Cross hospital service.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and Miss Marion Bartlett attended the meeting of the Hampshire county branch of the Woman's Board of Missions in Hatley Wednesday.

Some of the bird lovers of Belchertown are planning to go to Amherst Saturday to attend the exercises at the M. A. C. in observance of state bird day. The program is of special interest including lectures, bird walks, etc.

The Community club met with Mrs. Lillian Kelley Monday evening. Raymond Blackmer of Pittsfield was at home for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkins of So. Amherst are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week Thursday.

Miss Lucy Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner, and Chas. A. Sheets of West Granville were married on Saturday, May 5th, at Westfield, Dr. Dickerman of the First Congregational church officiating.

Geo. M. Fisher has gone to Hampton to make his home with his son, Louis Fisher.

The committee on the conserva-

tion of food supply will hold a public meeting at League hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Speakers from the Farm Bureau and the M. A. C. will be present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman is visiting friends in Springfield.

A. R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., is in town for a brief visit.

Mr. Virden, formerly lay reader at Columbia University, has been appointed lay reader at Trinity Mission to take the place vacated by Mr. Hawkes.

Mrs. Ella Hunt who has spent the past winter with relatives has returned to her home in town accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Sherman E. Ball, and son, Philip, of N. J.

Mrs. Gardner Blackmer is spending two weeks with her niece in Pittsfield.

Money in Poultry Raising

Prof. Graham of the Mass. Agricultural college addressed the Board of Trade at its meeting on May seventh and recommended the keeping of poultry as a financial enterprise. In spite of the high cost of grain he expected that the prices for poultry and poultry products would rise a great deal more in proportion.

Prof. Graham in a recent bulletin says: The Massachusetts poultryman is not going out of business. In spite of the shortage of grain due to the embargo of a month ago, the rush of poultry raisers to market with their stock has dwindled until now normal conditions exist. Grain

has been moving more freely the last two weeks, and with the change in market has come a feeling of optimism in regard to the poultry prospects for the coming summer.

At this time of year, there is no better barometer for conditions in the poultry world than the volume of business being done by the hatcheries. Three weeks ago, cancelled orders for baby chicks were quite the rule, while now many of the large hatcheries report that they are unable to fill the orders that are coming in.

During a recent conference of the college field men at the Mass. Agricultural college, it was reported that many poultry growers claim to have made more money this past year than ever before in spite of the high prices of grain.

A profit of from \$2 to \$3 a hen is the usual thing but it is not uncommon to find flocks that yield a profit of from \$4 to \$6 per hen, depending of course upon care and management and local prices, as well as the nature of the stock itself.

For a small flock of eight or ten hens it is just about as economical to buy one of the commercial mashers as to purchase the various ingredients and do your own mixing. About half the feed given to hens should consist of what is known as a scratch feed, a mixture of various grains thrown in a litter when fed. On account of the present high price of wheat, barley, and oats, one is justified in feeding a scratch feed composed only of cracked corn, providing a suitable mash is used. From a quart to a quart and a half of scratch feed per day is sufficient for ten or twelve hens in addition to mash used.

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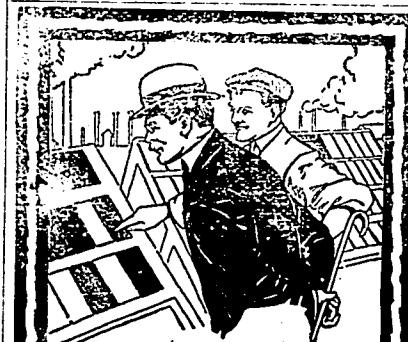
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Former Industries of Belchertown

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carried on an extensive business in wood carding and cloth dressing, agreeing to receive wool and have the rolls ready for delivery at the earliest possible moment. Henry F. Stanley advertises to do all kinds of blacksmithing better than any other man in that line of business.

Hawes & Smith, H. T. Filer and William Cushman were dealers at the time in cast iron plows, and the Belchertown Bookstore carried an extensive line of books, especially featuring the "Child's Expositor" for use in Sabbath School, this book being published by the firm. Alonzo Lyon was the local tailor, with arrangements for obtaining the latest fashions from New York and Boston; he agrees to take merchantable produce in part payment for his handiwork.

A new firm in the carriage making business is being launched at the time, under the name of Abbey, Pratt and Woods, to continue an already existing business. New Salem Academy advertises for patronage in its Male and Female departments, with tuition from \$ 2.50 to \$ 3.00 per quarter, and board in respectable families from \$ 1.00 to \$ 1.33 per week.

Probably not all the business men of the time were constant advertisers, and it is fair to assume that some lines of business were not set forth in the columns of the weekly paper. Beyond question, from an industrial point of view, the Belchertown of one hundred years ago was an enterprising, wide awake community with a bank, a newspaper, all kinds of stores, flourishing churches, an academy, sittings of the Probate Court and all that goes to make up a self contained and satisfactory town in which to live. That a water supply was not among its attractive features was probably due to the fact that such a convenience together with the railroad were undreamed of possibilities—today, that which then might have been possible has become an idle dream.

Next to agricultural pursuits, the making of carriages and sleighs was once the town's chief industry, but the circumstances surrounding the origin and early development of

this important business do not seem to have been recorded. It was a flourishing business for some time prior to 1830, but just when the first vehicle was made and who made it is an unanswered query. It is claimed that the first "One Hoss Shay" ever driven in Springfield was made here in Belchertown, but the name of the maker of it and the date of its appearance seem to be unknown.

It has been stated that the first wagon or vehicle made here was produced by Capt. Jonathan Bardwell at his shop on Jabish brook at Bardwell Hollow; if this is a true statement, then the first one must have been built prior to the Revolution, inasmuch as Captain Bardwell served nearly four years in that war from the date of the Lexington alarm, and died at his home in 1781, two or three years before peace was declared. One thing is certain, however, Captain Bardwell established a forge and iron works at this point before the war, and smelted there hog iron ore from Forge Pond in Granby and made nails, plow points and trimmings, bolts and tire iron, together with such other iron shapes and forms as were demanded and not beyond his resources. Here he set up and operated the first power trip hammer ever used in western Massachusetts. The late A. D. Randall recalled that as a boy of eight or nine years in the early thirties, he often when on his way to or from school, gazed in awe upon this wonderful, but then disused, machine, thru an opening in the side of the building where it was stored.

It is entirely possible that the first vehicle was made at this point nearly 150 years ago, but the statement to that effect is based on tradition and is not offered as a fact. Capt. Bardwell's sons and grandsons did, however, make carriages here early in the last century, finding a market for their product among the planters of Virginia and points further south, but the business was given up or passed into other hands prior to 1835.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. F. Towne and family

Adopts New System

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2, one month after its approval. We append the act and the letter relating to it.

This meeting marks the culmination of an effort to get the town out of a bad condition of affairs and to keep it out. George H. B. Green was moderator and Arthur Bridgman clerk.

[GENERAL ACT]
[CHAP. 221.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CALLING SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out section three hundred and ninety-four, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 394.* Every town meeting, except as hereinafter provided, shall be called in pursuance of a warrant, under the hands of the selectmen, directed to the constables or to some other persons, who shall forthwith give notice of such meeting in the manner prescribed by the by-laws or, if there are no by-laws, by a vote of the town. The warrant for all town meetings shall state the time and place of holding the meeting and the subjects to be acted upon thereat. The selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the annual meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall, in writing, be requested of them by ten or more voters of the town. The selectmen shall insert in the warrant for every special town meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall, in writing, be requested of them by one hundred registered voters or by ten per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town. No action shall be valid unless the subject-matter thereof is contained in the warrant. Two or more distinct town meetings for distinct purposes may be called by the same warrant.

SECTION 2. Section three hundred and ninety-six of said chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "of ten or more voters of the town", in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—in writing of one hundred registered voters or of ten per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 396.* If the selectmen unreasonably refuse to call a town meeting, a justice of the peace, upon the application in writing of one hundred registered voters or of ten per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town, may call a meeting by a warrant under his hand, stating the subjects to be acted upon, directed to the constables of the town

if there are any; otherwise to any of the persons applying therefor, directing them to summon the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes expressed in the warrant. [Approved May 3, 1917.

Dear Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and to advise you that while Chapter 221 (an act relative to calling a special town meeting) was approved on May 3, the law does not take effect until June 2, so that the meeting to be held on May 15 would, it seems to me, be perfectly legal.

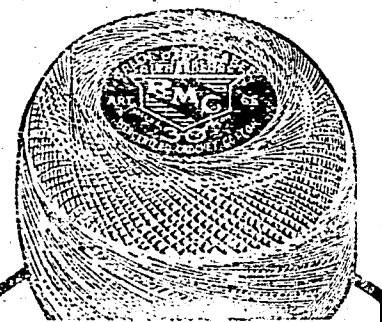
I am enclosing a copy of Chapter 221 of the General Acts, and would say that the statement relative to its taking effect is based upon advice received from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,
Theodore N. Waddell,
Chief of Division.

Don't Be Finicky

Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know ALL the good things; not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts—insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice—a valuable source of starch—when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff when corn—a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff—is plentiful and relatively cheap.



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THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY

- ☛ Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
- ☛ Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- ☛ Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Union Memorial Service, at 10.45 "Old Glory's Crowning Glory." Sunday School, 12 m.
- ☛ Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
- ☛ "Financing the Kingdom." Leader, Harold Allen.
- ☛ Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15
- ☛ Junior Epworth League, 10.15
- ☛ Sunday School, 12 m.
- ☛ Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
- ☛ "Why I Should Attend a League Institute." Leader, Emma Stadler. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
- ☛ Union Prohibition Service. Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
- ☛ Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
- ☛ Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
- ☛ Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Virden officiating.

MONDAY
☛ Community Club.

TUESDAY
☛ Grange Drama presented by Granby Grange.

WEDNESDAY
☛ MEMORIAL DAY.

THURSDAY
☛ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☛ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Grange Notes

A three-act drama entitled, Mrs. Compton's Manager, will be given under the auspices of Union Grange and presented by Granby Grange in Community League Hall Tuesday evening.

This play was given in Granby May 11th before a large audience of Granby, Ludlow, South Hadley and Belchertown people and was much praised. It comes to us highly recommended and it is hoped a good sized audience will greet the players here, not only to benefit our home Grange but to mingle in closer fellowship with our neighboring towns.

How We Can Be Patriotic

Quite a lively meeting for the consideration of food production and conservation was held in Community hall last Friday evening. Leslie R. Smith, president of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, A. H. MacDougall, County agent and Mrs. Clifton Johnson of South Hadley were the speakers. This committee has been touring the towns of this county in behalf of a larger food supply and have now completed the circuit. They reported a great interest in the effort to put Hampshire county on a self supporting basis.

Mr. Smith said that at the present time this county or the state does not begin to feed itself, that five-sixths of all we eat is grown outside the state, in fact we might be said to live out of a box car. If transportation facilities were suddenly to be cut off, in two weeks we would be on the verge of starvation. To be able to meet any possible war emergency, the governor appointed a public safety committee of one hundred and the very first thing they found themselves up against was that of food production. To meet this difficulty the governor appointed a special committee of ten with president Butterfield of the Mass. Agr'l College as chairman, to see that Massachusetts became more self supporting as regards agricultural products. This committee is assisted in its work by the farm bureaus and by a special committee in each town.

Mr. Smith said that the food we raise will in a large measure decide the war. He said that on the average two men out of every one hundred will go to war—this would mean about forty for Belchertown, but for every one who goes to the front it takes five men at home to support him.

The speaker appealed to the citizens to help out somewhere—if not among the two to go, to be among the five to support them at home. He thought that in no other period of the country's history would we be able to render so much service as we would in the next few years.

Mr. Smith said that there was considerable talk that so much was

Station Entered

The Union station was entered Wednesday night. Entrance was gained by forcing the windows both in the waiting room and office. The contents of three trunks were strewn over the floor of the baggage room. Some articles of small value are missing. Money in the office to the extent of two or three dollars was taken, but the ticket stock seems to be intact, showing that money was what was wanted.

There is evidence of a hand car having been used outside and the fact that the station at Bondsville was broken into the same night probably shows that the same parties did both jobs.

To Retain School

The inability of the surveyors to find an adequate supply of water on the land bought by the state for the school for the feeble minded came near losing Belchertown the location. The commission was strongly opposed to spending more money to secure a supply of water and but for considerable work the situation might not have been saved.

In fact an amendment introduced by Representative Pierce of Greenfield would limit the amount to get a water supply to \$40,000. Representative Sawyer argued that it was beyond the scope of the bill to thus limit it and the bill finally passed the house allowing the \$150,000 to be spent in any manner necessary.

A committee consisting of M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green, Roswell Allen, E. C. Witt and Dr. D. Hazen, went to Boston Monday to try to help save to Belchertown the long looked for institution.

Red Bridge Community League Meeting

The Red Bridge Community League held its monthly meeting last Tuesday night. Dr. Weeks of Springfield spoke on Microbes. On account of the rain only about half of the members were present.

Albert Jenks of the Hampden County League outlined a plan to raise money to build a Community house. Each member, including boys and girls, would take a share

of five dollars each, the boys and girls earning the money by picking berries, raising garden truck or poultry, all paying by October first.

Dr. Weeks suggested entertainments, strawberry suppers, etc., as a means of raising money. Dr. Weeks will speak again in the near future.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Wednesday in June.

The May Festival

The May festival given in the Town hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Social Circle of the Cong'l church, was a very pretty affair. The hall was profusely decorated with pink crepe paper flowers, while green and yellow streamers were hung overhead.

The entrance of the May Queen drawn by two charioteers and attended by four little pages was decidedly cute. The tableau "Take your gun and go, John," represented by Susie Squires, Orrin Davis, Harriet Eliot and Eleanor Gay was very timely as was also the gun drill by the young men in charge of H. L. Hadlock who has been training them for some time. This was followed by the Twining of the May Pole, prettily carried out.

All of the numbers reflected credit on Miss Marguerite Lord and the members of the committee who had the Festival in charge. The program follows:

- Grand March.
- May Queen, Maxine Fuller. Pages, Elwyn Wood, Noel L'Esperance, Junior Shumway, Leon Chamberlain.
- Charioteers, Louis Fuller, Truman Terry.
- Male Quartet. Telegraph Office, Paige Piper, Song, Raymond Jackson, Leon Chamberlain, Olive Clough, Dorothy Peeso, Bronce Orlovski, Mary Shumway, Charles Scott, Howard Davis, Walter Dodge, Albert Nelson, Robert Dumar, Herbert Blackmer.
- Song, Theodore and Harold Hazen. Songs, Frog; Jack Frost, Clair Vezi-na.
- Dance, Helena McKillop, Berkeley Wood, Eleanor Gay, Frank Shaw, Harriet Eliot, Leon Chamberlain, Nannie Howard, Elwyn Wood.
- Mandolin Selection, Miss Lord, Miss Wheeler, William Bridgman, Adelbert Potter.
- Song, Miss Ripley's room.
- Song, Lullaby, Howard Davis.
- Dialogue, Rival Orators, Albert Nelson and Walter Dodge.
- Tableau, Take Your Gun and Go, John. Susie Squires, Orrin Davis, Harriet Eliot and Eleanor Gay.
- Male Quartet.
- Shoemaker's Dance, Irene Howard, Marjorie Peeso, Edith Shaw, Evelyn Shumway, Dorothy Blackmer, Gertrude Lamson, Natalie Terry.

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Memorial Day

It requires no prophet to foretell
that Memorial Day will be more
largely and more fittingly celebrated
this year than for many years. Be-
cause we are sending some of our own
young men to the front, our hearts
are sympathetically touched toward
those who in other days were will-
ing to give their lives for their coun-
try. Because we are undergoing ex-
periences which the nation passed
through over a half century ago,
we can the more readily understand
their thoughts and appreciate their
sacrifice.

No one of the Grand Army Vet-
erans will feel one whit slighted if
they find that the dominating
thought on Memorial Day is on our
present duty in this world crisis.
We assure them that they are living
examples of the spirit that is being
instilled in the minds of the youth
today. They will rejoice to see that
still it is true that men and nations
value ideas and ideals more than
they value life which is one of the
highest possessions to be prized.

On Memorial Day we will think
again of those ideals for which the
boys of '61 to '65 were willing to
leave their homes and loved ones
and face even death itself; and by
rehearsing those ideals we shall fix
more firmly the new ideals we are
fighting for in this day. Never
was any war fought, as we think,
where such lofty principles as de-
mocracy over against autoocracy are
at stake.

And we shall pray that as individ-
uals and as a nation we shall not be-
come heated or resentful, but that
we may be faithful in standing for
these ideals, whatever the cost of it
may be. And may the time speedily
come when men can maintain
their ideals without the sacrifice of
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lief. This is very apt to be the case.

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Memorial Day Program May 30, 1917

Memorial day exercises May 30, 1917, will occur in the following
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Post Headquarters Wednesday at ten o'clock a. m. The line will be
formed in the following order: Drum Corps, High School Cadets, chil-
dren of the public schools with their teachers, the Woman's Relief Corps,
Sons of Veterans, town officials and invited guests, members of E. J.
Griggs' Post and all other veterans and associate members. The line
as formed will march to Mt. Hope cemetery where the decorating of the
graves of our fallen comrades will take place. The line will then reform
in the same order and march to the Soldiers' Monument where a wreath
to the memory of the unknown dead will be placed with appropriate re-
marks and a song by the school children. The services concluded there,
the column will march to the Congregational chapel where dinner will be
served at twelve o'clock.

At 1:30 p. m. the column will reform and enter the Congregational
church where Memorial services will be rendered in the following order:

Reading of General Orders.

Prayer by Rev. Joseph H. Chandler.

Reading of General Orders by the Relief Corps.

Singing by the quartet.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Recitation by Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Singing by School Children.

Address by Hon. A. J. Morse.

Closing exercises, singing of America in which the audience will
join.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Chandler.

We would cordially invite the citizens of our town to join with us in
the exercises of the day. We are now engaged in the terrible war that
is devastating Europe and which may tax our resources in men and
means to the utmost, and which may leave a trail of dead greater than
that of our Civil war. It is now a war of Democracy against Auto-
cracy, and should the latter prevail, the last hope of government of the peo-
ple, for the people and by the people will perish from the earth.

No better time to teach the patriotism so essential to success than
this Memorial day of ours. England and France are to observe this day
this year in memory of their own dead, and it may yet become one of
world wide observance.

M. S. BARTON,

Chairman of Committee.

Town Items

The G. A. R., associate members
and the W. R. C. are requested to
meet at the chapel at 10.30 Sunday
morning in readiness for the Memo-
rial services at the Congregational
church.

Miss Marion Bartlett is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bartlett of
Greenwich, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs.
Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct.

"The Sign of the Cross" in motion
pictures will be given in Community
League hall tonight; also a Burton
Holmes Travelog, Munich the Mag-
nificent, and a Paramount-Bray Car-
toon, Bobby Bumps at the Circus.

Mrs. G. C. Allen and son, Guy, of
Coldbrook have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. F. G. Shaw. On Satur-
day they were members of the party
attending Bird day at Amherst
where Guy won second prize in the
bird contest, naming correctly forty-
six out of fifty specimens of Massa-
chusetts stuffed birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hopkins
have issued invitations to the mar-
riage of their daughter, Phyllis Ed-
wards to Moses Gilbert Hubbard, Jr.,
of New York, the wedding to take
place the thirtieth at three o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Spring-
field has been the guest this week of
her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood entertained
over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Atwood and daughter, Lucile, Mr.
and Mrs. Sidney Atwood and Edwin
Atwood, all of Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Bardwell of Amherst
spent a few days last week with her
mother, Mrs. E. A. Randall.

The newspapers report the safe
arrival and royal welcome in Eng-
land of the first medical corps sent
by the United States government,
of which Ronald Reamer, a grand-
son of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, is a
member.

The Holland home on the Enfield
road and the Parsons home on Main
street are re-opened for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blackmer
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Celia Iola, to Theron V.
Pratt.

Members of the W. R. C. are re-
quested to meet in the basement of
Community hall Saturday afternoon
at two o'clock to make wreaths for
Memorial day.

Mrs. Lord of Northampton has
been the guest this week of her
daughter, Miss Marguerite Lord.

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will be found at your place within
a few days. E. C. Howard

Former Industries
of Belchertown

A. F. BARDWELL

(continued from last week)

On the other hand it is claimed
that the first carriage made here was
the work of Mason Abbey and that
it was ready for use soon after 1800.
Harrison Holland is credited with
having striped the first wagon so
ornamented and which was made by
the Belchertown Carriage Company
in Federal Street. Many years ago
the well known artist, Darius Cobb,
was employed here in town and
painted panel landscapes and scenes
for the higher grade of coaches and
omnibuses of the time.

Among the old time carriage
makers, in addition to those already
named were Abbey, Pepper & Hol-
land, Joseph Woods, Nehemiah
Strong, Stephen and Joel Packard,
Sol Shumway, Seth Griggs, Hum-
phrey Filer, Park Holland and var-
ious others operating at different
times. Among the later manufactur-
ers may be named T. & S. D.
Cowles, whose workmanship gave
them an enviable reputation where-
ever their product was known.

Once upon a time Belchertown
was known throughout a large part
of the country, north and south, as
a town that turned out a product of
the highest quality and merit, the
handiwork of men of character and
reliability. Comparisons being con-
sidered odious, it would probably be
considered unwise to contrast the
good old times with those of which
we form a part — but then, some day,
Belchertown may come back.

Outside the carriage making busi-
ness taken as a whole, it is probable
that most of the other important old
time industries of the town were
located along the banks of the brook
Jabish. In addition to the forge
and iron works at Bardwell Hollow
already noted, there was operated a
saw and grist mill by Capt. Bard-
well and his three sons, all of whom
served in the Revolutionary army as
Captain, Lieut., Sergt., and Corporal
respectively. It may not be out of
place to mention here that Captain
Bardwell's wife — whose brother,
Simeon Amsden, was scalped and
killed by the allied French and Indi-
ans at Deerfield in 1746 — and her
five daughters were each provided

with a spinning wheel and it is prob-
able that during the War they con-
stituted a local unit for the produc-
tion and preparation of needed sup-
plies and comforts for the absent
members of the family who were
away fighting for liberty, freedom
and democracy, and against auto-
cracy and atrocity as exemplified by
the allied British and the Iroquois
Indians of infamous memory.

North of Bardwell Hollow along
the brook, various water privileges
were developed, some half dozen or
more; these were in the main utiliz-
ed for saw and grist mills. Little
is known, however of their first in-
ception or ownership — two are still
in use and play a more or less im-
portant part in the affairs of the
town.

To the south of Bardwell Hollow
were still other privileges and per-
haps more important by reason of
the greater power developed by the
constantly augmenting flow of water:
all these privileges are now disused.
The first to the south was widely
known as Dorman's mill some 40 or
50 years ago. Here was probably
done the largest amount of grinding
of grain of any of the mills along
the stream; wood working was also
carried on here. Further south at
Mill Valley another power site was
developed at an early date but by
whom is not now known. At one
time a saw mill and blacksmith shop
were located here. The plant later
became known as Root's mill and it
continued in that family for a con-
siderable period. The next privilege
in order moving south is what was
known 50 years ago as the fork shop
or factory; the nature of the business
carried on here prior to the making
of forks does not appear. A few
miles further south at south Belcher-
town or Tylerville was to be found
the most important power develop-
ment on the stream. A fall of 14
feet delivered some 40 horse power,
which was first utilized many years
ago, possibly antedating the Revolu-
tionary War. It is probable that
it was first used as a saw mill, but
at some remote date the business of
wool carding and cloth dressing was
established there. In time this de-
veloped into a complete woolen mill
and satinetes were manufactured
there in considerable quantity; at
this time the plant was known as
the Belchertown Woolen Company.

In 1856 the property passed to new
owners and was operated for a time
under the firm name of Buffum &
Bardwell; later, but prior to the
Civil War, Bardwell became sole
proprietor, operating the mill during
the war and until 1869 when the
buildings were completely burned.

(To be continued)

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertain-
ed over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Beaudoin and family of Chicopee
Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Le-
grand and family, and Mr. and Mrs.
Freddie Legrand and family, all of
Indian Orchard.

Lightning entered the house of H.
F. Putnam during the shower Tues-
day night and did considerable dam-
age to the floor around the telephone
but no blaze was kindled. The bolt
passed from the house to the barn
causing the death of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Underwood
and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood
of Mt. Tom spent yesterday on Tur-
key Hill visiting relatives.

C. P. Baggs is ill in his home.

The Rest club met at the home of
Mrs. E. E. Gay Thursday afternoon.

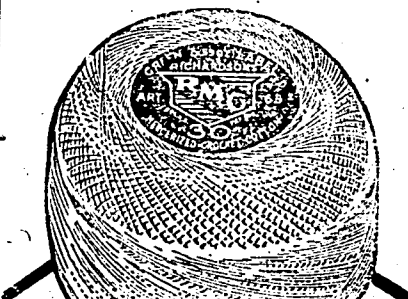
South End News

Mrs. Hancock who has been living
in N. E. Barrett's house will move
to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Susan Alden has sold her
farm near the Ludlow reservoir and
has moved to Springfield.

Frederick Upham has bought of
F. G. Shaw the land on the north
side of the road.

Mr. Boomhower has signed a con-
tract for a 25-cow silo and will have
a cow barn built soon.



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How We Can Be Patriotic

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being planted this spring that there was danger of over production. He said that we must bear in mind that prices were not fixed in Hampshire county and that only by referring to the big business men would we be able to get a correct forecast. He then proceeded to quote from several banking men, who state emphatically that bumper crops are absolutely necessary to carry us through this year.

Mr. MacDougall then told of what Hampshire County was really doing to make good. He said that from 2000 to 3000 more acres of land in this county are being put under cultivation this year than last; in Chesterfield three times as much has been ploughed as formerly.

Mr. MacDougall cited several business firms in this locality who are furnishing land for their help to work and are spending several thousand dollars to cultivate some of the Northampton meadows.

Regarding the boys' and girls' work, the county agent said that 650 boys and girls in Northampton have volunteered to help.

More corn, oats, beans and potatoes are being planted. The bureau has already sold 2,000 bushels of seed potatoes in Northampton, two cars have been sold in Ware and more are being called for.

Mr. MacDougall said that the Northampton banks are assisting farmers to finance the planting of larger crops. Money is being lent on a 50-50 basis. They are also loaning money to boys and girls to buy pigs, the money to be returned in the fall when the pigs are sold. Eight pigs are to be sent to Enfield on this basis. The banks are asking no endorsement on the notes—something unheard of in ordinary times.

Speaking of the labor problem in the county, Mr. MacDougall said that the bureau has placed forty or fifty laborers where needed and that there are more laborers than positions. Anyone wishing help should report the matter to the local committee, G. H. B. Green and M. A. Morse.

He announced that a camp of some thirty boys of sixteen years or over would be in town this summer to aid the farmers who would be asked to pay only what their services are worth. Mr. MacDougall said that too much should not be expected of amateur help this summer. The boys are taking this method of having a vacation. Land has been plowed up near Lake Metacomb for them to work but the land is said to be of rather poor quality.

The agent re-emphasized the fact that now is our opportunity to serve our country and that for the people

of this county to look back in the days to come and to be able to say that they raised ten per cent or more food products than usual at the time of the great war, fulfilling the president's proclamation, would be decidedly worth being proud of—just as much as we look back with pride to the enlistment of those who in previous wars responded to their country's call.

Mrs. Clifton Johnson of So. Hadley then spoke from the standpoint of food conservation and delighted her audience with her wit and firm grasp of the food situation.

She said that it had been stated that a woman could throw out with a teaspoon what a man might bring in with a shovel. It has been estimated that 700 million dollars' worth of food is wasted each year. Because the women have begun to get after the problem, the waste is being eliminated—in Chicago the garbage men get only 200 tons as against 400 heretofore, but even this waste is enormous.

Mrs. Johnson said that each ounce of food is precious—not an ounce should be wasted. Nothing fit for human consumption should be fed to a hen or pig. While we fly our flags in an attempt to be patriotic it is up to the women to be economical in the use of food products.

She said that bread will win the war and if we eat more corn bread and such like which the foreign countries have not at their command, allowing them the wheat products, we will be doing our part. She pled for using a less amount of sugar, and the cutting down of wheat flour in all sorts of cooking, stating, too, that we would be far healthier on account of it. She said if the process of "deception" was carried along slowly by the women the men would never know the difference.

She condemned the buying ahead of commodities, stating that it was not thrift but hoggishness. It was like buying boats on the sinking Titanic, asking who would have been selfish enough to have done a thing like that.

She was pleased to have been told in Enfield the night before of so many people in that place who sit down to meal after meal of products raised wholly on their own farms.

Mrs. Johnson told of many who had resolved to eliminate candy during the period of the war. She advocated the abandoning of the serving of refreshments at social functions where they would not take the place of a meal.

The speaker is following out most of her suggestions in her own home and to all intents is doing more than her "bit" to serve her country.

The thought of all the visitors was that the sooner we sense the situation and tackle it as if we alone

were fighting Germany, the sooner will the war be brought to an end.

Some discussion followed as to whether Belchertown was well supplied with fruit jars, etc. that food products might be canned when grown. The local ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. Henry Witt reported that they had begun to investigate the situation and thought that more jars would be needed than those in sight.

All in all this meeting was the best first hand glimpse of the problems we are now facing.

Town Items

The public are requested to bring flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves early Wednesday morning, leaving them at the chapel entrance. Relief Corps members will be in attendance to take care of them. The season being late, it is hoped that every one as far as possible will assist that there may be bouquets in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snow and son, Bigelow, and Dr. and Mrs. Abercrombie, all of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

The King's Herald will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the vestry.

There will be a social tonight at the home of Miss Minnie Moody of Dwight.

The barn of Mrs. Alice Kendall was entered Sunday night, entrance being gained by forcing open the door hooked on the inside. Matches and a few articles of clothing were strewn around Miss Wheeler's auto which was stored in the building.

Dr. S. P. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home the first of the week, having spent two weeks in Camp Arcadia with his brother, H. A. Hopkins. Others who joined the party at various times were J. W. Jackson, Herbert Shaw and Milton Baggs of Ware.

N. W. Farrar who is in feeble health has sold his drug store and business to Courtland G. Bartlett of Lenox who has taken possession. Mr. Farrar has gone to Northampton to be with his daughter.

Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer.

Sylvia Bardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bardwell, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party of eight little friends last Saturday.

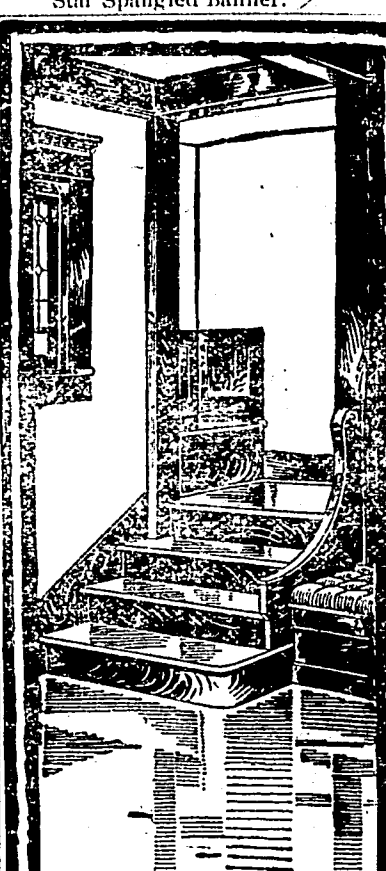
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bardwell.

The union service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening will be for the consideration of the problem of waste as it applies to our national life.

The May Festival

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Lillian Eskett, Esther Squires, Mandy Eskett, Gladys Hazen, Edna Howard, Minnie Squires, Ruth Boombower, Helena McKillop, Cecil L'Esperance, Harriet Eliot, Nannie Howard, Alice Hazen, Claire Vezina, Eleanor Gay, Maxine Gay, Duet, Miss Lord and Miss Squires, Drill, Company B Belchertown, conducted by Mr. Hadlock. Song, Theodore Hazen. May Pole Dance. Marjorie Peseo, Frank Shaw, Irene Howard, Howard Davis, Eleanor Gay, John Eliot, Evelyn Shunway, Alvin Michel, Gladys Hazen, Charles Scott, Edith Shaw, Andrew Ketchen, Claire Vezina, Emile Vezina, Edna Howard, Wm. Chamberlain, Goddess of Liberty, Miss Wheeler. "Star Spangled Banner."



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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler.
 Morning Service, 10.45. "The Self Revelation of God." Sunday School, 12 m.
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
 "Confidence and How to Get It." Leader, Miss Bernice Cook.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 "Water Dogs on Shore Leave." Rev. Merrit A. Farren, Boston Seamen's Friend society.
 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry.
 Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League, 10.15
 Morning Service, 10.45. "Branded Men." Sunday School, 12 m.
 Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
 "What are My Bible Study Habits?" Leader, M. Ardelle Hinds.
 Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
 "What is Truth." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
 Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
 Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
 Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Virden officiating.

MONDAY
 G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
 W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY
 REGISTRATION DAY 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Town hall.
 Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Ladies' Social Union in the M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
 O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY
 Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
 Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Doing His Bit at 93

Those between the ages of 21 and 31 are being called upon in a very definite way, to fight for the country, but men of all ages are responding to the call of the colors. Simon Kelley who long ago passed the age limit, wants to do his bit and has offered the use of 12 acres of his best land this summer without re-

compense for the use of the boys from Boston now camping at Lake Metacomb who expect to improve their vacation days by increasing the country's food production.

Hopkins-Hubbard Wedding

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon when Phyllis Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hopkins, and Moses Gilbert Hubbard, Jr., of Utica, N. Y., were united in marriage.

The couple entered the large living room to the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Milton C. Baggs of Ware. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of laurel, touched with the pink of apple buds and carnations. Dr. Hesselgrave of South Manchester, Conn., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. H. Chandler of the Congregational church, the double ring service being used. Marie Baggs, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride's gown was embroidered net over silk and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her traveling suit was blue with grey trimmings and hat to match.

The home was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, carnations, laurel and hemlock.

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Death of Mrs. Minerva Olds

Mrs. Minerva, widow of David Olds, died May 28th in the Rock Rimmon district at the old home place where she was born March 17, 1839. She was the daughter of Chas. P. and Abilene Bennett Underwood. May 1, 1862, she married David Olds of Ludlow. (Mr. and Mrs. Olds observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1912.) During her married life she lived for a short time in Pelham, Easthampton, Granby, Ludlow and Wilbraham, but spent most of her life on the old home place.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Olds, six of whom are still living, Minnie E. (Mrs. A. K.) Paine of Ludlow, Morton D. Olds of Ware, Myra E. (Mrs. E. C.) Rosah of Hubbardston, Vt., Marshal E. Olds

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Registration Day June 5

In accordance with the law recently passed by Congress to ascertain those eligible for military service, all the young men of Belchertown between the ages of 21 and 31 are obliged to register at the town hall next Tuesday between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Failure to do so makes one liable to a year's imprisonment.

Memorial Day Observance

On Wednesday, Belchertown paid its annual debt of gratitude to those who fought in the Civil war, the observance being fully as solemn and impressive as in any year heretofore, probably due to the fact that Memorial day bids fair to be perpetuated in a very realistic sense.

The High School cadets clad in khaki, in charge of H. L. Hadlock of the G. A. R., were much in evidence during the day and in their several manoeuvres showed considerable soldierly ability, which was commented on alike by townspeople and visitors.

The pupils of the schools rendered efficient service by singing at the exercises in the cemetery, at the monument and at the afternoon service.

Due to the lateness of the season, flowers for decoration were hard to obtain, but the wreaths made by the Relief corps served as fitting tributes of remembrance to the dead.

At the soldiers' monument E. E. Sargent and F. G. Shaw, officer of the day, paid tributes and placed wreaths and flowers in memory of the thousands of unknown dead. Mr. Shaw also sang a solo and Mrs. Hubbard of the relief corps read.

Ranks were then broken and after the flag salute at 12.05 dinner was served in the chapel to the G. A. R., kindred organizations and invited guests.

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Growth of the Nation's Soul

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps were guests of honor.

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler spoke on "Old Glory's Crowning Glory." He said that Christ has won his place by his supreme sacrifice on the cross and that men and nations succeed as they sacrifice for the highest and the best.

He mentioned several crises in our national history, the war of Independence, the Civil war, the Spanish war and the present war, and stated that each succeeding time our country had fought for something nobler and higher. From fighting for ourselves and our own welfare we have come to the point where we are fighting for the well-being of the world.

He said that more and more was our flag standing for a great ideal rather than for purely national aims and that as the nation keeps sacrificing for the higher things, the more worthy its emblem is of a place beside the cross.

Adopts Prohibition Resolution

At the union service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, after a strong sermon by Rev. W. O. Terry on the evils of the drink traffic, Rev. Joseph H. Chandler introduced a resolution to be sent to the President, asking for national prohibition as war measure. This was seconded by A. R. Lewis, M. E. King, and H. F. Curtis and was unanimously adopted by the audience.

Mr. Terry in his address said in part: "The brewing interests of the country accuse the War Prohibition interests of the country of bringing forward this food conservation project as a cloak to cover their real objective."

"Thank God we have a real objective that strikes deeper than threatening famine, and thank God the brewers know it!"

"Our real objective is to prohibit the conversion of food into poison that men may not be degraded morally, dulled mentally, nor deformed

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There never was a day when so many worthy objects needed assistance, when everyone's bit seemed to count as it does now. Not only do local needs appeal to us, but the nation and the world are saying "We need you and what you have."

What chance has anyone of even getting ahead when the whole world is clamoring at our doors? Even the thrifty ones who are keeping enough ahead for a rainy day have come to wonder whether, considering the calls of Belgium, Syria, Poland and Armenia, whose rainy day or rather funeral day has already come, it is really right to even do that. When ten cents a day will make the difference between life and death in Armenia and Syria, what is our answer?

More and more are we realizing the wisdom of the familiar statements that it is more blessed to give than to receive, that if one would be a master he must become a servant, that if we would save our lives we must lose them.

Many who are heeding the call of the country and of the world in this hour of her need, who enter the army or minister to the needy will die poor—but will they?—something seems to tell us unmistakably that no life will be sweeter or death richer.

More Recruits

Henry and George Mellen, sons of George and Nora Walker Mellen, have joined the 8th Massachusetts cavalry with the expectation of sailing soon.

Wm. Burr Hill, Jr., grandson of the late D. P. Clapp, is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. His cousin, Roger Clapp, grandson of the late Everett Clapp, was one of a hundred to join the Lafayette aviation corps in France.

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Memorial Day Observance

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At 1.30 the line reformed and marched to the Congregational church where services were rendered in the following order: Prayer by Rev. J. H. Chandler; solo, Thos. Allen; reading of Relief Corps order by Mrs. E. C. Howard; singing by schools; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Thos. Allen; reading, Mrs. A. D. Moore; singing by quartet composed of Messrs. Chandler, Allen, Aspengren and Peck.

The speaker of the day was Hon. A. J. Morse, mayor of Northampton, a native of Belchertown. In his address he spoke as townsman to townsman on the subject of the day.

He said that much had happened since he last helped Post 97 celebrate Memorial day five years ago. Then peace reigned, everything in the country was running full blast, all was prosperous, yet the world is at war, and the very principles upon which this country was founded are at stake.

Mr. Morse spoke of the compact signed in the cabin of the Mayflower as one of the greatest documents in history, the document which asserted that all men were born free and equal. It was decidedly democratic in principle, and he said it is bound to endure. But he said that by the time of the Civil war we had begun to put the word *we* instead of all. Thus was made necessary the conflict of '61 to '65.

He mentioned the response to Lincoln's call for volunteers, the large number who served under the age of twenty-two, the great number that fell in battle, as high as 82 per cent in one engagement. He said "Can we pay for what they did, can we pay in silver and gold for the suffering of 138,000 prisoners in southern prisons, in order that the principles declared in the Mayflower might endure? What greater reward can you have than that of duty well done and the knowledge that this nation stops its wheels of industry to do you honor?"

He then rehearsed the story of the cause of the present conflict, the rise of Prussian ambition, beginning in 1815, the taking of provinces to the north, south, east and west, the dictation of Germany over Austria, the longing for an opening on the seas, the anger at Serbia defeating Turkey, the ultimatum to Serbia with only two days in which to answer, the mobilization of the armies and the final embroilment of the United States.

Mr. Morse said "Whether we favor the entrance of our nation into the war or not, we are in and must win. If we don't, Germany will dominate the world. She must be defeated in such a manner that we can dictate terms of peace. If we can't do it the first time, we must tackle her again. We must be absolutely sure that such a war as this never happens again."

Regarding the length of the war, he said that as far as he could learn it would continue for a long time. The very fact that Germany was still fighting on foreign soil would indicate that there were many months ahead.

In previous wars, both sides have been equally unprepared, but in this present conflict, we are fighting a nation that has been preparing for forty years.

He said, "We don't realize that we are at war. Our dead have not yet been brought home. When they are, then we will begin to wake up, and realize that we are at war with the greatest military power in the world." He closed with the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag."

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E. C. Howard

Adopts Prohibition Resolutions

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"Boozers have been blustering around for generations, boasting that with about three fingers of 'moon shine' inside they could clean out, single handed, any whole outfit of sober men; and many a man has been a fifteen minute millionaire on a ten-cent jag; but with the testimony of every physician in the land and the experience of every employer, we have no trouble in setting this down as the rankest kind of a bluff.

"So until railroads put a premium on booze-fighters and until the insane asylums and jails and work-houses contain more teetotalers than drunkards I shall still continue to preach prohibition. And until the capital invested in breweries and saloons gives honorable employment to more men than do legitimate enterprises, and until you can prove to me that the finished product of the breweries is of more value than the raw material, I shall continue to walk to the polls and put my little black cross against NO-LICENSE. For I'm not a shrewd enough business man to see the sense of granting a man, for a thousand dollars, a license to go ahead and rob my brother man of ten times that a-

mount in dollars and cents with body, mind and soul thrown in.

"These things with the fact of three billion pounds of good food taken from the tables of the people of our country and turned into liquor for the immense financial profit of a very few, the destruction of the manhood of thousands and the untold heart agony and misery of thousands upon thousands, bring home to us the necessity, the absolute necessity of taking this first step in the national conservation of men, money and materials."

Surprise Shower

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Phyllis Hopkins by members of several church organizations of which the bride-to-be had been an active member, the Priscillas, the the Sunday school and the church choir last Saturday evening.

The Priscillas in costume with diminutive parasols indicative of the coming shower, ushered in the guest of the evening to the strains of the wedding march. Surrounded by her friends, the shower of gifts combining use and beauty and the usual bit of nonsense, was disclosed. Last but not least was a five dollar gold piece from the Priscillas to their president.

The chapel was very pretty with its decorations of white spring flowers, shad blows and narcissus lending their beauty to the festivity.

The shower was a success from the surprise part to the end, including the refreshments of cake and cream.

Death of Mrs. D. P. Clapp

Mrs. D. P. Clapp, widow of Dwight P. Clapp, died in New York last week Thursday. Mrs. Clapp was well-known here, Belchertown being her husband's native place and their summer home for many years.

Mrs. Clapp leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burr Hill residing in Europe, and a grandson, Wm. Burr Hill, Jr., now in the service of his country.

The body was brought to Belchertown Monday for burial in the Clapp lot in Mt. Hope cemetery. Those accompanying the body were Wm. Burr Hill and a niece, Mrs. Cook, both of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Town Items

Fifty or more young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs at their home on North Main street last Friday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed during which a tea wagon was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Baggs.

The summer schedule on the bus line went into effect on Memorial day.

Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield was a week-end guest at the home of her father, G. H. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Atwood of Springfield and their father, Mr. Avery, motored to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood, last Sunday. Mrs. Ella Alexander and Master Edwin who had been spending the week here, returned home with them.

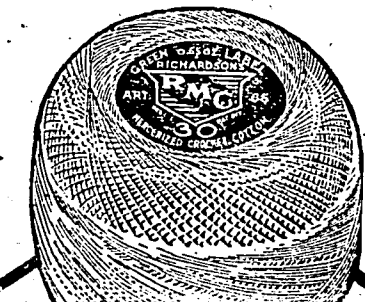
J. V. Cook was called to Leominster Sunday by the death of his father.

The Epworth Council will meet around their camp fire Monday evening, gathering at the Methodist parsonage at 7.30.

On account of the annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the Westfield Association which will be held in the 2nd Baptist church, Holyoke, the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 6th, the regular meeting of the Belchertown Baptist Missionary society will be postponed one week and will be held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Dudley, Wednesday afternoon, June 13th, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck have been entertaining Mrs. Chas. Spring.

Mrs. Edwin Shattuck of Springfield and Miss Nellie Moore of Greenfield are guests of Mrs. Emma Bugbee.



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Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhodes of Hopedale are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes.

Mrs. Alexander has returned home from a week's visit in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine spent Memorial day with friends in Ludlow and Palmer.

The young people of West Pelham church gave The Deacon's Second Wife, in the Packardville church Friday evening. After the play refreshments were served. About \$12 was cleared which was divided between the two societies.

H. S. Pratt was given a surprise visit in his home Saturday, May 26, in honor of his 61st birthday. Post-cards, fruit and other useful gifts were received. A family dinner was served. Guests were present from Enfield and Florence.

Hopkins-Hubbard Wedding

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The bride is a graduate of the Belchertown High school, also of the Amherst high school and a Phi Beta Kappa alumna of Middlebury College. She was one of the faculty of Petersham High school for a year, since which time she has been at home serving the church and community along many lines. She was a member of the Congregational choir, secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School, president of the Priscillas and a former president of the Christian Endeavor society; she has also held office in the Eastern Star.

Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of Middlebury college, receiving Phi Beta Kappa honors, also of Columbia University Law School, and is now practicing law in Utica, N. Y.

The gifts were choice including cut glass, silver, linen, pictures, china, and several hundred dollars in checks and gold.

About fifty were present including guests from Chatham, N. J., Northfield, Ludlow and Ware.

After a short wedding trip to New York and vicinity they will make their home in Utica, N. Y.

Will Conduct Picture Shows

John J. Leonard of Amherst, who conducts a moving picture show in that town, has made arrangements with the Community League for an entertainment here tonight and will probably take over the business here in the future.

The program tonight will include The Old Homestead; a special humorous comedy; and actual views taken on the front in France.

The screen at Community hall has been enlarged so that it is about ten by thirteen feet.

Special Board of Trade Meeting

Among the guests at the Board of Trade meeting on last Friday evening were Leslie R. Smith, president of the Hampshire Co. Farm bureau, representative of the Mass. Agr'l College and Mr. Mallory of the West End House Camp from Boston. Mr. Mallory described the actual food conditions among the poor in Boston and stated that these boys who are sent out by the committee of business men of that city are to raise products to be sold at cost to help relieve conditions. These young men have usually gone to a camp in Maine, but considering the country's need are changing their program this year.

Mr. Mallory has since stated that these boys are at the service of the farmers of Belchertown if they care for them. It is somewhat inexperienced. It is the wish of the management that the boys be at the camp during the rush season they might be permitted to stay on the farms. While reasonable recompense is expected, their motto is service.

Town Items

Mrs. Hattie Taylor has been spending a few days in Granby.

Miss Marian Bardwell spent Memorial day in Warren.

The executive committee of the Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. Viola I. Shaw this afternoon to make the sunshine bags which are to be sent out.

Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook were Chester Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis and Chester Cook, all of Athol. Walter Cook of Athol was also at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Shunway spent Memorial day with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Green.

Miss Brezee, teacher of music in the public schools and Normal school of Westfield was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carl Aspengren.

Leslie Newell is visiting his cousin, A. M. Baggs.

Mrs. Eva Ward and children of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

The senior class of the High school went to Springfield last Friday for their class pictures.

Following the usual summer schedule, the stores will close at 12.30 on Wednesdays beginning next week.

Carlton E. White who recently graduated from the Boston College of Pharmacy and has passed his examination before the State Board of Registration has accepted a position in a drug store in Winchendon, leaving for his new duties Monday.

Pomona grange will meet at Williamsburg June 7. The main topic of the morning session is the agricul-

tural fair in its several aspects. The afternoon session deals with the cost of living, its causes, how far the individual family may control it, how far the community, etc.

Schools Celebrate

Memorial day was observed by special exercises in the Center schools Tuesday afternoon. All the pupils gathered in the High school room for the program which was excellent in arrangement and reflected credit alike on teachers and pupils. At the close, the visitors were called upon for remarks. Among those responding were H. L. Hadlock, F. W. Fellows and Myron Barton, members of the G. A. R., also postmaster Sargent, Rev. W. O. Terry and Rev. J. H. Chandler. The program follows:

Song, schools: The Oath of Freedom, Mary Shunway; Declaration of Independence, Miss Ripley's school; Our Flag, Miss Keating's class; Sketch Memorial Day; Daddy's Grave, Alice Booth; Our Country's Flag, Miss Fenton's class; Preamble to the Constitution, Miss Ripley's school; song, Who will care for Mother now? High school girls p.m.; Miss Fenton's room; Bugle song, Miss Keating's room; Peace

song, Miss Ripley's room; reading, The Boy in Blue, Miss Susie Squires; The Little Flags, Ruth Aldrich; Song of Patriotism, High school girls; Star Spangled Banner, all.

Death of Mrs. Olds

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of Granby, Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst, Rosabelle M. (Mrs. H. F.) Putnam of this town, and Edna M. who died several years ago. Of the nineteen grandchildren, seventeen are now living; there is also one great grandchild. One brother, Richard Underwood of Mt. Tom also survives her.

Mrs. Olds was a quiet, stay-at-home person, but was a hospitable hostess with many friends who highly respected her and esteemed it a privilege to be her guest. She was a lover of all nature and a born botanist, knowing the wild flowers and the medicinal value of many of our native herbs, plants and shrubs.

The funeral was held May 30th at the home, Rev. Wm. Osborn of Ludlow officiating. A male quartet sang, "Nearer my God, to Thee" and "God be with you." The bearers were Merton D. and Marshal E. Olds, Raymond Roach and Ernest Paine. Burial was in Ludlow Center.



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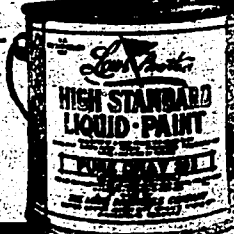
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45. *Baptismal Service and Children's Day Program.* Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. "Sins of the Mind." Leader, Miss Lena Ripley. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. "When the Spirit Came to Northampton." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 "Times of Greatest Stress." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. "The High Grace of Loyalty." Leader, Mrs. Bertram Shaw. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. "Who are Ye?" Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Virden officiating.

MONDAY

- Epworth League Council.
- Community Club with Mrs. Harriet Dickinson.

WEDNESDAY

- Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. L. L. Dudley at 3 p. m.
- Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Ella R. Hunt.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Epworth Council

With the apple blossoms, the moonlight and the entire novelty of the occasion, the Epworth Council will not forget the pleasure of Monday evening at the parsonage. Next Monday, June 11, at the same place we will gather again. The subject before the council will be "Who is a Slave?"

War Time Recipes

I wonder if I may have space in the Sentinel to tell its readers how one family saves wheat flour. We are a family of four adults, and all great wheat bread lovers. Before the war I made three loaves of bread and a dozen rolls twice a week; now I make the same amount only once a week and use for the wetting 1 quart of water in which I have boiled the potatoes for dinner that day (leaving in all the broken pieces which I crush with a spoon) and 1 cup of milk. With the potato water my bread keeps moist for a week but I am very particular to keep it in an earthen jar with a tight cover.

Every other morning I make bran gems but not for breakfast as we like them best cold. I make them as soon as breakfast is over, and they bake while I am doing up the dishes. This is my recipe.

- 1 1/2 c sweet milk (sour is nearly as good)
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 " soda"
- 2 c common bran
- 1 c pastry wheat flour.

Bake in tin gem pans and if you use gas or kerosene for fuel put into a cold oven and then light it. I use gas and light one burner which I turn on full head and in 45 minutes the gems are done. If a coal or wood fire is used, put in a very cool oven and bake slowly or they will be sticky inside. We have these on the table every meal as well as wheat bread.

Once a week I bake a johnny cake which takes little wheat flour. This lasts for two meals by reheating. This is my recipe.

- 2 c indian, 1 c wheat,
- 1 c sour milk, 1 c sweet
- 1 good egg which you will beat,
- 1/2 c of molasses too
- 1/2 c of sugar add thereto
- With 1 spoon of butter new
- Salt and soda each a spoon
- Mix it quickly, bake it soon
- Makes a dripping-pan full

Another corn meal bread which we have and which many prefer to johnny cake is spider corn cake.

- Sift together 2 c corn meal
- 1/2 c flour
- 1 T sugar
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/2 t soda

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The Red Cross

It is just a year ago that the Belchertown auxiliary of the Hampshire county chapter of the American Red Cross society was formed, and it is now time for the members to renew their subscriptions for the year to come. We have twenty-seven paid members and should have many more in view of the present need of our country.

All our material for work is furnished by the Northampton branch and the work has been specially commended for its excellence. Since January we have sent the following articles to Northampton, and many more are now in the process of making: 1 dozen sheets, 30 pillow cases, 1 dozen hot water bottle covers, 105 knit surgical sponges, 53 rolled bandages, 4 pairs bed socks, 5 knitted caps, 23 hospital shirts, 12 suits pajamas, 7 T. binders, 11 slings, 6 esmocs.

We must all try and "do our bit" here and one way is to join our Red Cross circle. The yearly fee is one dollar, the subscription to the magazine is the same, and the pins or buttons are twenty-five cents each. Last year one dollar paid for all these, but not now. Workers are very welcome, whether members or not, but may we not all try for recruits in our ranks and so help Belchertown to a good showing in our county? Please bring or send your dollars to Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman, chairman of our local circle.

Holland Glen

On a hillside in the northern part of Belchertown lies a place called Holland Glen.

Several years ago this spot, which contains thirty acres, was taken by the Holland Glen Club of Belchertown who reserved it for the travelers and all those who wished to see the natural glen, for no man has attempted to beautify the glen, for certainly the works of nature are the most beautiful and cannot be made more so by man.

The glen extends about a mile in length with high ledges on either side for some distance.

At the head of the glen is the falls, which are about fifteen feet high. Below the falls are a series of cascades, anywhere from four to

eight feet high which extend for about two hundred yards. On either side of these cascades are high ledges, the highest ones being about forty feet high. From the level of the ground to the water is over fifty feet.

The glen is filled with beautiful hemlocks which tower twenty-five to thirty feet above the level of the glen. Not only is this spot endowed with these beautiful attractions, but also has the first flower of spring, the arbutus, growing on the ledges, and also in the water are swimming the speckled beauties which attract the eye of a fisherman, and above in the trees are the squirrels who are hunted down and killed by the hunter. But the most beautiful sight to my mind is to peer over the precipice and see the beautiful, panting, fleet footed deer bending down to refresh himself with the clear cool water of Holland Glen.

Former Industries of Belchertown

A. F. BARDWELL (Continued from a previous week)

A new set of buildings was immediately erected after the fire, and operations were resumed in 1871 under the name of the Eagle Mills; the product being high grade silk, mixed cassimeres and doeskins. In 1874 the buildings were again burned and the property soon passed into other hands. At the height of its prosperity the entire plant, including real estate and stock, inventoried about \$ 80,000. In the hands of the new proprietor the power was utilized in the operation of saw, grist and cider mills, and an extensive business was carried on there for a number of years. The washing out of the dam however, a few years ago brought all activities to a close, and what was once an attractive and busy little hamlet has become the shadow of a deserted village.

About one half mile north of the privilege at Tylerville there may still be seen in the bed of the stream the mid-sill of an ancient dam, probably the site of a former saw mill. There is no record indicating its former ownership—it has been unused for many years, perhaps for a century or more.

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To Preserve the World

Belchertown's bell pealed forth three times on Tuesday, Registration Day, at 7 o'clock in the morning, at noon and at 6 o'clock at night, reminding the young men of the town of the need of registering for possible service for their country.

It was a day fraught with great meaning and must have been sadly significant to the veterans of the Civil War. It must have reminded them of their youthful days when men were being called from their regular occupations by President Lincoln to preserve the Union.

A few thought when the bell rang that there was a fire and wanted to know where it was. Yes there was a fire, but it was in Europe, nevertheless the old bell was calling for help to put it out just as much as if a building was burning on one of our adjoining streets.

It is the age long call for community assistance that humanity has always heeded and it is expected that of the 138 who registered last Tuesday, a sufficient number will willingly go to put out this terrible fire, that if left to burn bids fair to consume the world.

The Vice-President's Creed

I believe there is no finer form of government than the one under which we live, and that I ought to be willing to live or die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from the earth through treachery within or through assault from without.

—Thomas Marshall

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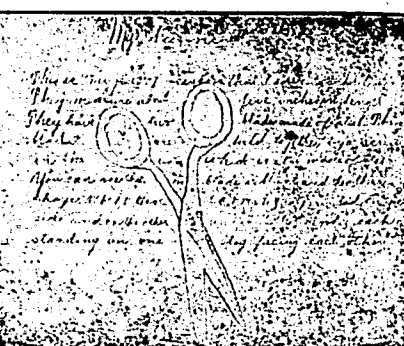
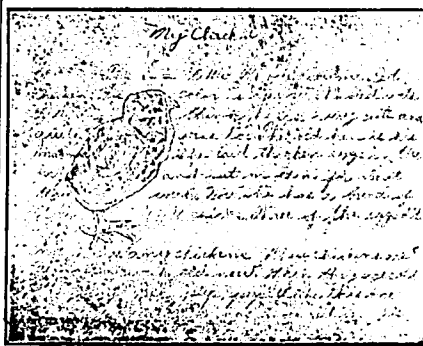
OUR SCHOOLS

Objects for Written Language Work

Since we teachers are invited to contribute from time to time work which is being done by our pupils, I hope the following suggestions will be of interest and perhaps useful to some of the readers.

In my school of twenty-two children I find that if a pupil has an object before him to write about, he can write. From the object he gets something in mind to tell and he can talk and write naturally. It is pitiful to see a child meditating on a subject, writing two or three lines, looking pained and bored and then finding himself unable to write anything more.

Sometimes I allow the children to bring from home suitable objects to write about. They get very much interested in selecting their objects to write about and take great pride in their papers also.



MY CHICKEN. This is a little Rhode Island Red chicken. Its color is yellow shaded with red. I think he is very cute and quite wise, too.

MY SCISSORS. This is my pair of scissors that I use at school. They measure about five inches in length. They have two blades made of steel.

his bill into the water, takes a little and throws his head back so as to let it run down his throat.

the mountain." (Correct "At day break we saw part of the enemy on the mountain.")

Memorial Day Exercises of Rockrimmon School

May 29, 1.30 p. m. MISS LILLIAN AUSTIN, TEACHER. America, School chorus; The Answers of the Flag, Alfreda Hubbard, Malcom Eaton; Just Before the Battle Mother, School Chorus; Old Glory, Madeline Sayers; Marching Thru Georgia, School Chorus; Memorial Day, Alice Putnam; Yankee Doodle, School Chorus; The Flag, Viola Hubbard; Tramp, tramp, tramp, School Chorus; The Old Soldier's Story, Florence Putnam;



Industrial Class at Franklin School

Last September an industrial class composed of Intermediate and Grammar school children, was organized at Franklin school. Every Tuesday morning the period from 9.15 to 10.30 is devoted to this kind of work.

Among the articles made are bags, doilies, yokes, ties, baskets, luncheon sets, boudoir caps, insertions, lacee for underclothes, and sofa pillows.

Heard in Class B. H. S.

- 1919 English (Retelling a story) "When the ladies arrived they put on their party dresses, but they did have something on when they came."
1920 English "The hunter told Ellen about the dyeing horse."
1918 French "Un mariage a la mairie". Translation, A marriage in the town hall. Pupil, sight translation. A mirage at the town hall. Teacher, Such are soon dispelled.

TIME IS MONEY - SAVE IT

Table with bus routes and prices: Holyoke to Granby Road 10c, Holyoke to Five Corners 15c, Holyoke to Granby 20c, Holyoke to Forge Pond 25c, Holyoke to Bardwell's Corner 30c, Holyoke to Belchertown 35c.

BELCHERTOWN GARAGE

Jars For Everyone. Western Massachusetts is in for a jar—83,000 jars as a matter of fact—according to information received by the State Food Production Committee in connection with its efforts to reassure panicky canners-to-be that there will be plenty of containers for use by the time there is anything to be contained.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Preaux and family and Mrs. McGuire of Holyoke spent Saturday at the home of A. J. Sayers.

E. F. Shumway has purchased a fine pair of black horses weighing 3,200.

H. F. Putnam has also procured a horse to replace the one killed by lightning a short time ago.

Cards announcing the marriage of Ralph David Paine and Miss Ethel Amelia McClellan of Port Henry, N. Y., have been received by their relatives here.

Mr. Paine's grandmother, Mrs. Olds. Mrs. E. C. Roach who was called home because of the serious illness of her mother returned to Vermont Monday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemon was quite seriously injured in a fall recently, cutting her face on an axe.

The Rest club met with Mrs. Boonhower Thursday.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Jr., of Watertown. Mrs. Harriette Holland returned to town last Saturday after spending the winter in Ardmore, Pa.

At the Thursday night meeting of the Congregational church last week the new constitution and by-laws under consideration were formally adopted.

Rev. C. G. Burnham, H. L. Hadlock and Mrs. M. D. S. Longley were appointed a committee to nominate a board of trustees.

Ella A. Stobbins was elected treasurer. The Christian Endeavor society has voted to buy a Liberty Loan bond.

Miss Margaret Moriarty has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her cousin, John O'Connor.

At the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening, M. A. Morse, Henry Gould and Harold Ketchen were appointed a committee to see what could be done regarding the placing of seats on the park, also to ascertain the possibilities as to picnic grounds.

It seems that parties have been out from the cities and have found very few conveniences to accommodate them.

The Ladies' Union will hold their Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Hunt on Main street next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Springfield and Mrs. Bishop and son, Dennison, of Franklin spent the week-end at the Brown farm.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. Harriet Dickinson Monday evening.

The Hampshire-Hampden association of the W. R. C. meets in Holyoke on Flag day, June 14. Members wishing to attend will meet at the post-office for the 7.30 bus Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. A. M. Baggs attended Pomona grange meeting in Williamsburg yesterday. N. W. Farrar of Northampton spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. Alice Lampson of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jenks. A. F. Bardwell and the Misses Bardwell are visiting relatives in Boston. Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

War-Time Recipes

(continued from page 1) Beat 1 egg light, add 1 c sour milk 1 T melted butter and combine with dry ingredients.

Butter well the sides and bottom of the spider and turn in. Then pour over the mixture 1 c sweet milk. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. This should be soft and creamy when done, but not milky.

Again I leave out the wheat bread entirely and make rye which I make exactly like wheat except that I use 3/4 rye flour and 1/4 wheat, or again I make graham using graham in place of the rye.

We also have graham bread made of sour milk which is delicious when hot from the oven. For this I use 2 c sour milk 2 t of soda 1/2 c molasses 1 t salt 2 c graham flour 1 c wheat

Bake in a slow oven 1 to 1 1/2 hours. A delicious brown bread to serve with beans and which takes very little wheat flour is made in this way.

1 c indian meal 1 c rye 1/2 c graham 1/2 c wheat 3/4 c molasses

1 heaping t soda dissolved in luke warm water, a good lot of salt. Mix as thick as griddle cakes with luke warm water or some milk (water is just as good). Steam at least 4 hours, longer will do no harm. You will use somewhere about 2 1/2 c of water.

If what I have written will help any reader of the Sentinel to use less wheat I shall have been repaid for writing this.

Iva G. White

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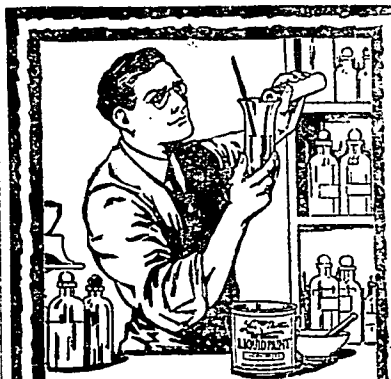


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Immediately south of the Tyler-ville dam is another privilege—the last on the brook before it joins Swift river at a point near Barrett's Junction. Some forty years ago there was an ancient but then unused building here, known as Cowles' shop. The power had been derived from a breast wheel of large dimensions but of low capacity, for there was but little fall in the stream at this point. No one now knows the nature of the business originally carried on there; it was not a saw mill but may have been a wool carding establishment. To-day nothing remains but a cellar hole, and the much diminished stream flows on to its merging with other waters and later usefulness.

At Slab City on Swift River a considerable power plant was developed soon after the Revolution, and for a long time it was used to operate a saw mill; in later years it became an extensive shoddy factory but in time this was succeeded by other lines of business. In recent years the buildings were destroyed by fire and later the dam was washed out—now a valuable power privilege lies dormant awaiting enterprise and appreciation.

At another point on Swift River, but some miles further south and near Barrett's Junction, another power site was improved forty or more years ago. Soapstone brought from northern points was here worked into commercial forms and a large business was done for a time, but after a few years this promising industry faded away, and now Swift River like the brook Jabish, flows on wastefully and undisturbed—as far as Belchertown capital and business capacity are concerned.
(To be continued)

Church Visitation

Sixteen men of the Congregational church accepted the invitation of the Men's class of the First church, Amherst, to worship with them last Sunday morning and attend the weekly meeting of their class at 12 o'clock. The party was heartily welcomed by the pastor, Rev. John Hawley, and some forty members of

the men's organization.

At the close of the Sunday school hour, luncheon was served after which all enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the pastors of the two churches and presidents of the two men's classes, to plan for a union vesper service of the two churches at one of Belchertown's lakes, some time this summer.

Dwight Items

A social will be held in the home of Benj. Atwood to-night and a large attendance is expected.

Four young men from this part of the town registered June 5.

A gasoline tank has been installed near the post-office. Fred M. Bradley is now ready to help the auto drivers to the necessary liquid which so many in years past have waited hours to have sent to them from Amherst or Belchertown either by train or auto.

Miss Mabel Randolph returned Tuesday evening from Northfield Seminary to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randolph.

The cottage and garage at Holland Lake built by Mr. LaCroix of Waterbury, Conn., are now completed.

Town Items

The wireless men of So. Belchertown, Everett Geer and Harold C. Booth, had an official visit from Uncle Sam on Saturday, June 2. The officers were around to see that the wires had been taken down in accordance with the government order issued when we entered the war.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main street have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ayers and son of Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and family of Springfield, Lewis Thayer of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son of Worcester were guests over Sunday at the Thayer home on the Enfield road, Mrs. Clark and son remaining for a week's visit.

Miss Stella Weston who spent the winter in Florida is at her home in town for a week before returning to Nantucket.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Ortho Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chaudler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sermon by Rev. C. G. Burnham
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"What is Reassurance and Why Should We Be Reassured?"
Leaders, Mrs. Harold Ketchen and Miss Hazel Barrett.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Sermon by Rev. C. G. Burnham
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"Hard, Harder, Hardest."
(Just for the children.)
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Students' Recognition Night
Leader, Miss Grace Arshambault.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Idols and Ideals."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Pack, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

Epworth League Council.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

B. H. S. play in League hall at 7.45 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

B. H. S. play in League hall at 7.45 p. m.

Postage Stamps Worth Saving

Postmaster Sargent calls attention to the following issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster General: "As a measure of economy postmasters and post-office employees are directed to encourage the public to use stamps of the highest denominations suited to the amount of postage required on all mail. For example, a 2-cent stamp instead of two 1-cent stamps should be affixed to letters; needing 2 cents postage, and a 10-cent stamp instead of five 2-cent stamps should be attached to parcels requiring 10 cents postage. Co-operation between post-office employees and the public in the sale and use of stamps of the higher denominations will effect a large saving to the government in the cost of producing, transporting, and canceling them, and will benefit the public in minimizing the number of stamps handled and affixed to mail."

Practical Suggestions for our Schools

Dear Editor:—

I wonder how many of our Belchertown graded and district school teachers realize the essential value of penmanship. One of the most important studies in the child's elementary education is the study of good writing, and good writing must be muscular movement.

I have studied Palmer Method and Courtney Penmanship. I find the Palmer Method produces excellent results. It is my firm conviction that those who are interested in our schools, and those who supervise them should insist on this method being taught in all our schools. When I began teaching my school April 9, the greater number of my pupils, as is the case in a good many of our rural schools were back hand or vertical writers. Today, June 11, they all use muscular movement, and I have a few exceptionally good writers. If eight weeks can produce such results, what would eight years in the elementary schools produce?

Now, that I have mentioned the great value of a course of penmanship in all our schools, I would like very much to speak of the incalculable value of a commercial course in our High school.

Other high schools have introduced such a course and have found it more practical and beneficial to the student than the college or scientific courses.

Pupils graduating from a high school commercial course are prepared to earn their living: salaries varying from eight to fifteen dollars to start. And they can do this with little cost or sacrifice on the part of those who are educating them. In a town like Belchertown where the majority of its ambitious students must get an education with as little expenditure as possible, I am sure a commercial course would be invaluable.

Most of the "Belchertonians" are aiming for a Better Belchertown. Here is an excellent opportunity for them to "show their colors", and next March appropriate a sum of money to introduce a commercial course in the B. H. S.
B. H. S. '13 and L. C. C. '15

Grange Notes

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the last meeting of Union grange in the subject, "How much time can the farmer who has no other income than that of the farm, devote to public affairs."

The entertainment committee, Mr. Thomas Allen, Miss Lord, Miss Ripley and Miss Keating, provided an interesting entertainment which included: piano solo, Miss Keating; vocal solo, Miss Lord; poem, Mrs. Moore; solo, Miss Lord; monologue, Miss Keating, Miss Ripley and Miss Lord. An interesting and instructive talk on astronomy by Mr. Allen.

HOME ECONOMICS' NIGHT

On Tuesday night, June 19, by vote of the Grange, the public are invited to attend a lecture on "Economics" by Miss Eudora Tuttle, of Mass. Agri. College.

Miss Sayles was to have been with us, but because of the extra amount of county work Miss Sayles is doing, she sends Miss Tuttle who is well recommended.

Will each one accept this as a personal invitation, and let us have Grange hall filled.

The Grangers will hold a short business meeting at 8 p. m. after which the public will be welcomed.

M.

Death of Clara Tucker Isenberg

Friends have received news of the sudden death of Mrs. Clara Tucker Isenberg of Dayton, Ohio. Altho she went when quite young to Ohio, she has always kept in touch with her native place. The home was on New street where Mrs. Aldon now lives. The Dayton papers speak very highly of her.

"At the Third Street Presbyterian church her death will be deeply deplored. No more cheerful, willing and enthusiastic helper in all good work than was Mrs. Isenberg, and her presence and timely help will be missed as well as her delightful personality."

Children's Day Service

Children's day was observed in the Congregational church Sunday morning with the following program: Processional, O'ward Christian Soldiers; prayer; scripture; hymn; baptism, Ruth Louisa Spencer; anthem, Priscillas; welcome, Louis Fuller; exercise, Helping, Alice Hazen, Ruth, Anna and Helen Shuttleworth; recitation, A Niche for You, Willie Squires; song, Summer Suns are Glowing; exercise, Our Friends, Dorothy Blackmer, Maxine Fuller, Esther Squires, Gladys Hazen; recitation, Scatter Seeds of Kindness, Bartlett Green; exercise, God's Little Ones, Minnie Squires, Rachel Randall, Marjorie Peeso, Frances Sauer, Edna Howard; recitation, Albert Nelson; song, Primary department; exercise, Why Are You Happy? Harriet Eliot, Nannie Howard; exercise, The Best That I Can Do, girls of Mrs. Burnett's class; I'm going to Church, Althea Dodge, Ruby Bennett; notices and offertory; recitation, The Landing of the Pilgrims, Walter Dodge; New England Primer Verses, John Eliot, Paige Piper; recitation, The Call of our Church and Country, Watson Bardwell; exercise, The Ten Commandments as found in the New England Primer, Primary department; recitation, Our Flag, Edward Shuttleworth; exercise, boys of Mrs. Burnett's class; recitation, God Save Our Native Land, Alvin Michel; song, On Our Way Rejoicing.
At the close of the exercises Rev. (continued on page 2)

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The Man Who Most Hinders

We write frequently in the Sentinel concerning those characteristics which will make Belchertown bigger and better, but we have not as yet spoken about the man who most hinders us in our progress.

He is not the man who "knocks" the town most, as some are inclined to think, not the man who opposes every good measure or votes against every good proposition, not the man who blocks the wheels of progress or puts a wet blanket on all improvements. Of course such a man is not an ornament to the town, sometimes we are ashamed to admit that we have him as a fellow townsman, and surely the town will never erect a statue in his memory. But he is not the man who most hinders us. Why? Because we have come to be so accustomed to his "knocking" that we no longer place confidence in what he says, and because of his opposition we will labor all the more strenuously against him. Oftentimes we have to thank our opponent for an improvement because his very opposition has caused greater enthusiasm.

The man who injures us most is the indifferent man, the man who doesn't care whether we have a water supply or not, the man who isn't interested at all in better roads, the man who is indifferent as to whether the town goes wet or dry, the man who is lukewarm over improvements in school and church. This is the man to be feared. We can endure a man who is frigid on reform, we rejoice over a man who has fervent heat, but the man who is tepid, he is the man who does us the most injury.

The reason why as a town we grow so slowly is because of so many indifferent folk. One reason why this paper exists is in the hope that indifferent folks will be aroused from their indifference. We can stand opposition or warm commendation, but our greatest obstacle is indifference.

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Sunshine Bright, the younger daughter Irene Orlando
Bird Denton, a college girl Emma Stadler
Melinda Bandy, with a love for romance Marguerite Lord

Rockrimmon School Notes

The teachers and scholars of Rockrimmon school wish to express their sincere thanks to Mrs. Iva White and relatives who so kindly presented that school with an organ at the time of the recent Memorial day exercises. Miss Austin, the teacher, says: "We find it very valuable in teaching penmanship, Palmer method, thereby doing penmanship to music. It is also very valuable in marching and singing."

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel and daughter, Dora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Chenier of Williamsett.

Dora, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel, who was severely injured Monday when she fell half way down a flight of stairs, is improving rapidly.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marian Lillian, born Saturday, June 9.

Invitations have been received to the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway on Wednesday, June 27, in the chapel.

Mrs. L. S. Parsons gave an afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mather MacNeil of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pease entertained over the week-end their niece, Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry, and her son, Donald, of Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Kerr of Putney, Vt., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Hoag.

Mrs. Amidon and children of Springfield are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

The newboys have been remembered by patrons of the paper with tokens of appreciation.

Alden DeMoss arrived in town last week Thursday on a ten days' furlough visiting his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora DeMoss and Mrs. Mary Alden. Mr. DeMoss enlisted in the navy the day war was declared and has been in training at Newport, has passed his examination as yeoman, and has to report in New York Monday. Mr. DeMoss speaks highly of the service.

B. A. Fuller has taken over the ice business formerly run by W. D. Dunbar.

Methodist Notes

The young people of the Epworth council stayed at home last Monday evening to discuss the weather instead of attending the council meeting called for that evening. The council expects to meet next Monday night, however, time and place the same.

After last Sunday morning's service, the children were presented with potted plants to be saved for during the summer and returned in the fall at the time of the Harvest concert.

Children's Day Service

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P. W. Lyman of Fall River was introduced as "pastor emeritus" and gave reminiscences of former days which the morning's exercises had brought to mind. Mr. Lyman also spoke of the suffering of the children in Bible lands at the present time and told of his connection with the work of raising funds for Fall River for that purpose. He expressed the hope that Belchertown would do its part.

Recent Accessions to the Library

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The Blue Bell of Red-Neap
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(Continued from a previous week)

On the upper reaches of the Jabish near the Pelham line, not many years ago, were to be found Gold's turning mill, and the shop or factory of Knight & Livermore, but now these too are but memories. The Jabish valley was once vibrant with industry throughout its length but now, from a business or commercial standpoint, it offers the aspect of a section of country that has sustained the devastation of a German retreat. The mills, the factories and the shops have faded away, gone beyond all hope of return; even the water of the stream itself has passed into outside control without the rendering of an adequate or other compensation to the town for the irreparable loss; in Jabish brook the town once possessed an asset of great value—a potential water supply for fire and domestic purposes far more than ample for the requirements of the village, and a source of power more than sufficient to provide for lighting the streets and public grounds and buildings. Not many years ago the control of this brook, the town's most valuable resource, by act of the legislature and without effective protest on the part of the town's officials, was relinquished to the city of Springfield without consideration and without price, at least as far as the town's treasury was concerned. To this day the town is without water supply, and the village streets are lighted from an outside source at a cost per unit two or more times that paid by some other municipalities less favorably situated—is this condition due to patriotism and foresight? Let those who placed the stamp of approval upon this transaction answer that query. Surely, a town with a citizenry that has stood, and still stands, for political and other conditions making for the destruction or non-development of its potential or most valuable resources, certainly is entitled to and deserves the reputation and standing it thus acquires and has accorded to it by neighboring communities and by everyone cognizant of the facts.

There are various other by-gone but not yet forgotten industries that have reaped, at one time and another, a considerable degree of development in the town; of these, perhaps, the shoe business is the most important. This enterprise had become a demonstrated success; plans were in hand providing for the development of the business on a large scale—the master mind of the undertaking had shown that successful business could be carried on here in Belchertown but that sincere and hearty cooperation on the part of

the citizens would be essential to continued growth and expansion. The fact that this highly promising industry was forced or allowed to leave the town and establish itself elsewhere, serves to demonstrate in connection with other enterprises that have likewise faded away from among us, that there seems to be something in the business and moral atmosphere of Belchertown that tends to asphyxiate, deaden or strangle any attempt or effort to improve the unsatisfactory political, commercial or social conditions of the community.

Those who have noted the almost remarkable growth and development of the R. H. Long shoe manufacturing business since its removal from Belchertown to a more enterprising and congenial environment, must now realize that had the efforts of the promotor to establish here an enterprise of practically unlimited possibilities met with intelligent appreciation and support at the time when such support and appreciation were essential to the continued growth and expansion of the business, Belchertown today might have been a recognized center of the shoe industry—an industry that has built up and developed numerous towns and villages in New England some of which, to say the least, are less favorably situated in point of accessibility and shipping facilities.

(To be continued)

Town Items

The graduation exercises of the High school will be held Thursday evening, June 28th.

The grade schools close next week Friday with the exception of those which have lost time.

In order that pupils may have more time for work on the farms, the High school has adopted a one session schedule for the remainder of the term.

Miss Mae Fenton and Miss Alice Keating of the center Intermediate and Primary schools have resigned. Miss Sadie Domarest has been appointed in the place of Miss Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wallace of Rosindale are guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. D. P. Spencer.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. H. L. Hadlock, Mrs. Lottie Cook and Mrs. Amy Cook attended the Hampshire-Hampden association of the W. R. C. in Holyoke yesterday.

It is proposed to take off four trains on the B. and M. R. R. on the 26th: the 7.37 a. m. and the 6.54 p. m. to Northampton and the 1.25 and the 6.37 p. m. to Boston. New timetables will probably be in town next week.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield who is taking a rest from her duties in that city is spending two weeks at her home in town.

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Corn, potatoes and beans require cultivation to keep down weeds and conserve moisture. There are other reasons for cultivation, but the beneficial results are gained if weeds are kept down and the surface soil is kept loose and mellow.

Cultivation should begin before these crops appear through the ground. This work may be done with a harrow or weeder, but should not be done when the plants are just coming through the ground. The smaller weeds are, the easier they can be killed by cultivation. Later the ground should be cultivated after rains and when weeds begin to appear. Too much cultivation will not reduce yields but will add to the expense of growing the crop. Fewer cultivations are necessary in dry times if the surface layer of soil is loose and mellow and weeds do not grow. Earlier cultivations may stir the ground to the depth of 3 inches, but later they should be shallow. All cultivation should be shallow. Such cultivation means stirring the ground to the depth of one to one and one-half inches.

BEANS. All cultivation for beans should be shallow and should not take place when the plants are wet or blossoming, but wait until blossoms are set.

CORN. After corn begins to shade the ground, loss of moisture by evaporation is checked and cultivation is not necessary if the corn is clean.

POTATOES. Potatoes will respond to more cultivation than corn and beans and should be cultivated every week at least. When plants blossom, the roots come close to the surface. Then cultivation may do injury by cutting roots. Ridging potatoes protects many tubers from sunburn and kills weeds in the row. The yield is not influenced by moderate ridges or level culture, but a moderate ridge at time of last cultivation, or sooner, to cover the weeds is worth while.

There is a time after each rain when the soil is just right for cultivation. The soil crumbles easily, weeds are killed and moisture is saved. As far as possible, cultivation should be done at this time, and one hour then is worth two hours later.

Town Items

Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Randall represented the Belchertown Missionary society at the annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society of the Westfield association held in the Second Baptist church, Holyoke, on Wednesday of last week.

The senior class of the Belchertown High school will present the play, "Star Bright" Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week in Community hall at 7.45 o'clock.

The local Christian Endeavor society has invited the C. F. society of the Second Congregational church, Amherst, to present the play, "In Old New England," in the near future in Belchertown. This play was given in Amherst Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week to large audiences.

The trustees of the Congregational church elected at the business meeting last week Thursday evening are Harold F. Peck, Lewis H. Blackmer, Wilbur F. Nichols, E. A. Randall, Carl Aspengren and D. D. Hazen.

Dea. A. H. Bartlett who was nominated but is unable to serve on account of ill health, has been a member of the old board for many years and has always been prominently identified with the work of the society which has depended to a great extent not only on his liberality but on his wide sympathy and understanding.

At a meeting of the board of trustees last Tuesday evening Lewis H. Blackmer was elected clerk and Harold F. Peck president of the board.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer of Crown Point, N. Y., have been spending a few days at their former home in Mill Valley.

Rev. Harold Curtis of Pittsfield was at home for a brief visit last week.

Rev. C. G. Barabam will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. H. Chandler who will be in New Haven attending the reunion of his class.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Mission Work in Our Cities."
Leader, Miss Esther Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Yale Spirit of Today and the Ideals of Its Founders."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Baccalaureate Sermon. "Then Shall I Know."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Missionary Story, "The Visit of the Head-Hunters."
Leader, Mrs. M. A. Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
Installation of Epworth League officers.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 8.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs. A. M. Bagge.

TUESDAY

Food Conservation school in Community hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
C. E. play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
B. H. S. graduation and reception.

Home Economics' Night

Union Grange extended its hospitality to the general public Tuesday evening when Miss Tuttle of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spoke interestingly along various phases of Home Economics, some of which will be given in more detail at the all day school next Tuesday.

CONSERVATION

Although we have heard so much about conservation lately, Miss Tuttle treated this subject in a new light, the conservation of ourselves, our own lives. She said in part: "If we don't eat well, we can't live well. And we should have regular times for rest and recreation. One woman told me that she did her own housework and she thought that she found plenty of exercise scrubbing floors, etc. She did get exercise in a way, it is true, but we all need to get out of doors and really play, and do it every day. Another woman said that she took a half day Sunday and went for a walk, doing her playing for the week. That is better than nothing, but if we were to think of doing all our eating for the week on Sunday, it would not appear so attractive. And we really need something of each in each day."

"We need comfortable clothing, too. I think the men will agree that we women have improved in this respect but there is still room for a great deal of improvement. Our clothes are a considerable worry to us. The fashions are constantly changing and we worry to keep up with them and worry more if we don't. Women would be better off with fewer clothes and simpler ones although I would not advocate a uniform for women as the men have, for part of the charm of a woman is the individuality she shows in dress. "One of the best books along this line is, 'How to Live', by Fisher and Fiske. It will be here at the Extension school next week."

REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING

There are different ways of reducing the cost of living. Gardening which is being carried on so extensively is one way altho I doubt its success in every case. You would
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The Senior Play

To have looked in at Community hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, one would have rejoiced to see that Belchertown people were forgetting for the moment about the world war, food conservation and other equally important things, and enjoying to the full the play "Star Bright", which the Senior class of the B. H. S. so well presented.

Miss Marguerite Lord, assistant principal of the High school, as Melinda Bandy, captivated the audience, her courtship with "Jake" being the popular feature. In fact all the parts were well taken, the more prominent ones of course receiving greater commendation.

Between the acts there was singing by the chorus and solos by Miss Lord.

Edward Sargent formerly of the B. H. S. had charge of the lighting of the stage. The money from the play is to be used by the Senior class for a trip to Boston.

Independence Day Suggestion

It has been suggested that a picnic be held at Holland Glen on July 4th, the men to make permanent improvements at this little used spot which has so many possibilities. Now that autos have solved the problem of transportation, its former inaccessibility is no longer an argument against its development.

June Hike

Monday afternoon a party of fifteen (including the mascot, Collie Dog), most of whom had motored from town to the home of Mrs. Putnam near the Granby line, took a tramp through the near-by woods in search of wild flowers, though many found the birds, land frogs and other reptiles quite diverting.

Some of the more rare plants and flowers gathered were the yellow lady's slipper, the one-flowered cancer root, the black orchid, high bush cranberry, maiden hair fern and broad beech fern. Others more common were the pyrolas, pipe-siva, maple-leaved viburnum, Solomon's

seal, wild lily-of-the-valley, wild oats, many kinds of violets, hepatica plants, meadow rue (which many mistook for maiden hair fern), royal ferns, woodsia, cinnamon and many other kinds of ferns.

One incident of the trip although of interest to all may have proved to be a tragedy to the nestful of baby blue birds which were exposed when an old birch tree trunk was broken over by the small boy of the party.

After the walk a picnic supper was enjoyed on Mrs. Putnam's piazza and the happy party was taken part way home by team although they insisted on walking into town to complete the illusion that they had been on a long hike.
R. P.

One-Day Food Conservation School Next Tuesday

Belchertown people have the privilege of a one-day food conservation school next Tuesday, June 26, in Community hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. This school is conducted by the Massachusetts Agricultural college in co-operation with the Hampshire County Farm Bureau and public safety committee of this town.

Four squads of two persons each are spending their entire time in giving practical instruction to the people of this state in the conservation of their food products. Much of the instruction which will be doubly essential this year will be found to be well worth following up when the war is over.

The idea of all these squads is not to make life burdensome for our housewives, or to take the fat off their husbands, but to maintain home comfort and good living at less expense, and by saving where it may be possible,—by old methods and by new,—so that not only will the world be richer in food products at the end of the season, but individuals right here in our midst will have more money in their pocket, and more pride in their heart that they have at the same time done their bit. Everyone is urged to be present as the doors are open to everybody.
The program follows:

9:00 - 11:00 A. M.
Canning demonstration of fruits and vegetables.

Miss E. F. Tuttle

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Enthusiasm

In the eighteenth century enthusiasm was a synonym for fanaticism; an enthusiast is simply a fanatic. Enthusiasts have often been called fanatics. We are told that enthusiasts get wild and extravagant notions into their heads based not upon reason but upon imagination, and that therefore they are not to be followed by thoughtful people. Our attention is directed to certain individuals and certain sects who have departed from sanity of thought, and we are admonished that it is not safe to follow them. We are told that these enthusiasts harp so much upon one item that it bars their vision to many other noble things which any thoughtful man should include within his range of thought. And some, we are told, have dwelt so much upon one or two things, that they have become actually insane along those lines. Because religion has to do with mysticism as well as rationalism, we are warned above all things to beware of the enthusiast in religion.

And, furthermore, we are reminded that too often enthusiasm is only temporary in character, lacking the elements of permanence. It is pointed out to us how enthusiasm is quite like a thunderstorm—quite an excitement while the storm is on—but soon dies down. Some people are red-hot one day, and the next week "stone-cold". We are asked if such a kind of enthusiasm is not really injurious because of the bad after effects. Mob enthusiasm is quite often of this character. It is not safe to follow the crowd.

We must admit that there is an element of truth in this criticism, for many enthusiasts are fanatics, and any cyclonic interest, even in religion, is very undesirable. But this argues not at all against true and genuine and sane enthusiasm. We are simply to guard ourselves against a false enthusiasm.

We insist, on the contrary, that without enthusiasm one can accomplish little; but that with enthusiasm

there is no limit to one's attainments. The value and effectiveness of genuine enthusiasm cannot be measured. No man ought to enter any vocation in life unless he can be enthusiastic in it. He will surely be a failure otherwise.

What our homes need is genuine enthusiasm, what our community needs are many true enthusiasts, what our country needs at this crisis are loyal enthusiasts. But we will guard ourselves against false enthusiasm into which it is so easy for us all to fall. R.

The Flower Carnival

The flowers held a Carnival, The Flower Elite were there— Forget-me-nots and Lilies With Pansies rich and rare. Buttercups—the rovers— And Anemone so blue, The Primrose, Mountain Daisies, Wild Roses sweet and true. In the brightness of the sunshine They gathered in the Clan— These came adorned in festal robes To please the eyes of man; Such wondrous, wondrous colors, No artist's brush could paint. While the quaintness of their costumes Would grace a haloed saint.

A symphony of silence— Yet floating through the air Are fragrances of incense Here, there, and everywhere. The Blue Bells nod their blessings, The Morning Glories sing, While the Robins add their melody To this Carnival of Spring. Kind Nature with rejoicing Sends forth her glorious rays Of rainbow-tinted coloring To crown the closing days. Thus flowers and birds and nature To all the world akin— Will banish grief, heartsadness, And leave sweet peace therein.

May we not learn the lesson —For every age and clime— In darkest days voice grateful praise 'Twill make life's work sublime. A. C. J.

Methodist Notes

When the potted plants were distributed to the children last Sunday, Marian Lillian Shaw was accorded the honor of the handsomest plant as the school's youngest member. We were greatly pleased however to learn that we were mistaken, as Addie Mae came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collis just seven and two-thirds minutes before the presentation of plants was made. We surely have the prospect of a future choir.

A union service will be held in this church Sunday morning when

Rev. W. O. Terry will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High school. All relatives and friends of the class are most cordially invited.

The Price

Fair seemed the way I chose
And many the gods I'd gained.
Grand was the palace that I built
To hold my wealth attained.
But night came on
And in the dark a storm arose.
The waters from the mountains
Washed great yawning gullies
All across the way I chose;
It was no longer fair.
The rushing torrent razed my palace
to the ground.
Naked I stood, in shame and agony
I knelt, and in the darkness groping
'round,
I gathered in my palm
All that the storm had left to me.
I thought it but the dregs
Of all my gaiety and pride.
But suddenly a light shone by my
side,
And spake a deep peace-giving voice,
"Behold."
Amazed, I saw the dregs I held
were Gold, Pure Gold. W. O. T.

Town Items

A delegation of young people are expected to come from Amherst to attend the play "In Old New England" Tuesday evening in Community Hall, taking this as their annual outing.
The High school graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, the 28th, in the Congregational church. The reception will follow in the chapel.
Mrs. E. P. Judd of New Haven has been visiting friends in town.
T. J. S. Parsons of Hadley is visiting at the Parsons' homestead on Main street.
Prof. Charles W. Nichols and family of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived at the Nichols' homestead last week where they will spend the summer.
Mrs. Hazel Lincoln and daughter, Madeline are in Andover, Ct., for a two weeks' stay.
The Community club meets Monday evening with Mrs. A. M. Baggs. Tests for enrollment with the Boy Scouts will be held some evening next week. Any boy without a hand book can get one of W. O. Terry for 32 cents.
Leland Dudley is taking a week's auto trip, stopping in Bridgeport, Ct., White Plains, N. Y., Patterson, New Brunswick and Long Branch, N. J. On Wednesday he attended the Commencement exercises of Princeton college.

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June 26

IN COMMUNITY HALL

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11.00 - 12.00 A. M.
Storage of fruits and vegetables for winter use.
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12 M. Basket lunch.
1.00 - 2.00 P. M.
Meal planning in times of high prices. Miss Tuttle
2.00 - 3.00 P. M.
Evaporation of fruits, vegetables and farm products. Prof. Maekimmie
3.00 - 4.00 p. m.
Elimination of food waste. Miss Tuttle
4.00 - 5.00 p. m.
Consultation hour.

Town Items

The C. E. Society will use its share of the proceeds from the play next Tuesday evening, to pay for the Liberty bond, for which it recently subscribed.
Miss Beatrice Squires who has been teaching in Sunderland the past year is at home for the summer vacation. She will return to Sunderland next fall as Fifth grade teacher.
James Blakelidge of Michigan has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Coffin.
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliot spent two days this week with Capt. and Mrs. Mason of Brooklyn, Ct. Capt. Mason is running an oil boat be-

tween New York and Mexico for the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions are entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Winter of Springfield.

Sidney, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark is seriously ill.

The revised train and bus schedule will be found in this issue.

Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly who has been visiting her father H. M. Jepson expects to return home today. Mr. Jepson will return with his daughter for a visit.

Miss Ruby Knight has been assigned teacher of the Center Primary school.

Home Economics' Night

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be surprised to see some of the city gardens. Every inch of space is utilized. I have seen things started on an ash heap or what I should call an ash heap, broken bricks, mortar etc., where nothing could ever mature.
"Canning of fruits and vegetables is another way of reducing the cost of living. This subject will be considered more fully next Tuesday so I will only touch upon it here, but I would say that canning should not be done indiscriminately; vegetables and fruits which can be stored or preserved by drying should not be canned because of the scarcity and

high prices of the glass containers.

MEAL PLANNING

"The food we eat does three things for us: 1. It builds body substance; 2. It yields energy; 3. It furnishes body regulating substances, that is, the mineral salts and also the bulk or roughage as it is sometimes called or more properly with reference to the human body, ballast; or, as I heard a little girl call it, the scrubbing brush, which is exactly what it is, a scrubbing brush for our intestines. Now the body building substances are the protein foods, meat, milk, eggs, whole cereals, nuts, etc. The energy producing foods are the starches, sugars and fats. The body regulating material is found in vegetables and fruits. And because the body needs all these things we ought to plan to have them all in every meal.

"Of course many of our meals are scientific without our knowing it. For instance, meat and potatoes gives us protein in the meat, and starch and mineral salts in the potato. Pork and apple sauce is another old-time combination wherein people were scientific without knowing it.

"The body regulating material is the part most often overlooked. In the summer we easily get plenty of fruits and vegetables but in the winter it is not so easy unless we have been careful to put by a good store of vegetables and fruits. People have not been as careful to do this as they are now and in the spring they felt sick and needed a spring tonic. That is not necessary if we have the right amount of fruits and vegetables, and they are to be preferred to the spring tonic because the spring tonic often contained considerable 'dope' besides the iron which was needed.

REDUCING THE COST OF MEALS

"In trying to reduce the cost of meals it must be remembered that the cheaper foods are not necessarily less nutritious. In fact they may be more so, for instance, the cereals as compared with the high priced relishes. To reduce the cost of meals we may largely eliminate meat although it is well to have it once a day perhaps. And in spite of the talk about its high cost, it is really not much higher than most meat substitutes. For instance, peanuts are the only nut substitute cheaper than meat; next year they will be more expensive, if obtainable at all, for the peanut oil is being used in the manufacture of munitions.

"Cheese is an excellent meat substitute. Cottage cheese is splendid and often easily obtained. Milk may take the place of meat to some extent and we are told that even at twenty cents a quart, we could well

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Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Forge Pond	Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15

P. M.

4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

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8.45	9.10	9.20	9.30

P. M.

1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45

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9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
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BOSTON & MAINE

To Boston	Daily	Sundays
6.25 a. m.	6.45 a. m.	
8.12 a. m.	8.32 p. m.	
	5.14 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p. m.	

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Present Day Feed For Hens

While prices on bran and oats have fluctuated, other poultry feeds have remained quite firm. The mash used at Massachusetts Agricultural College can be purchased locally as follows, in 100 lb. quantities: bran, \$ 1.80; red dog, \$ 2.80; hominy meal, \$ 3.00; gluten feed, \$ 2.50; ground oats \$ 2.75; meat scraps, \$ 2.85.

This is equivalent to about \$ 2.60 per hundred and is considered fairly cheap. Where it is not possible to get all of these ingredients locally, the ground oats, gluten, hominy meal and bran at above prices are reasonable and should be incorporated in the mash used.

Red dog is one of the most valuable heat and energy producing feeds and is very cheap at \$ 2.80 compared with corn at \$ 3.40 to \$ 3.50. Where red dog, hominy and gluten are not available, use 3 parts ground oats, 1 part bran and 1 part meat scraps, or a good reliable grade of stock feed may be used in place of the ground oats.

Two parts of cracked corn and one of oats, by weight, gives a nearly 50-50 scratch feed by measure. Heavy oats at \$2.66 are considered cheap with corn at \$ 3.80.

With the mash at \$ 2.60 and the scratch feed mentioned above, if each hen eats equal amounts of each, and consumes 85 lbs. per year, it would cost \$ 2.47 a year per hen. This is not high in comparison with the price of eggs.

The dry mash should be kept before the hens all the time in a hopper so constructed there will be no waste.

In addition, feed enough wet mash in the morning to last the hens a few minutes. Give all the scratch feed at noon that they will clean up during the afternoon and evening.

With this method the hens will eat more mash than scratch feed. This is desirable on account of high cost of latter.

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Turkey Hill Items

The Rest club met with Mrs. Carl White yesterday afternoon.

The Rockrimmon school enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon.

J. R. Newman entertained a party of his relatives from Boston over Sunday, and Monday being a holiday in Boston they remained over for the day.

C. P. Baggs is critically ill in his home.

Home Economics' Night

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afford it in our diet. We can use more cereals instead of meat, especially of the unrefined cereals. If the outer part of the grain is removed we have only the starchy part left.

"Potatoes are very high now. I paid fifteen cents for four the other day. But when we try to find a potato substitute, it is well to remember that macaroni and rice do not take the place of potatoes. They contain the starch of the potato but not the mineral salts found in the layer just under the skin of the potato. Whole cereals may be substituted for potatoes and a larger use made of other vegetables to supply the mineral salts.

"Butter, too, is very high this year and probably there is hardly a family not using some butter substitute. Oleomargarine is very good and may be substituted for butter especially in cooking. One of the best butter substitutes is a product known as coconut butter. It is made of coconut oil and peanut oil and probably will not be obtainable next year. It comes in a pure white color to conform to some law but a capsule of coloring matter with it may be used to make it more attractive looking.

"Crisco has been used in place of lard but is higher now than lard, and cottonseed oil is climbing. I have discovered only this year that some fats I used to throw away may be clarified and used. For example, mutton fat is generally wasted unless there is enough to use in making soap; but I find that the flavors may be taken out by putting it in a double boiler with either water or milk, heating it and then al-

lowing it to cool and removing the fat from the top. The water or milk will absorb the flavors. It may be necessary to repeat the process to perfect it. Ham and bacon fat may also be clarified in this way although their pleasant flavor makes them good fats to use for frying just as they are.

"Some fats like beef fat are hard and not easily combined with flour. They may be mixed with soft fats, like chicken fat, and used in that way. But I will leave the subject here, for it will be dealt with more fully in the lectures next Tuesday."

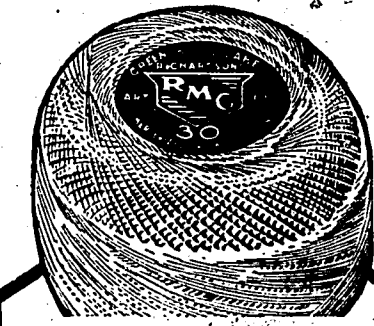
In the question box which followed the lecture, several topics were touched upon, the best kind of cereals, the high price of grain as affecting milk production and poultry keeping, etc. Those who heard Miss Tuttle Tuesday evening are looking forward to her return next week.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Patriotic Service. "The Honor of a Boy."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Vesper service at Holland Lake at 7 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Patriotic Concert by the Sunday School.

Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"America for Christ."
Leader, Mr. Harry Aldrich.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Reflections."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Board of Trade at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Social Union in the M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY.
"Kelp Park" clean-up day.

THURSDAY

Rest Club with Mrs. H. F. Putnam.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Special Masonic meeting.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

July 10
Grange-Strawberry Festival

Gives Land for a Park

Belchertown people are quite elated at the thought of having land bordering on Lake Metacomet given them for a park. Simon Kelley who owns large tracts of land around the Lake has promised to give to the town a parcel 225 feet by 150 feet on the north side, the deed to be passed any time.

Some twenty-five of our citizens went to the spot with Mr. Kelley Wednesday afternoon and staked out the site, appointed committees for taking over the property and for improving the grounds, and voted to call it the Simon Kelley Park.

While Mr. Kelley gives the land without restriction, he wants it cleaned of undergrowth and put in first class condition. To this end, next Wednesday, July 4th, has been set as the day for making a start on this important work.

While some of the younger men argued for a half day's work, Mr. Kelly who is 91 years of age said the proper stunt was to put in a full day at it, and so it was decided.

It is now up to everyone to turn out next Wednesday and express their appreciation not only by extending but by using the glad hand. Transportation will be provided for all those willing to help.

It has long been the wish of the townspeople to secure land around the lake for a picnic ground or park (continued on page 4)

Blackmer-Pratt Wedding

Miss Celia Iola Blackmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Blackmer, and Theron V. Pratt, son of H. S. Pratt, were married on June 26th by Rev. J. H. Chandler, pastor of the Congregational church. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Blackmer, sister of the bride, and Irvin Pratt, brother of the bridegroom. The bride's traveling suit was blue with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left at once for an automobile trip through Vermont.

Both are well known in town. Mrs. Pratt was a member of the class of 1915, B. H. S., and a successful teacher in our public schools for the past two years. Mr. Pratt is connected with the Pratt Bros. lumber business. They will make their future home in town.

Shumway Golden Wedding

A pretty community wedding would perhaps correctly describe the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Shumway in the Congregational chapel on Wednesday evening, for about two hundred people assembled on this festive occasion to do this well known couple honor.

At eight o'clock, the town bell tolled fifty times, one stroke for each year since that first wedding day when in the home of Rev. William N. Fay in the Chestnut Hill district, the young couple made their marriage vows.

Probably fewer people were present on that occasion than on this for the chapel was hardly large enough to accommodate those who wished to see the knot tied, this time with a golden thread.

Mr. Shumway, erect and vigorous, and Mrs. Shumway, clad in her wedding dress of fifty years ago, stood in the front of the chapel before a sheaf of ferns and graciously received their many guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer assisting.

After the reception, George H. B. Green who was master of ceremonies not only that evening but twenty-five years ago, gave many reminiscences of the olden days, citing the wedding tour of Mr. and Mrs. Shumway to Mt. Holyoke and Amherst and being back at work the following morning, as quite in contrast with the modern tours of today which he thought, however, are not any more conducive to happiness or prosperity.

T. J. S. Parsons of South Hadley who is in his 95th year spoke a few appropriate words to Mr. and Mrs. Shumway in a voice very strong and clear.

Frances, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer, then gave a recitation entitled "Mother" and also A Salute to the Flag.

C. F. Aspengren sang a solo, "When the Old Folks were Young Folks." Mrs. Sherman read a poem written for the occasion by her father, G. C. Allen, introduced as one of the best known men in Hampshire county, and Mrs. A. D. Moore gave a reading "That old Sweet-heart of Mine."

Rev. George A. Tuttle, pastor of

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Vesper Service at Holland Lake

A union vesper service of the Congregational church with the First Congregational church of Amherst will be held at Holland Lake next Sunday evening. The plan is to meet informally early in the evening and have the service follow at seven o'clock.

President Butterfield of the Mass. Agricultural college and Rev. John A. Hawley of the First church will speak.

This gathering is the outcome of the meeting for worship and conference a few Sundays ago in Amherst. Although Congregationally planned, those connected with Dwight chapel or residents of the vicinity are urged to be present at this rather Methodist camp meeting.

Christian Endeavor Play

Every one who attended the play presented by the Amherst Second Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening in Community League hall, received their money's worth and considerably more. In one of Belchertown's busiest weeks, with the High school play only a few days past, no great crowd was expected, but those who did come fully appreciated the efforts of the Amherst people who deserved a full house.

Several scenes drew forth applause. As regards individual actors, "Tom Perkins" was certainly a favorite, also "Lem Haskins" and the negro actors—in fact all the visitors made good.

Ice cream was sold between the second and third acts.

A hard thunder shower came up just before the play closed and were it not for the kindness of a few attendants blessed with autos, most of the people who came would have been thoroughly wet in getting home.

The play was given under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor society who will have about ten dollars to help pay for its Liberty bond.

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What to Hear

We hardly need to be told that a portion of what we hear is altogether untrue, and most of what we hear is only a part of the truth. The whole truth is hard to get. How often we have been compelled to revise our conclusions with the addition of new truth!

Since we can hear most anything in these days of stress and tension, we need to be on special guard. What we hear depends quite largely upon whether the person spoken about is a friend or an enemy. We generally hear only good things concerning our friends, and only bad things concerning our enemies. We know how it is; if our enemies have good qualities we are quite apt to be silent concerning them; if our friends have bad qualities, we are likewise silent. We point out the bad qualities in our enemies and the good points in our friends.

What we hear about the other nations of the earth depends quite largely whether the nation is friend or foe. The French nation has risen largely in our estimation since the war began because we have heard very little but good for the past three years. Everything that has come to us from Germany however has come through a sewer; that is the reason why we have heard nothing good concerning her. Every thing good has been sifted out, we have been told only of the refuse. The facts of the case are that the great mass of French people and German people are the same as they have been.

What do you suppose the average German today hears about the United States? Nothing good, we are sure. They hear only the evil about us. They may hear about our lynchings and our divorcees and the tricks of our high financiers, and what they hear is probably true, only they don't hear all.

A few questions, then, we need to answer, before we believe what we hear. Some of them are, What is

the source from which the news comes? Does it come from friend or foe? Does the news come thru a sewer? Is the source of such a character that we are likely to hear the whole truth or only a half-truth? In these war times especially we need to take heed what we hear.

R.

A Bit More Care

Postmaster Sargent would call attention to the fact that more care should be exercised in the addressing and stamping of letters. Some of the writing on letters going through the office is hardly legible and a number of communications are mailed unstamped.

If a bit more care is exercised in both these particulars, some of these missives, presumably in many cases of great importance, will more quickly and safely reach their destination.

Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paine of Springfield called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Cameron is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Collis.

For the last four months there has been a contest between the West Pelham and Packardville churches as to which would have the larger church attendance on Sunday mornings, the losing church to give a supper to the winners. Packardville had more people on each of the months. On Tuesday evening they were entertained at West Pelham where a supper and pleasant evening were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kimball, Miss Alice Collis, Leroy Lyon and Bertram Chickering went to New Salem Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises of New Salem academy where Viola Cameron was a member of the graduating class. Because of Miss Cameron's high standing, she was also a member in the pro merito association of the state. She will enter college in the fall.

Mrs. Geo. Hussey attended the graduating exercises at Ashfield where Albert Hussey graduated from the agricultural department. He plans to go to college in the fall.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. E. E. Brooks and Mrs. H. F. Putnam visited at the home of L. J. Bennett in Ludlow last Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Stacy and son, Edward Stacy of Springfield visited at J. W. Hurlburt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Adelbert Potter motored to Northampton Sunday

where they remained over night with Mrs. Charles Newcomb. Mrs. Williams visited the Clark school where she was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac and family expect to motor to Fitchburg Saturday in their new Overland.

The Rest club will meet with Mrs. H. F. Putnam Thursday, July 5th.

Methodist Notices

A patriotic concert has been arranged for Sunday morning. A most interesting program will be carried out by the children. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are most cordially invited.

Friday evening, July 6, at Dwight chapel, will be held a food conservation school by representatives from the Agricultural college.

The Ladies Union will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, that being the Fourth.

Town Items

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell are sorry to learn that she is in the hospital suffering with a fractured knee cap, the result of an automobile accident.

Frank L. Atwood, a native of Belchertown, now manager of the Remy Electric Works of Anderson, Ind., with his wife, daughter and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Creager, are spending their vacation at the Park View hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Blackmer motored to Greenfield Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Myron Bush who underwent an operation last Tuesday for appendicitis. They were accompanied by their daughter, Celin, and by Theron Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Capper of Monson.

Miss Lena Ripley has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Callender of Northfield and attending some of the meetings of the Student Conference. Miss Ripley expects to leave in a few days for the summer vacation.

Invitations have been received to the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamilton on Friday, June 29th, at their home in Feeding Hills, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley have issued invitations to the marriage of Miss Hazel Blood and Clifford Rawson of West Springfield, July 4th.

E. A. Randall has sold his farm in the Laurel district to Charles Rhodes who takes possession this week.

The King's Herald will have a dolls' day Saturday at 2.30 p. m. in the vestry.

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Golden Wedding

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the Second Congregational church of Amherst, rendered a solo, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," and also gave a few friendly words to Mr. and Mrs. Shumway emphasizing the need of continued activity to preserve the vigor of former days.

A friend in Northampton unable to be present sent a poem which was read by Miss Marguerite Lord.

Enoch B. Sanford of Plainfield, the only living witness of the wedding fifty years ago, was present and spoke in his usual witty vein of his being "on time" at the original ceremony.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth, pastor of the Cong'l church at the time of the silver anniversary, spoke at some length concerning that occasion and emphasized the necessity of love as the supreme element in human life.

Thos. Allen, principal of the High school, sang "O Promise Me."

Rev. W. O. Terry, pastor of the M. E. church, commented on the fact that in spite of the trend of life away from Belchertown, Mr. and Mrs. Shumway had somehow solved the problem of keeping most of their children in town.

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler, pastor of the church of which the couple are both members, in a very pleasing manner then asked Mr. and Mrs. Shumway to rise for the tying of the golden knot, and on behalf of the townspeople gathered, showered them with a purse of gold "to start them off," as he expressed it, "on the next fifty years."

Mr. Shumway, in appreciation, thanked his friends most heartily for their kindness, told of the passage of the years, and the rules of life by which they had tried to live, and in closing, invited all present to come again twenty-five years hence if perchance they should reach that "diamond time of life" which was the next milestone on life's journey; if not, he expressed the wish that all might be present at the wedding feast above.

Barrett's orchestra played several selections during the evening and at the close of the program refreshments were served, J. W. Jackson, the caterer at the silver wedding, again acting in that capacity. The Priscillas served the guests, by special request of Mr. Shumway.

Friends and relatives were present from Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Plainfield, Chesterfield and Amherst.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shumway are natives of this town and have spent all their lives here. Mr. Shumway is the youngest of six children born to Loren and Harriet (Foster) Shumway, while Mrs. Shumway is the daughter of the late Amasa

Baggs. It is interesting to note in this connection that Mr. Shumway's uncle was the first sheriff of Hampden county, and his father, for many years a driver on the old stage route from Northampton to Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumway lived about a year in the Griffin house on So. Main St. In 1868 they moved to the farm now occupied by their son, Edwin F. Shumway, where they lived for thirty-two years when they moved to the center where they have since resided.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, four of whom are now living, Henry of Amherst, Edwin, Louis and Mrs. W. A. Sauer of this town.

Mr. Shumway has always been closely identified with the town's business and social affairs. He has for many years been its tax collector, has served on the Republican town committee and has been a moving spirit in the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, serving for many years as its president. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shumway are members of the Congregational church and of Union and Pomona grange.

Their many friends wish them health, happiness and continued activity in the years that lie before them.

TOGETHER FIFTY YEARS
(sent by a friend)

They stood beside the Man of God,
And she was young and fair;
And he a lover good and true.
That stood beside her there.
Together hand in hand they went
To meet life's hopes and fears,
But little thought that they should be
Together fifty years.

Together hand in hand they toiled
Till life was in its prime,
And swiftly one by one the years
Swept down the streams of time,
And as they bore the mingled load
Of joy and smiles and tears,
It did not seem so long to be
Together fifty years.

Together hand in hand they sit
In life's soft sunset glow,
That with its gentle glory crowns
Their life as pure as snow;
And as they look within the gates,
All darkness disappears,
And God be thanked that they have
been
Together fifty years.

POEM WRITTEN BY
GUY C. ALLEN

I am asked by your friends to contribute my write,
To congratulate you, on this festal night.

Your children here gathered and many friends too,
To give you a welcome and old friendships renew.

It is now fifty years since you twain were made one,
In sunshine and cloud well the race you have run;
Of your children around you, you may feel justly proud,
They claim to be leaders and their claim is allowed.

In all your adventures, you have gained in your store,
If not passing rich, kept the wolf from the door.
You have been reminded all that shines is not gold,
That marble's not wrought in a soft plastic mold.

You have held public office, long been our collector,
And many the dollars you've wrung from the debtor;
Have had charge of our streets, and the work that you wrought
Was praised by the many, and others found fault.

You have come far ahead in your struggle and strife,
Yet you owe your success, in part, to your wife.

The shadows grow long as the sun nears the west,
So may your last days be happy and blest.

Let your friends pay this tribute o'er your graves when you're gone,
"Sleep in peace, faithful servants, your work was well done."

Grammar School Graduation

Graduation exercises were held in the Center Grammar school last week Thursday afternoon.

The program of the exercises was as follows:—

Song, "Spring," school chorus; greetings and essays, "My greenhouse," Theodore Hazen; song, "Sweet and Low," Carolyn Atwood and Celinda Clough; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Edgar Shumway; essay, "Belchertown schools 50 years ago," Merton Shumway; song, "We March," school chorus; essay, "The dime's story," William Riley; "The language of the flag," Agnes Hanifin; "God save the flag," Irene Hanifin; prophecy, Richard Christenson; "Our colors," William Austin; "Hats off," Earl Merrill; class will, Herbert Bardwell; presentation of diplomas, Alvan R. Lewis; song, "Will-o-the-Wisp," school chorus.

The Center school graduates are Carolyn Atwood, Celinda Clough, Agnes Hanifin, Irene Hanifin, William Austin, Herbert Bardwell, Richard Christenson, Theodore Hazen, Earl Merrill, William Riley, Merton Shumway and Edgar Shumway. Other graduates are: Dwight school, Orin Bracey; Liberty school,

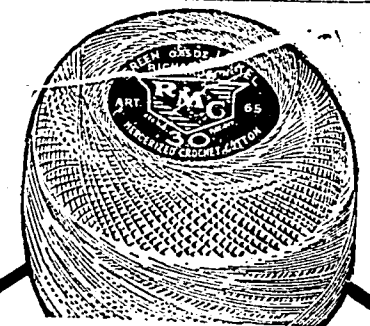
Jennie Davis and William Davis; Rockrimmon school, Garfield Hubbard; Cold Spring school, Herman Coutier.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. W. O. Terry preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the B. H. S. last Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "Then shall I Know Fully."

Mr. Terry said that at no time in our history was our three sided nature, body, mind and spirit, so emphasized as today. From earliest infancy our body is of great importance and we watch with interest its growth and development; then the mind comes more and more to the front and our schools are busy developing that aspect of our nature; then we ask the why and therefore of things and back of all and in all we find the Spirit of God.

Mr. Terry emphasized the change that has come about with the years. "Time was in the business world when the sole question asked of a man was 'What can you do?' Then after a period of years it was 'What do you know?' whereas the question now is 'What are you?' The address was both helpful and practical.



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NOTICE—I have given my son, Raymond Bardwell, his time and shall pay no bills that he contracts.
M. C. Bardwell
Jun. 15-22-29

Next Week

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Valuable Suggestions

The Extension school in Community building Tuesday was attended by more than seventy women, many of whom brought their luncheon and remained for both sessions. Two "mere men" ventured in for the afternoon session for Prof. McKimmie's talk upon "Drying and Evaporation of Fruits and Vegetables," but evidently they were no less interested in "Meal Planning, Food Conservation," etc., as taught by Miss Tuttle.

In fact, as the speaker dwelt upon the various foods, (with substitutes for some of the higher priced articles) which go to make up a "balanced ration" and furnish the 1,000 calories needed by the "hearty eat-or" for a "full meal" and the "correct weight," it was a "m. m." who anxiously inquired, "Miss Tuttle, what ought I to weigh?" and after asking if it is not true that "wives are largely responsible for the health of their husbands," he called attention to the "large number of widows in Belchertown."

The morning session was largely devoted to the subject of "Canning Fruits and Vegetables". While the fireless cooker, Toledo steamer and steam pressure methods were mentioned, the greater part of the time was spent upon the cold pack method, that being the one most practical to the average home.

This method is quite familiar to most housewives, having been in use for years, unnamed. Indeed upon hearing one after another remark, "Why! I have always done that," the speaker might well have exclaimed, "What therefore ye have ignorantly accomplished, that declare I unto you."

The fruit having been cleaned and prepared is carefully packed in clean jars (not necessarily sterilized); then the jar is filled with hot water or thin syrup, partially sealed and cooked a certain length of time in a kettle of boiling water, the time differing according to variety of fruit. When cooked, the jars are removed from the hot water bath and the sealing completed, i. e., the clamp is pressed down, or the top, if Mason jars are used, is tightly screwed on. Sugar is not necessary for preservation but may be used if desired for palatability.

Vegetables are canned in exactly the same way except that they are "blanched" (some fruits also require this) which means that they are placed in boiling water for a few minutes before packing. Blanching improves color and texture and in some varieties of vegetables is necessary to remove the skin.

There should always be some sort of rack in the bottom of the kettle to raise the jars from the bottom

and allow free circulation of boiling water about them. Folded cloth or paper will not do for this. An ordinary button hook was suggested as a convenient tool for lifting the lightning top jars from the boiling water.

This cold pack method was demonstrated by canning a quart of strawberries (Peck's Best) and two bunches of asparagus (Cook's Incomparable). Among desirable kinds of jars mentioned were Lightning, Ideal, Atlas and Economy. The last named is especially good for canning vegetables.

In reply to questions regarding salting greens which is so earnestly recommended this year, the following method was given by one of the star pupils, and is vouched for by many who know whereof they speak as being the very best yet.

HURLBURT'S SALTED GREENS

"Pack in a five gallon jar a layer 3 inches thick of greens, cover with a coffee cup of salt (coarse fine), repeat until jar is full." It must not be thought that because the jar is full one day that it will be so the next day. It is a case of "over and over again" for many days before the jar is actually full of salted greens.

In the talk upon jelly making Miss Tuttle said that much waste occurs when but one extraction of juice is made from the fruit. Most kinds will admit of two and some of three extractions. Proceed in the usual way to obtain the first extraction, then cover the pulp with water and boil and extract the juice. For jelly made from second and third extractions less sugar should be used. In fact we are apt to use too much sugar for all our jelly making. Carrots may be used to furnish pectin (jelly making substance) to many kinds of fruit which used alone will not "jell".

During the last period of the morning session Prof. McKimmie gave a short, helpful talk on storage of crops. Most of us, however, have good, cold cellars for storage purposes, so that is not so great a problem for us. He suggested storing parsnips in a box of sand "under the back piazza steps" or some place protected from the snow, when they will freeze (and remain frozen). Then it is a comparatively easy matter to obtain them as desired during the winter and they will have the superior flavor which freezing produces.

The afternoon session opened with a lecture upon Meal Planning, Elimination of Waste, etc., by Miss Tuttle, which was interesting and full of good ideas but as we had those subjects given in last winter's Extension school, we will not dwell upon it here.

Mr. McKimmie's lecture upon Evaporation and Drying followed. It has been suggested that whatever can be preserved by these methods should be as there is a shortage of glass jars for canning. Then, too, the space required for storing is to be taken into consideration. If the drying has been properly done, the flavor is better and the finished product with ordinary care will remain in perfect condition for an indefinite length of time. Besides the apple recommended evaporation of string beans, corn, squash, tomatoes, etc., etc. He exhibited evaporated string beans, also some of the same after they had been soaked out ready for cooking. The latter looked as though just gathered from the garden. Several kinds of evaporators and home-made devices for the purpose were exhibited. The demonstration was made with sliced apples and a commercial evaporator costing about six dollars.

There was a large exhibit of the bulletins and books published by the government and also those put out by the Massachusetts Agricultural college, many of which are free and may be had upon request. The librarian of our own public library informs us that most of the bulletins are in the reading room of the library and may be consulted there.

Alie

The Vesper Service

The vesper service at Holland lake Sunday evening was largely attended, about fifty going from Belchertown, while some twenty autos brought people from Amherst.

The service opened with songs followed with prayer by Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed former pastor of the First Church, Amherst. President Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Rev. John Hawley, the present pastor of Amherst First, were the speakers of the evening, both speaking on Christian duties arising from the world war.

Pres. Butterfield read a message addressed to rural churches in America from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ and stated that it was more timely than anything else he might offer. The message had to deal with the opportunity and privilege of the country church in enlisting its constituency in the war for humanity by increased production, by economy, and by "working together with God" that "the world might be made safe for democracy."

Rev. Mr. Hawley spoke on "Consistency in our Patriotism", emphasizing the wisdom of being willing to do ourselves anything that we ask of others, especially in this time of world crisis.

The service closed with the singing of Blest be the Tie That Binds and Nearer my God to Thee. Dr. C. S. Walker gave the prayer and benediction. S. A. Phillips of Amherst assisted with his cornet in the service of song.

An invitation was extended by Dr. Chandler to the visitors to attend an open air service on the park near the church next Sunday evening when a special service in anticipation of the "Gospel Tent" campaign will be held.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patenaudo entertained a party of his relatives from Brattleboro, Vt., over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Austin and son, Frank, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Sayers. Miss Mary Austin of Mt. Holyoke college is also at Mrs. Sayers for the week.

Thomas Trainer of Malden has been visiting his niece, Mrs. A. J. Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers and family spent the Fourth at Forest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Bartlett, and Raymond D. Roach motored to Hubbardton, Vt., Tuesday to Mr. Roach's home. They will return through York state and visit Mrs. Amos M. Root. Mrs. A. J. McCarter of Springfield went with the party as far as Putney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munsell are expected this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield and Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester were at home over the Fourth.

A family party of twenty-one motored to the home of Mrs. Edward Lemon of North Wilbraham on Wednesday.

Stacy Gay of Worcester was at home for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family spent the Fourth with friends in Granby.

Frank Clough of Springfield visited last week at the home of E. E. Brooks.

A Consequence Party

Mrs. Dwight Jepson entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Hazel Blood at a Consequence party July 2nd.

The feature of the evening was a story written by the hostess in which she had woven the interesting facts of the Blood-Rawson courtship, and each guest helped tell the story of the romance.

The color scheme was pink and white, and in the dining room where a pink and white luncheon was served, was hung from the chandelier a large white parasol with pink streamers that helped the guests find their places and read the consequences.

Late in the evening they were honored with the arrival of Mr. Rawson. The party broke up at a late hour and Miss Blood and Mr. Rawson departed mid a shower of rice and confetti.

July 2 also proved to be the birthday anniversary of Miss Hazel Barrett and she was the recipient of congratulations and many good wishes from the entire party.

Town Items

Mrs. F. Cardenas of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned home Monday after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Orlando. Mrs. Cardenas came to attend the graduation exercises of her cousin, Miss Irene B. Orlando.

Misses Bertha and Stella Cook spent last week with their grandfather, Chester Dickinson of Athol.

Mrs. Wm. Raleigh and son of Springfield are spending several weeks with Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman.

Mrs. Albert C. Sheets of West Granville, Mass., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner.

News has been received of the birth of a son on July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of Enfield and grandson to H. S. Pratt of this town.

Mrs. M. A. Colton, widow of the late Henry C. Colton of Montpelier, Vt., is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness with grip and complications. Mrs. Colton will be remembered by the older members of the community as Mary Ann Ferry, daughter of the late Thomas Ferry of Belchertown. Madame Colton makes her home with her son, Dr. E. A. Colton in Montpelier, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green are spending the week at Watertown as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Jr. They will also visit Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Sheldon Clark at Cambridge before their return.

Mrs. Iva G. White is at her home in town for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols, assistant professor of biology at Erie college, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Jane Gully is taking a vacation at her home in Hampden.

News has been received of the marriage in Warren last Tuesday of Myron A. Hunter of Greenwich and Miss Minnie Mabel Mason. Mr. Hunter was employed for many years in the store of D. D. Hazen.

Mrs. H. W. Eliot entertained the Priscillas Monday afternoon on the park in honor of Miss Hazel Blood. The Priscillas gave Miss Blood a parting gift of a five dollar gold piece.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Brooklyn and Bloomingburg, N. Y.

The Grange will hold a strawberry festival and entertainment next Tuesday in Grange hall at 6.30 p. m. Music for dancing will be furnished after the entertainment.

Dr. Emrioh of Boston, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society of Massachusetts, will be present at the opening meetings of the gospel tent next Monday and Tuesday.

A party of twelve took the trip over the Mohawk trail on Wednesday.

Miss Eva Lafond of Huntington is the guest of Miss Effie Witt.

Miss Bernice Cook has been elected president of the Priscillas to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins Hubbard.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a Thimble party at the home of the president, Mrs. A. S. Brown, Wednesday afternoon.

A patriotic service was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The flag drill by members of the S. S. was spiritedly rendered. Fifteen members were secured for the Red Cross and more than twenty dollars was given to this organization.

Miss Dorothy Holland, head of the English department of the Ardmore, Pa., High school is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Cowles of Amherst is spending the week with Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Mrs. H. E. Atwood was called to Springfield yesterday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Amidon.

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Bracey, Henry
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Chamberlain, Robert E.
Clough, Guernsey L.
Cook, Lincoln Ambrose
Coleman, Daniel Black
Collins, Hollis Ray
Cooke, Howard Ray
Corliss, Carl
Cooley, Henry Francis
Corey, George S.
Crump, William Lysander
Delorge, George
Dudley, L. Leland
Fairchild, John J.
Fay, Horace Earle
Farley, Henry Albert
Fay, Galen Merton
Fay, John David
Fiske, Raymond
Gay, Raymond C.
Graney, Alfred
Guilmette, Axolonaire
Hamilton, Clinton Harrison
Hamilton, Clifton Morton
Jackson, John Winfield Jr.
Jausch, Alfred
Jenks, George Nelson
Ketchen, Harold B.
Kielian, Jack
Kidder, Addison Richard
Klapatrieki, Peter P.
Lapolic, Aubrey
Lewis, Alvan Richardson
Lemon, James Rheubin
Lemon, Francis L.
Lincoln, Charles William
Lincoln, Frederick
Lovett, Alvin
Marril, Francis William
Morency, George Henry
O'Connor, Daniel Francis
Parent, Edward B.
Peeso, Frank E.
Perkins, Robert B.
Peeso, Herbert D.
Peck, Harold Frederick
Pierce, Rufus Harrison
Pratt, Theron V.
Pratt, Irvin R.
Raudall, George Ashley
Randolph, Fred Forest
Riley, Thomas James
Ruelle, David
Rys, John
Shaw, Roland Merrill
Shaw, William Everett
Shaw, Bertram Eugene
Shackleton, Aaron Arthur
Sessions, Harry Emery
Spellman, John T.
Spencer, Howard
Squires, Alfred L.
Squires, Paul Revere
Sufraski, Edward M.
Sullivan, William
Sullivan, John Michael
Sullivan, James P.
Sullivan, Michael Frank
Vance, Phinian
White, Carl Eugene
Whitcomb, Ernest E.
Williams, Leon Eugene
Witt, Edgar Clifton
Wright, Warren B.
Wyden, Albert F.

Board of Trade

Several matters were discussed at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening, although little definite action was taken.

The meeting, coming as it did on one of the hottest evenings of the season, it was a bit singular that the talk drifted to ploughing out snow drifts in winter in order to keep the state road open to auto traffic. It was thought that considering the large number of autos in town and the amount of traffic over this stretch of road, every possible effort should be made to keep traffic moving, and it was thought that it would be possible to do so if attention were given to the work at the proper moment.

H. B. Ketchen of the bus line said he was investigating various appliances for moving or rolling snow and expressed the opinion that by concerted effort on the part of interested parties something might be accomplished.

The matter of more state roads was another subject considered. H. H. Ward reported a conference with state highway authorities regarding additional mileage.

It was the opinion of some present that it would be well for the town to bargain for another stretch while the likelihood was that the state would double any appropriation we might make, even though actual work would necessarily be postponed till a more auspicious time.

The matter of settees for the park which was discussed at a previous meeting, was again considered on Monday evening, and the Board voted to purchase one or two of these conveniences.

It was felt that Belchertown should do something along this line to attract picnic parties from nearby cities. One of the members suggested that the various organizations in town each buy a settee, the name of the organization to be painted on the top slat.

It was voted to invite Dr. Cline of the state insanity commission to address the Board of Trade and citizens of the town sometime in the near future.

M. A. Morse was appointed chairman of an entertainment committee to entertain the Holyoke newspaper men that visit Belchertown this week in the interest of more mutual business relations.

Join the Red Cross!

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J. C. Bothwell
Miss K. Dahill
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Mrs. Wm. Clough
E. C. Howard
Mrs. Ella Witt
Miss Effie Witt
Mrs. Ellen Dewey
Miss Ardelle Hinds
Mrs. C. E. Booth
Mrs. Julia Hubbard
Miss Joan Ferry
Miss Minnie Stadler
Miss Emma Stadler
Miss Lucy Bardwell
Mrs. C. G. Bartlett
(We will gladly add to this list any who may have sent their money direct to Northampton.)

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paine and Mrs. Rufus Putnam of Springfield called at the Paine home in Packardville on Wednesday.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Helen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins, and Paul Burroughs Bartlett at Grinnell, Iowa, on Tuesday, June 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will make their home in Salem, Oregon.

Word has been received of the wedding of Jane Lois Spaulding and Walter M. Burt at Albany, Monday, July 2nd, at the home of the bride's

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E. C. Howard

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsena Spaulding.

Miss Joan Ferry sustained an injury Wednesday when a window fell on her hand.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Wm. H. Woods and Mrs. E. L. Woods of Springfield have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Gaston Plaintiff of New York was the holiday guest of his mother.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Church and the Mind of the Master."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Fellowship Tent meeting on Common at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"God our Helper." Leader, Miss Nora Connors.
Tent Service at 7.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"Beauty and Bands."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Burden of the Word."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Pastor, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

The Jars Have Arrived

The food conservation committee in town received their order of fruit jars yesterday. Mrs. Henry Witt will have the jars for those living at the North End and East Side. Mrs. D. P. Spencer has them for the remainder of the town.

School in Practical Drying, Evaporating and Canning

The complete equipment has arrived and is being set-up at the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the special four-day school in drying, evaporating and canning of fruits and vegetables, to be held at Amherst, July 17-21.

Very few people realize how many different types of apparatus may be used in such work. It is the intention of the College to give those who attend these schools an opportunity not only to see, but to use all the different kinds of apparatus that are adapted to home canning, community canning, club canning, and to all kinds of drying and evaporating. There will be steam pressure cookers, and hot water cookers of all kinds, hydrometers for testing the strength of syrups and brines; there will be hot-air evaporators, hot water evaporators and fanning evaporators.

In addition to this, all the types of practical cellar and outdoor storage will be demonstrated and the problems of storage discussed.

Write to B. W. Sharper, Extension Service, at Amherst if you wish to attend. No fees!

It is intended to make these schools models for the state, with facilities hitherto unequalled. Those who attend them will not only see demonstrations in canning, evaporating and drying, but will have ample opportunity to do the actual work themselves, and to do enough of each kind so that at the end of the course they will be able to handle successfully the problems of both home and community canning.

Enlisting to Save

The national movement for food conservation has reached Belchertown. A local committee is canvassing the town, obtaining signatures of those who are willing to do their bit at home while the soldiers fight in the trenches.

The committee on Public Safety who have this matter in charge requested the Community club to canvass the town and the following committee are at work: Mrs. E. E. Sargent, Mrs. Harriet Dickinson and

Mrs. A. M. Baggs. It is hoped that the territory will be covered in a week. A person has been assigned to each one of the school districts.

The names of all who agree to save will be forwarded to Boston and from thence to Washington. Literature on any line desired will then be available to this new army of volunteers.

The Strawberry Festival

The strawberry festival in charge of the Grange Auxiliary in Grange hall Tuesday evening was most generously patronized. One hundred and thirty tickets were sold to the supper, and many people attended the entertainment and dance that did not come to the supper.

The entertainment consisted of selections on the violin by Mr. Dopman of the Northampton Academy of Music, who was secured for the occasion through the courtesy of Barrett's orchestra; reading, Mrs. George Witt; solo, Thomas Allen; reading, Alice Booth; mandolin and piano duet, Susie Squires and Adelbert Potter; reading, Rev. W. O. Terry; song, Beatrice and Susie Squires and Marjorie Grant; illustrated reading, Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Dancing followed the program, the music being furnished by Mr. Dopman.

"Keep Close to God"

A paeon of jubilant gladness
Arises from bountiful sod,
'Tis Nature ignoring Earth's sadness,
Uplifting its praises to God,
From the hilltop or down in the valley

Her subjects now follow her train,
And the army of Nature will rally
At the call of the sunshine and rain,
While the humblest flowers are
sprouting,

And those with whom none can
compare,
For their worship sweet incense are
bringing,
And their fragrances filling the air.
Hearken all hearts in your sadness,
Teach the message ye blossoming sod,
Thro' all of war's perils and madness,
Keep close, all ye peoples, to God.

A. C. J.

The Tent Meetings

The Hampshire County Gospel Tent is pitched on Belchertown common, just south of the monument, and services are being held nearly every night. Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton, county missionary is in charge, with Messrs Allen and Penn as assistants.

At the first service which was held on Monday evening, Messrs McIntyre and Davis of the Franklin Co. tent, were present, and with the other assistants spoke of how they became interested in the tent work and of the good that had been brought about in the towns already visited.

On Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Emrich of Boston, Supt. of the Mass. Home Missionary Society spoke on The Five Memorial Names of God. In his quiet powerful way, he explained the scriptures and applied its lessons to meet the needs of the present day. He said that in other nations there had been a great turning to God and he expected that when America "entered the cloud", it too would experience a wonderful change. While many have expressed the opinion that this old world will never be better until the Lord shall come again in his glory, Dr. Emrich expressed his conviction that even in these days the Almighty is fashioning the new heaven and the new earth wherein will dwell righteousness.

No service was held on Wednesday evening but one was held last night and a social meeting will be held tonight to which all are invited. On Sunday, services will be held at 3 and at 7.30 p. m., the three o'clock meeting being a fellowship service.

Later, meetings will be held in Turkey Hill, and in some other locality not yet determined. In fact the chief idea in sending out the tent was to locate it in places somewhat distant from the churches. Only this year have meetings been held in the centers of any of the villages.

The new tent is the gift of twenty men, while the financing of the work is largely done by the Christian Endeavor societies of the county.

That God may richly bless Belchertown and all the communities into which the tent goes, is the earnest wish of those who have charge of the services.

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The Community
Spirit

An enterprising paper in the
Middle West published recently the
following editorial which we wish to
pass on to our readers substituting
the word Belchertown for the town
mentioned in the editorial.

Community Spirit is a medicine
that tones up the system of a town
and makes it get along.

Community Spirit is the grease
that makes civic organization work.
Community Spirit is love of town
above all other loves—except that
of your sweetheart, your wife, your
family or your kin.

Community Spirit is not a money-
making proposition, though in the
long run a prosperous community
spells money in it.

Community Spirit means doing
for Belchertown what you would
like Belchertown do unto you.

Community Spirit spells optimism;
it builds up and doesn't tear down.
It is willing to devote time and en-
ergy to aid Belchertown. It be-
lieves in good homes, good business
blocks, good streets, good business
and sound sense.

The Community Spirit is Com-
munity - Co-operation. It means
that everyone in the community
must aid the community six days a
week, and may be on Sunday.

Belchertown has some Community
Spirit, but it needs more. For
Community Spirit is one of the few
things in the world of which one
cannot get too much.

A Voice From Afar

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

A new commandment I give unto
you, That ye love one another.—
John xiii, 34.

The real text upon which this
brief sermon is to stand was written
in San Francisco in February, 1880,
by Robert Louis Stevenson.

In a letter to a friend, he suggest-
ed that there be gravied on his tomb

the following:

"You, who pass this grave, put
aside hatred; love kindness; be all
services remembered in your heart
and all offences pardoned; and as
you go down again among the liv-
ing, let this be your question: Can
I make someone happier this day
before I lie down to sleep? Thus
the dead man speaks to you from
the dust."

What a wonderful thing it would
be for all men and women if, as we
passed the graves of the dead and
the habitations of the living and
working, we might hear, in echoes
from the past or in strong tones of
the present, such counsel!

What a wonderful thing it thus
there might resound in our ears and
hearts and souls an undying succe-
sion of echoes of that greatest of all
commandments, "That ye love one
another!"

What changes for human better-
ment and what strides in the direc-
tion of right progress might come to
pass as the fruitage of such an ef-
fort, were it general and sincere!

And why, in the name of the God
who is Love, should not each of us
be guided by such counsel?

The final harvest of hatred is a
thorny heap of tears, regrets, fears
and pains. These and nothing more
are to be gained from fields of life
thus sown.

The daily yield of kindness is a
beautiful bouquet of smiles, grate-
tude, peace of mind and conscious-
ness of divine kinship. Even
though it bring none of these things
from without, it more than recom-
penses from within, for the chief re-
ward of kindness is the knowledge
of having done kindness.

If only we did not allow ourselves
to forget, even for a day, the many
services that have been done us on
the road! If only we were wise
enough to see what profit and real
pleasure are to be secured by trading
off our bitter thoughts and sad
memories for a living remembrance
of the many good things that have
come to pass in our lives!

There is no path but which
sometimes the sun
Has turned into a road of shin-
ing gold.

In these four gentle admonitions,
which are but modern echoes of the
Voice that spoke in Palestine long
ago, rests the preface to happiness.
Then comes the great book,—the
"writing" of the life which is to spell
happiness to each individual.

"And as you go down among the
living, let this be your question: Can
I make someone happier this day
before I lie down to sleep?"
Let this be YOUR question, read-
er.

Regardless of what or who you
are; regardless of how much or
how little you have, let this be not
only your question, but your creed.
To make someone happier each day
before you lie down to sleep.

There may be showier aims and
prouder ambitions, but there is not
one quite so fine as this. For God
who is Love desires that we, His
children, should be happy. We
cannot do our work, which is His
work, too, unless we are happy,—
that is, we cannot do it well.

And to make people happier is to
make them better, and to make
people better is our greatest work in
this life.

"The Aftermath"

Lift up sad eyes grown dim with
weeping,
No foes assail where angels guard.
The Lord of Hosts His Watch is
keeping,
The God of Israel our reward.

Let vanguard foes flaunt their vain
glory,
And scatter earth with martyred
dead,
There's one who knows the direful
story,
The avenger waits, with mandate
dread.

Before His eyes our souls are shriv-
en,
He sees the agony of loss,
The homes of love mad war has riv-
en,
The tortured lives on Calvary's
Cross.

Beware this King of Every Nation
No earthly thrones impede His
wrath;
He scores a path of Condemnation;
'Tis Hell's, not Heaven's Aftermath.
A. C. J.

Congregational News

A gift of \$ 500 has been present-
ed to the Congregational church by
Deacon George Slauter of Westfield,
in memory of his father and mother,
Platt T. and Emeline Slauter. The
income is to be used toward the sup-
port of the church. Deacon Slauter
in his letter expressed a wish that
the Slauters as a family may have
a share in continuing the work of
this church, that the influence which
it has given for good in the past, may
be continued in years to come.

South End News

Mrs. M. M. Alden is ill with the
german measles.

Chas. Allen of Pittsburg, Penn.,
and M. M. Allen and family of
West Springfield and mother Mrs.
Clara M. Allen of Millers Falls
spent last week with Mr. and Mrs.
M. O. Allen.

Frederick Upham is having a hay
fork installed in his barn.

Robert Allen has resigned his
position with W. P. Boomhower.

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Table with mail closing times: Going east, Going south, Going west, Going north.

ARRIVAL

Table with mail arrival times: From east, From south, From west, From north.

Office closes on Saturday evenings
at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Table with bus departure times: Leave Belchertown, Arrive Holyoke.

DAILY

Table with bus departure times: A. M., P. M.

Table with bus departure times: Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays, P. M.

Table with bus departure times: Holyoke to Belchertown, A. M., P. M.

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Anniversary Poems

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Shum-
way, who recently celebrated their
fiftieth wedding anniversary, have
received from Rev. Charles H.
Smith of Barre, a former pastor of
the Congregational church, a poem
which was intended for that occasion.
We print it below, together with
the one he sent at the time of the
silver anniversary.

Hail to the golden jubilee!
Hail to the wedded years!
With their days of sunshine and of
joy,
With their days of storms and tears.

Hail to our brother and his wife,
Whom God has spared so long
To make the world a better world,
To fill the years with song.

Hail to the children of this pair
Who've come to make them glad,
To teach the parents lessons great,
To cheer their hearts when sad.

Hail to the sacred memories blest,
Of fire and change and ill,
For through them all there ever runs
The teachings of God's will.

Hail to the goodness of our God,
His mercy we will praise,
And pray that mercies may be shown
Through all the length of days.

The poets sing of warbling birds,
And mead, and flowery dell;
They hear the music of the winds,
And nature's secrets tell.

They find the red man's simple tale,
The bloom of flower cup;
And in a chalice of sweet song
They straightway lift it up.

But I tonight a fairer song
Of human life would sing:
Of wedded love, of loyal hearts;
A home's dear blossoming.

A score and five long years ago.
Our genial neighbor Dwight
Decided that a single life
Was not exactly right.

And so he chose a blooming bride
To help him drive the nags;
To keep the house, to cheer his heart.
(They say her name was Baggs.)

For good, for ill, for joy, for grief,
They joined in wedded life;
Ah happy is that favored man
Who finds so true a wife.

The years sped on, the household
grew;
Brave sons and daughters fair,
God's blessed gifts for household
cheer,
Came to this wedded pair.

A home more blessed with light and
love,
You've scarce beheld I ween;
'Tis sad that shadows sometimes fall
Where light before has been.

But as the sunset needs the cloud
To gild the eve with light,
So, sometimes, God in His great love
Sends man the shade of night.

Twice have the angels, bright, un-
seen,
With hastening pinions come
To bear the loving, gentle lamb,
To the dear Saviours' home.

Yet be not sad; the Father's house
Is fairer far than this;
They rest in love; God smiles on
them;
They wait for us in bliss.

Once has the lightning, with its
flame,
Wrought dire disaster here,
They say that now the kitchen stove,
In showers, shakes with fear.

Don't think because he is so tall,
Our friend the lightning drew;
He's tall enough; but thunder bolts
May jump at me or you.

You'll notice, if your eyes are sharp,
Our brother is quite bald;
'Tis where he rubbed his head too
hard;
When the first baby squall'd.

Then come tonight to wish them
cheer,
For twenty five years more
To hope that God's most blessed
gifts
May enter at their door.

Long life to them; may they in peace
And plenty, slow grow old,
Until we come again to see
The wedding feast of gold.

Save The Food
Cartridges

Every housewife should rummage
her pantry, kitchen, fruit room and
cellar for containers which possess
any possibilities of being converted
into "food cartridges." All wide
mouth bottles, stone jars or glass-
ware having openings sufficient-
ly large to admit fruit products
should be utilized in order to save
tin cans and glass fruit jars for
more perishable products.

Preserves, butters, jams, sweet
pickles and even some fruits may be
kept as well in the type of contain-
ers named above as they could be in
regular fruit jars. Such containers
may be closed by means of a cork
or paraffined wooden plug and by
the use of sealing wax or paraffine
may be perfectly sealed.

Formerly most of our fruits were
kept in glass and earthenware jars
whose openings were sealed with
wax, and the present generation can
be as successful as were their grand-
mothers.

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duce a number of these types of con-
tainers and many homes a very

large number, and every pint of food
products preserved in this way
leaves the country's supply of "food
cartridges" just that much larger,
and the country needs all these that
can be manufactured and distributed
in order that every particle of food
may be saved.

Town Items

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Po-
mona College is attending the sum-
mer school of Columbia University.

Harold Kimball of Dayton, Ohio
is at home for the summer.

The first volume and a half of the
Sentinel has been bound and is at the
library.

Mrs. Merriam is spending several
weeks at her home in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett
of Stamford, Conn., motored to town
Friday and were accompanied on the
return trip by Mrs. A. H. Bart-
lett and Francis Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Snow
and family of Holden are visiting
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland G. Bart-
lett are entertaining Mr. and Mrs.
Courtland G. Bartlett, Jr., of Pro-
vidence.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet
next Thursday afternoon at two
o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

Mrs. E. P. Judd of New Haven,
Ct. is visiting friends in town.

John Jackson Jr., of Athol spent
the week-end at his home in town.

The class of 1917 of the B. H. S.
is visiting historic Boston this week
and is the guest of Miss Edith
Wheeler, assistant principal of the
High School, whose home is in Con-
cord. William Parker '18 accom-
panied the class.

Miss Pearl Orlando of Springfield
is spending her vacation at her home
in town.

Mrs. Cora Buzzett, librarian of
the Clapp Memorial Library is at-
tending a conference of library
workers held under the auspices of
the Free Public Library Commission
at Simmons college.

Mrs. Lewis Preston and daughter
of East Georgia Vt., are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Howard.

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New Loan

The Liberty Loan of 1917 was a great success in whatever aspect it is considered. The Government called for \$2,000,000,000 and over \$3,000,000,000 was subscribed for by more than 4,000,000 people. This large subscription and this great number of subscribers were obtained, after a short campaign, from a Nation that as a people were not accustomed to purchasing Government bonds. It should be remembered, too, that the bond issues of other nations were sold when the foe was either on their territory or at their very gates. Our bonds were sold when danger was far from us. There was no duress, no hysteria. The bonds were bought in the calm exercise of patriotism and sound business judgment after a campaign of education and information.

Richmond, Va., the old capital of the confederacy, bought a Liberty Bond for every five inhabitants. Montana, in the far West, largely exceeded its quota of bonds. Little villages all over the country exceeded their quotas as the metropolis of the country greatly exceeded its. There was hardly a State, city or community that did not do the same. Poor crop conditions, a recent great fire, and other local causes resulted in two districts falling a little below their allotments, but the large over-subscription everywhere else more than made up for this unavoidable deficiency. Cities with large foreign-born populations subscribed as liberally as others.

The united spirit of the American people, the solidarity of the Nation, made up as it is of people from all nations, have been demonstrated.

A second loan is contemplated within the next few months. The same things that made the initial loan of \$2,000,000,000 a success will operate to make the new one equally successful. In fact, the information regarding Government bonds and finances now possessed by the people of the country will make the placing of the next issue of bonds less difficult. Those subscribers of the first issue who were not allotted their full subscription will give the new issue a start of more than \$1,000,000,000, since it may be regarded as certain that they will not lose the opportunity to obtain the amount of Government bonds desired.

Wild Rose

In roughly rock-strewn pastures,
On hillsides bold and bare,
Luxuriant blooms the Wild Rose
With naught but the winds to care.
No human hand attends its growth,
No pruning knife doth sever,
But unmolested from its birth
It grows and blooms forever.
No garden rose with cultured pose
In my fair lady's vase,
Can claim the sweet simplicity
That every Wild Rose graces.
The fragrance of the Wild Rose
Doth linger with me yet,—
A haunting memory of scent
That draws me like a net
Back to the woodland and the hills
Where blooms the Wild Rose rare,
In the fullness of its beauty,
With naught but the winds to care.
W. O. T.

Dwight Items

To-night at the chapel there will be held a benefit social and entertainment. Among other features the family album will be open for inspection. Home-made candy, cake and ice cream will be for sale. Proceeds to be devoted to relief work. Some time next week there will be a food and canning demonstration at the chapel.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. E. E. Gay and daughter, Eleanor, are spending the week at Northampton with Mayor A. J. Morse.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained her sister and family from Northampton, Tuesday.

Town Items

Mrs. Ida Hall, of Springfield has been visiting at A. D. Moore's. Accompanied by Miss Nettie Sanford who has now gone to Bridgeport, Conn. to visit relatives.

Miss Esther Jackson has taken the position formerly held by Mrs. Clifford Rawson at the telephone office.

Mrs. Julia Walker Sikes of Ludlow was in town Friday calling on friends.

The Chautauque at Laurel park, Northampton, usually attended by

many of our townspeople, opens this year on July 27 and continues until August 2.

George R. Dickinson celebrated his 89th birthday this week. He is one of Belchertown's oldest citizens, but is still able to be about.

Mrs. Ruth Chandler Gottlieb and son Paul of Chicago are at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chandler.

There will be special music in the Congregational church Sunday morning, Messrs Allen and Penn of the Gospel tent assisting the regular choir.

Rev. Edward P. Kelly, former pastor of the Congregational church, has accepted a call to a church on Mt. Desert Island, Maine.

The state road received a coat of oil this week, also South Main street, the road on the west side of the common, and on the east side in front of Dillon's block.

All the children connected with the grange are requested to meet at Grange hall, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, to rehearse for a drill for Children's night, which comes next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bidwell and family of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Austin.

Of the class who recently graduated from the High School, Belding Jackson will go to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Isabel Bardwell will enter Middlebury College, Irene Orlando will teach at Blue Meadow, Emma Stadler at Rockrimmon, while Ethel Dewey expects to enter the probation class at the training school for nurses.

The Slaughter house on No. Main St. has been renovated and painted.

Mrs. Charles Choate of Cambridge is spending a few days at the Alden home on New Street.

Richard Rowe and family of Athol are visiting W. H. V. Bolding.

The first installment of boys for the feeble-minded school arrived last Monday and are at the former Jepson place.

Alden DeMoss, who is stationed in New York, has been spending a five days furlough in town.

Miss Catherine Leary has returned to her home in Holyoke after a week's stay at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lapolice.

Guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lapolice on the fourth were Mr. X.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Getting Acquainted With God."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Fellowship. Tent meeting on Common at 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Applying the Golden Rule to Life." Leader, Leland Dudley.
Tent Service at 7.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"Bribery."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
Roll Call. Leader, Miss Anna Coleman.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Burden of the Word."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs. Etta Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

C. E. Lawn Party on chapel lawn.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Canning Club Being Formed in Town

With the planting of a great many extra food gardens this year and with the keen realization that food waste is one of the greatest evils besetting us at this point of the nation's history, a strenuous effort is being made thruout the country to avoid all possible waste of foods.

In order to give the boys and girls of this country an opportunity to show their patriotism and also to provide a means for them to earn money at home, Boys' and Girls' Canning and Marketing Clubs are being formed under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture.

Now the boys and girls of Belchertown do not want to be behind other towns and cities, so we are going to form a Canning and Marketing Club here. Any boy or girl from 10 years of age up—there is no limit—may join this club, altho only those from 10 to 18 years inclusive may receive prizes.

These are the rules and regulations of the Club:

(1) At the close of the season, a record will be required of the amount, varieties and value of all canned products, whether sold or used at home.

(2) A story of experience will be required from each member competing for the state prizes.

(3) Members will be required to exhibit six sample jars of canned products. The contents of each jar must be of a different variety. These are to be exhibited for inspection at some local place to be designated later by the leader.

(4) Club members having the finest quality of canned products in the state will be notified by the leader and must send samples to the state exhibit, if they are to compete for state prizes.

The state prizes offered in the Canning and Marketing Club will be the same as in the other Massachusetts Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

(6) The boy and girl winning the first prize shall be president of the State Club until the contest closes the following year.

There are no fees.
Miss Beatrice Scott is leader of the Belchertown Club. The first meeting is to take place in two weeks (continued on page 3)

Children's Night at Grange

On Tuesday evening Children's Night was observed by Union Grange and was well attended. The committee, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Miss Laura Terwilliger and Mrs. Geraldine Howard arranged a very interesting and pleasing program which was as follows:

Flag Drill; Recitation, Page Piper; Recitation, Alice Randall; Song, Gladys Hazen; Recitation, Howard Davis; Song, Myra Dodge, Emma Dodge, Celinda Clough, Walter Dodge; Recitation, Rachel Randall; Charade, "School is out! Hurrah for the Holidays." Recitation, Frances Sauer; Recitation, Mary Shumway; Piano Solo, Gladys Gay; Exercise, "Friday Afternoon Compositions." Song, Rachel Randall; Recitation, Alice Howard; Song, Celinda Clough and Olive Clough; Recitation, Harold Hazen; Song, Mildred Terwilliger, Eleanor Bardwell, Gladys Gay; Tableau, "The Gleaners;" Song, Mildred Terwilliger, Eleanor Bardwell, Gladys Gay; Exercise, "A New Version of the Battle Cry of Freedom."

Ice cream and cake were served by the refreshment committee which was followed with a social hour. Much credit was due to both the entertainment and refreshment committees as well as to the children.

The Special Meetings

Belchertown people having been having the great privilege the last two weeks of listening to the good old fashioned gospel through the presence of the Gospel Tent with the workers, Rev. J. C. Wightman and Messrs. Penn and Allen. The services are somewhat lighter than the more formal church services and the singing has been very hearty.

Last Saturday evening a goodly company gathered for a service of song in the tent and at about nine o'clock held a sort of extension service in the open air at the south end of the common, Mr. Allen playing the small organ and Mr. Penn leading in the singing. The stores were soon emptied of the usual Saturday evening crowd who not only lent a listening ear to the music, but in

(continued on page 4)

Services in Three School-houses Tonight

No meetings will be held at the tent tonight but services will be held in three sections of the town: in the Turkey Hill district at Rock Rimmon school house, in the East Side district at Blue Meadow school house, and in the Federal street district at the Federal street school house.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who can, to attend these services. Rev. Mr. Wightman will go to one district, Mr. Allen to another and Mr. Penn to the third.

Those having autos and teams are requested to be on hand to assist in transporting any who may wish to go from the center.

Seventy Years Ago

MRS. C. F. D. HAZEN

Perhaps some of the young people would like to know something of the people and conditions of affairs here about seventy years ago. If you will follow me down Jabish street, I may be able to tell of some things at that time and a few years later.

On the corner was a printing office which was later turned into a carriage shop. There was quite a bunch of shops on that corner. At one time Calvin Hitchcock and Geo. Chandler carried on the business. Mr. Chandler was apt to tell anyone that carried him anything for repairs "I'll fix it," till he was called Fix-It. Mr. Hitchcock went to Ware where he became a successful merchant.

Mr. Chandler lived in the brick house; his wife was a member of the Thurston family in Enfield. In the next house was quite a family of Parsons. Shepherd Parsons built the next house. Opposite were two places owned by people by the name of Mellen. The father lived in the first—it was a yellow house. He was said to be rich—and they said his property was entailed.

Whore Everett Ave. is now was an alley that led down to "Lish" Warner's. He was a droll character and lived in a shack. He had an accordion and would entertain the school children that went down there.

Then comes the Henry Mellen (continued on page 3)

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Are We Steady in Action?

We are living in a fast age. It seems as though our planet was revolving faster even than its lava would allow. As the *Chicago Herald* says:

"Gigantic events come so fast that they tread upon each other's heels. We are too near to catch the multitudinous details. We can only hear the tremendous reverberations of gigantic events and see the mighty outlines that project themselves on the vision and hurry past."

Is not such the case? Considering it, ought we not to take to our little boat, and from some good vantage point see what course our ship of life is taking?

We like the days of action, we like to feel the lunging of the ship, but we ought not to deny ourselves the privilege of really seeing whether we are getting anywhere, for action is not necessarily progress, neither is noise always conducive to results.

The world is rushing on in a maddening way. People in every department of our life, town, state and national are shouting their orders, some to do this and some to do that, and what is to be our answer? To do everything would be impossible. We can't give to every source calling for money, we can't spend all our time in the garden, we can't eat vegetables seven mornings a week. Our system would not stand the strain if we attempted it.

We do well then to weigh our strength and the importance of the things to be done, and then map out conscientiously our own particular course of action.

Above all things let us not lose our heads. In doing the Master's work let us not forget the Master, in making and obeying our laws, let us not forget that there is a higher law, and in the mad rush and tumble of life let us lay hold on the life of quiet power. The earth revolves as of yore; the laws of its action are unchanged, and He who governs it expects of each one of us only that which is reasonable and right.

Firelight Fancies

By Frances Bryce Baskin of Louisville, Ky. Age 13 years

When at eve the bright fire dances
And each spark, a fire-fly prances,
Then's the time for firelight fancies,
And the creeping shadows cast,
Bring memories of ages past,
And the firelight burning warm
Throws its shadows that transform
This room into a palace old,
With lady fair and gallant bold.
Here at the round table knights feast
And now when their pleasure has
ceased,

Champions with each other vie,
For which to live and which to die,
Here a minstrel sings and plays,
And his theme is By-gone Days.
All that is o'er and the fire sinks
low,
'Till only the embers burn and glow.
The castle is gone; and the knights
are too.
Only ashes are left, and me, and you.

Friendship

By Frances Bryce Baskin, Age 12 years.

Friendship's a peculiar plant,
It grows on hill and dale,
It thrives as well on mountains high,
As in the grassy vale.
If you treat it gently,
It spreads and blossoms soon,
But if you treat it roughly,
It receives a life-long wound.

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Fred Ruella, National Guard
While Cyril W. Cortland is credited to New York and Alden DeMoss to Kansas, we mention their names as those closely allied to Belchertown.

We shall be glad to publish any omissions we have made in this list.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Annabel Newcomb of Northampton is visiting relatives on Turkey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam at tea Saturday evening.

The Rest club met with Mrs. E. F. Shumway Thursday.
John R. Newman, Jr. of New-

Meade Farm is entertaining for two weeks his sister Miss Amy Newman of Winchester and Mrs. Edwin Newman and two sons Churchhill and Winston Newman of Malden. They came from their homes by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, B. D. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower attended the 'strawberry supper' at Red Bridge.

Mrs. A. J. Sayers is entertaining her brother from Malden.

Chautauqua Tickets on Sale

Mrs. Cora Burnett has received tickets for the Laurel Park Chautauqua which begins July 27 and lasts until Aug. 2. Season Tickets are procurable for \$2.00; Junior, \$1.00; single admission, afternoon .35, evening .50; final evening .75; commutation tickets, good for 4 admissions \$1.00.

Friday is Recognition day; Monday, Grange day; Tuesday, Woman's day; Wednesday, Sunday School day and Thursday, Community day. The lecturers include Dr. Thos. E. Green, Robert Seeds, Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, Dr. Lydia Allen De Vilbies and William E. Bohn, Ph. D. The Chicago musical club will be present and the entertainers will be 'The Four Bostonians, The College Players' and the Mikado Company.

Town Items

Otis Fiske of Dorchester called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton and family entertained last week their cousin, Edith Patroll of Springfield.

A hearing was held in Boston Wednesday for the purpose of replacing the early morning train to Northampton. The hearing was attended by the public service commission, H. C. Robinson, supt. of the Southern Division, and Rep. Roland D. Sawyer. Unless the train is put on again by fall, pupils attending the high school from the south part of the town will be greatly inconvenienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metcalf of Amherst spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. Harriet Hamilton.

Miss E. A. Blackmer of Brookline is the guest of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.

The class of 1917, B. H. S. returned Monday from their outing in Boston.

Mrs. Milton Sweet and children, Carl, Burton and Edna are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

Leland Dudley has applied for admission at Plattsburg.

The sermon Sunday morning in the Congregational Church will be of especial interest to the children. Mrs. Gottlieb will sing.

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OR
The Belle of Belchertown

(Sent by a subscriber)

Kate Spriggins had a wealthy dad,
In figures seven or eight.
She loved a poor young man named Will;
And Willy he loved Kate.

The course of true love in their case
With unusual smoothness went,
Though both were hampered by an impediment—
A slight impediment.

"True, I am poor, and in a hole—
A Holyoke store, said Will,
And without your love I'll e'er remain
An uncollected Bill.

"You are the girl for me, sweet one;
You look fresh as the daisies.
If you will have me, I'll let eugenics go to blazes.

"Believe me, Kate, it is your personal charms I feel.
Your love, I know, dear girl this dam—
This damaged heart would heal.

"And so I dare to seek your hand—
To face your parent's frown—
Although I know you are called the Belle of Belchertown.

"And, oh, dear girl, your incomparable style;
Your eyes; your lips, oh, such a gorge—
Such a gorgeous winning smile.

"Your voice reminds me of the April notes of birds;
Your pretty hand! alas, the paucity of words.

"Oh, could I but contrive a fit phrase!—but words have fled me!

I'd bra— I'd bravely muster nerve,
And ask you, dear, to wed me.

He paused, and grasping both her hands—
(Her struggles were mere pretense),
He placed a kiss upon her neck—
"Pardon my first offense."

She pardoned him, at least, she turned
And gave his lips a smack,
Another, and another, yes,
Oh yes, he gave them back!

By the time that Will upon her cheek
Had almost raised a blister,
She spoke—"Yes, Yes, I'll be your sister's sister!"

"Dear Will, your bra—your bra—
Your bravery, I admire.
To join a trust—a trusty youth,
Has been my heart's desire.

Seventy Years Ago

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place. It must have been one of the handsomest in town, a large two story house with two ells, one east and one south, leading down to sheds that led to the large barns. The house was painted white with green blinds. The yard was enclosed with a picket fence with handsome posts. The fence extended down the hill and around the garden which was laid out in terrace fashion. In the front yard were trees, one a large and handsome weeping willow.

Where the laundry is, Job Thayer lived. He had only one leg and walked with a crutch. He had quite a farm; the pastures were well on the Enfield road. He had a son Henry and several daughters, all smart women and married well. After Mr. Thayer's death, Mrs. Thayer and Henry went to the Onida community as they were Perfectionists. There were a number of Perfectionists here at that time.

Then we come to the Cowles' Mill road down the hill. The Cowles family lived in a world all by themselves. Here was where the Baptists immersed their converts, in a beautiful sheet of water surrounded by lovely trees. I can see Mr. Fay as he carried the young girls in his arms into the water.

At the main road was the little house which was usually rented. At one time a family of Hunts lived there. Mr. Hunt painted carriages. His rude boys followed the children down the road with "I'll swallow you".

We come up slowly and string berries on herds grass. All the raspberries would ooze off; only the thimble berries would stay on the string.

On the north side of the street was Mrs. Shaw's woods. Here we had our Fourth of July picnics. In Mr. Thayer's mowing was a never failing spring.

The woods were flat-iron shaped and the roads soon come together. There is a path that cuts off the

point and it led up to Mr. Hinchley's. He had lived among the Quakers and if any one was sick he might call on him for advice. He had a fever bush and would give twigs to a neighbor if he had a fever. Put in cold water it made an acceptable drink. He raised a good many peaches to sell.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Rev. J. C. Wightman of the gospel tent spent Tuesday in Northfield.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is visiting friends in Athol and Orange.

Mrs. Lewis Preston and daughter Enid of East Georgia, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pratt. Mrs. Preston, formerly Elsie Dinmore, was a classmate of Mrs. Pratt's at the B. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridgman and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thayer of Worcester were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lou Bridgman who came with them from Worcester, having been visiting friends there during the previous week.

Miss Carrie Atwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening, July 25, on the Chapel lawn. Special features will be included in the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Green, Jr. of Watertown are spending their vacation in town.

Carlton E. White of Winchendon, who spent the early part of the week at his home here, returned Wednesday.

Ruby F. Knight is visiting her brothers in Becket and Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons are entertaining her cousin Mrs. Baskin, and daughters Frances and Loraine of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy have gone to Middletown, N. Y., called there by the death of Mr. Purdy's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions are entertaining Mrs. Dixon Birchard and daughter of Springfield.

"Like most of girls I've ever hoped,
And hoped, and wished, and prayed
That I might not be left a wreck—
A wrecked, angular old maid.

"You're twenty, Will, and I am six—
Sixteen, and need a man
Like you to be my faithful custodian—
Faithful custodian.

"The old folks, yes, they're rather proud,
My mother may be mad—
But she'll get over it; and, any,
Don't be afraid of dad.

You'll like his generous pers, his personality;
And he always likes to show his hos—
His hospitality.

"Oh, Will, your weak ambition, late—
Now latent, I must stir;
For you've the manners of a naval officer!

"Don't flatter, girl; I'm flat enough.
Excuse this pun, dear Kate;
But my position is no higher than a boy
Might expect to rate.

"My salary's low; my prospects, hel—
"Stop, stop! cried Kate, don't swear;
Spunk up, and some day, with my help,
You may be a Bill-lionaire!

"What lovely scenery, said Kate,
(They were at Holland Park).
"Oh, yes," said Will, "but I think 'twill be
Much lovelier after dark!

So they are engaged; and though with love
Their brains are upside down,
Let's hope that some day, Will will ring
THE BELLE OF BELCHERTOWN.

—D. B. Steadman, in the Springfield Republican

Canning Club

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at her home on Palmer Road. The exact day will be named later.

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Serenade

Last Saturday night a party of about twenty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron V. Pratt, and gave them a serenade which was a complete surprise, in honor of their marriage a short time ago.

Among the party was a good orchestra consisting of cornet, clarinet, base drum, snare drum, cymbals, and violin. All songs that were played were appropriate for the occasion, and much enjoyed by all. During the evening the guests sang while the orchestra played. Light refreshments were served. The evening was very much enjoyed by all who were present, as well as by Mr. and Mrs. Pratt.

One very appropriate song composed for the occasion by some of the members of the party was sung in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. Song was as follows. Tune of Yankee Doodle.

Celia and Theron got married the other day,
Myrtle and Irvin attended,
Dr. Chandler tied the knot,
And all was fine and dandy.

Chorus

Theron did drive the Ford,
Celia sat beside him,
All they did the whole day through
Was think of what had happened.

Soon they started for Vermont
On their wedding tour,
They were happy as two clams,
A thinking of the future.

All the day they traveled on,
Without a single mishap,
Celia was pretty tired,
And so was Mr. Pratt.

Soon the evening came about,
They had to find a lodging,
They stopped in Ludlow, Vermont
And stayed in a tavern.

That next day at five o'clock,
They landed in East Georgia,
Elsie stood upon the step
To greet the smiling couple.

In a week they started home,
To live at Uncle Almon's,
Tonight we all gather here,
To show they aren't forgotten.

Chorus

Theron once drove the Ford
Celia sat beside him,
All they'll do this whole night thru
Is think of what has happened.

M. E. B.

"A reputation in the bank is worth two in the newspapers."

The Special Meetings

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many cases joined in the familiar selections. After several songs were sung, Dr. Chandler cordially invited the citizens to the Sunday services and J. V. Cook strongly seconded the invitation. The service then closed with the singing of America and God Be With You.

Two tent services were held on Sunday, one at three o'clock and the other at seven-thirty, the latter being a union service with the Methodists.

Rev. Mr. Wightman's sermons, both afternoon and evening were searching ones. He said that while world events were of the utmost significance, the attitude of each soul to its maker was of the greatest importance and was fundamental in all earth's relationships. His evening discourse was very personal. Speaking on the power of God to forgive sins, he said that while God forgets our sins when he forgives them, we do well to bear them in mind that we may neither tread the same way again nor forget the One who was our help in time of need. In his quiet, winning way, he then went on to enumerate the characteristics of a spirit filled life, and the way of its attainment.

No services were held on Monday or Tuesday evenings, but every morning at quarter of nine, devotions have been held at the chapel, followed by a class of bible instruction.

That the tent workers have made friends in other places is evident by the fact that at several services, people were present from other towns, especially South Amherst and Chicopee.

The tenters are willing and anxious to do their bit for Belchertown and will be glad to call on invalids and shut-ins, rendering such service as they can, by song or otherwise.

Stand by the Flag

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

Stand by the Flag! Its stars, like meteors gleaming,
Have lighted Arctic icebergs,
Southern seas,
And shone responsive to the stormy booming
Of old Arcturus and the Pleiades.

Stand by the Flag! Its stripes

have gleamed in glory,
To fess a fear, to friends a festal robe,
And spread in rhythmic lines the sacred story
Of Freedom's triumphs over all the globe.
Stand by the Flag! On land and ocean billow,
By it your fathers stood, unmoved and true;
Living, defended; dying, from their pillow
With their last blessing, passed it on to you!

Stand by the Flag! Immortal heroes bore it
Through sulphurous smoke, deep moat, and armed defense;
And their imperial shades still hover o'er it—
A guard celestial from Omnipotence.
Stand by the Flag though death shots round it rattle,
And underneath its waving folds have met
In all the dread array of sanguine battle
The quivering lance and glittering bayonet!

Stand by the Flag, all doubt and danger scorning!
Believe, with courage firm and faith sublime,
That it shall float until the eternal morning
Pales in its glories all the lights of time!

—John Nicholas Wilder, Review of Reviews, 1896.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Practice of Inspiration."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Evangelistic, Educational, Medical and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions." Leader, Miss Marion Bartlett.
Chapel Service at 7.30 p. m.
Brief address—The Spirit of Northfield.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"He... Abideth."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Recreating the Communities" Recreation, not by Denunciation but by Creation. Leader, William Shaw.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Burden of the Word."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 8.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m. Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

THURSDAY

Pomona Grange.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Pomona Grange Here Next Week

Pomona Grange will meet in Belchertown August 2nd. It is to be a field day; program in charge of E. R. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state grange. A basket lunch is planned for the noon hour.

Christen Kelley Park

The suggestion has come in that we christen Kelley Park by holding a town picnic there some time this summer. By inviting people who have lived here in years gone by to come for that occasion, it might appropriately be called an old home day, something that has been in the minds of some for a long time. To make it a town affair, of course it should be handled in a truly representative fashion; each organization should contribute a member to serve on a general committee.

Fertile brains could no doubt develop worth-while plans that might be carried out to make such an occasion a pleasant one. If anything in this suggestion appeals to you, pass it on.

The Lawn Party

The lawn party given by the young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening on the chapel lawn was very well patronized. The evening was ideal for such an event, a fact that was greatly appreciated by those in charge, as the weather has played them false on several like occasions in years past.

The booths were draped with the national colors, and the ice cream, home-made candy and lemonade offered for sale were rapidly disposed of. The grab bag too was empty before many had arrived.

The entertainment in the chapel in charge of the missionary committee was quite entertaining. Recitations by Hope Nichols and Lois Wightman were the initial numbers on the program, and were loudly cheered. Mr. Allen of the gospel tent favored the audience with two solos which was followed by a flower drill most prettily rendered by eight girls who carried floral wreaths, marching to the strains of music played by Miss Elisabeth Nichols. Much credit for this feature of the program should be given Mrs. Chas. Nichols who had this in charge.

The "Serenaders," consisting of Messrs. Allen, Penn and Dudley, then serenaded the audience with three comic selections to the delight of everyone.

The last number of the entertainment was Prof. Penn's wax figure, (which was none other than Mr. Allen of the tent) who was manipulated to the satisfaction and delight of the entire audience, and proved most certainly to be the "stiffest" part of the whole program.

Thus ended the evening's entertainment which, thanks to the several committees, cleared about \$ 15 for the Liberty Bond which the society is trying to finance.

The Northfield Atmosphere

"The glory of love is brighter
Where the glory of self is dim,
And they have the most compelled me
Who most have pointed to Him:
They have held me, stirred me,
swayed me—
I have hung on their every word,
'Tis I fain would arise and follow
Not them, not them—but their
Lord!"

In the fellowship meetings which have been so largely attend these many days in dear old Belchertown, a new spirit of loyalty "the one to the other" has I know been deeply imprinted on the hearts and minds of those of us who were privileged and honored to be present at these meetings and to listen to the words of gospel wisdom which fell from the lips of the gifted workers in the vineyard of their Master, both laymen and clergyman, all who together in mutual love and fellowship are advancing Christ's Kingdom on earth.

At Northfield where so many of us went on Tuesday was added emphasis to this great work and as I sat in the Chapel and listened to the voices of two wonderful singers in a hymn of consecration, it seemed to me that the glorified presence was there of the man whose life was dedicated to the saving of souls, who verified the "command", "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me", and a benediction of "Faith, Hope and Love" went with me as I left the building.

At Mr. Moody's grave in the seclusion of the hills that he loved so well he is resting from his labors and as I looked at the inscription on his tombstone, "He that death the

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Young Men Drafted

Following is the list as printed in the newspapers of those from Belchertown who were drafted for service in the war with Germany.

- Corlis, Carl
- Baggs, Robert N.
- Ketchen, Harold B.
- Coleman, Daniel B.
- Lincoln, Frederick E.
- White, Carl E.
- Cartier, Albert
- Crano, Alfred
- Aldrich, Harry G.
- White, Carlton E.
- Bahler, Fritz
- Corey, George S.
- Jenks, George N.
- Whitcomb, Ernest E.
- Allen, Lester J.
- Shackleton, Aaron A.

Our Boston Trip

Ever since our class of 1917 entered the High School, we determined, if enough money could be secured, to do something more with it than to give the customary reception in our Junior year. When, after much hard struggle, we succeeded in drawing prizes with our Cattle Show float and in presenting the drama "Valley Farm," we thought we saw our way clear to a trip to Boston in our Senior year.

With this in mind, paper and pencil were taken up and the probable costs of such a trip were figured. The results were astonishing! Our financial condition was far below the lowest estimate. Disappointed but not discouraged, we decided to attempt another play in our Senior year. This trial was gathering speed rather slowly when, without any warning, our teacher, Miss Wheeler, invited us, should we go to Boston, to stay at her house in Concord. We accepted the invitation forthwith and determined that our play must go thru at any cost. It was finally given the week before graduation and we voted to leave for Boston the second week in July.

For the benefit of any that might wish to follow our example, we started with \$110+ and returned with \$4-. But it was worth it! Never did any class have as much fun and historical education packed into one week.

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Inaction

Few of us who read the Sentinel
have ever been guilty of any great
crime. Sometimes we pride our-
selves on the fact that we never
stole another man's wife, or never
committed murder, or never cheated
a neighbor in a bargain, or never
injured a fellow townsman, or tried
to get the property of the man liv-
ing next door to us. And we con-
gratulate ourselves at times because
we never stood in the way of any
advance movement in the town, we
never voted for the saloon, we never
did anything to injure the cause of
education, we never blocked the way
for good roads or better lighting
system or good water works. And,
as we think of it, we never have rid-
iculed the church as others have
done and we put ourselves on our
back. And furthermore, we claim,
we didn't say a word against the
President of the United States, or
against the Liberty Loan or the Red
Cross, or the increase of food pro-
duction, and we begin to think that
we are citizens to be envied.

But not so fast. It is small cred-
it to a man to live such a small life
as to avoid the jail and not be count-
ed among the enemies of the com-
munity. What is vitally important
is, what have you done to aid your
neighbor, what have you done for
the community, did you vote No-Li-
cense on election day or were you
"too busy" with your own little busi-
ness, what did you do to get better
roads and better lights and better
fire protection? What have you
done for the library, for education,
for religion? What have you done
and what are you doing for your
country? Did you buy a liberty
Loan? Did you aid the Red Cross?
Are you increasing the food supply?
Are you doing your "bit"?

Really, we ought to make the
man feel uncomfortable who fails to
do his part, who allows others to do
the work he ought to do, and fight
the battles he ought to fight. The
man who shirks ought to be eugdel-
ed. There are few sins worse than
the sin of inaction.

The Better Day

This, a day of strife and tumult,
Songs of hate ring in the air;
Nations grip in deadly struggle,
There is sorrow everywhere.

Has the world stayed in its progress,
Has it lost the upward way,
Is the law of love forgotten
And shall heathen hate hold sway?

Lose not heart, O weary watchers:
Though the night be dark and long
The new day shall bring new music
You shall hear a glad new song.

For a better day is coming
Which shall banish hate and war;
And the nations in contrition
Turn anew to love's high law.

C. G. Burnham

The District Meetings

The gospel meetings held in three
school houses last week Friday,
were conducive to good fellowship
and were most helpful. In all,
nearly a hundred attended the meet-
ings and although much of the num-
ber went from the center, the dis-
tricts were well represented.

Rev. J. C. Wightman had charge
of the meeting at Turkey Hill, Mr.
Allen at Federal Street and Mr.
Penn at Blue Meadow. These all
called in the several districts in the
afternoon, getting acquainted with
the people.

As one of the speakers remarked
that evening, the real Belchertown
lies on the outside, and while it has
been the tendency of the times to
converge all affairs at the center,
a reaction along this line would be
greatly beneficial.

Town Items

Miss Beatrice Scott is attending
the training school in food conserva-
tion being held in Amherst this
week.

Miss Dorothy Parkman is the guest
of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Fellows.

The list for the draft is on file at
the selectmen's rooms at Turner's
Falls, 35 Second St., the office of
the local exemption board—Official
notation.

Miss Mary Richardson of New
Rochelle, N. Y. is in town for a
short stay, and expects to spend
some time in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson and daugh-
ters recently took a trip through
Vermont, New Hampshire, New
York and Canada.

Miss Constance Reakes of St.
Lambert, P. Q. is visiting the
Misses Ranson.

Misses Bothwell, Shea and Claire
of Northampton were guests at the
Ranson home in Mill Valley last
week.

Seventy Years Ago

MRS. G. F. D. HAZEN

(continued from last week)

Just below this path on the old
road was a nice spring of soft water.
This was taken half way down to
the next house in a stone covered
ditch. Here was a little wooden
reservoir. Then it was carried to
the house in pine logs. Each log
was perhaps two yards long with a
hole in the center two inches in di-
ameter. Each log was pointed to
fit into the next. Certainly the
people that first lived in the house
know how to solve the water question.

This place was to me the pleasant-
est on the street; it was my birth-
place. The roses were the most
beautiful and the sweetest. There
were other flowers. A honeysuckle
was trained over the door.

The house was large and pleasant.
It had a big chimney and winding
stairs. The chambers on the west
end were formerly a big hall, but
when my father bought the place,
he made extensive repairs and cut
this hall in half, making two nice
rooms. On the south and north ends
of the hall were nice seats, also un-
der both the west windows. They
were built in with handsome panels;
but young people with modern ideas
took out the seats. The mouldings
around the windows were also hand-
some. The house is on a hill and
once overlooked the pond where
children rowed in summer and skat-
ed in winter.

Then comes the mill house and
all the buildings. Two were large,
one the grist mill where rye and
corn were ground. On many of
the hills large fields of rye were
raised and people ate rye bread.
The grain was carried to the mill,
then the tole was taken out to pay
for grinding. One part of the mill
building was devoted to turning out
bedsteads, wagon hubs, spokes and
so on. Then there was a big, two-
story building where woolen cloth
was finished—it was called falling—
and pressed, etc. There was also an
upstairs room where palm leaf
hats was quite an industry. In
this way women could earn their
own clothes and be independent
and have all the privileges of home.
The men didn't do all the work and
carry off all the honors.

Across the bridge lived a small
boy who is quite an old man now.
I met him not long ago. I thought
he might remember something of
my father who was at the mill. I as-
ked. Well his reply was, "I don't
remember—two men—but I don't
know who they were," then he said,
"Perpetual Motion," and I laughed
as I knew the story. The men were
Bond and Fuller, employees at the

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Going west Going north
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11.00 a. m. 5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.

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4.46 p. m. 9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

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P. M.
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays
P. M.
7.00 7.10 7.20 7.45

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Granby Post Office
Forge Pond

DAILY
A. M.
8.45 9.10 9.20 9.30

P. M.
1.15 1.40 1.50 2.00
6.00 6.25 6.35 6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays
P. M.
9.00 9.25 9.35 9.45

Seventy Years Ago

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mill. They made a machine of
brass screws and a flat piece of
brass. I do not know whether there
was wood about it or not but one
night my father on going to the mill
found them taking it out of a
window at the back side of the mill
and putting it in the water, but the
machine did not go at all, to say
nothing of perpetual motion. The
men had been very secret about
their wonderful invention.

They were visionary men and dug
large holes in the long hill back of
the big house hoping to find gold.
I think if there was any gold in
those gravel hills it would long ago
have been found at the present rate
of digging.

The two-story shop was doubtless
a carriage shop and had a good deal
of trimming. There were large out-
side stairs; in the center were the
steps and on the outside was a run-
way to run the wagons on. Two
shops I remember had platforms up-
stairs where the carriages were left
to dry after painting. Two of the
large shops at the head of Jabish
street were finished in that way.
In those of H. T. Filer's, the wood-
work was on the ground-floor. Mr.
Filer employed 50 hands, produced
300 carriages, 750 tugs, and 150
harnesses per annum. Mr. Packard
employed 48 men and others less,
tho' doubtless others employed more
as the years wore on, (this was a-
bout 1855).

I think there can be said some
things of H. T. Filer that cannot be
said of the others. He was the on-
ly man in Belchertown that ever
sent a present to any of the crown-
ed heads of England. He made a
very handsome buggy and sent it to
Queen Victoria, receiving in return
words of thanks and appreciation.

Town Items

Miss Mable Bowler who was mar-
ried in Bondville on Tuesday to
Elisha Burnham, was a graduate of
the Belchertown High School in the
class of 1913, and has since taught
in Blue Meadow and at Red Bridge,
Ludlow. After a wedding trip Mr.
and Mrs. Burnham will reside in
Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson
who have returned from their wed-
ding trip to Vermont are spending a
few days in town.

The last of the tent services was
held last evening. From here the
tent goes to Packardville.

The evening service of the Con-
gregational Church on Sunday, will
be held in the chapel at 7.30, when
the pastor will give a brief address.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burby of
Beverly, who have been visiting re-
latives in town this week, returned

home last evening accompanied by
their nephew Edward Peeso, who
with his brother, Arthur, and moth-
er, Mrs. John Peeso of Springfield
are making a short stay here.

The King's Herald's meet in the
Methodist vestry tomorrow after-
noon.

There will be a food conference
held at the Mass. Agri. College,
July 31, August 1 and 2. This
is a state as well as a county food
conference. Among the speakers are
Gov. McCall, Professor Jones, John
D. Willard and Mrs. Thayer, the
state chairman.

Mrs. E. R. Flint and daughters,
Lucy and Esther, of Hartford,
Conn., have been spending a week
with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hub-
bard.

W. V. Bolding is suffering from
a fractured knee pan caused from
a fall while in Holyoke recently.

The Northfield
Atmosphere

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will of God abideth forever", I felt
I was standing on holy ground. A-
round and about and over the far
distant hills I could hear a voice
saying, "Well done thou good and
faithful servant, enter thou into the
joy of thy Lord". And it seemed
to me I heard this message re-echoed
thru space until from the remotest
corners of the world came back a
mighty "Amen." And Kipling's
words sounded in my ears with the
deep forcefulness of truth.

"He scarce had need to cast his
pride
Or slough the dross of earth,
E'en as he walked that day to God -
So walked he from his birth,
In simpleness and gentleness
And honor and clean mirth."

God grant that a new era may be
dawning in our world's history where
from out the dark shadowings of dis-
loyalty and disagreements may shine
forth with never ending splendor,
the long prayed for, the long hoped
for—A resurrection morning of
Love and Peace.

A. C. J.

Mortgages' Sale of Real
Estate

Notice is hereby given that, by
virtue of a power of sale contained
in a certain mortgage deed given by
Mary A. Thompson of Belchertown,
Massachusetts to Rufus L. Bond of
Palmer, Massachusetts and Edward
K. Peeso of Belchertown, Massachu-
setts, said mortgage being dated
April 30th, 1908 and recorded with
Hampshire County Deeds, Book 648,
Page 463, for breach of the conditions
thereof, and for the purpose of fore-
closing said mortgage, Nellie M.
Bond of said Palmer, executrix of the
will of said Rufus L. Bond, now
deceased and Edward K. Peeso will
sell at public auction on the premises
to be sold, near the dwelling house
on said premises, on Monday, August
the 20th, 1917, at two o'clock in the
afternoon, all and singular the
premises conveyed by said mortgage
deed and which premises are describ-
ed in said mortgage deed as follows:

"A certain tract of land, with
the buildings thereon, situate in said
Belchertown and bounded and de-
scribed as follows to wit: Bounded
Westerly by the road leading from
Francis Wilson's house to the farm
of John Fuller, and land of the heirs
of Jacob Thayer, Northerly on land
of said John Fuller, Easterly on land
of Guy C. Allen, and Southerly on
the land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer,
containing eight acres more or
less. Also one other tract of land
situate in said Belchertown and
bounded north by land of Jacob Thayer's
heirs, East and South by land
of Edgar E. Sargent, and West by
land of Edgar le Witt, containing
One acre of land more or less."

Said premises will be sold sub-
ject to any unpaid taxes, assessments
and legal encumbrances thereon, if
any.
Terms: \$100 cash at time and
place of sale, balance within ten days.
Nellie M. Brown, Execu-
trix of the will of
Rufus L. Bond
and Edward R. Peeso,
Mortgagees
By J. H. Schoonmaker, their attorn-
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Our Boston Trip

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To begin with, we were lucky. We were made guests at Miss Wheeler's beautiful home, taken around much in their fine car, and, say, speaking of cooking, the average gain of the entire party in one week was one and two-thirds pounds each!

Had it not been for this generosity and hospitality the undertaking would probably have been a failure, and our appreciation is far more than we can ever show.

The first portion of the week was spent in historical research. We visited the places of Revolutionary interest in Concord and Lexington and traveled over the same road on which Paul Revere rode in 1775.

We went thru the beautiful Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in which lie buried some of New England's greatest writers. Among these are Hawthorne, Emerson, Thoreau and Alcott. No grand monuments mark their resting places. They seem to sleep assured that the immortal works which they leave behind will keep their memories far fresher than stately pillars of stone. We also visited and were shown about the home of Louisa May Alcott, author of "Little Women."

Later we took a ride on a sight-seeing bus thru "Historical Boston." Here we saw the Old North Church, Bunker Hill, the Navy Yard, now barred to visitors on account of the war, and many other interesting spots and buildings.

At various times we visited the great Museum of Arts, the Public Library, State House, Court House, Harvard University and Museum and elmbud Bunker Hill monument.

And yet not all our time was occupied in sightseeing. We were also attracted by the various places of amusement. Thursday evening we attended "Oleiban," the great masque given in Harvard Stadium for the benefit of the Red Cross, and designed to show the triumph of Art and Civilization over Brute Force. Over five thousand people aided in producing this most wonderful spectacle seen in Boston for years.

We also went to both Nantasket and Revere beaches, enjoyed an ocean swim and steamer ride, visited

two amusement parks and attended two theaters and a ball game.

On Sunday we went to the Unitarian Church in Concord and enjoyed an interesting sermon. On Monday morning the 16th, we bravely resisted temptation to stay longer and returned home to our prosaic tasks and occupations.

Our class are all glad that we chose a week of educational value as well as pleasure to one night of amusement. Do you not think we have a right to be so? Although perhaps we have been fortunate in having kindness thrust upon us, yet in my belief any class by hard work and careful saving, can do as much, and possibly in time the town may see fit to make an appropriation yearly to help them. Who knows?

B. F. J.

The Building Rumor

There has been a rumor around town that a Ford demonstration building was to be erected on South Main street between the proposed Robinson Memorial building and the Thurston property, and many of our citizens did not at all favor the idea because it would obstruct the view between the new building and the library, and make impossible the ideal of many—the complete connection of the two public grounds.

It develops however that the location of any commercial building would be on the south-east corner of the Highland lot. One plan which the architects have submitted for the corner is to have a rear circular roadway, which would leave a V shaped corner near Ketchen's garage which could be sold for revenue to help maintain the building.

We are glad to note in this connection that our people have in mind the beauty and spaciousness necessary to the development of Belchertown and we know that criticism of the right sort will be thankfully received.

The plans are at Mr. Hasen's for the inspection of any who may wish to see them.

More Jars

Orders were taken for a large number of fruit jars by the local food conservation committee, yet many are wishing they had purchased

more than they originally ordered. The committee is willing to get more if there is demand for enough, but small orders would not be practical to handle. A supply of the jars is in the Farm Bureau rooms at Northampton, so if any in need of an extra supply, are in that city, they can get them. The local committee is of course serving without recompense, therefore no one will feel slighted, if any wish to deal direct.

Town Items

At the fellowship meeting at the Gospel tent on Sunday afternoon, a large number of visitors were present from South Amherst, Northampton, Chesterfield and North Adams. The sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Ritchie of North Adams. The service in the tent on Tuesday evening was a Northfield service when several of those who had been in Northfield for the day gave their impressions. Rev. Mr. Wightman gave a helpful talk on Dwight L. Moody and his work.

In the severe thunder storm of last Saturday, several trees were struck, two of them being on South Main St. One was near the Fisher home and the other was directly in front of W. F. Nichols'. Some of those who live on the street say that the flash seemed to pass directly up the street.

Miss Ida Shaw who teaches in Wilmington is home for her vacation. Miss Mary Cunningham of Springfield was a recent guest of Miss Bertha Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have been entertaining their daughter Mrs. Charles Capper and her niece, Miss Marjorie Capper of Monson.

F. G. Shaw who is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties as R. F. D. carrier, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook.

Miss Dora Blackmer leaves tomorrow for Pittsfield, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Penn of the Gospel tent will assist in the praise and prayer service at Dwight chapel tonight. Any who can are urged to attend.

There will be a Fellowship Follow-up service at Rock Rimmer school house, Turkey Hill, Sunday at 3.30 p. m. All are invited.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"How Men Cheat Themselves."
Lender, Harold Peck.
Union evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Careless Fires."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Union Morning Service, 10.45
"A Message from the Mountains."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 22
Priscilla Fair.

Say "Yes!"

They are commencing to say "yes" to the Town Picnic and Old Home Day proposition. Two of our former Belchertown people took the trouble to call us up over the phone to endorse the suggestion printed last week and to say that they were ready when we are, and would do what they can to make it a success. Next, brother

Union Services During August

The following is a schedule of the the union services which will be followed out this month.

Aug. 5 Rev. J. H. Chandler
Morning, M. E. Church
Evening, Cong'l Church
Aug. 12 Rev. J. H. Chandler
Morning, Cong'l Church
Evening, M. E. Church
Aug. 19 Rev. W. O. Terry
Morning, Cong'l Church
Evening, M. E. Church
Aug. 26 Rev. W. O. Terry
Morning, M. E. Church
Evening, Cong'l Church

The young people's societies will meet together in the church where the evening service is held.

The Sunday schools and mid-week prayer meetings will be held separately in each church as usual.

Chinese Souvenirs

Twenty-three descendants of the "Sikes Clan" were entertained on Monday evening at the home of W. F. Nichols. The Sikes Clan includes the F. J. Morse, the A. H. Bartlett, the M. A. Morse, the M. W. Bardwell, the W. D. Morse, the W. F. Nichols, the C. W. Nichols and T. Allen families.

A box of Chinese souvenirs has just been received from a cousin, Mrs. Luther Freeman, who has recently returned from an eight months' trip to China. Among the interesting articles contained in the box were chop sticks, Chinese shoes, brooches of oriental design, purse and coins, framed pictures, a section of tiling from the palace of the empress dowager, tea, oriental flower holder, brass door knocker, good luck panels and Chinese candy. Light refreshments were served.

M. E. Picnic

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Kelley Park on Wednesday was surely an occasion much enjoyed. About one hundred were present. Everyone was enthusiastic in their praise of Belchertown's new picnic place.

In spite of the heat, some good sports were engaged in; among the leading numbers, a tub race in which Andrew Ketchen was winner, and a sack race for the girls in which Gladys Gay took first.

Store and House Entered

The department store of D. D. Hazen was broken into early Saturday morning. Entrance was gained on the south side of the store, but failing to get into the main part, because of a locked door, the party evidently then came out on the street and by breaking a large light of glass, gained entrance.

After taking the money drawer, which contained some odd coins, the value of all being probably not over five dollars, escape was made through the back rooms, all the doors being found open in the morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman who lives close by, says that she heard a noise like that of breaking glass, between three and four o'clock, and turned on her lights to see what was the matter.

Early yesterday morning at about the same hour, the same or other parties tried to do business at the Hazen residence, but evidently beat a hasty retreat after blundering into a picture, which fell to the floor. A light was also seen to have been turned on in one of the rooms.

Prefer Otherwise

Some of our citizens do not take kindly to the suggestion that a part of the Highland property be sold for the erection of a business building even though the ground in question is in the back corner. They say that there is a possibility of the entire location being wanted some day, and give as their reason that many cities are tearing down buildings near their large public ones to give the spacious effect which they deem desirable.

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CHARACTER

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Fellowship Service

The Fellowship Follow-up service at Turkey Hill Sunday was not largely attended, as many of the residents of that section did not credit the announcement of last week. A very helpful service however was held on the lawn of Clayton R. Green. J. Y. Cook had the meeting in charge and spoke from the text "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." He emphasized the value of fellowship and the desirability of cultivating it.

New Names for Red Cross

Mrs. Mary Plantiff
Mrs. Hattie Taylor

Mrs. Myron Barton
Mrs. C. H. Foss
Mrs. M. A. Morse
Miss Mildred Morse
*Cong'l Primary S. S. Class

*The children of the primary department have saved their pennies until the amount reached \$ 1 which they have contributed to this worthy cause.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet next week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Alderman, when a box of supplies will be sent to headquarters at Northampton. The public is most cordially invited to come on this occasion and see what has been accomplished and also see the work now being done.

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The Great American Game

Base ball is the great American game. It would be hard to find a man or boy who has not played the game at some time.

One reason why we like the game is because base ball playing has become a fine art. The rules have been so modified from year to year that we have now well nigh a perfect game.

We like also to see the teamwork. The unit is not the individual but the team. Each man subordinates himself to the good of all.

And we like to see professional base ball because each player plays with all his might. We enjoy seeing a man run with all his might to first base if he has only one chance in a hundred to reach it.

is a very interesting sight to see two groups of men using every ounce of their strength and skill and brains in the great American game.

Hot Weather Reading

(Sent by a subscriber)

I believe in gittin' as much good out of life as you kin—not that I over set out to look for happiness; seems like to folks that does that never finds it.

With best wishes, From your friend, Mrs. Wiggs.

The best of us lack more'n wings to be angels.

—Thomas B. Aldrich

Ol' maids an' elergymen do th' most good in th' wurld, an we love thim f'r th' good they do.

—Mr. Dooley

Speak very pleasant to the eat; Remember, if bereft Of one life, which is dear to her, She only has eight left.

And then suppose that life is sad, (And often it is so), Think tenderly how you would feel With nine to undergo.

Good friends, to cheer a single life, That's sure a deed well done, Remember, he who cheers nine cats Cheers really eighty-one.

Old Daniel Hanks he says this town Is jest the best on earth; He says there ain't one, up nor down That's got one-half her worth.

He says there ain't no other State That's good as ourn, nor near; And all the folks that's good and great Is settled right round here.

A CHAMELEON

A use-fal les-son you may eon, My friend, from the Cha-me-le-on: A-dapt your-self with great-est care To your sur-round-ings ev-er-y-where

What's do use er knowin' When it's goin' to rain? De ribber am er flowin' An' de sunshine come ergain: Why in cloudy time de fishin' Am mos' glorious like an' fine, An' dere ain't no use er wishin', FOR DE BEST'S HERE ALL DE TIME.

Sam Exton Foulds

Forward

Hearken the nation's warning, A trumpet call—obey. Earth's narrow pitfalls scorning, Be men, go forth—this day.

Canning for the Market

The problem of handling the surplus product of canning clubs and amateur canners is not hard to solve provided the canners exercise a little business sense.

Both methods of sale require uniform canning methods, containers and products; careful canning and sufficient quantities of the different varieties to make it worth the grower's while to handle them.

It is advisable that the entire marketable surplus of a community be packed and sold as a whole under a common brand. The label may indicate the grower or club as well as the common community brand.

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Bus Line table with columns for route (Belchertown to Holyoke, Holyoke to Belchertown) and departure/arrival times.

Evaporating and Drying

The preservation of fruits and vegetables through evaporation or drying in the home is an almost forgotten art, and yet it is the least expensive method of saving the surplus of many of our crops.

Drying or evaporating may be done by the use of the sun's heat as well as by the use of artificial heat, and by the combination of both.

The higher quality of the evaporated products, especially the fruits, is due largely to the conversion of some of the starch into sugar through the influence of the high temperature during the first stages of the process.

For evaporating small quantities of fruits and vegetables in the home some type of kitchen stove evaporator or some sort of a makeshift device will be found efficient.

In drying fruits and vegetables the products are spread on clean cloths on a low flat roof of the shed or on a platform of suitable size, high, sloping and a little to the south, and set up in a sheltered place.

A complete and detailed description of the methods of drying and evaporating and sealing will be found in a circular entitled "Evaporating and Drying" written by Professor Chenoweth of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

This circular may be obtained by addressing the M. A. C. Extension Service, Amherst, Mass.

Town Items

Henry Bears of Chicopee Falls is spending the month with his sister, Mrs. Dwight Jepson.

Walter Cook of Athol is in town for a week's vacation. The library will be closed this afternoon.

Ashley Randall and mother are visiting this week in Worthington and Hinsdale.

An especially interesting set of Vitagraph pictures is secured for tonight in League hall. The program includes Cyrus Townsend Bradley's Hero of Submarine No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. Dora Bardwell and son, Watson, attended the Laurel Park Chautauqua exercises yesterday.

Dean Bartlett of Pomona College, who went to Williams College on a business trip last week, spent Sunday at his home in town.

The Priscillas will hold a fair August, twenty-second.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey of Cold Spring district are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Tuesday evening.

At Ware hospital July 29th a son, John Alexander was born to Rachel A. and Alexander B. Baker, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapolice of this town.

Leon and Theodore Lapolice have returned to their home in Chicopee after a weeks visit with their Uncle J. A. Lapolice. Miss Catherine Leary of Holyoke is spending her vacation at the Lapolice home.

Miss Lina Fisher and friend, Miss Galland were in town Wednesday afternoon. Miss Fisher is on her vacation and expects to visit her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peek returned on Tuesday from a visit to Plymouth, where they went with B. B. Snow and family of Worcester.

The engagement of Donald W. Bridgman of Springfield and Miss Marguerite Fowler of Westfield was announced last week.

E. L. Bridgman is at home for his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schmidt entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

Simon Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh of Shelburne Falls. Mrs. R. L. Bridgman has returned from a two weeks stay at Harwich Port on Cape Cod.

If anyone hasn't heard that it's hot, for pity sake's don't tell him!

Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary A. Thompson of Belchertown, Massachusetts to Rufus L. Bond of Palmer, Massachusetts and Edward R. Peeso of Belchertown, Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated April 30th, 1908 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 648, Page 463, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, Nellie M. Bond of said Palmer, executrix of the will of said Rufus L. Bond, now deceased and Edward R. Peeso will sell at public auction on the premises to be sold, near the dwelling house on said premises, on Monday, August the 20th, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and which premises are described in said mortgage deed as follows:

'A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown and bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded Westerly by the road leading from Francis Wilson's house to the farm of John Fuller, and land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer, Northerly on land of said John Fuller, Easterly on land of Guy C. Allen, and Southerly on the land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer, containing eight acres more or less. Also one other tract of land situate in said Belchertown and bounded north by land of Jacob Thayer's heirs. East and South by land of Edgar E. Sargent, and West by land of Edgar le Witt, containing One acre of land more or less.'

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments and legal encumbrances thereon, if any.

Terms: \$100 cash at time and place of sale, balance within ten days. Nellie M. Brown, Executrix of the will of Rufus L. Bond and Edward R. Peeso, Mortgagees

By J. H. Schoonmaker, their attorney. Belchertown, Mass. July 23, 1917.

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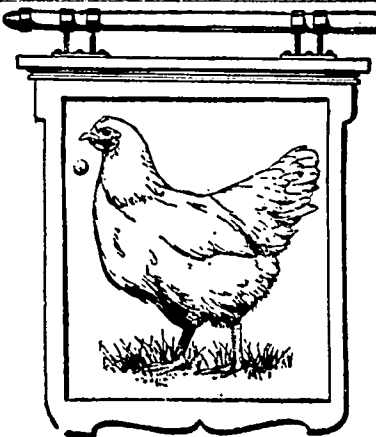
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Packardville Items

The Hampshire County Gospel tent moved here from Belchertown last Friday. Meetings have been held each night with the exception of Wednesday evening when a social was held. The principal feature of the entertainment was the wax works and the kitchen orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Penoski.

Mrs. Henry Paine entertained a party of neighbors and friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf from Packardville and Enfield met at their home one evening last week. After spending a pleasant evening they presented Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf with a purse of money toward replacing a horse which they recently lost.



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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Davignon and daughter Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Hermenegilde Davignon, all of Holyoke are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Chénier of Willimansett, Miss Alice Davignon and Mr. Leon Messier of Holyoke.

Harold Giles and Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield spent the week-end at Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt's.

Miss Maria Dwight, at the age of 82 years, is expected to start Saturday for the East, from Lowell, Mich., for a two-weeks visit. She was formerly of this town, having taught school here many years. She has many relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. M. King of Springfield is making a two-weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. E. F. Shumway. She is at the advanced age of 85 years.

Miss Anna Coleman is visiting at the home of Miss Merle Gay.

The Turkey Hill Rest Club will not hold its meetings during August.

Mrs. Amos Root and son, Roy, of Greenwich New York are visiting at Mrs. H. F. Putnam's.

Mrs. C. R. Green spent the week-end with Mr. F. G. Shaw's family at the home of Mrs. Gay C. Allen Jr., of Coldbrook.

There were 17 present at the fellowship meeting held on the lawn at C. R. Green's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Olds and daughters Myrtle and Gladys, Mrs. Goodell and son Raymond, and Harold Tebo, all of Ware, Mrs. M. E. Olds of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. Luella Doolittle of Amherst were entertained Tuesday at H. F. Putnam's in Mrs. Root's honor.

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Massachusetts dairymen,—a silo has come to be a necessity if you are to produce milk profitably. Silage is one crop that can be grown in this state on a large percentage of the land. If it is not grown, it means that an available source of food is not realized and that something else must be bought to take its place. Our pastures are such that they must be supplemented if cows are to come through in good shape. The upward trend of grain prices is going to force the dairymen to grow more feeds on his farm or force him out of the business. The dairyman should do all he can to place himself in an independent position as regards the food supply for his cows. The time is at hand to provide for next winter's food supply—build a silo this summer.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway, with the Misses Pearl Dunbar and Mary Shumway, took an auto trip through the Berkshires to Pittsfield the first of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Judd returned on Monday to her home in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Arthur Ward and family of Dayton, Ohio, who have spent the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward of North Main Street, returned last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis are entertaining her brother, Prof. Edgar Shumway of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt are entertaining Miss Helen Moody and brother, Earl of Ballardsville.

Chauncey Walker of Springfield, who enlisted some time ago in the army, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. M. S. Barton went last week to Lake George, anticipating there as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Balcon of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright Bridgman of East Orange, New Jersey are at the Park View Hotel for a part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman Jr., of Hartford spent the early part of the week in town.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Union Morning Service, 10.45
"The Dead Line."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Cowardice Makes Weaklings."
Leader, Raymond Gay.
Union evening Worship, 7.80 p. m.
"To Him That Overcometh."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Aug. 22
Priscilla Fair.

Union Services During August

The following is a schedule of the union services which will be followed out this month.

Aug. 12 Rev. J. H. Chandler
Morning, Cong'l Church
Evening, M. E. Church
Aug. 19 Rev. W. O. Terry
Morning, Cong'l Church
Evening, M. E. Church
Aug. 26 Rev. W. O. Terry
Morning, M. E. Church
Evening, Cong'l Church

The young people's societies will meet together in the church where the evening service is held.

The Sunday schools and mid-week prayer meetings will be held separately in each church as usual.

Those Physically Accepted

Of the Belchertown young men recently drafted, the following were physically accepted this week.

Grauey, Alfred
Corey, George S.
Coleman, Daniel
Lincoln, Frederick E.
White, Carl E.
Allen, Lester J.
Cartier, Albert
Jenks, George N.
Shackleton, Aaron A.

Dry Your Sweet Corn Instead of Canning it

To the Editor:

The enclosed letter by W. W. Chenoweth on drying corn has been prepared in reply to many inquiries as to how to preserve corn. Canning corn is decidedly uncertain in its results: drying is practically sure.

The article is timely, requires little equipment, and is backed by abundant practical experience.

H. E. Robbins,
Chairman Publicity Committee

August 6, 1917. Within the next few weeks the sweet corn in thousands of gardens will be maturing. Not all of it will be eaten, some of the surplus will be canned and some will be allowed to ripen.

The inexperienced canner will find some difficulty in canning corn. Even the veteran canners often suffer serious losses. This loss can in a large measure be avoided by drying at least a part of the surplus. Those who are accustomed to eating good dried corn will agree with us when we say it is superior to canned corn. Also it is more nutritious because in canning the corn should be young and tender, while for drying it is best if taken just as it passes from the milk to the dough stage, or just when it has passed its prime for roasting ears. It is therefore more nearly mature and consequently possesses more food value. This does not mean that corn cannot be dried when young and tender, but that it is better if

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Pomona Grange Field Day

Those who braved the hot weather last week Thursday and attended the Pomona Grange exercises on the common felt greatly repaid, as the program was a fine one and the speakers were at their best.

The principal address of the day was given by C. M. Gardner of West Springfield, High Priest of Demeter. He took for his subject "The Sunny Side of a Dark Day." In spite of the dark side of the great war, which seems to be showing itself at the present time, he pictured five great advantages that he expected would accrue to the American people: 1. The Return to the Kitchen Garden. 2. The Family Market Basket. 3. Paying as we go. 4. The Clean Plate and 5. An Honest Day's Labor.

Regarding the home kitchen garden, he said there was already a great tendency in that direction, as is being evidenced by so many who this year are again or for the first time having a garden of their own.

Speaking on the family market basket, Mr. Gardner said that we little realized the bother and expense caused the stores, especially in the city, by those who order produce to be delivered at all hours of the day, when one delivery would answer just as well. He mentioned an instance in particular of a customer getting three such deliveries in one forenoon when of course one would have been sufficient.

His third point, "Paying as We Go," had to do with one of our present day tendencies, that of living beyond our means. He applied his point not only to food but also to merchandise of every sort, deprecating the policy of buying articles on the installment plan, which has led so many to get more than they really could afford.

Regarding the Clean Plate, Mr. Gardner said that when he was a boy, each one was expected to clean up his plate. He was given only what he would be able to eat and could have more if he wished it. The return to the clean plate, he thought would be something decidedly beneficial as well as economical.

His last point, that of an honest

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Turkey Hill Red Cross Members

Turkey Hill has in a fine showing of those who have joined the Red Cross, as the list below shows.

Miss Merle Gay
Mrs. E. E. Gay
Mrs. Ella Conkey
Mrs. H. F. Putnam
Mrs. Fred Thayer
Mrs. E. E. Brooks
Mrs. Joseph Noel
Mrs. O. Vezina
Mrs. A. Patenaude
Mrs. W. W. Allen
Raymond Gay
Dana Bardwell
Mrs. Wm. Boomhower
Mrs. Turner

Attend Bartlett Reunion

Those from this town who attended the Bartlett reunion, held at Orient Springs on Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marion Bartlett, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Della Squires, Miss Susie Squires, Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

In all, about seventy were present for this occasion. It was voted to hold the fourth reunion at the same place next year when anyone by the name of Bartlett or descendants of that name are requested to be present.

Reading Matter for Soldiers

Mrs. Cora Burnett has received from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission an appeal addressed to all the librarians of the state, for the collection and shipment to Ayer, of books, magazines and other reading matter, that would be of interest to the soldiers.

The Commission wishes to form a library of ten thousand books at the above mentioned encampment.

Mrs. Burnett would be glad to receive at the library such contributions as our townspeople have to offer.

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Where We Are

State Master Chapman's address of last week suggested the very hopeful truth that there is a chance for everyone, right where we are, even if it is in Belchertown. A graduation address, delivered here several years ago, embodied some of the same ideas; in fact it might have been given by the same speaker. The subject on that occasion was "The chance of a life time, now, where you are and with what you have."

"The chance of a life time." How often we get it into our system that we are men and women with no chance. Opportunity seems to be knocking at others' doors but not at ours. Diamonds seem to be in our neighbors' fields but not in our own. Our heredity, our environment and our limited means, all seem to eliminate us from a place in the race or a chance to win.

"Now." Oh some day we may perhaps have a chance; some day the king may pass our way, but not today; so we must wait till that day shall come. How much more we think of tomorrow than of today!

"Where you are." How many of us could make a success if we lived under other circumstances, in other neighborhoods and in other towns, but we simply cannot, so here we are, beset on the sands of time.

"With what you have." How impossible it all sounds! Can success really begin with what we have? Is not what we have too insignificant to buy even a single chance?

Applying all these questions to our prospects as a town, how similar the situation seems to be. Is it possible that Belchertown has a chance? Has she a chance now? today? She may have had an opportunity seventy years ago, but is there still hope? And have we a chance where we are, located on the O. V. and B. & M., away from the cities and highways of commerce? And with what we have? no water, no trolleys, no industries and few funds. Is it possible that Belchertown has a chance, today, where it is and with what it has?

In the recesses of our mind let us

answer these questions as they apply to us as individuals and as a community. We venture the opinion that if we honestly decide them, we will not call this day dream of life impossible. In France or in America, we still believe that there is a chance for all, and that there is a chance today.

And as regards our town, do we not want those who hold office and all those who live here, to grasp the reality that there is a future for us if we wish it! We need men and women, boys and girls, in store, office, school and church, who believe that for themselves and this town and its institutions, there is a chance, today, where we are and with what we have.

Pomona Grange in Westhampton

Pomona grange will be held in Westhampton Thursday, Aug. 16, with the following program:

Forenoon Session.

Paper: Points of Interest in Westhampton. Mrs. Raymond Clapp.

Paper: The Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. A. H. Beers, Whately.

Paper: Why Domestic Science and either Agriculture or Industrial Training (depending upon community) should be taught in every school. Lois Reed, Amherst.

School Law. Alvan B. Lewis, Belchertown.

Afternoon Session.

Lecture: School Hygiene. Dr. Lyman Asa Jones, Boston.

Paper: Consolidation of Rural Schools. Mrs. Raymond Warner, Williamsburg.

General discussion to follow paper.

Married in Fall River

Miss Alice W. Wellington, daughter of the late Frederick A. Wellington of East Boston, and sister of City Councillor Alfred E. Wellington, vice-president and treasurer of the Columbia Trust Company, was married late Wednesday afternoon to Harrison F. Lyman of Boston. The wedding took place in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends at the Old South church, Copley square, Boston, where the ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom, Rev. Payson W. Lyman, of Fall River, assisted by Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., of Boston. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception at the Vendome.

Miss Wellington is a graduate of Smith College, class of '05 and as secretary-treasurer of the Smith Col-

lege Relief Unit she has been active of late in the work of organizing the unit, which sailed this week to undertake its work in the devastated regions of France. Mr. Lyman is a graduate of the Duxford High school, class of 1893, of Amherst College and the Harvard Law School. He is a member of the law firm of Fish, Richardson and Neave, of Boston and New York.

The wedding gifts were many and elegant; but as the reception was not at the home, they could not be displayed. After their month's sojourn at some quiet shore resort, the couple will occupy Mr. Lyman's Sharon home.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and family of Bridgeport, Conn. are spending their vacation at the Jackson home on Walnut street.

A member of the bureau of statistics is in town, installing the new system of bookkeeping which the town voted sometime ago to adopt.

Mrs. A. W. Stacy and family of Waterbury Conn. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairchild, Mr. Stacy having returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Capitola Demond and family of Springfield, and Mrs. Lydia Welcott are occupying the cottage near the Fairchild store on Maple St. this month.

Paul Squires, who has successfully passed his examinations for the aviation corps, and has been recommended at Washington, is expected home next week on furlough.

Mrs. Mary Alden and Mrs. Cora DeMoss has returned from a two-weeks' stay in Amherst.

Miss Armenia Mansell celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main St. The guests were Mrs. Harriet Dickinson, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. J. A. Peeso, Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva White and Mrs. Geo. Blair of Albany, N. Y.

Dorothy and Marjory Peeso are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. E. B. Sanford, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Terry and children, Miss Knight, Mrs. White, Mrs. Green and nephew spent Monday on Mt. Tom.

Rev. W. O. Terry and daughters, Aileen and Natalie, are spending the week with relatives in East Brookfield.

Mrs. A. M. Sanford and a party of relatives and friends called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Feeding Hills and Edwin Atwood of Springfield are spending their vacation in town.

Peter Pierce cut his knee and little finger while cradling rye last week, Friday.

Miss Mildred Brown is home from Fitchburg for a two weeks' vacation.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health—A Pleasing Personality—Don't Go With Bad Eyesight.

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Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

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Pomona Grange Field Day

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days' work, was very timely. Although the hours of labor are shorter than they used to be, and the claim was made at the time of each reduction that doing so would make for greater efficiency, such had not proved to be the case. Not only was less work accomplished but there was also an increasing lack of interest, so that what we might call an honest day's work is something quite out of the ordinary.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Gardner said that the American people have been more or less careless in their living, they have what you might say, "skidded", money has come easy and gone easy, but during this time, in spite of increase in wages, statistics show that there is no proportional increase of money in the savings bank as should be the case. He said that America had gotten the reputation of caring only for the almighty dollar, but that we are now having a chance to show the world that we can and are changing our objectives.

Many who heard Mr. Gardner on this occasion said that he certainly outdid himself.

E. E. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state Grange and lecturer of the national Grange also spoke. His subject was: Boom your own state, your own town and your own grange. He said that great possibilities lay right here at home. Abandoned and run down farms are not necessary. All we need is practical and scientific methods.

Mr. Chapman has just returned from a trip to the West and said that he found the most progressive men there to be men who had come from the East. These very men told him that the people of New England could with the same amount of energy and resourcefulness boom this part of the country and have as great a future as the West.

Regarding the grange, Mr. Chapman said that everyone interested in agriculture should join it. Few realized, he said, what it has accomplished. The record of the last fifty years shows that special legislation of any real benefit to the farmer has been backed and carried through by the Grange and that it has never fallen down on what it has tried to accomplish. He spoke of the Rural Free Delivery as being one of the worth while things that the grange had made possible.

Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, state overseer and president of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau made a few remarks, telling what had been and was being accomplished in the line of food conservation. He spoke of the great effort being put forth

to increase the food supply of Massachusetts and told of many who had fairly mortgaged their crops to do their bit.

One strong point that Mr. Smith made was that the people who have done so much to increase the country's food supply, have done so largely on their own initiative, and in contrast pointed to the fact that the labor unions, that pretend to have the country's welfare in mind, have not offered to give one extra hour's labor a week in this time of need. He said that they seemed to be making capital of the present situation rather than to be helping out in it.

All the speakers spoke on present day issues and the practical help that we can render. A goodly number were present from other towns and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

The guests visited the historical rooms in the morning and expressed great pleasure and surprise at the collection which Belchertown possesses.

The next session of the Pomona Grange will be held in Westhampton, Wednesday, August 16.

Town Items

The Morse reunion will be held at the Advent Camp ground, Palmer, August 15.

Mrs. John Dixon Birchard and daughter Virginia returned on Tuesday to their home in Springfield after a three weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions.

Miss Bernice Cook is visiting her aunt in Leominster.

Dorothy Kimball has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Holyoke, Springfield and Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days last week with her father in Athol.

Miss Helen Kinlock of St. Lambert, Quebec, is visiting at the Ranson home in Mill Valley.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs and Mrs. Ella R. Hunt are at Milford, Conn., for an outing.

Misses Esther, Mary and David

Potter of Thomaston, Conn., grandchildren of the late Deacon Wareham Gilbert of this place, called on Mrs. Alice Kendall on Monday and visited the places in town where their people once lived.

Dr. Joseph H. Chandler and family are spending the week at Warner Pond.

Mortgagees' Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary A. Thompson of Belchertown, Massachusetts to Rufus L. Bond of Palmer, Massachusetts and Edward R. Peeso of Belchertown, Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated April 30th, 1908 and recorded with Hampshire County Deeds, Book 648, Page 463, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, Nellie M. Bond of said Palmer, executrix of the will of said Rufus L. Bond, now deceased and Edward R. Peeso will sell at public auction on the premises to be sold, near the dwelling house on said premises, on Monday, August the 20th, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and which premises are described in said mortgage deed as follows:

"A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown and bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded Westerly by the road leading from Francis Wilson's house to the farm of John Fuller, and land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer, Northerly on land of said John Fuller, Easterly on land of Guy C. Allen, and Southerly on the land of the heirs of Jacob Thayer, containing eight acres more or less. Also one other tract of land situate in said Belchertown and bounded north by land of Jacob Thayer's heirs. East and South by land of Edgar E. Sargent, and West by land of Edgar le Witt, containing One acre of land more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes, assessments and legal encumbrances thereon, if any.

Terms: \$100 cash at time and place of sale, balance within ten days.

Nellie M. Brown, Executrix of the will of Rufus L. Bond and Edward R. Peeso,

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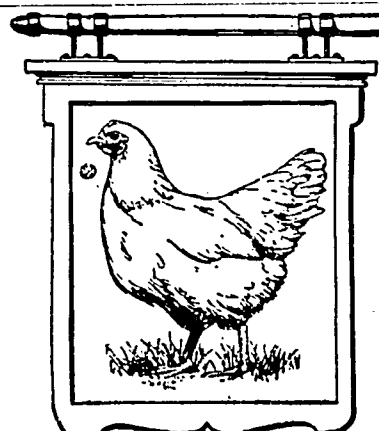
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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks were called to North Adams last week by the sudden death of his brother, Sherman Brooks.

E. E. Gay has purchased an Overland car.

Stacy Gay spent Sunday at the home of his parents, E. E. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Meade and Miss Alice Newman of Lansing, Mich., are spending the week at New-Meade farm.

Miss Morle Gay is visiting Miss Gladys Morse of Bondsville.

Miss Ruthie Burton of Longmeadow is spending the week at E. E. Gay's.

Town Items

Mrs. Alice Kendall is at Cliff Island, Maine, for her vacation.

Francis Allen, Donald Sherman, Cornelias Lynch, Earl Witt and Watson Bardwell took a bicycle hike on Tuesday, through Amherst, Sunderland and historic Deerfield, and after a trolley trip to Greenfield, returned by way of Northampton and Holyoke.

Mrs. Sophia Sanford Potvin, who has been visiting the Green family, returned to her home at Thompsonville on Saturday.

Frank Clark of Cambridge is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peck and son Stanley of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck.

The Gospel tent which went from here to Peckardville, has closed its mission there, and is now located in Pelham. A fellowship service to

which those in surrounding towns are invited, will be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie Squires and Miss Eva Lard of Springfield have been spending the week at Geo. Chapin's.

Mrs. Raymond Gould and sister were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw entertained Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield last Sunday, spending part of the day on Pelham hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are entertaining her sister, Miss Jennie Galindo of Brooklyn.

Dr. Stephen W. Perry of Bainbridge, Ohio, has been commissioned as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps, and reports at Fort Benjamin Harrison today.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell will attend the meetings of the Northfield general conference today.

Althen and Dena Dodge, whose birthdays come within a few days of each other, had a birthday party on Wednesday, about twelve being present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard attended, last week, the marriage of her sister, Alma Maria to Paul Ibanes who will make their home in Panama.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., who attended the centennial celebration in Twinsburg, Ohio, last week, and have since visited relatives in Norwich, Conn., arrived in town yesterday for their annual vacation.

Miss Beatrice A. Ball has returned to Brooklyn after a three week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackmer and daughter, Dorothy go to Northfield today for a few days outing.

Dry Your Sweet Corn

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taken as directed above.

The corn is prepared for drying by husking, followed by a blanching of five to ten minutes, or it may be cooked the same as if preparing for the table. After dipping into cold water the corn is cut from the cob in thin slices making at least three slices to the depth of the kernel; to insure getting all corn the cob should be scraped with the back of the knife.

Do not cut off the ends of the

kernels and then scrape out the pulps of the kernels as is often recommended for canning. This method will give a sticky gummy mass which is more difficult to dry than when the kernels are cut in thin slices. The smaller the particles, as long as they do not adhere together to form masses, the more rapidly the product will dry.

The actual drying may be done in any one of many ways. If the weather is fair it will dry in about three to four days if spread on clean cloths in the sun. A piazza roof or shed roof sloping to the south makes an excellent drying place. Lacking these a temporary platform may be made, using boxes or stakes for supports. When exposed in this way it should be protected from flies and other insects by a covering of mosquito netting. When thoroughly dry the corn will be hard and will rattle.

As a matter of insurance against insects, corn dried in the sun should be placed in pans and put into the oven where it is stirred occasionally, being careful not to heat enough to burn. If a thermometer is at hand, have an oven temperature of about 150-160 degrees F. and leave the corn in until thoroughly heated, 10 to 15 minutes.

When cooled sufficiently it may be stored in paper bags, coffee cans or other similar containers which are insect proof and should be stored in a dry place.

Corn dried in the open air should be protected from the dew and should not be wet by the rain.

If for any reason it is desired to hasten drying, the kitchen range oven may be utilized as an evaporator. If the corn is placed in shallow pans or in a fine meshed screen frame and set in a slow oven, it may be dried in a few hours.

Do not place the corn more than 1/2 inch deep in the pans or trays and stir it occasionally in order to dry it uniformly.

In drying corn or any product in an oven, the door must be left open a few inches so that the air may circulate freely. The temperature should be watched carefully, as a high temperature will cook rather than dry. The temperature of the oven can be regulated somewhat by opening the door wider if the heat becomes too intense. A temperature of 150-170 degrees F. will dry the corn rapidly and will give a high-grade product.

In order to be sure that the corn is dry enough to store, the beginner might try this: Fill a fruit jar partially full of the corn. Place a piece of cracker on the corn and fasten on the lid. If after standing for several hours the cracker is still crisp, the corn is dry enough to store. If the cracker is moist the corn is not dry.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"A Definite Purpose and the Success it Wins." Leader, Orrin Davis.
Union evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Interim Ours."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Morning Service, 10.45
"Alpha and Omega, The Beginning and the End—God's."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Priscilla Fair.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Sunday Services

The union services for Sunday are as follows: morning worship in the Methodist church; young people's meeting in the Congregational chapel at 6.30; evening worship in the Congregational church. We have been glad to notice the friendly interest among the denominations the past two weeks. This is the way it should be. Let no one think that simply because service is not in his church or the sermon is not preached by his minister that this is any excuse for absence from church. There may be some let-up in the church's activities during July and August, but let there be no vacation in church going.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thy every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country
And more than self their life! [loved,
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

—Katharine Lee Bates

The above is a hymn that has come into prominence since the war began. Many of our best critics tell us it is more truly a national hymn than "America" and that it should be sung in our schools and churches as frequently as "America".

Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Burke

Mrs. Mary Jane Burke who was born in Belchertown and who lived several years in South Belchertown with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith died at the ripe age of 87 in East Wilbraham Monday noon after a long illness. She was married to Edward Burke who preceded her to the Great Beyond. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, William Burke of Brimfield, Edward Burke of Palmer, Mrs. Geo. C. Flanders of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Maria Snow of East Wilbraham, at whose home she died. She leaves also six grand-children and eight great grand-children. Among her relatives in town were Miss Armenia Munsell, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and F. G. Shaw and family. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12:30 at the Phillips undertaking rooms in Palmer and burial was in South Belchertown cemetery.

Bennett Reunion

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Bennett family to which many families in town belong was held at Ludlow Center on Wednesday, about fifty being present. Those attending from Belchertown were Mr. and

Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Putnam, Mrs. Harriett Dickinson, Mrs. Iva G. White, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Bartlett Green. Mr. L. J. Bennett of Ludlow the historical secretary who has never missed one of the reunions was absent on account of illness.

The following officers were elected for the new year: President, A. L. Bennett, Ludlow; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green, Belchertown; Sec'y and Treasurer, Miss Addie F. Bennett, Ludlow; Executive Committee, Mrs. Iva G. White, Belchertown, Miss Bessie Graves, Southampton and Miss Nellie Fuller, North Wilbraham. Plans are already on foot to make the next reunion which will be the twenty-fifth a noteworthy one.

Morse Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel and Jane Taft Morse was held Wednesday, August 15 at the Advent Camp Grounds on North Main St., Palmer. There was a fair attendance. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse from Belchertown attended. Mr. M. A. Morse was elected President; Mrs. Charles Buffington, Ware, Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Smith of Monson Sec'y, and Mrs. Loveland of Ware, Treas.

The Loyalty of the G. A. R. in the Present Crisis

The following letter to all the old Grand Army boys explains itself. We have believed that the majority of our citizens are honestly trying to do their part toward bringing in world democracy. This letter shows that there is no disposition to shirk on the part of the boys of '61 to '65.

101 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Comrade:

Recently J. B. Lewis, Past National Patriotic Instructor, conversed with Governor McCall on the desirability of Comrades of the G. A. R. offering their services to the State, subject to his call. The Governor agreed that some form of service on our part might possibly be required before the close of the war and that such an offering would prove a splendid incentive to patriotism, and that it should have an excellent influence upon the younger men in the present war crisis.

The Posts of Massachusetts, with few exceptions, have already offered their services to the Nation, State, or the City or Town in which they are located. This action is being unfavorably commented upon by the public in general who honestly believe that the Comrades of the G. A. R. are physically unfit for any war service that might be required of them.

In a word, it appears to the public, as tho we were offering something we could not deliver! There are many good, rugged men in the G. A. R. who are still in "business harness" and "doing their bit" every day. Probably 20% of the Comrades are capable of performing such duties as might be selected for them by the Governor. This would mean the services to the State of 1,200 to 1,500 Comrades—positive and tangible proof of our practical sincerity.

Further: an expression of this sort should clearly manifest that we are not content to rest on our past laurels, but are still willing and ready, so far as in us lies, to serve our Country, that Government "of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth!"

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Our Editor

All of us rejoice that our faithful
editor could get away for a week's
brief and much needed vacation and
be relieved of all responsibility of
getting this issue ready. We miss
him at the office and our readers
will notice how much this issue suffers
because of his absence. We believe
this brief vacation will mean a better
Sentinel throughout the new year.

Vacation

We are glad to record in our news
items during these summer months
that so many Belchertown boys and
girls are spending their vacations
in their old home town. All of them
seem glad to get back to the place
of their birth and they feel proud
of good old Belchertown. No matter
how far south or west our youth go,
a home feeling comes over them
whenever they get a look at the
good old New England hills and
forests and whenever they breathe
again the fresh air from Belchertown's
hill tops.

Belchertown is a good place for
re-creation. This is largely what
vacations are for. The life of the
city in these days is so strenuous
that man's energies are greatly
drawn upon and so soon he comes
to the limit of his strength and
vitality. He needs re-creation. And
this is why he comes back to Belchertown.
In this quiet spot he can
gain strength and power through
relaxation and repose and change.
A month here fits a man to stand up
under the strain of the other eleven.

Of all times this is the year for
recreations. All of us will find that
1917-1918 will tax our resources
more than any other year of our life
because we are engaged in the great
world war. September should find
every man up to his very best that
he may render the best possible
service. Let us hope that the dreadful
war will be over before another
summer. If it is not, our powers
need to be at their best; if it is,
we shall need every ounce of our energy
to put to use in the period of recon-
struction.

No man has any right in these
days to spend his vacation in rioting
or mere pleasure getting. He must
spend these days so as to be well
equipped for the great problems
the new year will bring to him.

Town Items

Mrs. Mary Shmway of Walnut
St. is entertaining her friend Mrs.
S. A. Brackett of Cambridge.

Miss Grace W. Towne has returned
from Salem Willows where she
has spent a week's outing with her
sister Mrs. Ella Norton of North-
ampton.

Mrs. Lucy Wright Hitchcock of
Palmer who was born in the Baptist
parsonage was in town over Sunday
calling on her former friends.

John W. Jackson Jr., of Athol
is spending a part of his vacation

with his parents in town.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Pitts-
field is spending his annual vacation
in town.

The entire proceeds from the
Food Table of the Priscilla Fair
will be given to the Red Cross. All
Red Cross members and friends are
requested to bring articles of food in
the early evening of Wednesday to
the table on the common, to Mrs.
Robert L. Bridgman, Mrs. H. W.
Eliot or Miss Beatrice Scott. This
will be a splendid opportunity to aid
the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bridgman
and family of Springfield are guests
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Bridgman.

The second annual reunion of the
classes of '11 and '12 of Belcher-
town High School will be held with
Clifton Witt on the 22nd.

Books for the Hammock and Swing

AUTHOR	TITLE
Edmund Mitchell	The Call of the Bells
Eleanor Porter	The Road to Understanding
Honoré Willis	Lydia of the Pines
Augusta H. Seaman	Little Mamselle of the Wilderness
Margaret Deland	Old Chester Tales
Helen R. Martin	Around Old Chester
Basil King	Those Fitzenbergers
Joseph Lincoln	The Side of the Angles
Irvin S. Cobb	Mary 'Gusta
Kate Douglas Wiggin	Old Judge Priest
Irving Bacheller	The Romance of a Christmas Card
David Grayson	The Light in the Clearing
Walter Pritchard Eaton	Adventures in Friendship
Ian Hay	The Bird House Man
Charles A. Eastman	The First Hundred Thousand
O. Henry	From the Deep Woods to Civilization
Joseph K. Greene	The Four Million
Stephen Graham	Leaving the Levant
	Russia in 1916
H. G. Wells	The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary
Donald Hankey	God the Invisible King
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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Ambrose Munsell of Enfield
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W.
Hurlburt.

Mrs. A. M. Root and son Roy of
Greenwich, N. Y., returned home
Saturday after a three weeks' visit
with relatives in Amherst, Ware,
Ludlow, Granby and Belchertown.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained Mr.
and Mrs. McCarter of Springfield
and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Piper
and family to dinner Sunday. On
their way they spent part of a day
at Island Pond Recreation Grounds.

Mr. McCarter an expert in bees
will transfer a fowl breed for Mr.
G. H. B. Green on Sunday after-
noon. For particulars enquire of
Mrs. C. R. Green.

Adelbert Potter of East Orange,
N. J., who makes his home with
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams has
returned after a four weeks' visit
with his parents at Ocean Grove
Beach.

Miss Maude Fears of Chicopee
Falls and Miss Gertrude Austin of
Chicopee arrived at A. J. Sears Sun-
day, Miss Austin remaining for the
week.

Miss Merle Gay is visiting a cous-
in Miss Eleanor Walker of Spring-
field.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Henry Paine and Mrs. Her-
bert Paine attended the wedding of
Miss Beatrice Rising in Springfield
last week.

Thirty-seven boys from the M.
A. C. camp under the leadership of
Mr. Gore came from Amherst Tues-
day night. They camped on the
farm of J. D. Willard and spent
Wednesday weeding his field of
beans. Because of the showers
they were unable to finish the work
Wednesday. Ten boys are left on
the farm until the job is done.

A party of twenty-seven, the
children and grand-children of
Edwin Kimball met at the home of
Austin Kimball Wednesday. A
picnic dinner and general good time
were enjoyed.

Charles Reason has enlisted in
the regular Army and went to Fort
Slocum Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorcas Collis is spending
a few days in Monson and Ware.

Mrs. Lora Paine of Southampton
is spending the week at her uncle's,
H. A. Paine.

Town Items

Mr. E. L. Hadlock who has paint-
ed and varnished the desks in the
grades and oiled the floor of the
high school is now tinting the walls
and otherwise improving the Frank-
lin school. He expects to go to
Vermont Saturday for a brief vaca-
tion.

Mrs. E. C. Witt, Miss Effie, Clif-
ton and Earl Witt have just taken an
auto trip to Norwich and New
London, Conn., to visit friends.

The Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Harring-
ton, Prof. of English in Middlebury
College, and formerly pastor of the
Congregational Church, has been
engaged to teach Philosophy and
Biblical Study this coming year at
Middlebury.

Miss Anna Gill of Three Rivers,
Miss Adelle Hines, Mrs. A. M.
Baggs and Mrs. E. R. Hunt
have spent a week at Trum-
bull Beach, Milford, Conn., re-
turning most of the way by trolley.

Herbert Story and Wm. Bridg-
man started Sunday morning by
auto for a week's outing at Lako
Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Dwight F. Shamway has been in-
stalling this week the stone drain in

the school house yard. This is in
accordance with the vote taken at
the last town meeting.

Miss Edith Leslie Wallis and
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyler of
Waltham are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
D. P. Spencer.

At a meeting of milk producers
at South Hadley this week it was
voted to raise the price of milk one
half cent per quart.

After the summer recess, the
Grange meetings will be resumed.
Meetings will be held regularly on
the first and third Tuesdays of each
month.

Mrs. Mary Hinds is spending
three weeks with her daughter, Mrs.
C. H. Eddy of Northfield.

Leland Dudley leaves for the train-
ing camp at Plattsburg on the 27th
for a period of three months. Our
best wishes go with him.

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- Catalogues
- Invitations
- Notices
- Menu Cards
- Post Cards
- Wedding Stationery
- Hand Bills
- Admission Tickets
- Business Cards
- Note Heads
- Calling Cards
- Shipping Tags
- Posters
- Dodgers
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- Time Cards
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1917-1918 will tax our resources
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because we are engaged in the great
world war. September should find
every man up to his very best that
he may render the best possible
service. Let us hope that the dread-
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The second annual reunion of the
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Clifton Witt on the 22nd.

Books for the Hammock and Swing

AUTHOR	TITLE
Edmund Mitchell	The Call of the Bells
Eleanor Porter	The Road to Understanding
Honoré Willis	Lydia of the Pines
Augusta H. Seaman	Little Mamselle of the Wilderness
Margaret Deland	Old Chester Tales
	Around Old Chester
Helen R. Martin	Those Fitzenbergers
Basil King	The Side of the Angles
Joseph Lincoln	Mary 'Gusta
Irvin S. Cobb	Old Judge Priest
Kate Douglas Wiggin	The Romance of a Christmas Card
Irving Bacheller	The Light in the Clearing
David Grayson	Adventures in Friendship
Walter Pritchard Eaton	The Bird House Man
Ian Hay	The First Hundred Thousand
Charles A. Eastman	From the Deep Woods to Civilization
O. Henry	The Four Million
Joseph K. Greene	Leavening the Levant
Stephen Graham	Russia in 1916
	The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary
H. G. Wells	God the Invisible King
Donald Hankey	A Student in Arms
Harry A. Frank	A Vagabond Journey Around the World

All of these books are in our library

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 - Children drilled by Miss Dorothy Parkman, Springfield
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 - Food Table
 - In charge of Miss Beatrice Scott, Framingham Normal Graduate (Proceeds of Food Table for Red Cross)
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FOR SALE—Beckwith No. E. 20
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Enfield Road

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Infantile Paralysis

(continued from page 1)

by a mosquito who herself has be-
come infected by sucking the blood
of a person while suffering from the
disease. It is impossible to trans-
mit either disease from man to man.
The mosquito acts as an intermediate
host in the life cycle of the infecting
element.

Bubonic plague is spread by the
flea in much the same way and
by utilizing the rat as a means of
transportation. Hence "bat the
rat".

Typhoid fever can be and is
transmitted from man to man. It
also is a water born disease and also
is carried by the common house fly.
We get it by flying machine and by
submarine.

Infantile paralysis may be trans-
mitted in this or some other entirely
different method. Last week Rose-
now of Chicago caught the germ.
This week word comes from Balti-
more that the disease is of an in-
testinal nature. Next week it
will be something else. Snow of
New York calls to mind that these
epidemics always follow a rainy
season with much dampness. And
Simon Flexner in a paper before
the American Medical Association
states: "The survival of the virus
is favored by weak sunlight and
darkness and is readily destroyed by
exposure to sunlight."

The following advice has been
published to prevent this disease.
Keep your house absolutely clean.
Go over all woodwork with a damp
cloth. Sweep floors with damp
sawdust, old tea leaves or damp
bits of newspaper. Never allow
dry sweeping. Kill all flies and
all forms of vermin such as bed
bugs, roaches and lice. Pay special
attention to bodily cleanliness. Take
a bath every day. Keep children
by themselves as much as possible.
They should be out of doors as much
as possible and in the sunlight. Out-
door life is one of the best ways to
avoid disease. Do not allow your
children to be kissed. Give chil-
dren plain, wholesome food, with
plenty of milk and vegetables and
keep the milk clean, covered and
cold. Wash well all food that is to
be eaten raw. Do not give your

children patent medicines.

If your child is taken sick with
loose movements of the bowels or
with vomiting do not get hysterical;
it may be a simple digestive distur-
bance. Give a tablespoonful of cas-
tor oil and plenty of water to drink
and send for the doctor.

While the nature of the infection
is known, little is known as to its
mode of transmission. In view of
every day experiences it is reason-
able to assume that it is less readily
transmitted than measles, whooping
cough, etc.

Rigid quarantine does not pro-
duce the desired results. Some-
where there is a leak and the infec-
tious agent gets in or gets out. In
the city of Holyoke over \$ 100,000
has been spent in fighting the in-
fection and every known or suggest-
ed method has been tried and still
children continue to be sick. Hap-
pily the number of cases reported
are not sufficient to be considered
a very serious epidemic.

An equal number of cases of
whooping cough would hardly
cause a passing comment while at
the same time whooping cough is a
most serious disease. The number
of deaths from it is exceedingly
large.

One robin does not make spring
nor does one case of infant paralysis
make an epidemic.

Greets New Pastor

(continued from page 1)

Longley for the Missionary society.
Each dwelt upon the necessity of the
work and the need of rallying to
meet the opportunities ahead.

Rev. J. C. Wightman of Hatfield,
the county missionary and only "out-
sider" present, then gave a few
words of greeting and of counsel to
both church and people.

Music was furnished by the male
quartet, Carl Aspengren, Roy Shaw,
Harold Peck and Thomas Allen.
Mr. Aspengren also rendered a solo.

The service closed with singing
"Blest be the Tie that Binds," after
which all adjourned to the chapel
where a reception was tendered and
a social hour enjoyed.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Chand-
ler preached about the Tercentenary
program, and in the evening called
to mind two men who had been of
inspiration to him, Charles Kingsley

and Rev. Justice Forward, the latter
for fifty-nine years pastor of the Con-
gregational church.

Mr. Chandler has studied the
field and is considerably interested
in both the town and the church.
He is at present stopping at the
Park View, his family being still in
Chicago.

Golden Wedding

A party of twelve consisting of
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs.
H. F. Putnam, Mrs. Myra Roach,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sears, Mrs. Ma-
son Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. A.
D. Moore, Jr., motored to Forest
Lake last Tuesday evening to attend
the golden wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Sr. A-
bout fifty friends and relatives were
present to celebrate the occasion,
coming from Whately, Ware, New
York City, Palmer, Springfield and
Belchertown.

Mr. Moore was a native of Deans-
boro, N. Y., and Mrs. Moore was
formerly Katherine L. Buckingham,
daughter of Deacon Joseph Buck-
ingham of Chicopee. After their
marriage fifty years ago, they resid-
ed in Deansboro for some years,
then coming to Chicopee. From
there they moved to Belchertown
where they conducted the Moss
Works and Decorating business for
nearly thirty years. About five
years ago they moved to Forest
Lake, Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have four-
teen grandchildren and nine great
grandchildren. Four generations
were present at the gathering. Only
one who witnessed the marriage fif-
ty years ago was present at the anni-
versary, Mrs. Addie Chandler of
Springfield.

The couple received a purse of
gold, as well as gifts of china, silver,
and beautiful flowers. A pleasant
feature of the occasion was the an-
nouncement of the marriage engage-
ment of W. Clifford Sheldon, a
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, to
Miss Vera Smith of Palmer.

It is evident that Time has dealt
kindly with this bride and groom of
fifty years, for they are enjoying the
best of health and they joined with
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Bridgman.

The second annual reunion of the
class of '11 and '12 of Belcher-
town High School will be held with
Clifton Witt on the 22nd.

Books for the Hammock and Swing

AUTHOR	TITLE
Edmund Mitchell	The Call of the Bells
Eleanor Porter	The Road to Understanding
Honoré Willis	Lydia of the Pines
Augusta H. Seaman	Little Mamselle of the Wilderness
Margaret Deland	Old Chester Tales
	Around Old Chester
	Those Fitzenbergers
Helen R. Martin	The Side of the Angles
Basil King	Mary 'Gusta
Joseph Lincoln	Old Judge Priest
Irvin S. Cobb	The Romance of a Christmas Card
Kate Douglas Wiggin	The Light in the Clearing
Irving Bacheller	Adventures in Friendship
David Grayson	The Bird House Man
Walter Pritchard Eaton	The First Hundred Thousand
Ian Hay	From the Deep Woods to Civilization
Charles A. Eastman	The Four Million
O. Henry	Leavening the Levant
Joseph K. Greene	Russia in 1916
Stephen Graham	The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary
H. G. Wells	God the Invisible King
Donald Hankey	A Student in Arms
Harry A. Frank	A Vagabond Journey Around the World

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Packardville Items

An auto party consisting of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Paine, Mrs. Hen-
ry Paine, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and
Mrs. Hussey and L. K. Ward at-
tended the Dairy show Monday.

Rev. A. E. Tuttle who has been
pastor of Packardville church since
April, has resigned to take up work
in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Olive Hunt has taken a po-
sition in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Edwards who has been
spending a few weeks with Mr. and
Mrs. Metcalf, has gone to visit her
cousin in Ludlow.

John Ely recently killed a large
porcupine.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Ethel Hurlburt is spending a
two weeks' vacation with her par-
ents. Miss Blanche Hurlburt was
home for the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Cooley of Spring-
field is at the Hurlburt homestead
for the week and Mr. Cooley is ex-
pected for the week-end.

J. W. Hurlburt is at Northampton,
serving as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Root, Mrs.
E. C. Roach and Harold Roach of
Hubbardston, Vt., arrived at H. F.
Putnam's Tuesday, having made the
trip by auto by way of New York
state down the Mohawk trail. They
are attending the Dairy show at
Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay took a
trip Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Morse of Northampton over the
Mohawk trail. They were greatly
delighted with the scenery.

The Rest club met with Mrs. E.
F. Shumway last Thursday to tie a
quilt. It was voted to hold the
meetings alphabetically during the
winter, every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. E. C.
Roach, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Put-
nam attended the golden wedding
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
Moore at Forest Lake Tuesday eve-
ning.

Town Items

There will be a business meeting
of the Ladies' Aid society next
Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. with Mrs.
Lou Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutheran Thomas
Macdonough of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
are visiting at the home of J. J.
Garvey. Mr. Macdonough returned
a few weeks ago from Mexico with
his regiment, the 14th New York,
located at Mission, Texas.

The fall meeting of the Historical
Association will be held at 7.30 to-
night in the Library.

At the meeting of the Woman's
Board of Missions last Friday after-
noon the following officers were se-
lected: president, Mrs. M. D. S.
Longley; vice president, Mrs. Dora
Bardwell; secretary, Mrs. Thomas
Allen; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Black-
mer. This was the annual thank-
offering meeting.

Mrs. Robert H. Ford of Chicago,
Ill., and Miss Ruby Jackson of Port-
land, Me., are visiting their brothers,
J. W. and Geo. B. Jackson.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins has returned
home after a visit of two months
with friends in New York and New
Jersey.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins returned Sat-
urday from a visit with her sister in
Northfield.

A leap-year dance is scheduled
for the 28th at Park View Hall.

Dwight Items

W. D. Randolph attended the
Dairy show in Springfield yesterday.

Three cows belonging to Mr. Ran-
dolph were struck by a train on the
C. V. R. R. about six o'clock Sun-
day evening. The legs of two were
broken and the animals had to be
killed at once. The other one was
hurt internally. It was thought it
might survive but it was in such
pain on the following morning that
it was killed.

The cows had strayed to the land
of another and from there wandered
on to the tracks. For this reason
the railroad has refused to pay dam-
ages.

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was first invented when the cow
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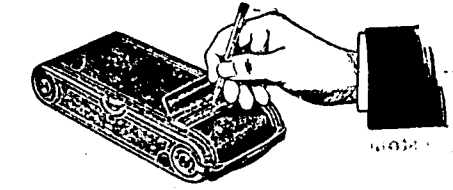
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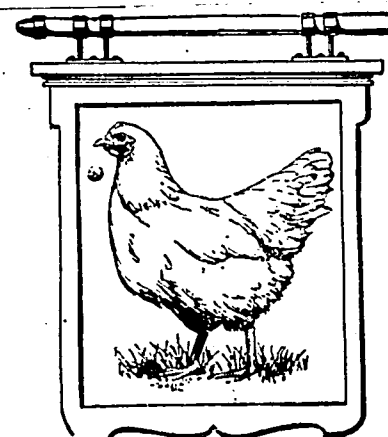
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Many men including one at least in our town, have offered their services. If any other of the Comrades would like to do the same, consult John B. Lewis.

Town Items

Our thanks are due Thomas Allen for his work in trimming the trees on the grounds of the public library and Rev. H. W. Curtis for cutting the lawn and trimming the walk. We are indebted also to a few of our public citizens for the improvement of our common.

Rev. W. O. Terry and daughters have returned from their vacation which they spent in Brookfield with his mother and other relatives. Rev.

Peace

Lord save us! Whither tending? We hear from coast to coast, Of warfare's never ending. "Progression" still our boast. Grant a united country Where man shall stand for man. A universal brotherhood On a universal plan. "Peace, peace." Oh, restless nation, Cease lamentation vain, In every land and station. Our God hath made it plain, That he from man can sever The chain that links the wrong, His word endureth ever, His judgment righteous, strong. —A. C. J.

HOPE

Hope is the thing with feathers That perches in the soul, And sings the tune without the words, And never stops at all. And sweetest in the gale is heard; And sore must be the storm That could abash the little bird That kept so many warm. —Emily Dickinson

Renew Your Garden or Plant A New One Now

August is not too late to plant lettuce, beets, radishes, turnips, spinach and peas in most parts of the state, either on new ground or in soil which has already produced a crop, according to a state college of agriculture.

The use of early varieties, which mature rapidly, is recommended, as are thorough soil preparation and continued cultivation, to insure early maturity. Planting in straight rows, makes cultivation easy.

Radishes, beets and turnips require but one-half inch of soil over them, while lettuce and spinach should not have that much, but peas may have as much as two inches above them if the soil is light and dry.

When the plants are up nicely, thinning to the following distances is recommended: Lettuce, six inches; beets and turnips, three inches; radishes and spinach, one inch. Beets, however, may first be thinned to one-half or one inch, and later, after half to two-thirds have been used as greens, the remainder may be permitted to mature. Young and tender lettuce leaves may be produced by not thinning.

Mr. Terry occupied the pulpit of the Brookfield church last Sunday. Miss Alice Burnham is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Burnham.

Miss Emma Dodge is visiting the Misses Dorothy and Esther Grout of Gill.

Three men sent by the State are here testing and drilling for water on the State School grounds. Nothing definite can be reported as yet, but they found one well 25 feet deep yielding a good supply and they are optimistic regarding the outlook.

The Woman's Relief Corps decorated last Sunday the graves of their deceased members.

A force of about twenty men and six teams are at work on the-Enfield State Road and it is expected that within two or three weeks' time the road will be completed.

Miss Lena B. Ripley, who has been visiting at Beech Hill, left yesterday for Cleveland, O. to spend the remainder of her vacation with her brother and family.

Carlton E. White was at his home in town the early part of the week.

Word has been received that the Red Cross material sent by the Belchertown auxiliary has been received and that our supply enabled them to send to the army head-quarters 1000 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Sheldon Clark of Cambridge will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Mrs. Julia H. Stewart of Orange, N. J., is a guest at Park View.

Daniel D. Hazen and two of his sons who have been building a cottage at Revere Beach returned yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr. and her two sons, Guy and Harold of Colbrook are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr.

Mrs. Henry Comins of Hardwick has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Cyril W. Van Cortlandt has received a commission at Plattsburg as 2nd lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Middletown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy.

We have heard of Sunday School red and blue contests, but we have never heard of a contest in a store, and now we hear of this; or it may be called a contest. At any rate it lasts six weeks and the motto seems to be, "Watch 'em grow."

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Union Morning Service, 10.45 "Stolen Hearts." Sunday School, 12 m. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. "Echo Meetings for Summer Institute or Convention." Leader, Miss Ardelle Hinds. Union evening Worship, 7.30 p. m. "Old Testament Prayers." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 8.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. E. C. Witt.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Union Services

The union service next Sunday morning will be held in the Congregational church, Rev. W. O. Terry being the preacher. The evening service will be in the Methodist church when it is expected that Rev. Wm. Jay Peak of New York will give his lecture "In tent and saddle in Bible lands." Mr. Peak has visited Palestine several times and so knows whereof he speaks.

More Drafted

The following from this town have been summoned to appear at Turners Falls this week for examination for military service. Robert Chamberlain William M. Bardwell Michael Sullivan Thomas Bowler Lincoln Cook William J. Sullivan G. Ashley Randall G. M. Fay Clinton Hamilton John R. Akern A. L. Squires Dr. Francis M. Austin Vernon Bardwell Roy O. Baggs Roland M. Shaw Thomas Riley Merton Alden Eugene Bisell A. Guilmette William Crump Morace Fay Edgar A. Allen James P. Sullivan A. F. Wydeen Harry Bishop John W. Jackson, Jr. Clifton Hamilton Addison Kidder Irving R. Pratt Theron Pratt Robert Perkins A. D. Lapoliee

New Town Officers

W. F. Nichols has been appointed town treasurer and Wm. E. Shaw, town accountant. Hereafter all bills against the town will be paid every Saturday instead of the first of every month. All bills must be in by Thursday night, the only exception being pay rolls.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Shaw both went to Amherst the first of the week to become familiar with the state system of bookkeeping which has been installed in that town for some time.

Class Reunion

Fifteen were present at the reunion of the classes of 1911 and 1912 of the B. H. S. at the home of Clifton Witt on Wednesday evening, the class of 1912 entertaining.

An original poem by Carlton White, informal talks, games and refreshments were part of the evening's program. The committee appointed for next year is Mrs. Alfred Squires, Miss Adele Ranson and Raymond Gay.

Storm Does Damage

Belchertown experienced a severe thunderstorm last Friday afternoon, this time North Main St. seeming to be the scene of the most damage.

Miss Grae Archambault, who resides at the R. Allen home, received a severe shock and was rendered unconscious. She had just come in from berrying and was fixing her hair which contained a number of steel hair pins. With the electric light socket directly overhead, the current evidently passed from that to her head, singeing her hair, then down her back, making marks in two directions, passing out at her hand which evidently was on the sink, thus completing the circuit.

Dr. Eliot was immediately summoned. In about an hour Miss Archambault had regained consciousness, but on account of her condition, was taken the following morning to the Holyoke city hospital, where she seems to be speedily recovering.

All the fuses at the Allen home were blown out as they also were at Roy O. Baggs', farther up the street.

A bolt also entered the house of Henry Jenson. Having hit a tree, it followed along the ground to the house where it damaged one of the sills, then passed inside, injuring the carpet and wall paper in one of the bed rooms.

Grange Notes

Granger's enjoyed another treat on Tuesday evening, when Albert R. Jenks, of the Hampden Co. League, spoke interestingly and instructively upon the subject of "Fruits, their diseases and remedies."

He enumerated the different orchard pests and spoke particularly of the ones which are most troublesome in this vicinity exhibiting specimens of their destructive work and its being carefully done in different periods from early spring till

The Priscilla Fair

All roads led to the Priscilla Fair on the common Wednesday evening. As the shades of night came on, people from the center, people from the districts and people from near and from far headed for the village green and entered the enclosure indicated by an immense red, white and blue streamer strung from one tree to another.

Fifteen cents admitted one to the inner circle and entitled him to a tag which kept him free from the clutches of the cops that paced the peaceful city.

There were booths galore to attract the eye, the ear, and the craving of the inner man. Near the entrance was the peanut and popcorn push cart draped in the national colors. Close by was the flower stand where flowers from the hot house and home gardens were on sale in endless variety.

Then there was the fancy work table, on which were embroidered articles of a very high quality made by the Priscillas, each one contributing something for the sale. Near this was the fishing booth which lured the nickels from the younger generation and some of their younger elders who went happily away with pop guns, bubble blowers and things of like nature.

Home made sandy of all kinds at the next booth proved as alluring as ever and drew the cash freely from those afflicted with a sweet tooth.

The gypsy tent was the rendezvous of all those in doubt as to their past and future, and everybody gathered at the ice cream booth to get that great American dish. The lemonade booth decked with yellow, proved a popular place for those who wished to slack their thirst, while the food table with its wealth of cookies, cakes and canned products presented the more substantial things of life.

All the booths were most artistically decorated and under the electric lights, put up especially for the occasion, presented a most beautiful appearance. Also the small trees placed around the piano were very tastefully arranged.

The program of the evening was

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements
must be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M Thursday.

Smug Complacency

This is an ugly expression, but one
which every one understands. The
"smug" person is always satisfied
with himself. The smug clerk is
perfectly satisfied with his present
ability in waiting on his customers,
the smug surgeon is satisfied with
what he learned in the school of
surgery thirty years ago, the smug
organization is satisfied with last
year's business methods. And now-
where is smug complacency so dis-
astrous as in religion. If a man is
satisfied with any religious experi-
ence of twenty years ago, he is al-
ready dying.

The man is to be pitied who sits
down in the midst of his victories
and accomplishments and congrat-
ulates himself that he has reached
his goal. The story is told of an
artist who for many years had
labored on a masterpiece. He had
carried the vision of the painting
in his mind for many decades. At
last it was completed, and every de-
tail of his work satisfied him. He
did not see how it could be improv-
ed. Then he sat down and cried
because it dawned upon him that he
had reached his ideal. And he was
enough of a philosopher to under-
stand that decay had set in because
he was satisfied, and there was no
further ideal ahead of him.

September is drawing near. We
have not as yet attained our ideal
as to what a weekly paper should
be. We hope to make this paper
more and more indispensable to all
the people in Belchertown and all
who have interests here. We hope
all our readers in the latter days of
August are getting visions of great
things they would like to do in the
next year. He who would keep
alive must avoid smug complacency.

Books for War Camps

If you cannot fight at the front,
you can send a book to the man you
are sending to the front to do your
fighting for you. The government
has asked the American Library As-
sociation to assume responsibility for
supplying the camps and canton-
ments with reading material. Every
group of soldiers, small as well as
large, is to have books. This Public
Library has been asked to get dona-

tions of books and magazines in Bel-
chertown. Those will be sent to the
various camps and cantonments
throughout the country and will be
made available to the soldiers, either
directly, or through such agencies as
have facilities for distribution of
books.

If you will write in each book
your name and address, the soldier
who reads it will know that someone
in Belchertown is his friend and
stands ready to help him.

The following is suggested as to
the books and magazines desired:

Poorly printed, uninteresting, ob-
viously out-of-date books, are not
worth shipping to the men. Type
should be good and clear and the
books in fair condition.

Books of good stories will be
wanted most, books of adventure,
sea stories, detective stories, histor-
ical novels and collections of short
stories, especially humorous ones.
Such authors as Kipling, Doyle, Mc-
Cutcheon, O'Henry, Stoughton, Brind-
loss, Tarkington, Hopkinson Smith,
Oppenheim, etc., have been found
popular authors with men. Good
poetry and drama can be utilized.

All the men must be helped by
these libraries. Some of them have
not established reading habits. Some
of the books must therefore be light
and easily read.

Foreign language study books, es-
pecially French grammar and dic-
tionaries, are much needed—possibly
more than any other non-fiction
books. In one camp nearly one-
fifth of the men are studying French.
They should have easy readers
and stories besides their text books.

Books of travel, biography and
history, especially lives of heroes and
travels in the countries at war.

Technical books on aviation, wire-
less, telegraphy, submarines, auto-
mobiles, signaling, first aid and hy-
giene, drawing, and lettering.

Ethical books on patriotism, cour-
age, good citizenship, with simple
non-sectarian devotional books.

Fresh, attractive, magazines are
also desired—such as American
Century, Harper's, Everybody's, Pop-
ular Mechanics, Popular Science
Monthly, Scientific American, Sat-
urday Evening Post, etc. None
over two years old should be includ-
ed.

The material is needed at once.
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which you are willing to give? Do
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DO IT TODAY

Town Items

Word has been received from
Mrs. John Anderson of Charlestown,
S. C., that her son-in-law, Major F.
D. Evans who has been aid to
General Funston has been promoted
to Adjutant General of the South
Eastern division and that Captain
Frederick S. Strong, a grandson of
the late Captain Strong of Belcher-
town has been promoted to Major
General.

Roy Burckess of Somerville has
been a guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Lieut. C. W. Van Cortlandt, 35th
inf. is in town on a brief furlough
and will report at camp Upton, N.
Y. for duty.

Clapp Memorial Library is the
recipient of a fine bulletin board,
made and presented by Arthur F.
Bardwell.

Howell Cook and family of Day-
ton, Kentucky will make their home
with their father J. V. Cook.

Mrs. Wm. Squires visited rela-
tives in Monson last week.

D. B. Stedman author of Belle of
Belchertown which we recently pub-
lished, was in town on Sunday.

F. G. Shaw and daughter, Mrs.
Harriet Dickinson, are in Boston at-
tending the G. A. R. National En-
campment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge, Miss
Almira Dodge and Miss Henrietta
Grout went on an auto trip to
visit Mrs. Frank Davis of Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of
North Main street entertained a
number of Glenwood Rebecca Lodge
members Wednesday. Dinner was
served on the lawn. The house and
lawn were prettily trimmed with
flags and bunting, the interior and
table decorations being pink gladioli
and ferns. A very enjoyable day
was passed.

Mrs. Ellen J. McLaughlin and
Mrs. Jennie Leach of Stafford
Springs, Conn., both natives of Bel-
chertown, also Miss Vesta Moody of
Holyoke are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main
street.

The Ladies' Union of the Metho-
dist church will hold a thimble party
at the home of Miss E. C. Witt next
Wednesday afternoon and a large
attendance is desired as there will be
a special business meeting by order
of the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowls of Fitchburg,
Mr. Pyles of Worcester and Miss
Van Dyk of New York have been
guests at the Brown farm.

Miss Elizabeth Currier of Hins-
dale, N. H. is spending a week at
the Stadler home.

Miss Minnie Stadler entertained
her S. S. class at Forest Lake Wed-
nesday.

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8.39 p. m.

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7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME
Going east Going south
7.15 a. m. 7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m. 5.30 p. m.

Going west Going north
7.15 a. m. 8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m. 5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.

ARRIVAL
From east From south
4.46 p. m. 9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

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8.12 a. m. 7.28 a. m.
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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT
To Rachel Gray of Enfield in said
County and the heirs apparent and
presumptive of said Rachel Gray.

WHEREAS, a petition has been
presented to said Court, by Christie
Boutillier of Woburn, County of Mid-
dlesex, and Ellen C. Prentiss of Bos-
ton, County of Suffolk, alleging that
said Rachel Gray has become inca-
pacitated by reason of advanced age
or mental weakness to properly care
for her property, and praying that
Daniel D. Hazen of Belchertown in
the County of Hampshire, or some
other suitable person, may be ap-
pointed conservator of her property,
agrees to the law in such case
made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at North-
ampton, in and for said County of
Hampshire, on the fourth day of
September A. D. 1917, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have why a conser-
vator should not be appointed as a-
foresaid.

And said petitioners are hereby di-
rected to cause you to be notified of
the time and place appointed for the
hearing of said petition, by serving
you with a copy of this order, seven
days at least before said Court, and
by publishing this citation once in
the Belchertown Sentinel, a news-
paper published in Belchertown,
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this twen-
ty-first day of August in the year
one thousand nine hundred and sev-
enteen.

Alice C. Rice, Assistant Register.

Care of Seed Corn

We hear and read a great deal
every spring about testing seed corn.
Now is the proper time to begin
thinking of this subject. The care
given seed corn before freezing weath-
er comes is more important than
anything else in determining its
value next spring. Selection in the
field where plants can be observed
and selection of various types of
corn have been urged, but getting
mature corn that will germinate is
the most important thing that can
be done along this line.

Selection in the field is worth
while under certain conditions. That
the yield can be greatly increased
by field selection as compared with
selection at husking time, when the
corn is well cared for, has not been
proven. If an earlier maturing
strain of corn is wanted, selecting
the earlier maturing ears in the
field will change the time of ma-
turity. In the same way stalk char-
acteristics, such as height of ear,
height of stalk, etc., can be changed
to some extent by field selection. If
corn thoroughly matures, the type
of stalk and ear best adapted to the
conditions under which it is grown
will be developed.

If corn is selected in the field,
the ears should be marked and left

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on the stalk to mature. They can
be marked with paint, and a rag or
rubber band may be put around
them! Something is needed to at-
tract the attention of the man who
is husking the corn.

Under no conditions, should se-
lection of seed corn be done later
than the time of husking the corn,
and the earlier it can be selected
the better. The ears selected for
seed should not be put in the crib,
neither should they be left in bags
or in piles where there is little air
circulation for any period of time.

They should be stored in a dry
airy place and the ears should be
separated so that the air may circu-
late freely around them. Some ar-
tificial heat, with good air circula-
tion, would be worth while, but it
is rarely available on farms. Corn
can probably best be stored by sus-
pending the ears from the top of
cribs, lofts, sheds, attics, empty
rooms in a house, etc. The corn
can be suspended on traces, strings,
over wires and strings by the husks,
or on wire trees made from woven
wire fence. These horizontal wires
should be cut four inches from the
upright wire and bent up. The ears
are then stuck on the ends of the
horizontal wires and the upright
wire fastened up.

Effort should be made to have
the seed corn dry as soon as pos-
sible. Freezing will not injure ger-
mination of corn if it is air dried.
Corn put in the crib will not dry out
to this extent and freezing weather
may injure it. Select plenty of
seed corn in the fall so that further
selection may be done later.

Town Items

Miss Mildred Brown has returned
to Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and
family of Springfield are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flaherty.

The Priscillas will have a business
meeting Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock on the common to hear the
report of the treasurer.

Dean Edward P. Bartlett of Po-
mona College is in town for his an-
nual vacation.

Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer, Rev. W.
R. Blackmer and Lewis H. Black-
mer and family attended the Towne
and Edison reunion in Greenwich
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron V. Pratt,
Mrs. Nelson Blackmer and the
Misses Leila and Myrtle Blackmer
motored to Sunderland on the 12th
to visit Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bush
and family. Part of the day was
spent on Mount Sugar Loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and
son Robert of New York are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons.

Leland Dudley left Wednesday
for Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Ashe of North-
ampton is visiting her sister, Mrs.
E. F. Flaherty.

Misses Ruth and Alice Hanifin
have just returned from a two weeks'
visit with M. J. Gleason.

Miss Aileen Green of North-
ampton is a guest at the Hanifin
farm. Miss Mary O'Connor of
New York returns this week after
a three weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. R. Hunt has charge of
the program for the King's Herald
meeting on Saturday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock which will be observed
as "Red Cross" Day. Red Cross
work will be explained, and the
children are asked to bring scis-
sors and clean cloth to snip for the
comfort of the soldiers.

Mrs. Bert Cady and three child-
ren of Springfield are guests of Mrs.
Abbie Walker of North Main St.

Miss Alice Flaherty is visiting
her uncle in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan
and sister of New York returned
Saturday after a week's visiting at
the Flaherty's.

Communion services were held
at Trinity Mission Monday morning,
Rev. Hervey C. Parks officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Blackmer of
Crown Point, N. Y., and Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Blackmer of New Mil-
ford, Conn. are spending two weeks
at their home in Mill Valley.

Miss Mary Cushing of Springfield
has been a guest of Mrs. E. B. Cof-
fin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen return-
ed Mon. from a two week's visit with
their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Capper
of Monson.

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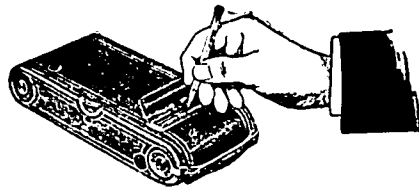
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FOR SALE—One practically new pump gun, a Winchester; one double barrel, an Iver Johnson; one single barrel, also an Iver Johnson; one corking good western saddle; also fishing rods, tackle etc. All must be sold before September 1st. Herbert Story, Jr.

Turkey Hill Items

Wilfred Noel spent the week end, with his cousin, Zenophile Legrand of Indian Orchard. On Saturday night they went to Riverside Park with a party from Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son Armand of Williamsett.

Stacy Gay is at the home of his parents for a two weeks' vacation. Clayton Fisher of Worcester spent Sunday at E. E. Gay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley, Harold Giles, Chas. Newcomb; and family, Miss Ethel Hurlburt and George Williams and family spent Sunday at J. W. Hurlburt's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olds of Ware and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son Alfred, took a trip to Hartland, Conn., visiting on the way Lake Congomond and the old Newgate prison in Granby, Conn., returning by the way of Granville and Westfield.

Grange Notes

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later development of the fruit.

In closing he urged all to attend the coming exposition in Springfield and referred to President McKinley's words at Buffalo uttered the day he was shot by his assassin which were: "Fairs and expositions are the time keepers which mark the progress of states and nations. They record the State's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius. They go into the home. They broaden and brighten the daily life of the people. They open mighty storehouses of information to the student. A comparison of ideas and products is educational and interests the hand and brain of man." He advised the farmers not only to attend but to exhibit because of the large premiums offered. Mr. Jenks left with us the following sentiment:—

"EVERYBODY

Is doing his bit this year to help our Uncle Samuel.

We bought Liberty Bonds—oversubscribed the supply. We did more than the Red Cross asked of us.

We planted lots of corn and beans and "aters, and we've tended them faithfully—when it didn't rain too hard.

We've paid attention to our live stock—our cows and horses, sheep and hogs and chickens never looked better.

We've tried to teach our boys and girls the lessons of thrift, and they have been making things grow in their gardens as never before. They have also done mighty well with their pigs and poultry. And the girls have done a lot of sewing and canning and other things and we are proud of them. Our wives and sweethearts—may the sun always shine for them—have practiced economy and learned a lot of new wrinkles about food values.

All these things to help our venerable but child-hearted Uncle win out in the big undertaking he has on his hands. And now comes the time to think about taking that little holiday we all feel we have earned. Let's plan to go to the Eastern States Exposition and Dairy Show, October, 12 to 20, Springfield, Mass."

Teachers for the Coming Year

The High School will re-open next Monday the 27th and all the other schools in town will re-open two weeks later.

Following is a complete list of teachers for the coming year.

High School, Thomas Allen; First assistant, Miss Edith Wheeler; Second assistant, Miss Hazel Gibbs; Center Grammar, Miss Lena Ripley; Center Intermediate, Miss Lillian Austin; Center Primary, Miss Ruby Knight; Franklin Grammar, Miss Nellie Shea; Franklin Intermediate, Miss Sadie Demarest; Franklin Primary, Miss Lulu Austin; Liberty, Miss Jane Arnold; Washington, Miss Katherine Moriarty; Rock Rinnon, Miss Emma Stadler; Cold Spring, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald; Blue Meadow, Miss Irene Orlando; Federal, Miss Bernadette Shea; Lake Vale, Miss Sullivan; Union, Miss Edith Towne.

Harvesting Beans

Beans are harvested just before they begin to shell. In dry weather a few of the pods and leaves may still be green, but in wet weather most of the leaves should have dropped off so that the beans will cure as quickly as possible.

Harvesting may be done by hand or with a bean harvester. With a bean harvester, two rows are thrown together. A man with a pitch fork should follow the harvester and place the beans in small piles, shaking out whatever dirt or stones the harvester may have gathered. A side delivery hay rake is sometimes used to put four rows in one pile. Common dump rakes are not so satisfactory.

If some of the leaves are still green, the beans may be allowed to lie on the field for a few hours before piling. Otherwise, they should be placed in small piles or windrows soon after pulling. The piles should be built high and rather small at the bottom to insure quicker curing. Beans should be left in the pile for a week or two until they are sufficiently dry. It is considered a good indication that the beans are ready for storing in the barn when pressing with the thumb leaves but a slight impression on the bean.

Rain, while the beans are in the pile, will not injure them if they are turned over after the storm. They should be handled as little and as carefully as possible in order to avoid shelling.

When the beans are thoroughly dry they should be stored in a barn to await threshing. They should not be tightly packed in the mow. They may be left until the farmer is ready to thresh them by hand or by machinery.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
"The Lark of the Vast Unknown." Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
My Favorite Hymn. Tell Why. Lendor, Mrs. Harold F. Peck. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The New Call to the Colors." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Second Greatest Thing in the World." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Has Summer Playng Brought Leanness to your Soul?" Leader, William Parker. Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Some Old Testament Prayers." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 8.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Rhodes

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Rhodes, wife of Edwin Rhodes, was held at Dwight chapel at two o'clock last Sunday, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. The death of Mrs. Rhodes seemed particularly sad as she leaves three small children.

More than a hundred friends attended, bringing a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang Lead Kindly Light, and Lead Me Saviour. Burial was in South Amherst cemetery.

Pass Physical Examination

Of those from Belchertown included in the second call in District No. 8, the following are unofficially reported to have passed the physical examination.

Michael Sullivan
Thomas Bowler
Lincoln Cook
William J. Sullivan
G. M. Fay
Clinton Hamilton
John R. Ahern
A. L. Squires
Vernon Bardwell
Roy O. Bagge
Roland M. Shaw
Thomas Riley
Merton Alden
Eugene Bissell
A. Guilmette
William Crump
Morris Fay
Edgar A. Allen
James P. Sullivan
A. F. Wydeen
Harry Bishop
John W. Jackson, Jr.
Clifton Hamilton
Robert Perkins
Theron Pratt

The following, examined at the time of the first call and rejected, have since been accepted.

Harold Ketchen
Harry Aldrich
Ezra Pierce
Carlton White

Trains His Army of Pigs in Real Military Drills

From Boston Herald, Sunday, Aug. 26.

FARMER NEWMAN HAS SELECTED SQUAD THAT DOES EVOLUTIONS ALONE.

Farmer Jack Newman, who named his trained Carlisle Indian runner ducks after famous Indian school football stars, has organized his piggery according to the infantry drill regulations and says he thinks "military ham" would read well in his advertisements next fall.

Jack has nearly a hundred pigs on his farm at Belchertown, and out of the hundred he has picked a squad of 32 selected as the most intelligent of them all.

His tests for intelligence are ingenious. One of them is to set a pail filled with corn and middlings on one end of a plank elevated about two feet above the ground. An empty pail similar in appearance is on the other end, only under this pail and extending from the bottom is a red cloth. He lets one pig out at a time, and then by the number of false moves it makes in various trials before it learns to reject immediately the red cloth pail he judged the acuteness of its intelligence. Every one of those in his military squad is able to select the proper feed pail without hesitation.

Another of his tests is to set a pail of feed just outside the wire fence within which the pigs are enclosed. Then he makes an opening in the fence a few yards away. The dull pigs kept trying futilely to get through the fence at a point opposite the pail, but you'll see the pigs with brains try it once, then retreat and look around until they discover the opening.

It took about two weeks to select his squad, then the drilling commenced. Every morning before breakfast these pigs followed their drill-master around the edge of the field, just inside the wire. Then they paraded across the center and did a regular country dance grand march. You know what that is, if you've been where Fisher's Hornpipe and Money Mash prevail.

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A Re-discovery

Time covers a multitude of evil, but it also covers a multitude of "good". And if it is true that time in some measure helps us to forget the sources of evil, it is doubly true that time helps us to forget the sources of good. Most of the time we work in the valley of life and it is well that it is so, but occasionally we do well to remember the mountains and force ourselves to resort thither, that we may get renewed energy for our tasks and renewed vision for our life. The painful thing about the neglect of doing it is that we soon forget that we need the energy or need the vision and also forget that the heights have such to offer.

Some years ago it was my privilege to visit Northfield, the mecca of thousands of those who wish to get their vision of life clarified, but the lapse of the years had seen no renewal of the ties that had bound me to that source of inspiration, so that it was my painful pleasure this summer to re-discover that sacred spot, only a little way from Belchertown.

Three times this season I have journeyed thither, the first with a party of some twenty-five who went from this place at the time the Gospel Tent was in session, the second was a trip of six days in the midst of the General Conference when things were at their height and the last was of four days' duration when the crowds had gone, but when many still lingered for the time intervening between the last conference and the opening of the schools, the real work of Dwight L. Moody.

These three glimpses from different angles of a world-renowned spot showed the power that Northfield has had and is still having on vast numbers of people of many nationalities.

The first trip, coming as it did, between conferences, sufficed simply to show the growth and extent of the Northfield Schools, which is indeed wonderful. Started to give ambitious girls of few privileges an education at a moderate expense, it has held to that ideal and from one or two private houses as der-

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A Good Start

While it seems that September is
more becoming a summer month, yet
the ringing of the school bell re-
minds us that fall is approaching
and it is time again to take up the
work we may have dropped during
the summer or to put more zest into
the work that has been carried on
below normal.

Let us be sure to get a good start.
Success or failure oftentimes de-
pends upon the start. All weeks in
the school are important but none
more important than the first. Prin-
ciples are laid down the first week
which must be used throughout the
year. If the principles are not learn-
ed, the work of the whole year is
crippled. In a four years' study of
Latin the first year is the most im-
portant, because then the ground-
work for all the years is laid. And
there are no years as important in
our life as the first years. Whether
old age is enjoyable to us or not
depends quite largely how the
earlier years are spent.

And another lesson along this line
we can learn from the racer. The
youth who would win in the race
must know how to start. It is not
ordinarily the man who kicks up the
most dust the first half mile who
wins, but the man who starts in
such a fashion that he can keep or
increase his pace to the end. A
man should start as he can hold out.
Some men strike twelve the first
time and never reach it again.

When September comes let every
man get a good start, and keep up
the pace throughout the year.

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National Service
Hand Book

The Committee on Public Informa-
tion which includes the Secretary
of State, the Secretary of War and
the Secretary of the Navy have is-
sued a National Service Hand Book.
The purpose of this book is to "an-
swer an ever increasing demand
manifested by citizens throughout
the Nation for reliable information

on all branches of service, military
and non military. It is of vital
importance that all men and women
throughout the land work together
without wasteful haste, without mis-
directed effort, but with every ability
and resource fully commanded in
cooperation for a speedy ending of
the war."

The book aims "to point out the
most useful avenues of service and
to inform each member of the com-
munity of the varied tasks under-
taken by the army and navy and in
the air, behind the plow, and at the
machine, by banks and railroads, by
doctors, nurses and workers in labora-
tories and by social workers every-
where."

The following are the headings of
the dozen chapters:

- Domestic welfare
- European war relief
- Religious organizations
- Professional men and women
- Financing the war
- Industry, commerce and labor
- Agriculture and food supply
- Civil service
- Medical and nursing service
- Army
- Navy
- Aviation

A copy of this book should be in
the hands of every one in the Na-
tion, but the expense of such a task
would be too great. The Committee
on Public Information have placed
a copy of this book in our library,
and it is at the disposal of all the
people in town. This book will be
of great aid to those who in each
community are anxious to serve and
who do not know what they can do,
nor where to apply.

Pomona Grange
Meeting

The next meeting of Pomona
Grange will be held in Whatoly,
September 6, with the following pro-
gram:

Morning Session.

Paper: Points of Interest in
Whatoly. Dr. Holden.

Paper: How Shall We Keep the
Grown Folks on the Farm?
Mrs. D. E. Clay, Williamsburg.

Paper: Reasons why women on
the farm should have as many
new household appliances as
men have farm machinery.
Mrs. F. O. Williams, Sunder-
land.

Paper: The Farm Help Problem.
Henry M. Taylor, Easthamp-
ton.

Discussion after each paper.

Afternoon Session.

Paper: What a Non-Partizan
League of Farmers Could Do.
Raymond A. Warner, Williams-
burg.

Address: The Farmer: A Look
Backward and Forward. Rev.
R. D. Sawyer, Ware.

Labor Day at Laurel
Park

Next Monday, Labor day, will be
celebrated as Epworth League day
at Laurel Park. The forenoon will
be given over to sports under the
direction of Secretary Elmer of the
Holyoke Y. M. C. A. At 12:30
there will be a basket lunch and at
two o'clock Bishop Hughes will
speak. Don't miss this chance for
a real treat.

Perfect in
Attendance

The following have been perfect
in attendence at church and Sunday
School in the Congregational church
the last six months:

Primary Dept: Edna Howard,
Harriet Eliot, Nannie Howard, Dor-
othy Blackmer, M. E. Bartlett.

Main School: Isabel Bardwell,
Watson Bardwell, Lawrence Har-
vey, Francis Allen, Irene Howard,
Eleanor Bardwell, Edward Snyder,
Orin Davis, Bernice Cook.

Town Items

Adjutant General F. D. Evans,
Mrs. Evans and Mrs. John Ander-
son are stopping at the Park View
on their way to Ayer Camp.

Mrs. William Orlando and daugh-
ter Madelin, returned Monday after
a visit in Greenfield.

The Baptist Missionary Society
will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V.
Cook Wednesday afternoon, Septem-
ber 5th at 2:30 o'clock. The mite
boxes will be opened at this meeting.

Miss Nutting of Waltham is visit-
ing Mrs. Mary Plantiff and Mrs.
Ida King.

Mrs. S. M. Hosmer and daughter
of Boston are spending two weeks at
Mrs. Lou Bridgman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer and
family went Sunday for an auto trip
through Connecticut. They also
motored through the Berkshires
where Mr. Sauer once lived, and ar-
rived home Monday evening after
their two hundred mile drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren are
entertaining their sister, Miss Elean-
or Aspengren of Worcester.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society will meet with Mrs. Kendall
next Friday afternoon at three
o'clock.

Of the proceeds of the recent
Priscilla Fair \$10 has been given
to the Red Cross and \$19 to the
Christian Endeavor Society to finish
payment of the Liberty bond.

Mrs. Whidden and family of
Whitmore are guests of Mr. and
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Going west Going north
7.15 a. m. 8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m. 5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.

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6.27 p. m.

From west From north
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P. M.
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.
9.00 9.25 9.35 9.45

South End News

The Red Bridge Community
League will hold a picnic Saturday
afternoon, Sept. 1st. All are invit-
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Banister and
daughter of Springfield have been
spending a week with N. E. Barrett.
Pearly Jemison of Millers Falls
and Earl Smith of Springfield are
spending the week at Mr. and Mrs.
M. O. Allen's.

Miss Florence Allen is visiting
her aunts in Millers Falls.

Mrs. Robert Allen and daughter
Blanche spent a few days with her
sister, Mrs. George O'Brien of Bos-
ton.

Trains His Pigs

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This kept up for about two weeks,
then one morning after letting the
pigs out of the barn, Jack was de-
layed at the entrance to the field so
the pigs started to go through their
evolutions alone. And they've been
doing it ever since. Perhaps they
figure they won't get their break-
fast until they go through their evo-
lutions.

Of course, as they grow older,
they may not keep it up. Jack
doesn't know about that, as he never
has had a pig army before, nor has
he ever heard of one, except the
"Schwein" that the Germans men-
tion, although that seems to be badly
misrepresented.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Henry Paine, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Paine and daughter and
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paine of Spring-
field, returned Tuesday night from
an automobile trip over the Mohawk
trail and through the Berkshires.
They carried camp equipment with
them and so spent the night in tent.
Miss Jane Morse of Haverill,
has been spending a week at Mrs.
Collis' bungalow.

Olive, Genevieve and Frieda
Hough, Harold Plant and Daniel
Cameron have gone this week to
New Salem to begin their work in
the Academy.

The newspaper social, recently
given by the Christian Endeavor
society was much enjoyed. The
paper was full of surprises, from the
sensational headlines of the first
page to the fashion hints and locals.
The war department had not sent
us the war news, neither did any-
one attempt to count the feet of
the poetry.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Knight have
been spending a week with Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Metcalf.

Miss Marion Brotherton of
Springfield is visiting Mrs. Henry
Stevens.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams
are entertaining her cousins, Mrs. G.
W. Smithies of N. Y. City, and
Miss Bell of Brookfield.

Miss Nan Boomhower has been
visiting her uncle J. C. Williams in
Danielson, Conn.

Edward Isaac and Lester Allen,
Olive Isaac and Nan Boomhower
are to motor this week to Fitchburg
to visit an uncle.

Methodists Support
Red Cross

"Dr. Edgar Blake of the Method-
ist denomination, has received from
Pres. Woodrow Wilson a letter ex-
pressing appreciation for the \$100,
000 raised for the Red Cross by the
Sunday schools of the Methodist E-
piscopal Church. The letter reads
as follows:"

"This is certainly a most inspiring
report which I find upon my desk
this morning in your letter of Aug. 1
about the \$100,000 raised by the
Sunday schools of the Methodist E-
piscopal Church for the Red Cross,
and I hope that you will have some
opportunity to express to all con-
cerned my admiration and apprecia-
tion."

Of the \$100,000 raised on a
single Sunday, the Sunday School
of the M. E. Church of Belchertown
contributed \$53.00.

Town Items

All members of Corps 81 of the
Woman's Relief Corps are requested
to be present at the meeting next
Monday evening, that being the
first meeting after the summer re-
cess.

Mrs. A. Macdonald and two
children of Amherst have been vis-
iting at Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Band-
alls'. Mrs. Sarah Randall, who has
been spending the summer with
Mr. and Mrs. Randall, has returned
to Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bridgman
of Worcester have been spending
the past week in town.

The tax rate this year is \$25.40.

Wm. E. Shaw, the town account-
ant, will be at the town hall Satur-
day evenings from 7.30 to 9 during
September to allow any who may
wish to do so, to inspect the new sys-

tem of bookkeeping

Mrs. Waldo Thayer and son re-
turn today to Avon after a two
weeks' stay in town. Mrs. Hattie
Taylor will accompany her.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins is visiting in
Newport, R. I.

E. A. Fuller entertained his em-
ployees and their wives at the Park
View last week Thursday evening.
The party numbered twelve.

A large limb fell from one of the
trees at the south end of the com-
mon yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Fuller and children
are spending the week at the old
Whitcomb place in Swanzy, N. H.

Red Cross
Communication

To all Organizations of the New
England Division:

Several reports have come to us
from various Chapters stating that
people in their community claim that
the soldiers were having to pay money
in order to get Red Cross sweat-
ers, etc., also that the Supply Ser-
vice was selling to various depart-
ment stores the finished articles. If
these rumors come to your attention
I wish you would please emphatical-
ly deny them, as the American Red
Cross has not sold any of its finished
Red Cross articles to any individual
soldier or department store in this
or any other city.

The Ford Automobile Company
has contributed to the War Fund of
the Red Cross the sum of \$500,000
to be paid in automobiles and auto-
mobile parts at prices quoted to the
U. S. Gov't and the Red Cross. If
anyone in this Division needs Ford
cars for Red Cross work or for am-
bulances or should they desire parts,
if they will kindly notify the head-
quarters, Washington, Washington
will purchase the car for them and
cause delivery to be made at any
local point. Payment should be
made for the car directly to the As-
sistant Treasurer of the Red Cross
in Washington, and the Assistant
Treasurer will in turn apply the amount
against the Ford contribution.
Payments need not be made until
delivery of the car.

James Jackson
Division Manager

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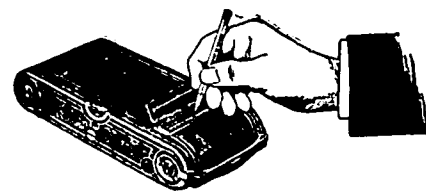
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A Re-discovery

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mitories, it has developed so that it now has one of the most beautiful set of buildings that could be desired. The Sage Memorial Chapel, certainly magnificent, both outside and inside, Gould Hall, the newest and largest of the dormitories, Home Science Hall, Revell Hall and the new administration building are only some of the later acquisitions of this growing institution.

The large auditorium, seating about 2500, in which are held all the conferences from June to September stands as the witness that Dwight L. Moody in the early days of Northfield, invited his friends and neighbors for friendly and helpful conferences along religious lines, in his own home, which soon proved far too small for those who wished to come for those pleasant summer evenings.

It was grand to see these buildings, and to perceive the spirit that made them possible, but even more wonderful was it to be present at the General Conference, when the campus was alive with people in attendance at the meetings, to go into the auditorium on a Sunday morning and find every seat taken and the platform crowded so that there was

hardly standing room for the preacher, and to hear the piano, the violin and the great organ simultaneously sound forth, while the great audience sent up a mighty tide of song. All this could be written about but not adequately described.

If one wished to attend all the meetings, he could go to one at 9 o'clock in the morning, attend the song service at 10 and stay to another discourse at 11, then at sunset attend the service on Round Top near the last resting place of the founder of Northfield Seminary, go to the evening meeting at the auditorium and stay to the song service afterwards, meant especially for those who work in the halls who can come at no other time.

The song services are very popular. Led by Chas. M. Alexander, who has travelled around the world with Dr. Torrey and J. Wilbur Chapman, as song leader, they presented a helpful and inspiring variation from the many addresses. Only those who have heard this leader of song can appreciate the power he has with an audience in the way of drawing out their best.

Attend some of these services if you will, listen to the mighty chorus hear Mr. Baralough at the piano and his assistant at the violin, watch their faces as in a few words they tell a bit about their own lives, hear the trained voices of Miss Williams, the soprano, and Mr. Brown, the tenor, sit in wonder as you listen to Mr. Shean, the submarine bass, as he sings "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and be still with the rest while Mr. Barstow sings "Will the Circle be Unbroken?"

Go to Round Top and hear Mr. Reno describe his experiences as missionary to Brazil, how they rotten-egged him when he went there and how the influential men were with him when he left, take it all in when Miss Wray, superintendent of a Mission in New York, in no uncertain tones, tells of men who were on the road to the river, but through the Power that saves, were brought back to a life worth while. Be in the auditorium when Harry Haines, now her assistant, in five minutes tells his life story, how he was down and out, how the police were after him, how he ridiculed Miss Wray when he happened in at her mission, how he kept attending and finally started life anew, gave himself up to the police, and being wanted in thirteen states, served his sentences of thirteen years, and now, although working in the New York ship yards in the day time, serves in Miss Wray's Mission at night. And then, although he is no singer, watch his expression as he sings "I Walk with the King, Hallelujah" and ask yourself whether the day of miracles is past.

But don't miss the educated speakers, Drs. Jowett, Kirk, Vance or Harrison who are quietly and thoughtfully presenting life in its true aspect, and inspire their audiences to confidence and heroism in this new day on which we are entering.

And then during the afternoons left free for recreation, see the beautiful country, stroll over Rustic Ridge near by, with its hundreds of cottages, go over to Camp Northfield amongst the cathedral pines where the young men tent and have the time of their lives, watch them as they play tennis, and then climb higher to Garnet Rock and get a view of the beautiful Connecticut valley, dotted with the Seminary buildings. Then on the opposite hill, notice Mt. Hermon the famous boys' school which Mr. Moody also founded and which you should visit later.

Be sure and go thru Lovers' Retreat, on to Winchester and follow the entrancing river to Hinsdale; and if you have time, take another trip, go to Warwick and over to Millers Falls. As you wind thru the hills, you glory in Old New England. As you leave Northfield at last, I think

you will contrast the Northfield spirit with the spirit of the hills and come to the conclusion that power, strength, beauty and a vital religious atmosphere are the treasures that await those who discover or re-discover Northfield.

Grain Rations for Horses

BY J. B. LINDSEY

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION

Corn at the present time, in spite of its high nutritive value for animals, is expensive to feed. It is believed that rations composed of oats, hominy meal, gluten feed, brewers' dried grains and bran are more economical and will give quite satisfactory results. Oats have been long recognized as the most desirable grain for horses. At the present price (\$1.00 a bushel) they are more economical than corn on the basis of nutritive value. Brewers' dried grains have been fed with success to horses at the Massachusetts Experiment Station and by many successful feeders. Hominy meal, representing the residue in the manufacture of hominy grits from corn, is fully equal, if not slightly superior, to corn in nutritive value. Too large a quantity should not be fed to horses daily because of its high fat content. Wheat bran serves as a slight laxative and a reasonable amount in the ration is desirable. The following two rations are suggested (on the basis of present prices) daily for horses weighing 1400 pounds and doing reasonably hard work:

I	
Oats	11 lbs. equal 11 qts.
Hominy meal	3 " " 2 "
*Gluten feed	2 " " 1 1/2 "
Wheat bran	2 " " 4 "

Total 18 lbs. equals 18 1/2 qts.
*The gluten feed may be omitted if desired and hominy meal substituted.

II	
Oats	8 lbs. equals 8 qts.
Hominy meal	5 " " 3 "
Brewers' dried grains	3 lbs. " 5 "
Wheat bran	2 " " 4 "

Total 18 lbs. equals 20 qts.

The above grains can be mixed in large amounts and the daily ration measured. Variations from the amount to be fed daily will have to be made depending upon the size of the horse and the work performed. The amount of hay to be fed daily is 12 to 15 pounds.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
"The Slackers": A bible story for modern readers. Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Are You a Yes—But?" Leader, E. P. Bartlett.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
H. S. Wells' Latest Adventure in Religion.—A book review.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Conquering the World." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Rally Day. The Place and Purpose of the League." Leader, Clifton Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Some Old Testament Prayers." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs. H. H. Barrett.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Sept. 17th

Epworth League Entertainment.

Wins First Prizes

Turkey Hill has again showed its superiority as an apple growing section. At the Connecticut state fair held this week in Hartford, Clayton R. Green was awarded first prize for apples in the highest two classes, namely, collection open to the world, and collection open to all New England. He also won seventeen first prizes on special varieties. Last year at the same fair, he was awarded first premium on collection open to the world.

The Town

-Accountant Says

The town treasury went dry last week much to the inconvenience of those who had rendered bills and were expecting payments. The season immediately preceding the issuance of tax bills is always a bad one for the cash on hand figures in the treasurer's accounts. Several factors entered in the draining of the treasury and the combination of circumstances is not likely to recur often. The payroll on the Enfield State road for the past few weeks has been very heavy, ranging around \$400 weekly and last week jumping to over \$500. Remittances should be received from the State treasury every two weeks but for some unknown reason nothing was received from July 13 up to the first part of this week.

The treasury warrant for last week amounted to over \$1000 and the cash on hand balance was several hundred dollars below this figure. Those receiving State Aid, aid from the poor funds and bills making immediate payment imperative were settled out of the balance on hand and the wishes of department heads were complied with as far as possible on the payrolls.

In general, townspeople are taking to the new system very nicely but there are a few points which are not clear to some yet. All bills except department payrolls must be in by Thursday night. This point has not been insisted on in the past two weeks but everyone has had fair warning now and the regulation will be enforced. Bills should bear the approval of the department head and should first be presented to the

town accountant. All bills will be paid by check and delivered through the mails to the person rendering the bill. No signing of any book kept by the treasurer is required as the paid check which is returned to the treasurer by the bank is ample evidence that the bill has been paid.

Special Town Meeting

A special town meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of seeing if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into negotiations with the highway authorities for more state road on the Enfield stretch.

As the warrant will not be drawn up until tonight, citizens still have an opportunity of putting in any article they may wish.

Water Prospects Good For State School

Early in the present year, the state commission on mental diseases, of which George M. Kline, M. D. is director, and which last year succeeded the state board of insanity, secured the services of consulting engineer James L. Tighe of Holyoke with a view to the securing of a scientific and satisfactory solution of the water problem. Under the direction of Mr. Tighe a number of test wells were driven at various points on the square mile of land to be devoted to the proposed school; the results, however, were negative, no water bearing strata being penetrated in any instance; the subsoil was found to be composed wholly of hardpan and rock, a material that is practically impervious to water. Where a subsoil of this character exists the rainfall either runs off to neighboring streams or rivulets, or remains largely upon the surface until evaporated; sometimes, however, saturated or swampy areas are formed, a condition which misleads the layman who hastily concludes that the underlying strata are saturated with water in inexhaustible quantities.

Having demonstrated that a satisfactory source of supply was not to be found upon the school lands, Engineer Tighe continued his investigations in a locality having a much more promising geological for-

Seventy Years Ago

(Further Reminiscences)

C. F. D. HAZEN

I am loath to leave the mill site with the old water wheel, the dam, flume and water fall. We will pass over the bridge, taking a look at the brook where the fish hide under the big stones.

Lydia Henshaw lived in the first house. It was underground, the front was on the level of the road, but it was on a side hill and the second story was on the ground, too.

On a bit, and a road branches off for Blue Meadow and Ware. We pass up the Enfield road. Here are four corners. In one is a house where a Mr. Downing lived.

Something like seventy-five years ago the road that is at your right on the top of the hill was the road to Ware, but to shorten it and avoid the hill, the corner of the Dwight pasture was cut off. The land for the road was given the town. A young man bargained for it.

A house that was in the garden of the Dwight place was moved on to the land and a new home was started. The enterprising young housekeeper begged skim milk and with venetian red painted the house red. At that time there were a good many houses painted red in this way.

The road at the left is to Northampton. The next is a large yellow house. Here lived the Goodale family. Mr. Goodale was a grave-stone manufacturer. He made all the grave stones in town, presumably, and some for other places. I think he may have made them of slate but his principle business was making grave stones of Vermont marble. After the Italian marble became fashionable, it hurt his trade.

He had a son, Pomeroy, who went to war and the family never could get any trace of him. There were twin daughters, also Loraine who had one of the first melodians, and a son, Moses, who was lame. There are none of the descendants of this family or the name here now; so with most of the families mentioned here.

We pass up the hill, past the Thayer and Hinckley pastures where children picked huckle-ber-

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Be Sympathetic

Only yesterday we were talking with a man whose work brings him in contact with a large number of people in many towns upon the matter which is uppermost in men's minds, viz. the war. He said the prevailing note he found in his travels was one of sadness because it now seemed certain that many sons or husbands or sweethearts would actually leave home to prepare for the terrible war. But here and there, he said, the note of sadness had turned into a note of victory. Many had become reconciled, and were glad that they had loved ones to give for the cause of democracy.

Self-preservation is one of the instincts of all animal creation, and it is no wonder that a man counts his life of great value; it is no wonder that a mother has a heartache when she finds her son called to the colors. We are glad that many make no complaint in placing self-sacrifice above self-preservation. There is really no progress in the human family without self-sacrifice.

It is no slight thing to be passed by without comment, for a young man to leave some peaceful pursuit at home to enter the arena of warfare. It is a time when we should be very sympathetic toward all those who have not attained the note of victory. Many a mother or wife or sweetheart is very sad at heart but is putting up a brave fight and keeping cheerful. They need our sympathy.

And we must not forget the soldier boys. Anything we can possibly do for them we must do. They will fight not simply for themselves but for us. We must see to it that they lack not a single thing which will add to their comfort and safety.

Here and Now

Here, in the heart of the world, Here, in the noise and the din. Here, where our spirits are hurled To battle with sorrow and sin; This is the place, and the spot For knowledge of infinite things; This is the kingdom where thought Can conquer the prowess of Kings.

Earth is one chamber of heaven; Death is no grander than birth; Joy, was the life that was given, Strive for perfection on earth. Here in the tumult and roar, Show what it is to be calm; Show how the spirit can soar And bring back its healing and balm.

Stand not aloft nor apart; Plunge in the thick of the fight. There in the street and the mart, That is the place to do right; Not in some cloister or cave, Not in some kingdom above; Here, on this side of the grave, Here, we should labor and love.

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel and daughter Dora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel of Granby.

Several from this vicinity attended the tractor demonstration at Granby, Friday, the Hampden Improvement League Picnic at Paine's Grove, Red Bridge, Saturday, also the Fuller family reunion at Ladlow Center, Labor Day.

The Rest Club resumed its meetings Thursday, gathering at the home of the president, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

H. F. Putnam is making extensive repairs on the house of A. K. Paine at Red Bridge.

C. R. Green and family and W. S. Piper and family spent Labor Day at Mt. Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay, Raymond Gay, Mrs. Conkey and Mrs. Arthur Warner attended on Labor Day, the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blodgett at their new home in West Springfield. There were about thirty-five present.

All of the immediate family were there with the exception of Mrs. Lena Foley. There were four grandchildren in the family. The Blodgetts formerly lived in Belchertown.

E. E. Gay, on the 5th of September, gathered apple blossoms from a yellow transparent apple tree. They were of quite a deep color and were very fragrant.

Miss Merle Gay and Stacy Gay returned to their duties Monday.

Tereasa Mahoney, of Chicopee Falls, spent the past two weeks at A. J. Sears. Mr. Sears and family visited camp Bartlett on Sunday.

W. R. C. Meeting

The Hampshire Hampden Association meets with the local Woman's Relief Corps, Thursday, September 13, at 10:30 a. m., in Community League Hall. All ladies of the town are cordially invited to be present at both morning and afternoon sessions. Dinner will be served at noon in the Methodist vestry.

Baptist Missionary Meeting

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Cook Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, was a rather festive occasion, this being the meeting for the opening of the mite boxes.

In addition to the regular business there was an interesting program, consisting of readings by various members, and special music by Miss Bernice Cook and the Misses Isabel and Eleanor Bardwell, who also rendered most acceptably more music in the social hour which followed.

All partook of a collation furnished by the members of the society, sitting down to a table loaded with good things and very attractively arranged by the hostess.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Longmeadow.

The picture show will be held tonight as usual.

Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Demond and daughter have returned to their home in Longmeadow after a month's stay in town.

Adeline Stacy accompanied her mother to their home in Waterbury, Conn., after a six weeks' stay in town. She will soon return to Dean Academy in Franklin.

Miss Foster of Wakefield is the two weeks' guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Maple street.

Miss Julia Smith of Lowell was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward.

Mrs. Berry, and daughter, Miss Berry, dean of women of Pomona College, Claremont Cal., were guests yesterday at the Bartlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Middletown, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich have been entertaining Leon Aldrich and family of Wauregan, Ct.

Mrs. William Raleigh and son of Springfield, who have spent the summer with Mrs. W. E. Bridgman, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Bardwell and daughter Sylvia have spent the past week with relatives in Brookfield. They were joined on Labor Day by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield.

Clinton Hamilton visited recently in Springfield and vicinity.

Harold Taylor, bugler of the 1st Maine heavy field artillery of the 104th regiment, was the guest of M. A. Morse and family for the week-end.

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Water Prospects Good

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East of Belchertown hill lies the valley of Jabish brook; at the point selected for the driving of the test wells and not far from the thread of the stream, it is evident that there is a great deposit of water bearing sand and gravel having a depth of many feet. In this immediate vicinity some eight or ten test wells have been driven since August first, to depths varying from thirty to forty feet, with highly gratifying results. Hand pumping from these wells for considerable periods leads the Engineer to the conclusion that any one of them, if pumped to the capacity, will yield approximately 100,000 gallons per day without a perceptible lowering of the water level.

Samples of water from four of these wells that are widely separated have just been analyzed by the state department of health, and all are pronounced to be of excellent and satisfactory quality, colorless, free from pollution and of exceptional softness. It now remains to make a further test to determine the probable permanent capacity of a given number of these wells. In this test four of the wells will be connected to a common header and a power pump of larger capacity; this pump will be operated continuously for a period of a week or more. If it is found that the group will deliver 500,000 gallons or more each twenty-four hours, during the period of the test, without materially lowering the water level, the requirements of the state department of health will be met, and the source will be approved as to quantity as well as quality.

In view of the facts so far established by actual test, it is safe to assert that no state institution or municipality has a water supply superior to that in prospect for the Belchertown school. The location of the wells is on the Jensen farm, due east from the site of the proposed school buildings, and about one mile distant; the pipe line connecting the pumping station with the school will follow a straight line, running over the hill and through the village on the summit at which point it will reach an elevation of about 120 feet above the level of the school grounds. It is probable that a storage reservoir of suitable capacity will be constructed on the pipe line at the top of the hill; this reservoir will serve as a stand-pipe and maintain a pressure of about 50 lbs. per square inch at the hydrants on the grounds of the institution.

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times rumors have circulated to the effect that it would be necessary to remove the school to some other town, owing to the fact that water in sufficient quantity could not be found upon the school property. All doubt is now removed, and it is confidently expected that the work of installing the water system and the construction of the proposed buildings for the school will begin in the near future if the necessary material can be obtained. If it is found that this source of supply is more than sufficient to meet the maximum requirements of the institution, it is anticipated that the village also, will be enabled in some way to provide for its urgent needs from the same source.

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South End News

Mrs. Grae Hubbard and Mrs. Hollbrook of Providence spent Labor day at N. E. Barrett's.

Mrs. Mary J. Allen has returned from Millers Falls after staying with friends a few days.

The roads in the south part of the town are in fine shape. For a state road all that is necessary is to put on gravel top of the stone and fill up the gullies and roll down with the steam roller.

Town Items

The Grange is making plans for a grange fair to be held some time in December.

At the Brown farm on Labor Day, Fredrick Lincoln's family had a reunion. There were four generations represented and it was the first time that all had been together for ten years. A dinner was served to the company, and guests were present from Fitchburg and Providence.

Miss Marie Davis of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires.

Miss S. B. Barnes of North Wilbraham has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. M. A. Morse.

Mrs. Anna Hillman of Dalton is spending the week-end and holiday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Blackmer and cousin Clifford Hillman are camping at Greenwich lake.

On Wednesday, Dwight Sunday-school held its picnic at Holland Glen. The day was ideal, and those who had never before explored this ravine, found that Belchertown still had some surprises in way of scenery.

Coming on September 17th! Gladys Beulah Powers of New York city, contralto and impersonator, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss Powers has established herself everywhere with her clever costume impersonations and rich contralto voice. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Five from the M. E. Church attended the Epworth League day exercises at Laurel Park on Monday and heard Bishop Hughes.

The grade schools reopen next Monday with still further change in teachers. Miss Bernadette Shea, who was assigned to the Federal street school, having declined to serve, Miss St. George of Spencer, a graduate of the Westfield Normal, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Arnold, who was to have taught at Liberty, has resigned her position. The West Hill school will re-open with Miss Mabel Randolph as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Randall have been entertaining Miss Stella Lewis of Warsaw, Ill. She left Tuesday for Magnolia beach before returning west.

Alice Randall is visiting relatives in Agawam.

Miss Dorothy Holland left town this past week to resume her duties as principal of English in the High school at Ardmore, Pa.

Roswell Allen has sold the West property on South Main street to J. E. Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y. Another transfer of property took place this week, Mr. Allen selling for Milton Ward the Wellington Walker place to W. T. Gage of Northampton, formerly of this town. This makes three transfers each that Mr. Allen has made for both parties.

Mr. Gage has already let contracts for the improvement of his property.

W. Grover Snow of Worcester, spent the week-end and holiday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck.

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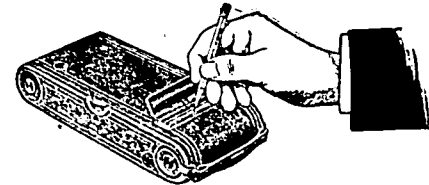
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If you go south you pass the farm of Daniel Marsh and come to A. D. and Charles Randall's farm where excellent crops are raised and premium cheese made in the house. All these places overlook the Swift River valley.

One more place, Sewell Randalls, but we have left the Enfield road. There was a Woods family. I think one of the men drove the stage from Belchertown to Enfield. There was no railroad to Enfield for a long time after the railroad was built from Palmer to Amherst. There was a family of Wards, also one or more houses and we reach the Enfield line.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Miss Ward has joined her aunt, Mrs. John Anderson at Park View Hotel.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman is visiting her sister in Chester.

The first meeting of the Community Club after its summer recess will be held Monday evening, September 10 with Mrs. H. H. Barrett. A full attendance is desired.

Those who wish to keep abreast of the war do well to see the current numbers of the 'Times' History and Encyclopedia of the World, and the World's Work, now at the library. The war maps contained therein are quite complete. Copies of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, in which is running the article, My Four Years in Germany, by former ambassador Gerard, are also at the library for the benefit of the public.

Capt. Elihu Root Lyman, son of Rev. Payson W. Lyman has been ordered from the Frankfort arsenal, near Philadelphia, to Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for duty as ordnance officer. With his wife and daughter he started last week. At Camp Doniphan, Captain Lyman will have to organize and train as well as command the ordnance depot force of 150 men, more or less, until they are ready for service in France.

Lewis H. Blackmer and family visited relatives in Royalston on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Moriarty is taking her annual vacation.

D. D. Hazen and family have returned from Revere beach, where Mr. Hazen has been building a cottage this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall entertained C. Edmund Snow and family of Holden for the week-end and holiday.

Arthur D. Capen of Springfield, who has been at Ayer for several weeks, helping erect the buildings for the new army, is visiting at Fred Crony's.

Next was the home of a Civil War soldier. I think he never came home.

We now come to the large farm of G. C. Allen. I have always been interested in this place as my great grandfather, Col. Henry Dwight, came here about the time of the Revolutionary War. He served a short time, long enough to pass his descendants into the G. A. R. The privilege has been prized by a number, some in Ohio, some in Kansas and some in Massachusetts.

Here was raised a large family and Col. Henry Dwight was a man of the town. I had heard in different ways that he was a smart man. Lyman Gates told me he owned the turnpike from Northampton to Greenwich. He built the road from the Northampton road to Mr. Allen's, kept an inn, served as Justice of the Peace. It did me good when I saw in the Sentinel the old deeds of the churches, and there spread on the sheets of the paper, the names of the prominent men here at that time, and Henry Dwight's name as Justice of Peace.

His children were some of them well known. Simeon Dwight was sheriff and lived in Federal St. Clarissa married Hon. Myron Lawrence and he was grandfather to Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson who left much money for the Lawrence Hall. My grandfather, Lieut. Charles Dwight, served in the war of 1812, died young and left two little boys. My father remained with his grandfather at the home.

Next is a road that turns to the right. Here were more Dwigts, Samuel, a farmer, had a large family. There were Samuel 2nd and John, and Emily who, we were told, was the belle of Belchertown at the Enfield celebration. As to that I cannot say, and there seems to be none to dispute the claim. A. D. Randall was a descendant of this family.

If we follow on we reach the place where Mr. James Nichols lived. Mr. Nichols and his son, Edward, were very constant attendants at church. If it was too bad traveling for a horse, they would go afoot. I have seen them walk on the top of the

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
Tercentenary Sunday. "Prophets and Puritans." Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"A Christian's Power." Leader, A. R. Lewis.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Mark and the Ranger." — A High School memory.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Our Expectations of God." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"League Study Courses." Leader, Miss Irene Orlando.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"God's Expectations of Us." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

Special Town Meeting at 2 p. m.
Congregational Society Meeting at 7.30 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League Entertainment in League hall.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. K. Alderman.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(continued from last week)

I want to mention the old toll house and well sweep as I remember them on this side of the river. People passing over the bridge had to pay for the privilege. In this way the road was cared for. To avoid doing so, some went on towards Prescott and came down on the other side of the river.

We will return to the corner on the Enfield road and go on to Blue Meadow. The first house was occupied by a Spears family. You may remember John Spears who rang the bell so many years. It was the custom to toll the bell for each person, three strokes for a child, six for a woman and nine for a man, then the age.

The next house, I think, was built by Rev. Porter.

We are now at the big red house of Capt. Phineas Strong. He raised a large family. Two sons had much to do with the making of Belchertown. Samuel married a sister of Rev. Porter's wife and a very interesting woman she was. Adolphus should not be forgotten. He was much in public affairs, bought the classical school building, cleared the north end of the common of stone and huckleberry bushes, and after the school closed altered it, first into tenements and later into a temperance hotel. Some quite grand people spent their summers here. One I remember was a daughter of Capt. Marey who later married Gen. Mc Ollien.

There were a number of girls at the place on the Blue Meadow road. One was Nancy who married Charles Dwight and was my grandmother. They tell me she was the best singer in town. One man never heard a sweeter except Jonny Lind.

We will go down the hill. There is a little brook here. The farmers drove their horses through for water in the summer. There were lots of pollywogs in the water. At the left is a road that leads off towards Mr. J. Nichol's.

We pass the great rock and come to Mr. Priest's. His wife is dead and his sons have a kindly lookout for their sister, Lizzie. She was a

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Dr Kline Speaks Tonight at 7.30

Dr. George M. Kline, director of the Massachusetts commission on mental diseases will address the citizens of Belchertown, tonight in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Board of trade.

Dr. Geo. L. Wallace, supt. of the Wrentham schools who is in town conducting the water test, has also been invited to speak.

In view of the apparent success of the test, which started on Monday and is to continue a week, thereby hastening the approach of the time when operations may be carried on more extensively, the public will be glad to hear these two men tonight. Everyone is invited.

An Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement is hereby made to the Priscillas for a gift of \$10 for the Red Cross work, and also to Miss Catherine Dahill for \$1.

The following have been added to the already long list of members.

A. H. Bartlett
Dr. H. W. Eliot
Mrs. H. W. Eliot
Mrs. C. E. Booth
Miss M. D. Myer

SPECIAL EFFORT

A special effort is to be made at the Red Cross meeting on the 20th at the Park View hotel, to complete some sewing which needs to be sent right away.

If anyone can spend any time that afternoon running a sewing machine or baste some work for the machine, it will be greatly appreciated.

Articles for Special Town Meeting

The following are the articles to be acted upon at the special town meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission for another section of

the state road on the Belchertown and Enfield road, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will pay for the transportation of the pupils from South Belchertown to the High School and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate \$1,000 for the support of the schools.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate \$600 for the poor department and vote thereon.

University Extension Courses

We are in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the committee on University Extension in the Connecticut Valley, stating that the colleges of the valley make a similar educational offering as last year and hope that one or more classes may be started in this community.

The plan of university extension is being carried on for the benefit of those who find themselves unable to matriculate as students in the various colleges.

The registration fee is \$5.00; text books, travelling expenses of lecturers and incidentals to be extra. A group of twenty is about as small as is practicable for a given course.

Further information may be secured by writing the Committee on University Extension, Mass. Agr'l. College, Amherst, Mass.

Ten More Called

The following have been summoned to Turners Falls for physical examination.

H. F. Peck
E. B. Parent
F. L. Broadley
G. Delorage
C. W. Lincoln
Raymond Gay
H. G. Bracey
R. J. S. Louguil
F. L. Lemon
P. J. Bracey

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G. M. Fay
Vernon Bardwell

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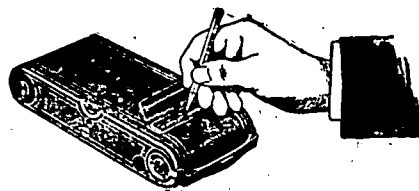
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Seventy Years Ago

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general favorite, though we sometimes saw her do some things out of the usual order. I remember that she brought to a picnic a bowl of nice field strawberries, but the young ladies in charge were equal to the occasion and placed the berries on the speaker's table. There were several sons.

In the next house lived a family by the name of Filor. H. T. Filor was a member of this family, later the Anable. You will recall that one of the sons has lately left money to the M. E. church here.

Next is where John Hawes' wife and Sophy lived. They were regular attendants of the church. Thanksgiving they put the dinner in the brick oven and went to meeting. When they returned it was all ready for dinner, but there were no children to come home. This road leads out to J. Nichols, but we will pass back onto the Ware road.

After a bit we come to a place where another family of Filors lived in the fields. George Filor, Mrs. Maria Strong and Mrs. Horace Walker were of this family. Just in here is a small brook. In summer there was a very handsome red flower on its banks. It grew up to two feet and threw out very red flowers eight inches from the top. I can see old Dr. Thomson passing in his gig with a handful of those bright flowers. It was not at all common.

A road turns to the right but we keep on up the hill past the clean pastures of Ralph Owen and the Strong place. I say clean, for large fields of rye were raised where

birches now thrive, and big flocks of sheep grazed in the other lots. We soon reach a large, gambrel-roof house, the home of Ralph Owen and family. It is on high land and overlooks Swift River valley. You can see Quabbin, Brimstone Hill in Ware, Sherman Hill and some more.

There were ten children in this family; Elvira, my mother; Frances, who died at the age of seventeen; A. Ralph who served several years as selectman here; Charles died in Iowa leaving a large family, some on the Pacific coast; Willard, once the proprietor of the Park View here; Ozias lived in Ware and Euclid in Greenfield; Mrs. Eliza O. Buffington lives in Ware; Mrs. Amy O. Randall and Mrs. Frances Aiken of West Brookfield; all these, save one, have served their generation and the places that once knew them, now know them no more.

We pass the four corners and the place where Granny Billings once lived. Here my mother as a child would come on cold mornings for fire if that at home had died out; matches were not in use.

Next is the Blue Meadow school house and we come to the Daniel Alden place. Mr. Alden was a descendant of John Alden, the one that married Priscilla. Here was another ten-children family. I do not know the order but there was Joan, Bethis, Maria, Caroline and Sarah. The sons were Freeman, Orlando, Thomas, Daniel and Joseph. Thomas built the next house.

Then comes a little grave yard with a few slate stone markers.

Three houses were occupied by people by the name of Aldrich and we bring up at New Mills. Here is

a paper mill. I can see the big loads of rye straw as they pass and all the way up the hills towards Blue Meadow. Men by the name of Clark lived near the Garby Farm and owned the mill. They drove white horses.

This stray was made into brown paper. If the mill was on this side of the river, it was in Belchertown and if on the opposite, West Ware. The river is the dividing line. There was a row of houses on the Belchertown side.

I will close with some lines that used to run something like this:

Dame Nature once in making land

Of refuse had of stone and sand
She threw it down

"Twixt Cay's Hill and Belchertown

And said, "You paltry stuff, lie there."

And made a town and called it Ware.

Turkey Hill Items

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"God's need of Human Help."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.

"How We Should Work Together."

Leader, Miss Maggie Hales.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

"The Prophecies of the Book of Daniel and the present World War."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 10.15

Morning Service, 10.45.

"A few of our Stumbling Blocks."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

"Appreciation as a Strategic Method of Approach." Leader, Rev. W. O. Terry.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

"Active or Passive."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

WEDNESDAY

Quarterly meeting of Hampshire County Branch of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, in the chapel at 2.30 p. m.

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Harvest Festival in town hall.

Drafted Men Leave Today

The following have been summoned to Turners Falls this morning to go to the Ayer training camp:

Ralph Longuel

D. B. Coleman

Alfred Graney

Carlton White

George N. Jenks

A. F. Wydeen

Harry E. Bishop

J. W. Jackson, Jr.

E. A. Allen

It had been expected that something would be done for the boys by the town as a whole, on the eve of their departure, but nothing seemed to materialize, so Postmaster Sargent got busy yesterday morning and soon had enough money subscribed to offer the young men a supper at the hotel last evening and an opportunity for those living in the outskirts to secure lodging and breakfast if desired. Free transportation to Turners Falls by auto will also be provided this morning.

It is hoped that when the next company of drafted men leave, those going now may be secured a leave of absence and thus allow the town to show with due ceremony its appreciation to both drafts in this hour of peril.

Death of George R. Dickinson

George R. Dickinson, age 89, died at his home on South Main street, Sunday. He was born in Amherst, July 9, 1828 and was the son of Eli and Roxanna Dickinson. He was one of five out of eight children to reach the advanced age of eighty-five years. Mr. Dickinson has spent the last thirty years of his life in Belchertown, a good share of that time at Dwight, where he was an active member of the church and served for a number of years as Sunday School superintendent. Since moving to town he has made his home with his daughter and sisters.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Chandler, and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang. The bearers were Henry and Charles Dickinson of Hartford, Garden Plaskett of Peru and Edward King of Springfield. Burial

was in Woodlawn cemetery, Enfield. He leaves a daughter, Anna E. Randall of Belchertown, a granddaughter, Sara D. Plaskett of Peru, Vt., a brother in Macedonia, Iowa and two sisters, Miss Lottie R. Dickinson and Mrs. E. L. Bugbee.

Death of George Harvey

George Harvey, age 63, died suddenly early Saturday morning in the tenement near the chapel after a long period of ill health. Mr. Harvey was born in Haverill and came to Belchertown at the time the Boston and Maine railroad was built, being one of the workmen. He has taken care of a great number of sick people in town in recent years and was ever of a kind and neighborly disposition.

No known relatives survive him. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the chapel, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. The bearers were J. J. Garvey, Edward R. Peeso, Fred D. Walker and H. E. Atwood. Burial was in South Cemetery.

Special Town Meeting

Considerable interest centered in the town meeting of last Friday afternoon, the state road, transportation of pupils and the care of the poor seeming to be pertinent questions.

Most of the discussion was over authorizing the town to contract with the State Highway commission for another section of state road on the Enfield stretch. One of the citizens claimed that "another" contract would signify the taking over of a previous contract not authorized by the town and which therefore was illegal. This word was finally stricken out of the motion corresponding to the article. Those opposed to the motion did not want the town to take up any such contract and be responsible for any possible loss.

Those favoring the selectmen taking over the work thought that by previous experience the town had made money by such handling. The opposite side contended that the final returns were not all in and so nothing definite could be stated. The town accountant was appealed to, but he had received no final information. The meeting seemed un-

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Test Seems to be Satisfactory

The water test, which has been conducted on the Jensen farm east of the village and which in a large measure is supposed to determine whether the state school is actually coming here, has been completed and the results seem to be highly satisfactory.

The pump was worked continuously for one hundred and twenty hours and pumped approximately 250,000 gallons per day. This was the full capacity of the pump. Had a larger one been used, it is thought quite certain that the supply would still have stood the test. As it was, the water level was lowered only a little.

In the estimation of Engineer Tighe and the Boston officials, the tests seemed to be all that could have been expected.

Mrs. Kline and Wallace Address Townspeople

On several occasions Belchertown people have been told, through committees and individuals, about the coming of the institution for the feeble minded, but not until last week Friday did they really get any first hand information regarding the situation. Under the auspices of the Board of Trade, Dr. Kline addressed the people of Belchertown on this occasion, not in any set speech as he expressed it, but in a frank consideration of the subject in hand. The meeting was scheduled to be held in the Methodist church, but an invitation being received to speak in Community hall, before the picture show, the meeting was adjourned to that place.

Dr. Kline stated some of the things that the insanity commission had fallen heir to, including the selection of the site and appropriations for the several purposes.

He said that four important things had to be taken into consideration in planning an institution of this sort; viz: area, water supply, sewage and transportation. The first was important, because from past experience, it was found desirable to possess an acre of ground for an inmate. The deeds for land already bought called for some eight hundred acres.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Today's Contribution

Belchertown sends her first contribution of drafted young men to Ayer today to go into training for the war with Germany. It is a great experience, both for the young men who go and for us who remain. As the months go by, we shall realize more fully the significance of their going. We doubt not but that they will serve their country with credit and be a source of inspiration to us their fellow townsmen who today wish them with all their hearts, God speed.

Million Dollar Campaign

Mrs. Cora Barnett, librarian at the Clapp Memorial Library, attended the war meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library Club in Springfield on Tuesday. Plans were formulated for doing everything possible to see that books and libraries are supplied the soldiers now being drafted.

In this connection, a million dollar campaign is to be launched during the week of Sept. 24 to 30 for the purpose of establishing libraries in every military cantonment in the United States.

Belchertown is to be called upon to do its share. Canvassers are to be appointed to solicit funds.

We are asked to remember that the boys in camp need books more than those of us at home.

Harvest Festival

A harvest festival will be held Friday, September 28, to which the promoters extend

A SUMMONS TO THE TOWN HALL

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!
The town crier's call.
Come ye! Come ye! Come ye!
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Each traveled road that Friday night But spite of mayhap slip in weather The festive folks will get together And bring to the old Hall on the Hill So much of neighborly good will. That this last Friday in September Will be a day long to remember.

Ninth Grade Officers

The ninth grade of the Center Grammar school have chosen the following officers:

Pres, Milton Wood; Vice Pres., Walter Dodge; Sec. and Treas., Gertrude Story. The class colors are pink and white.

There are fifteen pupils in the class this year.

Gertrude Story, Sec.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in New Hampshire and Eastern Massachusetts.

Mrs. Susan M. Haskell has returned home after a three-week's visit in Palmer.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and daughter, Hope have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Judd in New Haven, Conn. They leave tomorrow for their home in Minneapolis.

The Priscillas gave a party Saturday evening in their newly furnished parlor in honor of Miss Isabel Bardwell who left on the 19th for Middlebury College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons will take an automobile trip to the White Mountains and will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mae Neil of New York.

The Belchertown Farmers and Mechanics Club will hold their annual fair and cattle show on Wednesday, October 17. Pres. Shumway promises a good clean show and invites everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barby of Beverly are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is visiting in Coldbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bardwell announce the engagement of their daughter Luella J. to Selden Hill of Danvers, the wedding to take place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eastman, in Peabody.

The Quarterly meeting of the Hampshire County branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will be held in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, September 26th at two-thirty. Gentlemen as well as ladies are most cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Atkins of South Amherst has been the guest this week of Mrs. Susan Chapman.

The Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday School were entertained at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emery Squires is spending a few days with her daughter in Providence.

The stores which usually are open on Wednesday afternoons after September 15, will be closed for a few weeks to come.

South End News

Clifford Geer has returned to Tuft's college after a short vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer.

Roy Allen is spending his vacation with his uncle M. M. Allen of West Springfield.

G. E. Laboutley of Westford has been exempted from military duty until next March.

Gladys Powers Entertainment

Not for a long time has an entertainer come to us, who has merited the high praise of Miss Gladys Beulah Powers whose impersonations captivated her audience last Monday evening.

Her Japanese costume was charming and her selections well chosen. Her Dutch folk dance with the wooden shoes gained for her immediate favor. But in the presentation of little orphan Mary Carey, otherwise Martha, she awakened our heartiest response. Her rendering of the Hawaiian music on the ukulele was a revelation to most of us.

The program concluded with a stirring recital of a present war incident, set off by a radiant patriotic costume. By no means the least appreciated, were the vocal solos of Mrs. Ruth Gottlieb and Mrs. Clarinda Shaw. W. O. T.

Hampshire-Hampden Association Meeting

About one hundred ladies attended the meeting of the Hampshire-Hampden branch of the Woman's Relief Corps last week Thursday. The business meeting was held in the morning and an interesting program, in charge of Mrs. Ella Witt, was provided for the afternoon. An excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the Social Union of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Coolidge of Athol, chairman of the department executive board was present as well as several past department officers and participated in the program. Readings were given by Mrs. A. D. Moore and Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Gottlieb sang. Music was furnished by the school children, who also presented a flag drill. Remarks were made by Rev. J. H. Chandler and Rev. W. O. Terry. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

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Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green and family visited Harold Easterbrook on Sunday. Mr. Easterbrook has been drafted and goes into training this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jes. Noel entertained Sunday thirty relatives and friends from Montreal, P. Q., Holyoke, So. Hadley Falls, Williamansett, Aldenville, Chicopee Falls and Indian Orchard.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester is at the home of her parents for a two-week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams spent a day in Suffield recently.

Friends of L. J. Bennett of Ludlow will be pleased to learn of his recent return from the Ludlow hospital to his home. Miss Nora

Sears is assisting in caring for him.

Robert Sears of Chicopee Falls is visiting Mrs. Nellie Sears.

Clarence Hubbard has moved his family from Fairview to the Chas. Morse place and is employed by C. R. Green at his fruit farm.

Veronica, the five year old daughter of Peter Smola is in the Ludlow hospital where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

The Rest Club met with Mrs. O. R. Green Wednesday.

Lecture on School Hygiene

Dr. Hitchcock of Northampton, district health officer, gave an illustrated lecture on school hygiene before Union Grange on Tuesday evening. His introductory remarks and his comments and explanations on the various slides were of the common sense variety that is often lacking when a subject of this kind is handled.

He said that the matter of improving the public health by means of education along preventative lines was a difficult proposition and that results were hard to discern, yet gains had been made as was brought out by the decreasing death rate.

He said that the death statistics revealed the fact that a large proportion of people die from preventable disease, or at least preventable at some time in the person's life. Citing the report of the cause of deaths in Belchertown in the year 1915, which has just been published, he said that out of a total of 87 deaths, about one-third were of diseases which were preventable. He repeated what he has said here before, that even though we fear scarlet fever and diphtheria, more people die of a single common disease like measles than from both these sources put together.

The pictures shown revealed decidedly harmful customs and conditions prevailing in some of the country's schools and were contrasted by other pictures showing the reverse condition in other schools.

One slide showed the stove of the ordinary country school, which undoubtedly roasted those sitting next to it, while those a row or two away were comfortable and those farther away, cold. The next slide showed a simple device of a sort of sheet iron screen around the stove which served to distribute the heat evenly around the room.

Other slides showed good and poor arrangements of seats, as regards light and the height and adjustment of desks and chairs to suit the needs of the pupils.

Many of the pictures had to do with work being carried on in many towns and cities by school physicians who see that each pupil is thoroughly examined and if anything at all is the matter with them, see that it receives attention. Dr. Hitchcock said that many times dullness and stupidity on the part of scholars was not their fault at all, but was due maybe to poor eyesight, enlarged tonsils, adenoid growths or similar afflictions which could be remedied. He showed slides of children before and after treatment and noted the brighter and keener looks after they had been relieved. He said that the city of Chicopee, realizing their need along this line, sent last year about one hundred and eighty children to Springfield to receive treatment for nose and throat troubles. He said too that the school authorities in Amherst saw to it that the children were looked after and treated, at the town expense, where necessary. He said that for the small sum that Belchertown and some other towns pay, nothing but a general look over could be expected. Dr. Hitchcock asked what he expended for schools and a physician and on being told that the total expense was between ten or twelve thousand dollars and around twenty-five of it for looking after the physical welfare of the pupils, no comment was needed.

He said that it was America's shame that some thirty percent of her young men eligible for the draft were physically unfit.

Pictures were shown of the scholars sucking pencils which were to be collected and passed around promiscuously next day, of the fast banishing common drinking cup and the appliances taking its place, of pupils enjoying five minutes of muscular exercise while the school windows were lowered, of an open air school which was so alluring to the small boy that he wanted to know how sick he had got to be in order to get in, and the tooth brush brigade that is being taught the way to clean their teeth — sweeping the food from the cracks instead of across them.

Other slides showed the automatic soap sifter, paper towels and drinking cups in contrast with the cake

of soap used by all, the common tin drinking cup and the smutty towel.

Dr. Hitchcock said that most germs were deliberately given from one to another by contact, so that too much care could not be taken along these lines.

Regarding the need of fresh air in schools and homes, he said that from actual test, the air in most heated rooms was dryer than the air on the Sahara desert.

At the close of his talk, he answered questions put to him by the audience who heartily thanked him for his practical presentation.

Many of the school officials of the town were present on this occasion.

The following are a few interesting statistics which Dr. Hitchcock referred to:

Deaths in Belchertown during 1915, 27; from whooping cough 1, cancer 3, apoplexy etc. 7, organic heart disease 3, pneumonia 3, Brights disease 1, enteritis 2, other 7.

Average birth rate for state 25.2, Belchertown 17.0, Northampton 21.6.

Average death rate for state 14.4, Belchertown 13.1, Northampton 17.4

Town Items

Chas. W. Morse has rented rooms in the house of Mrs. Mary Dodge of New Street.

A. Macdonald of Amherst spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall attended the Warner-Hepburno wedding in Sunderland on Wednesday.

Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett entertained a party of twenty-two relatives Wednesday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. John Mason of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colburn of Hackensack, New Jersey are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall.

The moving picture show next week will be given on Wednesday evening. It is the plan however to return to Friday nights just as soon as it can be satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thrasher of Ware have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop of North Main St.

Miss Sarah Lincoln slipped on a stone last week Friday and broke her wrist. She is recuperating at the home of Frank Lincoln.

Acknowledgement has been received from the Christian Herald Armenian and Syrian relief association for the offering taken in their behalf on the evening of Dr. Peck's lecture in the Methodist Church.

Tax collector Shumway has mailed the 1917 tax bills, and considering the condition of the treasury, would appreciate an early response.

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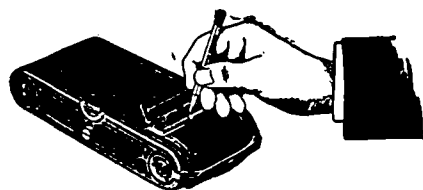
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Special Town Meeting

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willing to wait for a final report as to past doings and passed the motion allowing the selectmen to contract for a section and appropriate \$ 2000 as a fund for their use.

On article 3, five hundred dollars was appropriated to pay the transportation charges of those attending the High school from the south end of the town who used to come on the early morning train, which has lately been taken off.

Under article 4, one thousand dollars was appropriated for support of schools. Supt. Lewis stated that increased cost of books and supplies, and the fact that the schools had to make up two weeks lost last year on account of infantile paralysis, made necessary an extra appropriation.

Six hundred dollars was appropriated for the poor department under article 5, the chairman of selectmen stating that the town was obliged to foot the bills anyway.

Dr. Kline and Wallace Address Townspeople

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but actually measured only 619.01 acres. This he said however was through no deception on the part of the property owners here. As it is planned to house fifteen hundred inmates, more land is really a necessity.

The second element entering the situation, Dr. Kline said, was the water supply. This was supposed to have been settled as the report had been handed in that a sufficient amount was evidently available. He said however that the commission took no engineer's word for the matter, but would go ahead and build, only after a pump test had been made. This was in progress, and although nothing definite could be stated, apparently the water part of the program was being solved.

At this point Dr. Kline stated for the benefit of those who were hoping that Belchertown could get a water supply from the same source, that the commission were agreed that such an arrangement would not be feasible and if carried out, would possibly, as in some other places, lead to a feeling between the town and the school which would be greatly to be deplored. He said that one of the things which was ever being borne in mind, was the cooperation and good feeling between the two parties.

Regarding sewage, Dr. Kline said that the original plan was to get water on one side of the slope on the state farm and turn the sewage on the other, but if water was secured from the Jensen place, the two

would not conflict anyway.

The transportation end of the proposition was then dealt with. Dr. Kline said that this was very important as this state pays from two to three hundred thousand dollars each year for transportation. He said that a spur track could be run from the main line to the school so that supplies and coal could be landed at the institution at no expense whatever, which was decidedly in favor of this location.

Referring to the rumor that the Belchertown school would simply be an auxiliary to the Wrentham school, he said that it was decidedly unfounded.

Dr. Kline stated some reasons for delay in building the institution. He said that the legislature had appropriated \$ 50,000 for a dormitory, farm group for boys \$ 25,000, laundry and service buildings \$ 20,000, kitchen and store house \$ 20,000, water supply \$ 15,000, sewage and miscellaneous improvements \$ 5,000, repairing and furnishing old houses and repairs of barns \$ 10,000, but had made no appropriation whatever for a heating and lighting plant which was one of the first things necessary. It was his belief that the whole plan must be worked out with such an idea of permanency that no wrong move will be taken. He said that the school here would be less difficult to build, for it would be copied to a large extent from the school at Wrentham, which is considered the most ideal in the country.

Dr. Kline said that in all probability it would be definitely decided within a month as to whether the school would come to Belchertown or not. No arrangements had been made to secure the land on which it was hoped that water would be found, and some other matters might have to be considered. If the school should come, it would be called the Belchertown State School.

Dr. Kline stated that the insanity commission had in mind to serve the state to the best of its ability and said that its policy was to be open in every way.

At the close of his talk Dr. George L. Wallace, superintendent of the Wrentham school, showed a number of slides of the institution there which would serve in some measure to show what might eventually be de-

veloped here.

Pictures were shown of boys and girls at work in the gardens and in their different classes, both out doors and indoors and in all sorts of activities, evidently enjoying every bit of it. Some slides showed girls cooking, knitting, sewing, mending, etc., etc. Dr. Wallace told of the great amount of clothing made at the school, caps, mittens, sweaters and the like, stating that the needs of all the inmates in these respects were quite fully met by the boys and girls themselves.

Dr. Wallace said that the purpose of the institution was to help the children to lead happy and useful lives in the lines of activity best adapted to them.

He said that the school there had a band, had ball games galore, athletics and many other things too numerous to mention.

He showed several pictures of the fair and exhibit which the school has each year, which tends to draw out the best in the young people. Some of the views of the various exhibits were decidedly appealing. Dr. Wallace good humoredly asked if we had any such things at the Belchertown fair. In conclusion, he extended a cordial invitation to attend their exhibit this year and see for ourselves what the school is doing.

He had other slides of the institution which he could have shown but time did not suffice.

Cong'l Society Dissolves

The adjourned meeting of the Congregational Society was held in the Congregational church on Monday evening. The deed transferring the property of the Society to the church was read and then passed to the trustees who will henceforth have charge of all the financial affairs connected with the church.

With the passing of the deed, the Society which at times has had a trying existence, but has been supported by a long list of faithful men, was dissolved.

The matter of dissolution has been brought up on several occasions, but no definite action was taken until the spring meeting this year, when the opinion was nearly unanimous that the time had arrived when the church should well follow the example of many other churches of like faith.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Anna E. Randall
Miss Lottie R. Dickinson
Mrs. E. L. Bugbee

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
Rally Day. Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"Home Mission Work among Immigrants." Leader, Mrs. M. D. 9. Longley.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"The Greatest Revival in the World's History."
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Byworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Hole in the Wall." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.
"Discouragement and its Cure." Leader, Miss Cora Sparks.
Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.
"Where are the nine?"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m., Mr. Taylor of Hobart college, officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. O. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

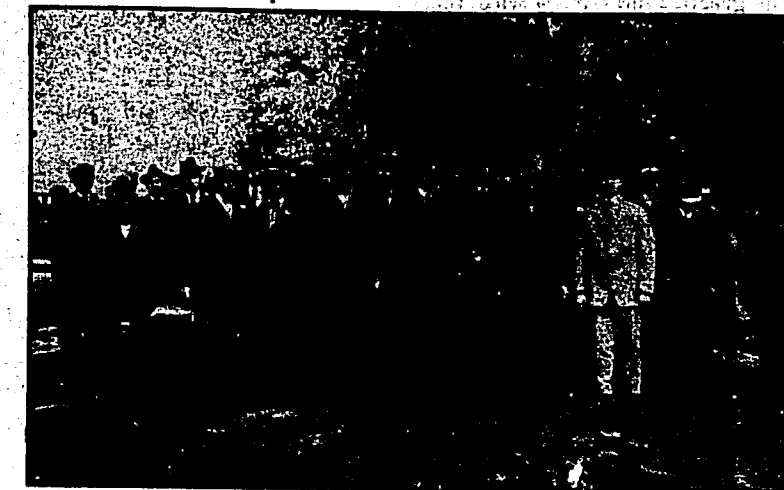
WEDNESDAY

Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. H. I. Pierce at 2.30 p. m.
O. E. S. Installation at 8 p. m., preceded by supper at 6 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational church.



EXEMPTION BOARD AND 1st DRAFT MEN, DIVISION 8

Boys Get Good Send-Off

Belchertown's first draft contingent left town early last Friday morning for Turners Falls. The townspeople gathered in good numbers at the Park View Hotel about seven o'clock and by their presence gave the boys to understand that they realized what the occasion meant. E. E. Sargent, who was largely responsible for giving the boys a good send off, made a few remarks, Dr. J. H. Chandler offered prayer, and Rev. W. O. Terry wished them God speed. The young men then shook hands with their fellow townsmen. Three rousing cheers were then given them which they lustily returned. In a few minutes the boys were in the autos and off leaving their friends to walk silently away. The autos were driven by Wm. Bishop, J. W. Jackson and E. C. Witt. On arrival in Turners Falls, the Belchertown contingent joined the rest of those going from Division 8 and were the recipients of many honors at the hands of the people of Turners Falls and those from other places gathered there for the occasion. A fine dinner was served the boys by the Board of Trade and after a grand parade through streets packed with people, the drafted men took the train for Greenfield where they entrained for Ayer. Mr. Sargent who saw them on the train says that the boys left in good spirits and were decidedly appreciative of all that had been done for them. Aside from the public demonstrations which they will long remember, the gift of the townsmen from the

Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor on Thursday evening; and the bouquets and gifts from individuals on the morning of their departure will be kindnesses not soon forgotten.

The Million Dollar Campaign

Belchertown is complying with the request of the Library War Council of the American Library Association in its million dollar campaign to provide camp libraries for the U. S. soldiers at thirty-two camps and cantonments. The trustees of Clapp Memorial Library have appointed the following persons as a committee to serve with them as a local Library War Council.

Mrs. Edgar Sargent
Mrs. George Green
Miss Nellie Shea
Mrs. Theron Pratt
Miss Hanifin
Mrs. Henry Witt
Mrs. Geo. Williams
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt
Mrs. Sherman
Miss Lillian Austin

The librarian, Mrs. Burnett acts as local campaign director. Leaflets booming the enterprise have been placed in books issued from the library during this week.

Belchertown's share is a little over \$ 100.00 or 5 cents per capita. As some one may not do his bit, some one else must needs double his. Massachusetts' share is \$ 200,000. "We must give and give until it hurts. Then smile and give again."

The full amount raised will be printed next week.

Death of Mrs. Lucretia Thurston

Mrs. Lucretia (Jepson) Thurston, ago 88, died at her home on South Main street last Friday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in Ashfield Jan. 25, 1829 and was married to John T. Thurston Oct. 25, 1865 by the Rev. William N. Fay, pastor of the Baptist church. She is the last of a family of twelve children and is survived by fifteen nephews and nieces, among them being Henry, David and Sarah Jepson of this town. Mrs. Thurston was ever of a kind and hospitable disposition.

The funeral was held in the Congregational chapel Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. The bearers were H. E. Curtis, Thomas Allen, F. D. Walker, and D. D. Hazen. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Death of G. Nelson Cook

G. Nelson Cook, age 67, died at his home on Main street Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, as the result of a shock suffered last Saturday. He was born August 28, 1850, and was the son of George O. and Helen Snow Cook. He was married on September 11, 1904 to Lottie Kenfield. Mr. Cook has spent all his life in town and was greatly beloved by all.

He leaves a nephew, Charles Sisson of Millers Falls, two nieces Mrs. Mertie Williams and Miss Gladys Sisson and a grand nephew Gordon Williams. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. O. Terry will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Town Committees Chosen

At the primaries on Tuesday the following were chosen on the Republican and Democratic town committees. Republican: Alvan R. Lewis, Dwight F. Shumway, Henry Elliot, Almon Pratt, Henry Gould, F. D. Walker, Francis Austin.

Democratic: William Mansfield, John Garvey, Eugene Fishery, Charles F. Austin, Fred A. Croncy, Henry Lamson, Frank Austin, Daniel F. Shea, Andrew Sears, Michael Rowler, Manooq H. Jeyman, John R. Ahern, Daniel F. O'Connor, Joseph Despard, William F.

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"The Library War Council, appointed by the War Department, with the American Library Association, is raising One Million Dollars during "Camp Library Week," September 24-30, to build, equip, and maintain libraries and buy books for every U. S. Training Camp, and Cantonment at home and overseas.

"Friends of soldiers, lovers of books, help us do this eminently necessary service for our fighting men! Help us make them happier in camp and better men when they return!

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A Million Books
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A Million Men
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Red Cross Sweater Day October 12

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman of the Belchertown Red Cross Auxiliary is in receipt of the following letter from

headquarters:

September 25, 1917
To all Organizations of the New England division:--

James Jackson, Division Manager, has designated Columbus Day, October 12, AMERICAN RED CROSS SWEATER DAY for the New England Division. Every Red Cross member of this Division who can knit is urged to complete a sweater before that day.

The greatest present service the Red Cross can render our drafted army is to help keep it warm and comfortable. Sweaters by the thousands are needed at Camp Devens. Do not hold back any until "Sweater Day". Send them to Headquarters as rapidly as finished, as there is an urgent demand for them now.

Give this notice all possible publicity. Notify all your workers and help make the day a success.

Send the finished articles through the proper channels to the Red Cross Supply Service, 142 Berkeley Street Boston, Mass.

Woman's Board Meeting

The audience room at the chapel was filled to overflowing on Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Hampshire County Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions met with the Belchertown auxiliary. Representatives were present from Northampton, Amherst, Hatfield, Hadley, Granby and Enfield. Mrs. Woods, the president, presided and conducted the devotional service.

After an interesting report, given by the treasurer Miss Kneeland, and the secretary, Miss Bodman, who illustrated her talk with a chart, Rev. Charles Riggs of Constantinople gave a helpful address on Missionary Heroines.

Mr. Riggs said that the Turkish people as a whole did not wish to enter the war but were forced to do so. Before the war the Turkish government respected an appeal of a foreigner to his own government, but after war was declared and there was no restraint, selfish and unholy ambitions arose in Turkey. Then the missionaries with other foreigners were in great danger. The embassy advised all missionaries to get out of Turkey but none wished to leave. Many stayed to help care for the Turkish people. Nineteen missionaries have given their lives on the field in Turkey since war was declared. One hundred Americans are still in that country helping to save thousands of lives worth while.

No mail can be sent to missionaries in the interior of Turkey, neither are they allowed to send mail to their friends.

At the close of the meeting the Belchertown auxiliary served tea in the newly furnished parlor in the chapel.

Grange Notes

STATE MASTER TO ADDRESS GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening our State Master, Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, will deliver an address to members of the Order.

Conferring of degrees has been postponed until Oct. 16.

Pomona Grange will meet in Ware, Thursday, October 4th.

Seventy-Year Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

We can hardly believe that where the Post Office is now and the lot below, was once a barn yard for the Old Union House. Here were kept the stage coaches and so on. The road from Depot street came out by Jackson's store, though this was before my remembrance.

My first recollections of the corner:-- George Filer had a general store where the Post Office is now and his family lived in the west end of the building. Mr. Filer was a thoughtful man and embraced the views of Dr. Graham. The doctor came here and lectured on the use of whole wheat. He was greatly ridiculed. One of the leading lawyers got up and left the hall. But Mr. Filer's family became Grahamites. No meat was served except on special occasions and then only chicken.

Mrs. Filer's graham bread was excellent. I wish I could have some that would taste as hers did. She also made cookies and buns of graham. Mrs. Filer would send her nice bread to a friend if sick, but it was not acceptable. Think of a sick person eating brown bread! Surely the years have brought wonderful changes in regard to whole wheat.

Mr. Filer had two daughters. Jane married an editor. She was an interesting woman. Then there was Gusti Filer. She was about my age. Each year on the sixth of May she had a birthday party. I always think of the day and the flowers that are just opening. We had a nice time. There was a piano. Mrs. Filer was a sister of Coleman Bridgman, missionary to China and there were many curios in the house, a tea chest inlaid with pearl and in the top such funny little images and other curios. Augusta was a bright girl and in the course of time went to Charlestown to school. While there the Prince of Wales visited Boston and she had the honor of dancing with him.

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Church Family Festival Service

The consummation of the Harvest Home Festival of the Congregational church will be the All-Together service next Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sunday School. The classes will sit together with their teachers, beginning with the Primary department in the front seats and behind the senior department and the Home department. All enrolled members of the school should be in the church not later than 10.40 to ensure perfect class formations. After these are seated, there will be abundant room in the central seats for the other members of the congregation.

The order of service will be as follows:

10.45 Organ prelude
Processional, Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
Invocation Primary department
Harvest Home Anthem, The Festival Chorus
Scripture Lesson
Hymn, "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"
Responsive Lesson
Gloria
Prayer and Response
Hymn, "We plow the fields"
Offertory and Priscilla Hymn
Reports from Department Superintendents: The Cradle Roll, The Primary Department, The Home Department, The Church School.
Brief Addresses: The Best Book in the World, Mrs. Longley; "Doers of the Word", J. V. Cook; Closing Words, the Pastor.
Marching Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
Prayer
Benediction and Postlude
The Coming Together 10.40 a. m.
Going Home, Children and Parents Together 12.15 m.

Town Items

George Williams invites the boys of the town over 14 yrs. to meet with him at 7.15 next Monday evening in the Congregational chapel to talk over the possibilities of a Belchertown Boy's Club.

The boys are also invited to join with the Priscillas at 8 o'clock in a candy make—the candy to be sent to our soldier boys in camp.

The harvest festival in the town hall tonight bids fair to draw a large crowd. The posters in the various show windows advertising the event are works of art.

E. F. Flaherty has been appointed cattle inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Francis M. Austin.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. I. Pierce Wednesday afternoon, October 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen Bridgman, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Mrs. A. L. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer and family, and Mrs. C. L. Holland of Springfield attended the old home day exercises in Palham last Saturday.



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For sale by D. D. Hazen

Seventy Years Ago

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Next to Mr. Filer's was a grocery, and then comes the old bank building used by Hon. Myron Lawrence as a law office. Then came the Longley store which was in the family for years.

Next to the store lived Mr. Charles Dwight. He was a harness

maker and had his shop in the south end of the house. He had one son, Charles, and three daughters, Martha, Emma and Mary.

(To be continued)

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Napoleon Antnowich late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Williamsburg, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sept. 28 Oct. 5-12

Harvest Festival Items

The moon's all right anyhow. Even if clouds get in her way. She will keep on shining just the same.

No admission fee. Entertainment free. Cost of supper just what you want to spend.

CONCERNING THE MENU

Baked beans and pumpkin pie, Nice hot doggies too, Or if its sea shore fare you want. Waffles and flap jacks sound mighty tempty,

If you top off on these, you'll not go away empty.

Doughnuts and pies and gingerbread hot, One of the three will sure hit the spot.

Priscilla Meeting

At the meeting of the Priscillas Monday evening it was voted to make candy at the chapel next Monday night and send to Camp Devens. Any one interested in this project may contribute materials for the work, leaving their donations either at the chapel or at Mrs. Eliot's home. The Priscillas also voted a sum of money toward the War Library Fund.

Following the business meeting Mrs. D. P. Spenser initiated the girls in the art of making woven rugs, showing the original material, the process of preparing and the finished product. It was voted to begin work in two weeks when Mrs. Spenser will be present to assist the girls. Donations of old material of any size and color (cotton preferred) will be gladly received. Anything of this kind may be left at the chapel or with Mrs. Eliot.

Exemption Board Decisions

The following Belchertown young men have been notified of their exemption:

A. Gaillette,
H. G. Aldrich
R. H. Pierce
Roy O. Baggs
H. A. Baggs
J. R. Ahearn
A. L. Squires
W. L. Crump
C. H. Hamilton

Of their non exemption:

H. E. Fay
H. B. Ketchen
T. V. Pratt

Turkey Hill Items

The price of food is high, So plant on hill and plain; Beneath the sunny sky, Or midst the falling rain.

A gathering of thirty-eight parents and friends assembled in the Washington school room last week Thursday evening to witness an agricultural exhibit given by the pupils.

In the spring a generous supply of vegetable and flower seeds were received from Washington which made possible the desired results, each child being interested in having a garden of his own.

A brief welcome given by one of the pupils opened the exercises, which was followed by an essay on the Potato. Short, light recitations and dialogues were delivered by the younger pupils and a few calisthenic exercises which are used in the every day school program were given. The poem, Good-by Sweet Day, was repeated in concert by the school and the expectant visitors spent the remainder of the evening in looking over the large variety of vegetables displayed on long creaking tables, tastefully decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper.

Beside the vegetable table stood another, showing the corn, peas, beets, carrots, tomatoes, pickles, plums and jellies canned by the girls. Next came the table displaying their needlework, some of which was done in school last term, consisting of work aprons, embroidery, crochets and cross stitch. The flowers raised by the children were artistically arranged about the room in vases and jardinières. Paper chains, autumn leaves and schumae were used to decorate. Jack-o-lanterns grinned at you from every corner. Japanese lanterns were hung in the school yard.

Everyone was pleased with the children's efforts and expressed an understanding interest which was most gratifying.

Wilfrid Noel spent Sunday with relatives in Willimansett.

Town Items

Dr. Francis M. Austin who enlisted in the army some time ago has received his commission and left Monday for Camp Devens to report for duty. Mr. Austin has resigned from the board of selectmen and also from his position as cattle inspector. He leaves a large veterinary practise in order to serve his country along that line.

A large attendance is requested at the board of trade meeting on next Monday evening as it is expected that plans will be made incident to the departure of the next set of drafted young men who it is expected will be called soon.

The library will be closed for repairs the first week in October.

The King's Herald and Junior Partners will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the Methodist vestry to do Red Cross work.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols left Tuesday for Painesville Ohio, where she will resume her duties in Erie College.

Mrs. Maria L. Ripley spent a few days in Chester this past week.

Members of Corps 81 of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to be present at the regular meeting Monday evening to prepare for inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne of New York are guests at the Towne homestead on Maple street.

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will have its annual inspection Wednesday evening, Oct. 3. Supper will be served at 6, meeting opens at 8. Robert Morris Chapter of Holyoke is invited.

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Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"Private Interests and Public Service."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.

"Christ's Yoke; What it is and How to Wear it." Leader, Miss Sarah Demarest.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

"Esau versus Jacob."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 10.15

Morning Service, 10.45.

"The Way."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.

"Korea—A Nation Born in a Day." Leader, Lewis Lincoln.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

"Nothing too good for the Savior."

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Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. Thomas Allen at 2.30 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Cinthia P. White

Cinthia (Capen) White, age 67, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home Wednesday morning. She has long been in ill health, has suffered several shocks and about two weeks ago broke her leg. Mrs. White was born in Ludlow, July 8, 1850 and came to town when she was about eight years old. She was married October 11, 1870 to Rufus B. White. She is survived by a son Alva J. R. White, two grandsons, Leroy and Clinton White, a granddaughter Miss Etta Grout of Amherst, a brother Andrew Capen of South Amherst, a sister Miss Maria Alden of this town, and a son in law, Arthur Grout of Gill. She also leaves several nephews, nieces and cousins.

The funeral will be held in the Methodist vestry at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. Burial will be in South Cemetery.

Red Cross Notes

A large box of finished work was sent to Northampton last week and many of our members are busily engaged in finishing a consignment of knitted articles in readiness for "Red Cross Sweater Day", Oct. 12. It will be necessary to send them from here, not later than Wednesday the tenth.

All who can finish their work at that time are requested to do so and send it in. The interest in our Auxiliary is increasing satisfactorily and it is shown in many ways. The gift of ten dollars from the Priscillas was a fine beginning and Mrs. Wallace of Waltham, the mother of Mrs. D. J. Spenser has sent in some very attractive raffia work, to be sold for our Red Cross benefit. Mrs. Wallace is 90 years old and made these articles without the aid of glasses.

Four new members have joined recently, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Miss Lena B. Ripley, Miss Grace W. Towne and Miss Edith L. Towne.

The following articles have been sent to headquarters the last year.

Knit sponges	17 dozen
Turkish towels	4
Brown towels	16

Pajamas	15 suits
Shoets	6
Pillow cases	74
Triangular slings	23
Essnoes	27
Cotton bandages	121
Abdominal bands	13
Hospital shirts	19
Comfort pillows	18
Handkerchiefs	21
Dusters	13
Knit bandages	26
Sweaters	3
Mufflers	8
Trench caps	18
Socks	18 pairs

A few of the above articles were made and contributed by the Community club.

There will be a continuation of this list in next week's Sentinel.

More to Leave

At least three more young men are to leave for the Ayer cantonment:

Thomas Riley
Vernon L. Bardwell
Edward Parent

These were entertained at the Park View last evening in anticipation of their departure Sunday.

The following have been exempted or discharged from service:

W. J. Sullivan
H. F. Peck
R. J. S. Longuil

Eligible:

M. F. Sullivan

O. E. S Inspection

Wednesday evening, Mt. Vernon chapter O. E. S. held its annual inspection. The inspecting officers were Deputy Grand Master, Miss Elizabeth Cowie and Deputy Grand Marshall, Mrs. Sophia Skinner of Holyoke.

Guests were present from Palmer, Holyoke and South Hadley Falls. Preceding the meeting a bountiful supper was served with the following committee in charge: Mrs. F. E. Austin, Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Dwight Jepson, Mrs. D. D. Hazen, Mrs. F. M. Fuller, Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Mrs. C. B. Case.

Boys' Club Being Formed

A company of fifteen young men assembled in the chapel on Monday evening to talk over the matter of forming a boys' club in Belchertown.

George Williams, who is thoroughly familiar with Y. M. C. A. work and athletics in particular, spoke to the boys.

It was finally agreed to form an independent young men's club, to be wholly non-sectarian, young men from any church or no church being eligible.

Harold Peck, Harold Kimball and Belding Jackson were appointed a committee, on drawing up a constitution, and Wm. Bridgman and Wm. Kimball were asked to look for rooms for future meetings. Wm. Parker was secretary pro tem of the meeting.

Next Monday evening at the same time and place the boys will meet again, hear reports and take further action.

Fund Nears Goal

Up to yesterday ninety-five dollars have been raised for the soldiers' library fund. The apportionment was one hundred dollars which bids fair to be reached. G. H. B. Green Jr. of Boston sent ten dollars, the Grange contributed five as a result of H. R. Gould and G. H. B. Green offering a month's janitor's services, and a large number have contributed small gifts.

The committee have worked hard and are going to get the last five dollars out of somebody.

Resume Management

The entertainment committee of the Community League will resume charge of the picture shows and are making arrangements with the Paramount exchange for a two-months' program, details of which will be announced later. As the evenings are getting longer the shows will henceforth start sharply at 8 o'clock.

The support of the townspeople is requested in order that the quality of the films may be maintained. Any criticism of the pictures, either verbal or written will be acceptable to the committee.

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

A Letter to the Soldiers from the President

Every United States citizen should read the letter President Woodrow Wilson wrote to the soldiers of the national army. He writes:

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you.

"Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence.

"The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom.

"Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through.

"Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America.

"My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!"

We are strongly of the opinion that there should be no double standard. We ought not to ask our soldiers to live a one whit purer or cleaner life than we are willing to live ourselves. Let this letter of President Wilson's be one for every citizen in the land and not simply for those elected to do our fighting for us. If drunkenness and vice harm the man in uniform they also harm the man who dons no uniform.

The Girl in White

(Sent by a subscriber)

Soldiers in camps of the war tonight, Keep in your vision the Girl in White!

They say you are strong for the scarlet woman,

The careless woman, the vampire type,

Who may be base, tho her heart is human,

And her lips are red, and sweet and ripe,

It may be so, but I trust you are dreaming

In lonely tents, on the posts you keep

Of a better girl than the one whose gleaming

Is an evil thing when you want to sleep.

Soldier in camps of the war tonight

Keep in your vision the Girl in White!

They give you a name for a love uncertain,

For a wayward will with the scarlet crew,

On whose wild ways they would draw the curtain,

But I have a better thought for you

There in your tents of trial and training,

I guess you are seeking as all men should

A face in its pure, sweet glory ringing

O'er your fortunes ever, for bad or good.

Soldier in camps of the war tonight,

Keep in your vision the Girl in White!

The Harvest Festival

The harvest festival in the town hall was quite a "taking" affair. The crowd took to the taking tremendously and there was plenty of food there to be took.

All along the platform behind well laden counters were chefs, Priscillas and attendants galore, each anxious to do his bit for the happiness of the waiting public.

Ladies as well as men had the floor that night and it amused one to see some of our country gentlemen, after meekly reading the menu on those daintily painted signs, order some apple pie from a lady in that enclosed sanctum where, so far, only men have had sufficient knowledge to vote for selectmen or president.

But apple pie was not all you could buy, oh, no, you could get hot dogs, pan cakes and honey, oyster stew, chipped beef on toast, ice cream, coffee and even water, and then some. The cost of everything you wanted was of course put on your slip, and then all that was necessary was to enjoy your feast at one of the candle lighted tables, get up half a dozen times and get more goodies, and then step up to the Priscilla guarded treasurer with a true story of your guilt.

At eight o'clock came the program; Readings by Mrs. A. D. Moore and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, solos by Carl F. Aspengren and Miss Bernice Cook, selections by the chorus, and The Star Spangled Banner and Auld Lang Syne by the entire company.

A Song for the Knitters

We belong to the army of knitters, Each soldier responds to the call, We know not the meaning of "quitters."

Physical fitness is essential to a good disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health.

Restless sleep, headache, insomnia - these and many other nervous troubles are caused by faulty vision.

You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to take chances with. A consultation with an Oculist or Optometrist may work a remarkable improvement in your health and disposition. Why not arrange for a consultation today? Save your eyes.

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Your Household Furniture upholstered and re-covered.

Carriage and Buggy upholstery. Shafts trimmed etc.

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Also some good Tubes.

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Are You?

We have all been youngsters that have known the thrill of the Cattle Show squawker and the mighty centrifugal force of that magnet the merry-go-round.

We have counted our pennies to see if we could go in and see the fat lady and still have enough left for another drink of pinklemonade.

We have gone after the balloon man who was selling 10 cent balloons and asked him if there wasn't one we could buy with our last nickel, and been passed out a punctured one after seeing our precious coin disappear into our friend's pocket.

Yes and when we got older we have even hammered the peg, paid the bill when the other fellow beat us out.

We bought our three for 5 and seven for 10, plugged the lamp black nigger and then gone home and tried to figure up where our money has gone and why.

We heartily believe, along with every other real country man, in exhibits and contests and the showing of fine live stock, but when there are women and children across the water who are starving for bread, I am not going to spend my dollar this year in taking chances on a brass ring with glass diamonds in it, when I know positively that I can save a life for a month with that dollar. And I am not going to pay my dimes for the privilege of throwing green tomatoes at the soon when the Red Cross is pleading for money to provide a little comfort for our boys in the army. ARE YOU?

W. O. T.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(continued from last week)

Next was the house of Rufus Lincoln. He had a son, Rufus. I can see him speaking his piece about the Indians, with a red tippet on his head. The family moved to Amherst and there Rufus made great strides in learning and became a successful M. D. But if he saved others, he could not save himself as he has been long among those that have passed to the Great Unknown.

The Parsons house was occupied by a Smith family. Mr. Smith carried on the carriage business in the rear. The last I knew, two of Mr. Smith's daughters were in Los Angeles.

Next lived Mr. Smith Bridgman. He and his wife were very pleasant people. It never seemed to trouble Mrs. Bridgman when the school children crowded into the sink room for a drink of water.

We have reached the brick store. Mr. Bridgman was the postmaster. Postage was three cents and we had three-cent postage stamps. In old times a letter was written on a sheet of paper and folded and the postage collected at the end of the route. A man came from Amherst and delivered the Amherst papers, stopping and ringing a bell where the subscriber lived.

Over the post office was a tailor's shop. The last tailor I think was Mr. Austin Hopkins. There was at one time a cheese factory back of the brick block. There was no M. E. church in the center.

Next were the Strong tenements. A. Strong lived in the main part and L. Barnett in the east side. There were two tenements in each wing. Sophie Dwight with her parents lived in the west wing and Olive Perkins in the east.

They had a pretty garden at the side of the street, and there was a large family.

The Longley family lived in the next house. It was a very handsome place. There were a number of brothers, Henry, Joshua, Worcester and Charlmers, also one daughter, Julia. Mr. Worcester led the singing in church and Chalmers was a popular comic singer. Maj. H. Longley lived at the place with his own family. Little Willie died there when that dreadful epidemic of dysentery raged in town.

Next was where the Ames lived. It is said that they made men's hats, dress hats. In those days they wore stove pipe hats, both beaver and silk.

The Finley house was owned by people by the name of Clark. Myron Lawrence commenced house-keeping there. Sara T. Doolittle was born at this place. Irene Finley also lived here.

We now come to Mr. Nye's. In between this house and the Finley house was a red shop. It is said that Mr. Nye made furniture here.

T. W. Chapman had a silver plating shop there and Charles Southwick and Henry Colton were employees. Mrs. Nye was strange. Mr. Nye had a little grocery in his cellar. Timothy Kenfield spent his last days here. He was a fiddler. They lost a little girl, seven years old, when the dysentery carried off so many.

Mr. Hopkins and Henry Chandler lived next and we are at the Bridgman store. It was then the prettiest in town and Mr. E. R. Bridgman the most polite of merchants. In the big house next lived Wright Bridgman and later his two sons, E. R. and Lyman. We are now at the road that leads over the hill to the poorhouse.

On the next corner was Jacob Carter. He was a cabinet maker and had a shop at the side of the house if not in it. I presume there are pieces of furniture which he made in most of the old houses. I know there is a mahogany table in the Historical rooms which he made for Myron Lawrence. I have a looking glass and a table and I think he made most of my mother's setting out.

If we cross the street, we reach H. T. Filer's nice large house. Here were sons and daughters, Charles, Mary, John, Samuel, Emily and Stevie. Mr. and Mrs. Filer entertained all their help at the shop winters, dividing into companies that would be agreeable to such of the townspeople that were invited in three or four large parties.

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Franklin Dickinson lived in the corner house. He had three daughters and one son. He followed different pursuits, was once a palm leaf peddler, then Justice of the Peace and filled the place of the great lawyers we have had as well as he could.

There was no house on the corner where A. D. Randall used to live. I remember the old stone wall. Then came Calvin Bridgman's cottage. They were prominent people here. He had served in the Custom House in Boston. They buried their only child, little Susie, adopted a boy and he died.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Priscillas gathered at the Chapel on Monday evening and made candy to send to Belchertown's young men in the service. The boxes have been packed and sent which will no doubt be greatly appreciated. After the candy making, games were enjoyed.

The library will be open as usual tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Irma, born Monday.

Mrs. Libbie Porter Davis has been visiting in town.

The evening services in both the Methodist and Cong'l churches will be held one-half hour earlier than formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw are entertaining Mrs. M. A. Cooper and daughter Lovinia from Manchester, N. H., Mrs. L. E. Hawley of North Wilbraham, also Mr. H. A. Bennett and daughter Ethelyn, and Mr. D. E. Lauterty who motored from Huntington, Indiana.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Eggleston.

Miss Flossie Baker of Oakland, Me. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse. Harold Taylor of the Maine 1st heavy artillery visited at the Morse home the first of the week.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE Daily Sundays

To Boston 6:25 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 8:12 a. m. 5:32 p. m. 3:46 p. m.

To Northampton and Springfield Daily Sundays

11:33 a. m. 11:16 a. m. 4:52 p. m. 4:51 p. m. 8:39 p. m.

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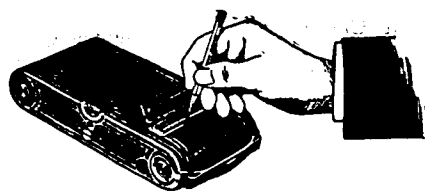
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Mrs. Lottie Cook

Legal Notice

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Napoleon Antwoich late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Williamsburg, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSITT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sep. 28 Oct. 5-12

Congregational News

For the benefit of those of the Home department who were unable to be present on Rally Day, we print herewith Mrs. Kendall's report, showing the activities of that department.

With desire to give an opportunity to every one to belong to our Sunday School, when not able to attend the regular session in church, a Home department was organized twenty-three years ago. At first small in numbers, the membership at one time increased to eighty-three, but for the past eight years the average has been about forty. Death and removals to other places have taken from our number but new recruits have kept the ranks filled.

Two charter members have faithfully given quarterly reports of lessons studied and generous offerings through all these years. We have at present thirty-nine members, sixteen of whom are star members—those who report that all the lessons have been studied.

We are glad to welcome all and feel it is good to know they are interested in Bible study and give as they are able, but our ideal is every one reporting quarterly all lessons studied and at least a weekly penny offering.

From these voluntary offerings we pay for the quarterlies and Sunday School association tax and have been able to add our bit to world wide needs. This year we have sent \$1.00 to Billings Polytechnic Institute, Montana, which is doing for the boys and girls of the west where such opportunities are few, what Northfield schools are doing

for the east, \$1.00 to Voorheer Industrial school in South Carolina which is for the education of the colored children of the south land, \$1.00 to Mrs. Kinnear for hospital work in China, and \$1.00 for Red Cross work. A balance remains in the treasury.

The chief aim is to secure Bible study and we invite every one who is not able to go to Sunday School to join the Home department. Let us all honor God's Holy Word and seek to have it regularly and systematically studied in every home.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Snow who are on their wedding trip are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

An accident occurred last Friday evening on the state road near the old Mitchell place, when the front axle broke on the car driven by Clarence Shaw. The front wheel came off and Mr. Shaw was thrown out, breaking his leg. He was taken to the Holyoke City hospital where he is resting comfortably.

Miss Laura Terwilliger has accepted a position at D. D. Hazen's, taking the place of Miss Minnie Studler who has resigned and expects to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brown of White River Junction, Vt., and Miss Piper of North Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple street.

Miss Ruth Jackson has accepted a position at the Union station.

Word has been received that both Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry are at Battle Creek, Michigan. Capt. Perry now regimental surgeon of the 310th Engineers, being located at Camp Custer.

John B. Baggs has returned to Hackettstown, N. Y., to resume his duties as principal in the Commercial High school.

Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett have been entertaining Mrs. Frank Bardwell of Boston.

The annual Thank Offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Thomas Allen, Friday afternoon October 19 at 2.30 o'clock.

The last town meeting has been declared illegal as the town has no money which can be appropriated

for the purposes voted. It seems that money cannot be raised or appropriated except at the annual meeting but can be borrowed in anticipation of revenue during the year. This is especially true of the state road proposition.

The board of trade met Monday evening, Roswell Allen presiding. Poor horse sheds, hedgerows which obliterate some of our views, and roadside growths, were matters of discussion. A committee consisting of E. E. Sargent, Chas. Austin, and H. R. Gould, was appointed to interview the drafted men going this week to find out their wishes as to a send-off.

A change in the train schedule on the B. and M. R. R. has gone into effect. The trains for Northampton usually arriving at 11.30 a. m. and 4.46 p. m. now come at 11.33 a. m. and 4.52 p. m., and the afternoon train for Boston now leaves at 3.46 instead of 5.14. No change has been made in the C-V. schedule and Sunday trains remain the same.

Sunday will be observed by the Methodist Sunday School as Rally Day. Special exercises will be given by the children. Every one please turn out, and bring the plants that were given out last spring by the Sunday School.

News has been received of the birth last Friday morning of a son George H. B. Green, 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green Jr., of Watertown.



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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Why I Love Belchertown."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"What is Committed to You."
Leader, Mrs. Henry Pieroo.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Witch Grass and the Boy Problem."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"More About the Way."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Country Boys in Crowded Cities."
Leader, Harold Booth.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Going or Coming."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 6.15 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Ladies' Aid at 3.30 p. m. with Mrs. Thomas Allen.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Boy's Club at 7.15 in the Chapel.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL FAIR.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

October 31
Mineral Show in Community Hall.

Better Train Service

There still seems to be hope that there will be better train service on the B. & M. railroad. Representative Sawyer in a letter to E. E. Sargent says:

"The conditions look favorable for some readjustment of train service. A hearing is to be held Tuesday October 16th at 11 a. m. I think if we can show a public demand strong enough, it will come.

"Touch up your Board of Trade, selectmen, school board etc.
"If some one would get signers to the enclosed petition so we could have it when we want it, it would help a lot."

The petition above referred to is at the post office so that the public may have an opportunity to sign.

The Movies

It is the earnest desire of the directors of the Community League to continue the moving picture shows during the coming winter, but in order to make it possible to do so it will be necessary to have audiences of larger numbers in attendance. For several weeks expenses have not been met as the audiences have numbered less than one hundred. The actual cost of a show is about eighteen dollars; only the operator, janitor and musician receive pay—there is no possible way of reducing expenses and at the same time keep up the quality of the service; a large attendance is absolutely necessary if these weekly entertainments are to be continued.

A contract has recently been made with the Paramount Picture Corporation of Boston, to furnish the programs for October and November—the first of which was given last week and if the patronage warrants the shows will be continued, otherwise it will be necessary to give them up. The pictures furnished will be of the very highest quality and the same as shown in the large cities—the market affords nothing better.

It should be understood by all that the League picture shows are not run for private gain, there is no pay-roll and no commissions to any one. In case expenses are more than met the profit will be expended in improvements and conveniences about the hall and building.

Pictures for New Hall

The five pictures which are to be placed in the Robinson Memorial building at the request of the donor, are now being painted by an artist in Brookline.

The pictures are of Hon. Myron Lawrence, Mrs. Sarah T. Robinson, her husband, Governor Robinson, her sister, Sophia Goddard, and Frank Lawrence, grandson of Myron Lawrence.

Belchertown's Share \$30,000

Belchertown's apportionment on the second liberty loan, now in full swing, is \$30,000. D. D. Hazen is chairman of the local committee of ten which met yesterday afternoon to make plans for the campaign here.

Belchertown belongs to the Amherst district and bonds are obtainable at the First National Bank. As advertised in all the papers, everyone's support is wanted and the plan of paying a dollar a week for 50 weeks to buy a bond holds good here as elsewhere and enables people of moderate means to do their bit.

The bonds will bear 4 per cent interest, a percentage equal to that given by savings banks. The idea is for people to save from their daily earnings instead of drawing money out of the bank so that the country's finances may not be unbalanced. We are asked to bear in mind that we are not giving money away, but simply loaning it to the government in this time of its need when money as well as men is needed. All those who subscribed for bonds in the first loan which were issued at 3 1/2 per cent can exchange them for 4 per cent bonds at the Amherst Bank.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent has been made a member of the War Council of National Defense and the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Massachusetts, and is working among the women of Belchertown, enlisting their support. She has application blanks in her possession and will be glad to furnish any information desired.

"The time has come to conquer or submit"—"For us there is but one choice. We have made it."—Pres. Wilson.

Boys Went Sunday

The second lot of drafted young men left on Sunday morning for the training camp at Ayer. Those who went were Vernon L. Bardwell, Thomas Riley, Edward Parent and William Bishop.

E. E. Sargent accompanied the young men as far as Turners Falls. Their leave taking here was less dramatic than that of the departure of the 1st draft, but their sacrifice in going was none the less appreciated. Mr. Sargent gave some timely advice and J. V. Cook in behalf of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor presented the testaments.

More Work Ready

The Belchertown Red Cross auxiliary have completed the following articles in addition to the list printed last week.

9 sweaters
7 mufflers
7 pr. socks
45 bandages
3 sponges
1 hospital shirt
1 knit bandage

Boys Appreciative

The Belchertown boys at Camp Devens are highly appreciative of what has been done for them as the following letter shows.

Dear Mr. Sargent:

I am writing you a few lines which really should have been written before. I wish to express my sincere gratitude in behalf of the boys and myself, for the generous treatment by yourself and the townfolk manifested before coming down here and the best of it is that the second lot from our town is sleeping right next to us in our barracks; they are feeling fine and like the life first rate so far.

We wish to thank you for those good cigars which you were so kind to send us, they went right to the spot. The boys also received a package from the "Priscillas" and are very grateful for the fudge and any more that may be sent.

I remain yours truly
Albert F. Wydeen
14th Co., 4th Battalion
Depot Brigade Camp Devens
Ayer, Mass.

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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

A Life of Hardship

We have not found any one who loves war: we know of many who hate it with perfect hatred. There are however, some beneficial effects to be derived from such a horrible thing as war, and one of them is we are forced out of a life of ease and comfort. It had not dawned upon us that we had become an ease-loving people until the war called upon us to make sacrifices. And if the war continues any great length of time we shall find that we shall be called upon to make much greater sacrifices than we have already made.

Without our realizing it possibly, we Americans have been making our ideal the attainment of ease and comfort. We have thought that man came to his own when he was able to live comfortably. We have gotten far away from that hard and severe life our fathers lived who founded this town with the result that we are less rugged and hardy than they. We are beginning to see that a life of ease and comfort does not make such rugged folk as we thought they would.

The war has jostled us out of our ease, has caused us to make self-denials and sacrifices and led to hardship and pain. We are being compelled to live the simple life and find it after all to our own good. Some one who had a pretty good philosophy of life said, "O do not pray for easy lives."

If we were wise, we would look up, not to the man who lives a life of ease and who has nothing to do but drive around in his comfortable automobile, we would look up to the man who was victorious in overcoming hardship and who refused to take the easy road. In fact, in our better moments, we do this, for it is our custom to honor brave men who dare to do the hardest tasks, those tasks before which the average man quakes.

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September Honor Roll

4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADES

CENTER SCHOOLS

Fourth Grade

Dorothy Blackmer
Eleanor Gay
Irene Howard
Helena McKillop
Marjorie Peeso
Evelyn Shumway
Frank Shaw
Natalie Terry
Berkley Wood
Bertha Weston

Fifth Grade

Stella Cook
Hilda Jensen
Glady's Terwilliger
Emile Verzina

Sixth Grade

Clara Boomhower
George Booth
Howard Davis
Donald Hazen
Isabel McKillop
Dorothy Peeso
Alicoe Pellitier
Mary Shumway

Bags

"By their works ye shall know them."

Bags of all sorts and all sizes,
Bags in rich colors, galore,
Bags, filled with army surprises,
For soldiers and sailors, a store.

Bags filled with stockings-a-knitting,
Stockings enormous in size,
Bags which girls take when they're flitting,
Whose colors just ruin their eyes.

Bags that contain tiny sweaters,
For "soldiers", called early "to arms",
Helmets for big ones, "the getters",
Who answer to war's dread alarms.

Bags in which letters are hidden,
Letters received with great joy,
Down her cheeks course tear drops unbidden,
That the mother will shed for her boy.

Bags full of work for the nations,
Warm treasures to keep from the cold
The men of all countries and stations,
Who go forth to the wars, young and old.

Go on in your loving endeavor,
Blest women of this chosen land.
With bags and your knitting, fail never,
For "God and your country" you stand.

A. C. J.

TONIGHT - OCT. 12

Moving Pictures at League Hall

DIPLOMACY, featuring Marie Doro, a picturization of Sardou's famous masterpiece.

Scenes in British Egypt—Burton Holmes Travelog.

"He Did It Himself"—Black Diamond Comedy.

A very interesting Ford reel. 8 reels in the program.

NEXT WEEK - OCT. 19

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD—a splendid picture.

A HONEYLESS HONEYMOON—A Black Diamond Comedy that will make you smile.

Burton Holmes Travelog—one of the best of the series.

Another good Ford reel. An 8 reel show.

Admission 15c Children under twelve, 10c

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Here are a few bargains for cash:

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Town Items

Orrin Davis has returned to his studies at the Agricultural College.

Mrs. A. D. Moore Jr. is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey, who have made their home in Athol, have moved to their farm in town.

Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman is visiting friends in Springfield.

The stores will be closed today, Columbus day.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, who has been spending some time with relatives in Avon, returned Tuesday.

The men of the Congregational church will give a minstrel show in Community hall, Wednesday evening, October 31st.

Daniel B. Coleman, who went to Ayer in the first draft has received his discharge from the National Army and has enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has returned to his studies at Boston University.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Allen at 3.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of any other business.

Clarence Shaw, who was taken to the Holyoke City Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, returned to town Wednesday.



For sale by E. A. FULLER

Boys' Club News

The Belchertown-boys' Club met in the chapel on Monday evening and heard reports of the committees appointed last week to draw up a constitution and to see about rooms. Harold Kimball, Theodore Hazen, and Dr. Joseph H. Chandler are to have copies of the constitution to present to each one at the next meeting which will come next Monday night when the Priscillas are invited to be present for a social evening.

More boys were present this week and the club seems to be starting off auspiciously. Members of the club are to assist in getting up a minstrel for the benefit of the Congregational church.

Attention Belchertown

The officers of the B. F. & M. C. invite the citizens of this and adjoining towns to unite with the club and make this Fair a success. It can and will be if you do your part.
B. F. & M. C.

Methodist News

The Kings' Heralds have elected for the year the following officers: president, Madeline Orlando; 1st vice-pres., Dorothy Kimball; 2nd vice-pres., Alice Howard; secretary, Aileen Terry; treasurer, Celinda Clough.

The bible class of the Methodist church is about to take up the study of the life of Christ. A cordial invitation is extended to our townspeople to attend. For the present the class is meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Hunt every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Bring a testament, note book and pencil—no other strings attached.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(continued from last week)

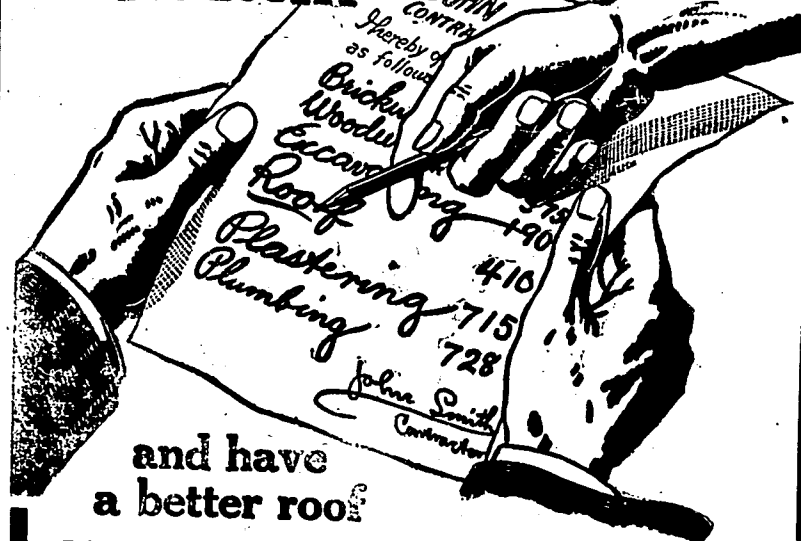
Now we must pay Mrs. Squire Shaw quite a visit. She liked rare plants. She had a lemon tree that bore and lots of nice plants. When Gen. Lafayette was here, Mrs. Shaw sent her little Susie out with a basket of flowers and he took her up and kissed her. Some of the rooms were papered with landscape paper. There was a nice fence around the front yard and the ground was covered with myrtle which we liked to make into wreaths. There was a smoke tree, a tulip-tree, a trumpet vine and honeysuckle. There were blinds at the front door. If I remember right, Mrs. Shaw was the first to secure the right of women to hold property in their own name. In the side yard stood the lobby taken from the church and it was moved down where E. Stebbins lives and made into a dwelling.

We are now at the Town House and Congregational church and Mt. Hope cemetery. I remember the first people buried there. Many people brought the remains of their friends from the old grave yard. Now what a sight!

"The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

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lamp. The parlor was of more modern style. The family portraits hung on the wall.

There was the Senator but he was much of the time in Boston or Northampton. I will tell you of one thing he said on being told that they had erected a nice monument for one of the townsmen, "He needs it." You may know that there is only a plain stone at his grave. The

children were Mark Doolittle, Sarah Sophia Doolittle, and Sophia Dwight. Mrs. Lawrence was of the Bible description, she looked well to the ways of her house. They wore the finest of broadcloth, and if called it was French. Myron Lawrence studied law with Mr. Doolittle and that was his home till he was married.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Napoleon Antnowich late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Williamsburg, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSITT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Sep. 28 Oct. 5-12

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap.
Apply to A. G. Samuels, Springfield reservoir.

Town Items

Mrs. Frank Lombard of Springfield has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Mrs. Cora Burnett has forwarded to headquarters a check for one hundred dollars, Belchertown's appropriation toward the Soldier's Library Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKillop announce the marriage engagement of their son Michael J. McKillop to Miss Anna Salvay, both of Holyoke. The wedding will take place in that city, Saturday, October 27, at 9.30 a. m. in St. Jerome's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Cinthia White was held in the Methodist vestry last Friday. W. O. Terry officiated. The bearers were E. W. Parker, Lewis Capen, Merrick Morse and Henry Pierce.

Mrs. E. P. Judd of New Haven, Ct. spent a few days in town this past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons left last week for her home in New York.

A. R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Boston and the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Flaherty attended the Ashe-Sullivan wedding in Northampton on Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan was well known here, having spent most of his life in town.

The assessors will meet this afternoon in the town hall from 1 to 4 for the adjustment of claims for the

abatement of taxes.

Miss Margaret Moriarty entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. Chapman on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Stadler who leaves the last of the month for training in hospital work.

Several of the boys from Camp Devens, Ayer, came home Saturday evening, returning Sunday afternoon.

William C. and Harry E. Bishop who are in Camp Devens both received sweaters, scarfs and wrist watches from their relatives.

Food Administration Cards

At the time of the canvass in the interest of the Food Administration a few weeks ago, many who signed the pledge cards have never received the window and instruction cards. This delay is due partly to the difficulties in getting them out at Washington and in some cases to the illegibility of some of the names which were written in lead pencil and became blurred in transit.

If any who have not received their cards especially desire them they may be obtained at the post-office. Those who gave money for buttons and have not received them are asked to notify Mrs. Sargent.

It will be remembered that this canvass which was very thoroughly done was in charge of the Community club. Mrs. Sargent being chairman of the committee, Mrs. A. M. Baggs secretary, and Mrs. Hattie Dickinson treasurer. The workers were the Misses Hanifin, Mrs. Asiy Witt, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. Geo. Hussey, Miss Nellie Sbee, Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Rose Putnam and Mrs. Chas. Booth.

Seventy Years Ago

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There were trees in the yard and Mr. Lawrence planted a horsechestnut which still stands in the library lot. Beside the house was a very handsome flower garden with all kinds of flowers from the earliest to the fall flowers. Once I was walking in a park in Los Angeles and came upon some fox gloves. Then I was again in the Lawrence garden.

(To be continued)

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In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct. Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Price of Peace." Liberty Loan, Day.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Putting Religion into Politics."
Leader, J. V. Cook.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Fair."—A social survey and a sermon.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Clay and the Potter."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"The Battle Against 'Booze.'"
Leader, Raymond Gay.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Paid in Full."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY
Boy's Club at 7.15 in the Chapel.

Community Club with Miss Mildred Morse.

TUESDAY
Liberty Loan Rally in Community hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.
Masonic meeting.
Stereopticon talk in Community League Hall at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY
Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For
October 31

Minstrel Show in Community Hall.

Dec. 5

Ladies' Aid Sale.

Visit Us This Morning

If the weather is pleasant the Northampton Board of Trade will visit the towns of eastern Hampshire county today and will be here on Post office row about 10.30 o'clock this morning to say "How do you do" to Belchertown. In a letter to Mr. Hazen, president of our Board of Trade, they express the desire to meet any of our citizens who wish to reciprocate. This tour is in the interests of closer personal and business relationships.

Death of Mrs. Cordelia Randall Hubbard

Mrs. Cordelia Randall Hubbard died October 13, at the age of 86, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith of Northampton. She was a native of Belchertown, being the youngest daughter of Lemuel and Jerusha Dwight Randall and sister of the late A. D. Randall. She was the widow of Elisha Hubbard of Hatfield, her home being in that place until feeble health caused her to live in the home of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Northampton, burial being in the family lot in Hatfield.

Liberty Loan Rally

A big liberty loan rally is scheduled for next Tuesday night at eight o'clock in Community Hall. Among those expected to be present are the Mayor of Holyoke, the president of the Holyoke National Bank and Dr. O'Riley the famous story teller. Every citizen of Belchertown is asked to be on hand.

Belchertown at present belongs to the Holyoke district and this visit is official. Those in town who have been asked to serve on the local loan committee are D. D. Hazen, E. A. Fuller, E. A. Randall, M. G. Ward, W. F. Nichols, M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green, E. E. Sargent, Roswell Allen, E. R. Peeso, A. M. Baggs, A. H. Bartlett, Patrick Keyes, Michael Bowler, Peter Hanifin, and A. R. Lewis, to look after the school interests and Mrs. E. E. Sargent the women's campaign.

Next Wednesday is Liberty loan day. Here is Belchertown's opportunity to get in ahead.

New Ford Demonstration Building

D. D. Hazen, agent for the Ford Motor Co., has purchased the Baggs' tenement at the head of Jabish street and will erect a demonstration building on the west end of the lot, the structure facing north and with the front about on a line with the rear of the present house. The building is to be of brick and will be quite cificated in appearance. The first load of material for the new building arrived Wednesday.

The plans drawn by an architect have been approved by the Ford Motor Co., although the enterprise is a personal one. Mr. Hazen now has the Ford agency in a good share of the following five towns: Belchertown, Granby, Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott.

Death of George Washington Coleman

George Washington Coleman, age 75, died at his home in the Westerly part of the town early Monday morning, after an illness of several months. He was born in Southampton July 29, 1842, the son of Sara Wright and William Wallace Coleman and was married June 10, 1890 to Mrs. Annie Cumming.

Mr. Coleman spent about fifty years of his life in Belchertown and was a mason by trade. He was a member of the G. A. R., serving in the Civil War for nearly the entire period of that struggle. He was also a member of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

He leaves two brothers Robert B. Coleman and Monroe F. Coleman, both of Easthampton and five children, Robert B. Cumming, Agnes M. Cumming, Anna M., Daniel B. and George W. Coleman.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2.30 in the home, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw sang "Lead Kindly Light."

The burial service was in charge of the Masons. The bearers were Alfred Squires, Dr. J. L. Collard, James Peeso and Roy O. Baggs. Burial was in Holyoke cemetery.

The Annual Fair

Another Belchertown Fair has passed into history. It had been anticipated by everybody for one reason or another and in some degree probably each attendant found what he was looking for.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club advertised an Old Home Day and the crowd which came acted more in accordance with Home day etiquette than on some previous occasions.

The Eastern States Exposition of course drew from the usual crowd but there still proved to be large numbers who wished to be around for Belchertown's annual play day.

The spirit of the times was reflected in many ways. A certain conservation seemed to be manifest in the number of floats, the exhibits of cattle and the tents on the midway. The tendency of the times was also manifested in the selection of useful articles when lucky numbers were drawn by people who wished to pay for one another's commodities. The exhibit in the hall, too, contained many articles of utility and extra work of considerable worth done by the school children. The parade in the morning and the drilling of the cadets in the afternoon showed that Belchertown has felt the impact of the war.

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Take Prizes at the Exposition

Belchertown should be proud of the fact that its fruit men, A. B. Howard and Son, and C. R. Green have exhibits at the Eastern States Exposition and that they have won prizes.

A. B. Howard and Son took first prize on exhibits by fruit farms and individuals, C. R. Green, 4th; R. I. Greenings, C. R. Green, 4th; Baldwin, C. R. Green, 2nd; Gravenstine, A. B. Howard and Son, 3rd; McIntosh, A. B. Howard and Son, 3rd; Fall Pippin, C. R. Green, 1st; King, C. R. Green, 2nd; advertising display, A. B. Howard and Son 1st, C. R. Green, 4th; best exhibit of retail packages, A. B. Howard and Son, 2nd, C. R. Green, 3rd; most tastefully arranged exhibit, A. B. Howard and son 1st, C. R. Green 2nd.

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Hiking

Most of us do not walk enough. This may not apply to the farmer, but it does apply to many who work in shop or factory or office or school-room.

The benefits derived from walking are many and hardly need mentioning. Walking fills the lungs with good fresh air, strengthens the heart, opens the pores of the body, clears the mind, and enlarges the vision.

Walking is invigorating, not enervating as many suppose. The reason why walking wearies is due to the fact that the walker disobeys the rules of hiking.

quainted with this beautiful town of ours and enjoy its scenery? There is no better season of the year for walking than October and November.

Red Cross Statement

To all Organizations of the New England Division:

It is evident from the persistency of the rumors which are being circulated regarding our selling sweaters, etc. that a very strong propaganda is being carried on in an attempt to discredit the Red Cross and thereby cripple its effectiveness.

The reputation and the standing of the American Red Cross in your locality are in your hands and it is your duty to bring the truth to the people of your community, both by personal effort and through the local press.

The American Red Cross has no secrets to hide. It is making a sincere effort to serve mankind and is doing so as carefully and economically as it knows how.

James Jackson Division Manager October 15, 1917

Town Items

Paul Barrett was thrown from a carriage on Monday evening, breaking his leg above the knee. He was attended by Dr. J. L. Collard.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

B. B. Snow of Worcester is spending the week in town.

News has been received of the birth of a son, Robert Addison, born October 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Joseph LaPointe and daughter of East Lansdowne, Pa., arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The board of registrars will meet at the town house Oct. 19 from 7 to

Can You Sleep Tonight

knowing that young Americans across the water are hurling their living bodies against steel bayonets for your protection; that they are facing poison gas and liquid flame to keep America safe; fighting that our women may not be playthings and our homes the plunder of autocratic militarists;

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9 p. m.; at So. Belchertown Oct. 28 from 9 to 4 p. m.; and at the town house Nov. 2 from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

E. R. Peeso, chairman of the selectmen, and Rowell Allen, chairman of the school board, attended the hearing in Boston Tuesday regarding better train service.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet

next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel. Take note of the change in place.

In accordance with the request of the Liberty Loan committee of New England the church bell will be rung for ten minutes at ten o'clock on Sunday morning—Liberty Loan Sunday.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health—A Pleasing Personality—Don't Go With Bad Eyesight.

Physical fitness is essential to a genial disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health.

Restless sleep, headache, insomnia—these and many other nervous troubles are caused by faulty vision.

You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to take chances with. A consultation with an Oculist or Optometrist may work a remarkable improvement in your health and disposition. Why not arrange for a consultation today? Save your eyes.

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Civics Lesson

WHY I WOULD RATHER LIVE IN THE COUNTRY THAN IN THE CITY

MILTON WOODS

Grade IX, Center Grammar School

The people of the city have not nearly so many advantages as the people of the country. That is why so many city people build summer houses in the country.

In the country you can have a big garden. You can keep cattle, horses, pigs and hens, while if you were in the city you would have to buy milk, pork, eggs and beef.

The air is better in the country, and there is more shade in summer. There is fishing, hunting, trapping, skating and swimming in the country, but not so many crowded tenements as in the city. Rents are lower.

If you are in the city you have to keep your children pretty well dressed, but in the country it doesn't matter much.

The city is better in the winter, because the streets and sidewalks are kept shoveled. But in the country people can cut their own ice.

One great advantage of the country is that it is quiet, while in the city it is noisy all the time.

WHY I WOULD RATHER LIVE IN THE CITY THAN IN THE COUNTRY

GERTRUDE STORY

Grade IX, Center Grammar School

I think the average city life is as good as the average country life.

Of course fresh air and beautiful scenery are worth everything in the line of beauty and health, yet in the city there are many compensations.

For instance, in every street we pass through we can see some fine examples of architecture. We can visit some of the finest museums in the world.

We can mix among people of different classes and races, so we gain the two-sided way of looking at things. All this makes our minds broader.

We can hear lectures and music. Things cost more in the city, but help are paid more.

In the city you never get lonesome. I would rather live in the city in the winter, and in the country in the summer.

Congregational News

The Harvest Home Festival chorus will assist the Choir Center in carrying out the program for Liberty Loan Sunday requested by the Secretary of the Treasury. Comrade H. L. Hadlock of the G. A. R. will lead the congregation in saluting the flag at 11 o'clock followed by the united singing of the Star Spangled Banner for which special slips will be supplied.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The forty-second annual business and thank-offering meeting of the Belchertown Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held on Friday afternoon, October twelfth, in the home of Mrs. Thos. Allen.

The secretary reported that ten meetings had been held during the year with an average attendance of nine. The meetings have proven both interesting and instructive, giving all a broader view of the great field of missions and making each member glad to do her "bit".

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; vice president, Mrs. Dora Bardwell; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Thos. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Gardner Blackmer.

The new study book is "An African Trail" by Jean K. Mackensie.

LADIES' AID MEETING

On Monday afternoon, October fifteen, the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in the home of Mrs. Thos. Allen.

The following list of officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, Miss Marian Bardwell; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Case; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Allen; directresses, Mrs. Geo. Alderman, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

It was voted to give fifty dollars toward church expenses.

Turkey Hill Items

C. R. Green has quite a quantity of fruit exhibited at the Eastern States Exposition.

Wm. Barter of Malden spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Sears.

Stacy Gay and Mr. Beers of Worcester, Miss Merle Gay of Longmeadow and Miss Gladys

Diets of Springfield spent the holiday and week-end at the home of E. E. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac and mother, Mrs. Eleanor Isaac, went to Fitchburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Calvin Beer who if he had lived until next May would have been 50 years a Fireman of Fitchburg.

Acknowledges Receipt

The War Service committee of the American Library Association writes Mrs. Oora Burnett as follows: Dear Mrs. Burnett:

This can be only a note to express some measure of the congratulations which the Library War Council sends you on the patriotic response of Belchertown to our nation's need.

Sincerely yours, Harold Braddock, Director

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Table with columns: Leave Belchertown P. O., Granby Pond, Post Office, Arrive Holyoke City Hall

Table with columns: DAILY A. M. 7.30, 10.30, 7.40, 10.40, 7.50, 10.50, 8.15, 11.15

Table with columns: P. M. 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M.

Table with columns: 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Table with columns: Lv. Holyoke City Hall, Granby Post Office, Forge Pond, Arr. Belchertown

Table with columns: DAILY A. M. 8.45, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30

Table with columns: P. M. 1.15, 6.00, 1.40, 6.25, 1.50, 6.35, 2.00, 6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M. 9.00, 9.25, 9.35, 9.45

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

Table with columns: To Boston, 6.28 a. m., 8.12 a. m., 3.46 p. m.

Table with columns: To Northampton and Springfield, Daily, 11.33 a. m., 4.52 p. m., 8.39 p. m.

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with columns: To Brattleboro, Daily, 11.33 a. m., 4.52 p. m., 8.39 p. m.

Table with columns: To New London, Week Days, 7.28 a. m., 6.05 p. m.

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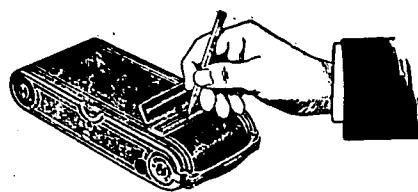
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The Annual Fair

(continued from page 1)

The parade, headed by Marshall H. W. Eliot and aides, started about eleven o'clock. This consisted of the Amherst band, the High school cadets under the leadership of H. L. Hadlock, the high school float, another by W. A. Sauer and a third containing the Massachusetts Liberty Loan committee. Two yoke of oxen, a reminder of former days, drew up the rear.

The float entered by the High school took first prize and was of special merit. Miss Laura Terwilliger, holding in one hand the flag of the free and in the other the sword of Liberty, represented America. Behind her in suppliant attitude were the High school girls dressed in black or black and white and by the flags which they held, representing the appeal of the nations to America. The general idea of the float was well carried out in the decorations of black and white, extending even to the four black horses which drew the float.

W. A. Sauer entered a dairy float showing two head of cattle being milked by a milking machine used by him on his farm on the East side.

The Liberty Loan committee float entered by the Community club came next. The auto contained the local committee surrounded by the national colors.

Many worth while exhibits were found in the hall. One hundred and fifty-three separate plates of apples not mentioned below were entered by various exhibitors for individual prizes. The work of the children of the public schools showed that the teachers have been busy in season and out of season. Seventy articles were entered by Franklin school alone. The drawings by Miss Gertrude Story were deserving of special mention. The order of names in the following list indicates the prize awarded.

Oxen, H. M. Jepson
Steers, E. R. Peeso
Bulls 2 yrs. old, W. A. Sauer
Herd of 10 or more cows, Roy O. Baggs, W. A. Sauer
Milk cows, 4 yrs., Roy O. Baggs.
W. A. Sauer; under 4 yrs., W. A. Sauer, Roy O. Baggs
Heifers 2 yrs. old, W. A. Sauer
Draft Horses; 2,500 lbs. or over, E. F. Shumway, W. A. Sauer; under 2,500 lbs., Chas. Marsh, Roy O. Baggs.

Colt 2 yrs. old, Albert Coutere
Shetland Pony, Carleton and Harold House, gratuity
Poultry: R. I. Reds, Herbert Paine, Francis Allen; Silkies, Francis Allen; Wyandottes, Francis Allen
Rabbits, John Alden Eliot, 3rd
Coll. of Vegetables, O. H. Eggleston
Dairy butter, M. F. Austin
Bread: wheat, Miss Cora Sparks, Mrs. E. E. Gay, Indian, Mrs. D. C. Randall, graham, Miss Cora Sparks
Canned fruit, Alice Howard, Alice Randall, Mrs. Lottie Chickering, Enfield
Canned vegetables, Alice Howard, Miss Johnson, Enfield
Best collection vegetables, C. H. Eggleston
Cabbages, H. D. Paine, C. E. Booth
Tomatoes, Mrs. D. C. Randall, G.

H. B. Green
Potatoes, Winslow Piper, C. E. Booth
Turnips, Mrs. D. C. Randall
Onions, O. E. Booth
Red rice corn, K. Prannit's, Ludlow
Collection of apples, E. C. Howard, C. R. Green; W. H. Atkins, So. Amherst
Col. pears, E. C. Howard, C. R. Green
Col. peaches, G. H. B. Green
Col. grapes, G. H. B. Green
Quinets, C. H. Eggleston, H. D. Paine
Plums, E. C. Howard
Flowers, Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mrs. A. E. Dodge

Fancy articles, highest gratuity, Miss Beatrice Squires, others Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Miss Nora Connors
Quilts, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, (Missionary quilt made and given by Mrs. Nelson Randall), 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Stebbins
Rugs, Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. A. E. Dodge
Drawing, Miss Gertrude Story

Several schools had work on exhibition, the Kimball school of Enfield, Miss Johnston teacher having table mats, Red Cross work, woodwork and vegetables; the center intermediate. Miss Austin, teacher, penmanship; center grammar, Miss Ripley, teacher, Red Cross pillows, handkerchiefs; penmanship and drawing; Franklin, Misses Demarest and Shea, teachers; knitting, crochet work, paper head work, paper flowers, pin cushions, mats, etc.; Liberty, Miss Trask, teacher, woodwork, sewing, paper folding, aprons, etc.

Clarence Robertson of the center intermediate school exhibited potatoes, Newell Booth, onions, Geo. Booth, cucumbers and table beets, Alice Booth, Tom Thumb pop corn.

Baby Show: Handsomest, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wat-ska; Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine; fattest, Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall, Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes; best natured, Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ruell, Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce; youngest, Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorsett, Enfield, Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanks, Enfield.

Town Items

Raymond Blackmer has been elected secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Isabel Bardwell. Miss Marion Bartlett will give an illustrated talk on Our Southwestern

States in Community hall next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Admission will be five cents for school children; others, ten cents. There will be singing by the school children.

J. W. Jackson and A. L. Pratt have been serving as traversa jurors at Northampton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foley of Cold Spring district are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Willard Foley, born last week.

William Brackett who enlisted in the Navy a few months ago spent the week-end in town. Mr. Brackett is on a transport ship and has crossed the water five times.

The name of Roland M. Shaw heads the list of those managing Phillips' stores who will receive a bonus for the greatest increase in business during the last three months.

John W. Jackson, Jr., who has been in the hospital at Camp Devens for the past two weeks underwent an operation Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Blodgett is recovering from a fall sustained last week.

Local Committee at Work

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Belchertown met Saturday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. E. Sargent. Various plans in the interest of the Second Liberty Loan were considered. It was planned to enlist workers to cover the different districts as in the Food Conservation canvass and names of possible workers were assigned for them to interview. The committee also arranged to place posters in conspicuous places. Literature and application blanks were also given to the committee for distribution.

Further work of the committee came to light on Fair day when an auto with Uncle Sam as driver, and covered with the national emblem and flowers, and flying many beautiful flags entered the parade. Six of the committee dressed in white and decorated with the colors rode in the car among the flags. Later the same auto took its place on the common near the Liberty pole where the committee distributed literature to the crowd, interesting as many as possible in this most important cause.

Plans are under headway for the public meeting next week when the Woman's committee will co-operate with the men in an enthusiastic gathering.

The members of this Liberty Loan committee are Mrs. E. E. Sargent, chairman, Miss Ella A. Stebbins, secretary, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. G. H. B. Green and Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
Special Day of Prayer Service,
Sermon by Rev. Geo. R. Hewett of Enfield.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Ministering to Christ."
Leader, Dr. J. H. Chandler.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Service of Unveiling of Belchertown Boys' Honor Roll.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The King on the Mountain."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Christ's Yoke Made Easy."
Leader, Mrs. Clarinda Shaw.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The King on the Sea."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Yirdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Boy's Club at 7.15 in the Chapel.
Special town meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Minstrel Show in Community Hall.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Moving pictures at Community League hall at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 5
Hallow'en supper and entertainment at 6.00 p. m. in M. E. vestry.

Dec. 5
Ladies' Aid Sale

The Liberty Loan Rally

The Liberty Loan rally in Community hall on Tuesday evening brought out a good audience who listened attentively to the plea of Uncle Sam for support in this hour of need.

The speakers of the evening were George C. Gill, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of this section, Dr. P. O'Reilly, D. W. Kenne, all of Holyoke and postmaster E. E. Sargent. D. D. Hazen was chairman of the meeting. The speakers were escorted to the platform by the high school cadets.

Dr. P. O'Reilly was the first speaker and brought the news that His honor, Mayor White, was unable to be present as expected, having gone to Camp Devens to see the Holyoke boys before their departure South, Mr. Reilly, taking the mayor's place as he expressed it, delighted his audience with his stories which served principally to get his listeners in a proper frame of mind for the more solid addresses.

Mr. Gill of the Holyoke National Bank, was then introduced and in his very quiet and businesslike manner told many interesting facts regarding the loan, its necessity and how the situation surrounding it contrasted with the loan of civil war days.

Speaking of the expense involved, he said that the U. S. had already bargained for the expenditure of 18 billion dollars, an amount many times greater than the entire expense of the Civil War and cited the fact that as yet we have not fought a single battle. Mr. Gill said that at the time of our internal conflict, the matter of financing the war was let out to a banker in New York who saw that the loans were secured, so that the method of getting the money was not so different as it is today. He said that in those days there was the same opposition to the draft as now.

Mr. Gill said "This will probably not be the only loan. There will be another and another and still another. We will not get out of this scrap without its costing us heavily." He said that it was his opinion that we would not get out of it short of forty or fifty billion dollars.

Regarding the use of trust funds, (continued on page 4)

Town Meeting on Monday

A special town meeting has been called for next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Several of the articles are the same as those considered at the last town meeting which was declared illegal. The articles which will be taken up Monday, follow:

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600 for the care of the poor, the same being an extreme emergency involving the health of the people, and to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow said sum or take any action relative thereto.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money for the construction of highways in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chap. 719 of the Acts of 1913 or take any action relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for maintaining the public schools of the town.

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for transportation of school children of the town.

6. To see if the town will vote to purchase a flag or flags that may be placed on the liberty pole on the park, or take any action relative thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$135.15 unexpended balance from last year's tree warden account.

Christmas Is Coming!

WILL YOU "DO YOUR BIT" TOWARD MAKING IT A LITTLE LIKE CHRISTMAS FOR SOLDIER BOYS "OVER A-GROSS", AND FOR THOSE IN CAMP HERE?

The Red Cross Society has asked Hampshire County to have ready 1,550 Christmas bags or kits to send to the soldiers by November 7th. Belchertown wants to do its part.

Members of the local Red Cross Society are planning to make bags, and the pupils of one of the center schools have volunteered to give up their usual Christmas presents to (continued on page 3)

Late Liberty Loan News

Subscriptions are still coming in for Liberty bonds. The amount credited to Belchertown is now between \$26,000 and \$27,000.

E. E. Sargent spoke on the loan in the Center schools day before yesterday and came away with subscriptions amounting to about \$300. Mr. Sargent says that on Wednesday about \$1,000 worth was turned in and up till noon yesterday, about \$900 more.

He wishes to give the widest publicity to the fact not mentioned at Tuesday night's rally, viz, that a person can buy a \$50 bond on a deposit of \$1, or a \$100 bond on a deposit of \$2, with himself at the post-office or with any member of the Liberty Loan committee, and can by the payment of a like sum per week, own one of Uncle Sam's securities.

It is also requested that those who have bought bonds through other sources: Holyoke banks, Springfield banks etc, report the same to the local committee at once, so that by tomorrow night Belchertown's total contribution may be known.

Storm Does Damage

A severe wind and rain storm hit Belchertown Wednesday and did considerable damage. A falling limb in the yard of Ashley Randall, caused a smash-up which came near resulting seriously. J. A. Peeso had just driven his auto in front of the house, sounded his horn, advanced his car about two feet to meet Mrs. Randall who came to the door, when almost immediately a very heavy limb crashed down on the rear of his car, demolishing it. He managed to get the machine home but a new body will be required.

Reports came in from all over town that fallen limbs blocked many roads and that untold numbers of dead twigs were blown down. The wind started some of the metal shingles on the Community house and took off some of the chimney.

Because of numerous obstructions to the line, the electric current did not come on till late. The telephone service, especially long distance, was badly affected.

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A Final Offering

Those who attended the rally in Holyoke last Monday night, saw and heard the 6th Regiment band play the national airs and listened to the speakers of the evening were greatly impressed with the reality of war, of its apparent necessity, and of its hideousness. One could not get away from the fact that war is being staged as it has been time and time again since man inhabited the earth. Even though the weapons of war are torpedo boats and air ships, machine guns and rifles, the principle is exactly the same as though the tools were bows and arrows, hatchets and knives. The play is a tragedy from start to finish.

There is however a note of hope as America prepares to do her part. It is that war is probably being staged for the last time. We hope and expect that when the curtain rises again, it will reveal war as one of those by-gone institutions indulged in by an age not seeing the light, and will be written with the history of untold suffering and agony brought on by savagery and superstition?

Those who proclaim that the present age is making men are only stating half a truth. The tools of savagery are being utilized to make the world safe and it will be no easy task to use them and to come off with natures still sensitive to the highest things of life.

Let us hope and pray that the last act in the great drama of war will be short, that its participants may be able to become men by other methods.

A Liberty bond will not only hasten the liberation of Germany and of the world but will liberate the young men of all nations to lives more sublime.

Attend Rally in Holyoke

Through the courtesy of Geo. C. Gill of the Holyoke National Bank, Belchertown people received a cordial invitation to dinner at the Hotel Nonotuck Monday evening to lunch with him and his staff, and to attend the Liberty Loan rally in Holyoke city hall later in the evening. A goodly number accepted the invitation and left town on the big bus and two privately owned autos around six o'clock. They were graciously received by Mr. Gill at the hotel who extended every courtesy to his guests. Congressman A. T. Treadway, a special guest of Mr. Gill, occupied the seat of honor at the table and at 8 o'clock in the city hall at the public rally, gave an address on the need of buying liberty bonds.

At the close of the rally, the Belchertown contingent were shown through the Holyoke National Bank, of which Mr. Gill is president.

An Honor Roll's Unveiling

At the evening service on Sunday in the Congregational church the Belchertown Soldier Boys' Honor Roll will be unveiled. The program of which this act will be the central feature will be as follows:

Organ Prelude

Processional, "America, America"

Invocation

Anthem, "A Mighty Fortress is our God" (Martin Luther)

Scripture Lesson

Hymn, "For those in peril on the Deep"

Reading, "Stand by the Flag"

Mrs. Leila Shumway Curtis

Salute to the Flag

Hymn "The Star-Spangled Banner"

Reading, Kipling's "Hymn Before Action" Miss Irene M. Jackson

Unveiling the Honor Roll

Hon. Edgar E. Sargent

Prayer

Choir Response, "Sweet is thy Mercy, Lord"

Offertory Solo Sung by Comrade Fernando Shaw

Reading from Donald Hankey

Jacob V. Cook


Reading from Chaplain Nehemiah Boynton Miss Mary E. King

Recessional Hymn (A favorite in the trenches) "Jerusalem the Golden"

Prayer and Benediction

Choir Amen

Postlude



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NEXT WEEK - NOV. 2

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A Burton Holmes Travelogue, The Upper Nile.

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Christmas is Coming

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each other in order that they may use the money in furnishing two kits instead.

Wont you readers either make and fill a kit, or contribute some article to help fill the bags others are making? They may be left with Mrs. Robert Bridgman.

Following are directions for making the packages, and suggestions of articles with which to fill them. DO YOUR BIT.

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DIRECTIONS

Nothing in them which will not keep fresh until Christmas.

Dried fruits and other food materials packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one quarter to one-half pound size.

Hard candy, including chocolate, in tin foil or heavy card board, but no soft chocolates or anything that could be crushed.

No liquids or articles packed in glass.

For wrapping the package, use a khaki-colored handkerchief and form the base of the packet by placing on the center of the handkerchief a pad of writing paper about eight by ten inches.

Select a variety of articles either from the suggested list or according to individual wishes to an amount not exceeding \$1.50, and arrange them on the pad of paper so that the entire package shall be the width of the pad and approximately five or six inches high. Wrap and tie with red ribbon and place a Christmas card bearing the greetings of the Chapter under the bow of ribbon. Enclose a letter to the soldier signing your name. Slip the package into a cretonne bag about 10 in. by 13 in. Wrap again in heavy, light-brown manila paper, tie securely with red, green or gilt cord, and use Christmas labels or American flags.

LIST OF ARTICLES SUGGESTED

Khaki-colored handkerchiefs for container, writing-paper pad about 8 by 10 inches, envelopes, pencil, postals, book, (in paper cover), scrap book, homemade, containing a good short story, some jokes, etc., mouth organ, electric torch, compass, playing cards, games, puzzles, tobacco, pipe and pipe cleaners, cigarette papers, water tight match box, chewing gum, sweetened crackers in original packages, fruit cake, preserved ginger, salted nuts, prunes, figs, dates, raisins, hard candy, chocolate in tin foil (Baker's preferred) licorice.

Town Items

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins left last Saturday for Utica, N. Y., where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard.

Miss M. D. Chapin and Mrs. Eleanor Chapman of Springfield, are guests of Miss Joan Ferry.

J. E. Palmer, who recently bought the West place has been thoroughly renovating the house and is painting it inside and out.

The officers chosen by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church are: President, Mrs. Ella Loveland; Vice-president, Mrs. Ella Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Morse; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Lincoln.

The illustrated talk which was to have been given in Community hall on Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of the severe storm.

At a recent business meeting of the Social Circle the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. G. E. Scott; First Vice Pres., Mrs. Dora Bardwell; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. E. A. Randall; Third Vice Pres., Miss Lucy Bardwell; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton; Supervisors, Mrs. D. D. Hazen and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins; Entertainment committee, Thomas Allen, Miss Lena Ripley and Mrs. Carl Aspengren.

The meeting of the historical society, planned for next Monday evening, has been postponed.

Through some delay in the mails the moving picture posters have not as yet been received. The show however will be run as usual. A better attendance is necessary at these shows if they are to be continued, as the management only just broke even last week.

E. C. Witt, while picking apples last Saturday, fell from a tree onto a stone wall, dislocating his shoulder. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The first of November the library will be open on winter schedule; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 2 to 4.30 and on Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30.

In the M. E. vestry on Monday evening, Nov. 5, at 6 o'clock the King's Herald will give a Hallows'-e'en supper followed by an entertainment and Hallows'-e'en specialties.

The Fall meeting of the East Hampshire Association of Congregational churches will be held with the Second Congregational church of Amherst, Tuesday, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hesseart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Violet Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Spear of Feeding Hills, Mr. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Atwood and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood, all of

Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cowles of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days at the Towne homestead.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley left this week for Downingtown, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Bears and son Henry of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson. Other guests for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clapp, Miss Ingham and George Bears, all of Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Julia Richards of Gardner spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, returning Sunday with her daughter.

D. F. Shumway, treasurer of the B. F. and M. Club, announces that those who won premiums at the recent fair can get their money by calling at his house.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, is moving into the tenement owned by Mrs. Lottie Cook.

Mrs. Rose Coffin left yesterday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange meets in South Hadley November 1. The program follows:

Morning Session. Points of Interest in South Hadley, Mrs. I. N. Day.

Election of officers. Afternoon Session. Our National and State Forest Reservations, Leslie Smith, Hadley.

Practical Forestry, Frank W. Rane, Mass. State Forester.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel and daughter Dora, spent the week-end with relatives in Williamsett.

Joe Noel has begun work on the foundation of his new barn, which he is soon to build.

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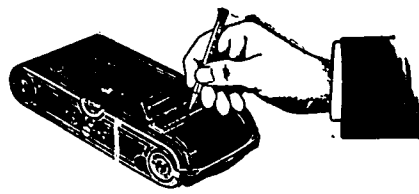
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Board of Trade Visit

About a dozen autos, containing members of the Northampton Board of Trade, rolled into town at a few minutes before twelve last Friday morning on their tour through the towns of Eastern Hampshire. After circling the common they drew up before the Post Office where a company of citizens and members of the local board of trade were on hand to receive their callers.

The company was made much larger by the arrival of the pupils of the center schools who marched from the school building and formed in a line in front of the post-office.

After a few handshakes, President Hazen cordially welcomed the visitors and then introduced Mayor Morse of Northampton, one of "Belchertown's own," who thanked his fellow townspeople for giving them the "best reception in the four towns already visited." He spoke happily of his school days here and gave a few words of advice to the assembled scholars. In closing, he invited all present to visit the board of trade rooms in Northampton and to feel at home there.

After hearty cheers for Belchertown and a return of the same to the guests, and a rouser for Old Hampshire, the party proceeded on its way.

Liberty Loan Rally

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he advised placing a limited amount with the government, but stated several times that it would not do for too much money to be taken out of savings banks and spent for loans for this would inevitably result in a tight money market and mean that mortgages would have to be foreclosed and loans collected. He said that as far as possible in the present crisis, people must use their savings for the purchase of these bonds.

He said that one reason for a smaller circulation of money has been due to the fact that people of foreign birth, particularly Germans and Austrians, have in many instances, by direct though secret advices from their home governments, hoarded their money in trunks and stockings.

Speaking of bonds as investments, he said that for a long time prior to the war, satisfactory securities at 4 per cent rate of interest were hard to find, but that now a government bond at that rate of interest was open to all. He said "These bonds at the close of the war, will sell from 100 per cent to 125 per cent, just as sure as we stand here tonight."

E. E. Sargent then spoke eloquently calling upon his townsmen to measure up to the call of the government. We said that no one deserved its protection that did not come to its aid. A \$50 bond, he said would arm and equip a soldier. He cited Gorard's answer to the taunts of the authorities at Berlin that American help would amount to little, and pled for financial support for the boys who are sacrificing all.

In closing Mr. Sargent quoted these words:

BUY A BOND

Buy a bond, and buy today,
Help your Uncle Sam to pay.
Cheer the boys across the sea,
Fighting there for you and me.
If you cannot use a gun,
There is a work that *must* be done;
There's a way you *can* respond—
Buy a bond, buy a bond.

Buy a bond and buy it now,
Do *your* bit in this world row.
Sons and fathers fight *for* thee,
Facing death for liberty.
Show the world that we are one,
Do the work so well begun.
There's a way you *can* respond
Buy a bond, buy a bond.

Mrs. Gottlieb then sang with great expression "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord". After another round of stories by Mr. O'Reilly, D. W. Kennie, city auditor of Holyoke, was introduced. He said that the inspiration for his remarks were received from the song just rendered; that it was the very heart of the whole situation.

He said that in all probability his hearers knew more of the details of the bond proposition than he; the only trouble was that it was not fully brought home to them. "When the news is flashed across the Atlantic" he said, "that a son of Belchertown has given his life on the battle fields of France, then you will realize it."

Mr. Kennie said that unlike the other speakers, he could not say that he was raised on a farm or even born in America, but he loved the flag and the things for which it stood fully as much as we do. He recalled very vividly his home town across the water and told most interestingly of the stir caused by the arrival of an American ship flying the stars and stripes in the harbor. He said that the news flashed through the schools and through the community that a vessel was in port from "the land of liberty and opportunity".

He said that we are in this war, not on account of overrun Belgium, afflicted Serbia or massacred Armenians but that this country and its ideals of freedom, justice and liberty, formed in the minds of our forefathers a century and a half ago may be main-

tained.

He said that no more welcome news could be flashed to Berlin than that America had balked on her second Liberty Loan, and had not come up to its goal. Let us, he said answer the Kaiser with the goal surpassed and forever make it impossible for a group of a few men to decree that millions of soldiers should be sacrificed, millions of babies never reach childhood, and millions of mothers be boyed down with grief. "If the people want war, let the people declare it."

M. A. Morse spoke a few words from the floor, declaring that Belchertown was loyal, and that even though all could not purchase bonds that wished, everyone stood ready to do his bit. Mr. Morse, on the part of the townspeople, thanked Mr. Gill for his cordial reception of the night before.

Announcement was also made that Geo. H. B. Green Jr., of Boston had subscribed for a \$500 bond to place to the credit of Belchertown, making Belchertown's total very near \$25,000. Of this amount ten thousand dollars was secured by an investment of some of the funds left for the Robinson Memorial building. Belchertown's apportionment on the second liberty loan is \$30,000.

The rally closed with the singing of The Star-Spangled Banner.

Four buglers came by auto with the rest of the party and furnished music, before, during and after the rally.

The guests of the evening were given an informal spread in the Chapel at the close of the meeting, by the Womens' Liberty Loan Committee and the Red Cross ladies.

Town Items

G. E. Palmer, chief operator, W. U. Telegraph Co., New York, with his wife and daughter Margaret, have been spending their vacation with their parents on South Main St.

News has been received of the safe arrival in France of John Riley, one of the first of our boys to "go across." His brother, Thomas Riley, who is also in the service, is in a hospital in Hoboken, New Jersey.

William and Harry Bishop have this week been transferred from the cantonment in Ayer to the one in Georgia.

In appreciation of what has been done for them by the Christian Endeavor Society, several of its honorary members have contributed thirty-four dollars to the society, which will go to pay its apportionment of church expenses.

Mrs. Mary Alden and daughter, Mrs. Cora DeMoss left for Chicago last Friday. They expect to remain west for the winter.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45
"The Earthly and the Heavenly"
Annual memorial communion service
Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Perseverance." Leader, Lewis H. Blackmer.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Being Dead, He Yet Spaketh."
A message from Donald Hankey, with brief addresses by J. V. Cook and the pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Holy Ghost and Us."
Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Leavening the Foreign Av-
lanche." Leader, Miss Mildred Morse.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Not Wisdom but Power."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Her-
vey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church,
Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.00
a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of
Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15
p. m. in the Chapel.
G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

STATE ELECTION.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union in the
M. E. vestry at 2 p. m.
Baptist Missionary Meeting
with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.
Social Circle supper at 6 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m.
with Mrs. Julia Hubbard.
Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.

Lecture With Reflectoscope

With the use of a reflectoscope, Miss Marion Bartlett, in Community Hall Wednesday night, showed a large number of views of scenery in our Southwestern states. This talk supplemented the one given several months ago, when she showed other pictures secured on the earlier part of her trip to California.

The views of Wednesday evening included high mountain peaks, the Grand Canyon, the great American desert, the petrified forests and the famous Salt Lake. She showed a small bag of salt taken from this lake, and also exhibited the rattle of a snake which her brother, Edward P. Bartlett, killed in California.

Children of the Center Primary, Intermediate and Grammar schools were present and sang several selections.

The audience was of good size, and very appreciative, and as the views were being shown, realized the fact that Webster did not furnish any too many adjectives to describe our great America.

King's Heralds' Entertainment

The supper and entertainment given by the King's Heralds last Monday evening was carried out with much credit to the young folks.

The first part of the entertainment in charge of the officers gave a good idea of the work and methods of the society. This was followed by a dialogue which was cleverly ended by the sale of dishcloths and holders.

The boys gave a Jack o'Lantern demonstration and then everyone joined in the Hallowe'en games.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, at 2.30 p. m.
Moving pictures at Community League hall at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 14
Minstrel Show in Community Hall.
Dec. 5
Ladies' Aid Sale.
Dec. 11
Grange Fair.

The Autumn Message

O think not autumn only speaks
Of change and of decay;
It is the time of harvesting,
The blossoming of May.

Though October shows no flowers
Upon the apple tree,
How beautiful the fruitage is
It beareth there for thee.

Who rebineth for the blossoms
In spring so fair to see,
When rich and ripe and beautiful
Their fruit hangs on the tree?

Of the glory of fruition
The autumn speaks to me;
And the season's wondrous beauty
In the maple leaves I see.

C. G. Burnham

For Regular Contri- butions

The need of the Red Cross is becoming so urgent that a campaign is on foot to enlist the aid of the American people by soliciting for regular contributions. Just as soon as possible a committee will be formed here to canvass every family for pledges, so that the Red Cross can know on what amount it can depend each month.

The motto, "Give until it hurts, and then smile and give again," is no dream.

The Special Town Meeting

The articles under consideration at the special town meeting last Monday evening were disposed of in short order.

The town voted to appropriate \$600 for the care of the poor, and authorized the treasurer to borrow that amount. It was also voted to borrow \$2,000 for the construction of highways in anticipation of reimbursement from the state. Under article 4, one thousand dollars was appropriated for maintaining the schools, which will allow the teachers to be paid on time for the rest of the current year. One hundred dollars was voted to pay for the transportation of school children, instead of five hundred dollars, the sum mentioned in the article. It was explained that it had been thought necessary to send a team to the south end for the scholars there, but as arrangements had been made so that they could come by train, a less amount of money was needed for that purpose.

The town also voted to instruct the selectmen to keep a flag on the liberty pole on the common, allowing them to purchase one as often as seems necessary. It was pointed out that there are certain regulations governing the raising and lowering of the flag, which should be carried out.

Under article 7, the town did not vote to appropriate an unexpended balance from last years' account for the reason that all such balances were used when the town's accounts were readjusted the first of the year. A. B. Lewis was moderator of the meeting and A. Bridgman clerk.

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Still Needed

How sadly we need the conscientious man! If there is one thing that you can read between the lines of the average newspaper these days, it is that we need men of real moral character, men who will not take advantage of a situation, especially such a situation as that in which this nation now finds itself. The government is finding that many producers are asking too much for their produce, that manufacturers and wholesalers are taking unjust profits and our officials, are, so to speak, taking these men by the collar and demanding that they take only that which is their due. And now the retailers are having to take it; not only are many of their prices going to be fixed, but it is expected that they will be allowed to store only a sufficient supply of merchandise for their immediate needs. The consumer, too, is being regulated restricted and reminded. And why all this? Fundamentally, that the needs of all may be supplied, and the word all is beginning to apply, not only to a community, but to a town, a city, a state, a country, and to our surprise, a world.

In all this campaign for increased efficiency, we are discovering that at every point, we need men who will be conscientious in their everyday tasks, in other words, men who will practice the golden rule. He who says that the world has no more need of being taught right principles of conduct, has not followed things to their last analysis.

We can and are obtaining results by regulation, but how much less trouble would have been caused if in some plastic stage of their lives, these simple lessons of right conduct had been learned by our unpatriotic Americans.

Seventy Years Ago

G. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

The next was the home of a Cowles family, Tertius, Samuel, Pearl, William and Ellen. They owned the shop and carried on the carriage business, though later the business was larger and occupied a big shop.

The next was Rensselaer Walker's. Chas. Washburn married Mrs. Walker's daughter.

We are now down to Lorin Shumway's. There were several children, Henry, Charles, George, Dwight, and two daughters, Eliza and Martha. Mr. Shumway was Mr. Clapp's stage driver.

Now we reach the large house of Dea. Montague. This was not an old house but was built with money Mr. Montague received in the mulberry business. The first family I really remember living there was that of the Rev. Samuel Wolcott, our popular minister.

Next was the low house of Noble Hannum. Mrs. Winter lived next and had a large family. I think the Atwood family lived next. Some of the children were fine singers. Mr. Atwood made sieves. Oramel Walker lived in a nice house. His brother's family from New York came there and made their home with Mr. Walker.

William Owen lived next. He had a fine family. Six children, five died in the course of three months (four in one month) of dysentery which prevailed at that time, and Almira of consumption. There was also Abby who lived through it all. Augusta was a school teacher, William and Sarah in their teens, and little Arthur. After this Mr. Owen gave all his property to the Baptist society.

Just below was where the Fenton family lived. Mr. Fenton was a fiddler. His children were Herchel who became noted as a player, and Labin. The girls were Jennie and Marcia.

We have called at all the places till we reach the old grave yard. Now we will take a look on the west side of the street.

At the head, where M. G. Ward lives, was where Jonathan Dwight and family lived. I know of only two of the family, descendants of Jonathan, Mrs. Julia Lyman, a very independent appearing woman, and Mrs. Emily Dwight Beck of Philadelphia. These ladies used to come to the Belcher House and board summers. They wore very fine clothes. I remember it was the talk of the town. Mrs. Beck wore a small shoulder shawl of cashmere which cost \$100. Mrs. Beck was a very pleasant woman. I remember how cordially she greeted my mother

TONIGHT - NOV. 2

Moving Pictures at League Hall

The celebrated Pauline Frederick in a picturization of Israel Zangwill's powerful drama, The Moment Before. A. Burton Holmes Travelogue, The Upper Nile. Paramount-Bray Pictograph with magazine section showing Swapping Foundations Under Sky scrapers; Zoological antics, and Experiments with light, Col. Heezr Liar, detective. Ford reels showing pottery making in all its details.

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at church. The Dwight family kept help, a rather foolish fellow and a girl that was called the drudge and wore short gown and petticoat.

In the next house were two families by the name of Allen, one following the other. Timothy Allen attended Amherst college. He played the melodian in church. Both men were doctors.

Next was Dr. H. Thomson's. For a second wife he married Miss Lucy Doolittle. By his first wife he had two sons, Charles, a lawyer, and Dr. George Thomson. The old house was moved down to Depot street. Dr. Thomson was a very pleasant man.

We have now reached the fine home of Hon. Mark Doolittle. It was surrounded by quite an imposing fence, the posts surmounted with urns. Like the Lawrence and Dwight houses, the roof was square and the furniture was nice but of older style than the Lawrence home. There was a drawn-in carpet with flowers made by the ladies in town. There were very large chairs and a lounge covered with chintz, and a most beautiful gilt clock covered with a tall glass globe.

Mrs. Doolittle was one of the nicest women I ever knew. She was of French descent, the daughter of a sea captain of Newburyport. She was very spry and polite. You tell of your "bit". When serving pie she would say, "Shall I give you a bit of the pie?" Yes, if you knew

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Dr. E. W. Mayo

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Falvey-McKellop

Miss Anna Falvey of 108 Vine street and Michael J. McKellop of 214 Pine street, both of Holyoke, were married Saturday morning in Saint Patrick's chapel. The attendants were Miss Luella Mackey and John H. McKellop a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a taupe colored suit trimmed with fur with hat to match, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a brown suit trimmed with fur with hat to match. She carried pink chrysanthemums. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the hotel Nonotuck, after which there was a reception in the home of the bride's parents. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. McKellop left on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in South Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKellop received many gifts, consisting of gold, checks and a chest of silver. Mr. and Mrs. McKellop are well known in both South Hadley Falls and Holyoke. Mr. McKellop is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Red Men of Holyoke.

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Seventy Years Ago

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how good it was. She had such nice china and silver ware. She baked her custards in little blue and white custard cups and her bread in thin iron pans, which may be one reason why it was so sweet.

Mr. Doolittle was a great student and left Doolittle's Sketches, said to be the best of its kind, and certainly a most useful book to his townsmen. There was a flower and fruit garden beside the Doolittle house.

Mr. James Clapp lived in the same style house. We have a memorial of that family in the library. The sons were Francis who gave the library, Everett, Edward and Dwight. There was also Sophia, one of the older children, mother to Juliet Clark, and Jane, Mrs. Gilmer.

Next was a family by the name of Hawes. There was a girl in this house that knit ten times round a stocking for a stint. Children braided down the side of a hat for a stint, etc.

Mr. Samuel Cowles lived in this house. He had two sons who are now leading men in a college town. The parsonage was the home of Hawley Dwight and later of Mark Lawrence. Then came the Arnold house.

Across the little park lived Den. Israel Town. This was a prominent family. There were Nelson, Amasa, Lyman and Edward, Lucretia, Emily, Sarah, Caroline who died young, and Margaret. Next is the Forward family, descendants of Rev. Forward, the second minister here.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Edward Isaac and Miss Nancy Boomhower were married last Saturday. They will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and James Isaac.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett next Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Belchertown did its bit and a bit besides, subscribing several hundred dollars more than the required \$30,000 on the Second Liberty Loan.

Leslie R. Smith, Overseer of the State Grange, will visit the local Grange next Tuesday evening and speak on "The Mission of the Grange as I see it."

A supper and play will be given in Dwight Chapel tonight, the supper being served at six o'clock, and the play "Letters from Mr. Smith" following. An excellent time is promised.

The Young Men's Club have adopted a constitution which will be ready for signers next Monday evening at the regular meeting. It is

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expected that a regular place of meeting will be decided upon at that time. All the young men of the town are invited to line up with this non-sectarian organization.

Of Donald Hankey's, "A Student in Arms," which will be briefly reviewed next Sunday evening at the Congregational church service, a distinguished English man of letters has said concerning a certain page, "With all sincerity a Commander of today might declare that he would rather have written that passage than win a general action."

Change in Postal Rates

On and after Friday Nov. 2, letter postage on all out of town letters will be 3 cents. Local letters will be 2 cents postage whether delivered from the office or by rural delivery carriers. Postal cards wherever sent will be 2 cents.

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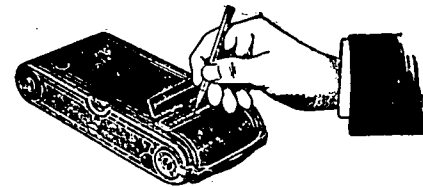
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Jack O'Lantern Party

The children of the Primary school enjoyed a pleasant half-hour Wednesday afternoon. They had a Jack o'lantern party, with the 4th grade as guests. Every child who could manage to get a Jack o'lantern, brought it to school and with the shades lowered, their grinning faces showed up very well.

The children sang songs, recited "Jack o'lantern" in concert, and members of the third grade gave short recitations. The children tried guessing the lucky numbers to win prize boxes. Those who failed were consoled with a stick of candy.

A Query

To the Editor of the Sentinel,
Dear Sir:

Knowing your interest in, and desire for, the best welfare of the schools of our town, I beg to address, thru the columns of your paper, a query, to the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent. On behalf of the children of our district schools, I would ask, why do not they, as well as the children of the center school, receive instruction in music from the teacher whom the town employs for that purpose? Many of the books used in the district schools seem to be those already worn out and discarded from the center school.

The teachers of the center school grades too, receive better salaries than do those of the districts, with obvious results more beneficial for the center. Why should this be so? Some of us of the districts are becoming interested, and earnestly ask why these very apparent discriminations? We are almost, if not entirely of the property tax payers, while the children of the poll tax payers go to the center school. We do most sincerely request an answer from the above named gentlemen at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully
Parents

Packardville Items

An automobile owned and driven by Charles Ward caught fire near the Packardville church last Thursday night and was totally destroyed. Only the quick action of the occupants prevented a more serious blaze.

After the car took fire, they pushed it some distance from the horse sheds before the gasoline tank exploded.

Word has been received from Charles Reardon of the aviation corps in San Antonio, Texas, that he has been promoted to the position of corporal.

A halloween party of about thirty spent Wednesday evening at the Paine home on East Hill.

Honor Roll Unveiling

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pay them. He said that we do well to offer our prayers to God that He will protect them and bring them back both safe and sound.

The honor roll, very artistic in design, had the flags of the United States, England and France printed in colors at the top, while the lettering beneath was done by Miss Lucy Bardwell. There were two columns; the left hand one contained the names of the young men who were identified with the Congregational church and the one at the right, all others who have gone from the town.

HONOR ROLL

Ours by the Old Home-Church Ties: Harold Bailey, Stanley DeMoss, Leland L. Dudley, John W. Jackson, Jr., Paul Revere Squires, Cyril W. Van Courtlandt, F. Dudley Walker, Chauncey Walker.

Ours by Home-Town Ties: Edgar Allen, Francis M. Austin, Joseph R. Bardwell, Harry E. Bishop, William Bishop, Joseph C. Bothwell, William D. Brackett, Daniel B. Coleman, Alfred Graney, George N. Jenks, Edward W. Parent, John B. Riley, Thomas E. Riley, Jerry Ruell, Herbert E. Story, Jr., Carlton E. White, Fred Woods, Albert H. Wydeen.

If there are any omissions in this list please notify the pastor.

Town Items

Mrs. William E. Bridgman attended the Charity meeting in Boston yesterday and will remain in the city for a few days to visit friends.

Dr. E. W. Mayo, who has rendered efficient dental service to his many customers for the last fifteen years, has on account of his large practise in Holyoke, been obliged to give up his weekly visits here.

The Board of Trade meets on Monday evening.

There will be no session of the Probate court at Northampton on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th. The court will be held the next day, Wednesday, November 7th at nine A. M.—Official notice.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis Wednesday afternoon, November 7th at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Chandler attended the Hampshire East Association meeting in Amherst on Tuesday.

The minstrel show scheduled for last Wednesday, was postponed until Wednesday evening, November 14.

The Grange is planning for a fair to be held December 11.

Mrs. Dolla Squires and daughter Susie, go to Plattsburg today to visit Paul Squires.

The first Social Circle supper of the season will be given in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

Surveyors have been at work surveying the Jensen property, on which the state recently tested out a water supply for the state school.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield was in town for the week-end.

The Ladies Union of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

A. S. Brown goes this morning to Lebanon, N. H. to care for his father who has been taken ill.

The Red Cross Auxiliary meets next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Hubbard at Miss Ferry's.

The Random Shot

"I shot an arrow into the air;
It fell in the distance, I know not where,

Till a neighbor said that it killed his calf,
And I had to pay him six and a half,
(\$6.50)

I bought some poison to slay some rats,

And a neighbor swore it killed his cats,

And rather than argue across the fence,

I paid him four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50).

One night I set sailing a toy balloon,
And hoped it would soar till it reached the moon;

But the candle fell on a farmer's straw,

And he said I must settle or go to law.

And that is the way with the random shot;

It never hits in the proper spot;
And the joke you spring that you think so smart,

May leave a wound in some fellow's heart."

—Sel.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Prayer Path to Power."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Seeking Worth-While Things."
Leader, Harold Allen.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
Prohibition Concert by the Sunday School.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Taking Men Alive." Leader, Bertram Shaw.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.
Historical Meeting in the library at 7.30 p. m.
Community Club with Mrs. M. A. Morse.

TUESDAY

Special W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Special Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. W. F. Nichols.
Minstrel Show in Community Hall.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Nov. 21
Ladies' Social Union Supper.
Dec. 5
Ladies' Aid Sale.
Dec. 11
Grange Fair.

The State Election

The following is the result of the vote cast in Belchertown on Tuesday.

Governor	
McCall, Rep.	110
Mansfield, Dem.	32
Lieutenant Governor	
Coolidge, Rep.	112
Hale, Dem. Proh. Prog.	27
Secretary	
Langtry, Rep.	101
Reed, Dem.	32
Treasurer	
Burrill, Rep.	100
O'Sullivan, Dem.	31
Auditor	
Cook, Rep.	100
Choquette, Dem.	32
Attorney-General	
Attwill, Rep.	103
Quincy, Dem.	33
Councillor	
Wright, Rep.	109
Senator	
Churchill, Rep.	120
Representative in General Court	
Sawyer, Dem.	87
County Commissioner	
Sibley, Rep.	102

There were a dozen or less votes for Socialist and Prohibition candidates.

Amendment relative to absentee voting

Yes, 63
No, 27

Anti-aid amendment

Yes, 59
No, 36

Amendment relative to government control of necessities

Yes, 64
No, 30

Board of Trade Meeting

On Monday evening the Board of Trade appointed a committee of three, consisting of E. E. Sargent, H. R. Gould and Charles Austin, to confer with representatives of the Red Cross auxiliary and the Community Club, to see what could be done for the Belchertown young men at the front this Christmas. Fifteen dollars was appropriated from the funds in the treasury to carry out any plans the committee might make.

It was pointed out by Mr. Sargent, who has been in the service, that loneliness is one of the worst things a soldier has to fight,

and anything we can do for those who have gone, to make life brighter and to show them that somebody thinks of them, and really cares, will be energy well spent.

It was thought by those present that while the soldiers in general should be thought of and given useful articles, both now and at Christmas time, we should make sure that our own boys were provided for. Some of the Board members said that in their respective families, they had decided not to exchange gifts at Christmas this year, in order that they could give where the money was more needed. The fund of fifteen dollars therefore bids fair to be still further augmented by private subscription.

Mr. Sargent, who with several others visited Camp Devens last week, had nothing but words of commendation for the young men who have been called to the colors and the officers in whose charge they are. He said, what has been stated by so many, that no more efficient, capable or gentlemanly body of men can be found anywhere.

The Board considered several other matters of minor importance during the evening.

Has Record Season

E. C. Howard, the local fruit grower, has during the past season exhibited at fourteen different shows and been awarded fourteen hundred dollars in prizes, an average of a hundred dollars at each show.

Mr. Howard's latest exhibit, at the Boston Fruit Show, won prizes amounting to two hundred thirty-five dollars. He took first honors in the artistic display of general fruit products raised in Massachusetts orchards, first prize on artistic display of apples, second prize on his advertising display, and first prize on his collection of pears. He also won the \$ 10 prize for the largest apple shown. Of these exhibits, the first one took up one hundred square feet of space, the second fifty square feet and the third twenty-five.

That the Mountain View fruit is being noticed is evidenced by the fact that some of this fruit shown at Boston, went to Washington, D. C., some to South Dakota, some to Canada and a lot to the College at Amherst.

A Steady Pull

A few months ago the people of Belchertown were asked to give their share of the \$10,000 that Hampshire County set out to raise for the Red Cross. The response was magnificent. Now comes the time when our boys are actually in the war and we must make up our minds to help them and stand back of them just as long as the war lasts.

The Red Cross Society is spending \$2,000,000 a month and the need is sure to be greater. We shall all of us have to practise economy, but we must never forget that thousands upon thousands of our boys have gone bravely out to offer their lives to make this world a better place.

Hampshire county is asked to give \$3,000 a month as long as the war lasts. This amount is absolutely needed to keep up the work that the country is now doing.

Belchertown is now asked to help raise the above sum. Efforts will be made by the collectors to visit every house in town so that all can give a little. You have your own needs to care for, but plan so that

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How to Keep Normal

Everyone should follow the course of the war as it is given in newspaper and magazine but he should not confine his reading to war literature. Everyone should discuss the principles and progress and issues of the war but it is a mistake to talk of nothing else. Everyone should hear addresses and sermons on the war but it is a mistake to hear nothing else. We had the privilege lately of hearing many addresses in a period of seven days, and no speaker could let the war alone. Before the seven days were over we were anxious to hear some one speak who wouldn't drag in the war.

Too much war news overheats the mind and gives one a false perspective. One always becomes abnormal by dwelling too much on any one item, even when that one item is religion. It would be very beneficial to us to spend an evening once in a while with friends and eliminate entirely conversation on the war.

To keep the mind normal, one should read some great book of novel or history, or biography. To keep the heart from sinking, one should devote some portion of time to the cultivation of the humorous side of his nature. If a man discovers he can laugh no more, he ought to become alarmed and take himself in hand. How often a laugh is a safety-valve! Let no one think that because we are at war we must rule laughter out of our lives entirely.

If a man is to live through the war and come out of it a sane human being, he must see to it that he does not lose his sense of humor. The times never needed such sane people as at present, therefore we need all the more to develop all the avenues of our lives.

R.

Funeral of Mrs. Elmer Peeso

The funeral of Mrs. Elmer Peeso of Ware was held in the Congregational chapel last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating.

Mrs. Peeso was formerly Jennie Lillibridge, and was born in this town August 14, 1864. For the past twenty-nine years Mr. and Mrs. Peeso have had charge of almshouses, beginning that kind of work at the poor farm here. Their second charge was in Sterling where they served thirteen years and their third in Ware where they have been for the last eleven years.

Mrs. Peeso leaves besides her husband, one son and four grandchildren.

She had a large number of friends as was evidenced by the many who attended the funeral. A large delegation came from Ware and some from Sterling. The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse.

The bearers were James A. Peeso, John M. Peeso, H. D. Peeso and F. E. Peeso. Burial was in South Cemetery.

Priscillas Entertained in Holyoke

Last Friday evening a party of Priscillas and invited friends were entertained in Holyoke, the guests of Mr. George C. Gill. Upon arriving in the city the party were shown thru the Holyoke National Bank, which is a fine building and up-to-date in every detail.

Skinner Memorial Chapel we visited next. This is one of the most expensive chapels in this country. As we sat and listened to Mr. Hammond play first one and then the other of the three organs in the church and chapel, we little wondered that many choose this as the place to be united in holy wedlock, while others wish to have the burial service of a dear one take place within those hallowed walls.

After leaving the Chapel we went across the street to visit the Elk's Home which was rightly named a "home" for although much money had been spent to make this building elegant, still it was comfortable and easy. One of Mr. Gill's friends wished us to see the Polish Catholic church. This we found brilliantly adorned and worth our while to visit.

We went next to the headquarters building of the Holyoke Fire Department. This was most interesting; from the main floor where the huge auto trucks are, to the top floor where all the electrical mechanism is. As Mr. Gill announced that dinner would be served at six-thirty, and it was then past that time,

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all hurried to Nonotuk Hotel where we joined Mrs. Gill and were served a turkey dinner.

At eight-fifteen the Philharmonic Society of New York gave its annual concert at the city hall. This was a rare treat to most of us, as we seldom have the opportunity to hear an orchestra of eighty-five pieces.

After giving three rousing cheers for Mr. Gill, the party left Holyoke, feeling it had been an evening full of both instruction and pleasure.

A Priscilla

Roll Call Meeting

The postponed semi-annual meeting of the Historical Association will be held in the library, Monday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The program will consist of a roll call. Each member is expected to respond with some item of local historical interest or to exhibit some article of "Ye olden time" and "tell about it."

Come to the House Raising

On Saturday Nov. 17, every able bodied man has a cordial invitation to come to the house raising at Dwight Chapel. On that day we shall put back into place the horse sheds dislocated by the wind. W. D. Dunbar has been engaged as master of ceremonies. The ladies are to serve a 50 cent dinner for 25 cents. The loss on the feed is to go to pay the boss.

Town Items

E. E. Sargent is looking up the records of Belchertown's young men in the service so that they may be kept on file by the state.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet

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DRAMA
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in

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with Mrs. W. F. Nichols, next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Lapointe and daughter Ruth returned last Friday from Greenwich village where they have been visiting friends.

To the Woman's Missionary meeting held at Mrs. A. H. Bartlett's this afternoon, each member is requested to bring or send her golden anniversary mite box.

The Red Bridge Community League dramatic club will present the drama "Between Two Lives" in Community hall, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The attendance at the picture show last week was about seventy-five, a number sufficient only to pay about half the average weekly expense. The war tax on these shows amounts to between two and three dollars. Under these conditions the management feels that it is probably the best thing to discontinue unless there is a big spurt in attendance.

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Services at State School Home

Rev. W. O. Terry is performing a real service every Sunday afternoon, by conducting a religious meeting at the old Jepson place, now occupied by nearly a dozen boys which were sent here some time ago from the school at Wrentham.

The writer had the privilege of dropping in at the meeting last Sunday and seeing the boys enjoy the brief three-quarters of an hour. The young men had their favorite selections which they sang lustily. Mr. Harry Aldrich read the scripture which was followed by a talk on Sharing the Good Things of Life, by Rev. Mr. Terry. The message was clear, direct and appealing, and seemed to be thoughtfully received by the boys. The meeting closed with prayer and two more selections.

Services are held at the home every Sunday afternoon at four-thirty and visitors are very welcome. This meeting, together with the service at the Methodist church and the Dwight chapel, makes a very busy day for the pastor.

Social Circle Supper

The first social circle supper and entertainment was given in the chapel on Wednesday evening. The supper was served in cafeteria style, and according to the committee there was considerable more food conservation under this plan than by the former way of serving.

Those who served were Mrs. G. E. Scott, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Miss Marion Bartlett, Miss Marion Bardwell, Miss Lucy Bardwell, Miss Hattie Dickinson and Mrs. Cora Burnett.

The entertainment in charge of Principal Thomas Allen, was rendered in the following order: Star-Spangled Banner, audience; Reading, Miss Gibbs; Music, Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Eleanor Bardwell, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Pearl Dunbar and Miss Susie Squires; Reading, Miss Squires; Music.

The Supper and Play at Dwight

Last Friday night saw a happy crowd at Dwight Chapel. The good hot supper went right to the spot, then came the play and the real excitement of the evening. At 8:00 p. m. there were seven perfectly good actors on deck. At 8:02, search as we would, only six could be found. With our minds freshly stirred by stories of desperate outlaws and prowling panthers and ghostly hobgoblins, of course every possibility suggested itself. At last

a substitute actor was drafted into service, and the play went on. In the mean time a posse of searchers was being organized, armed to the teeth. Suddenly just as the applause was dying away, the missing man appeared as mysteriously as he had disappeared. In order to really satisfy the crowd that the mystery-man was really sound of body and mind, Mr. Smith's Letters were again demonstrated to the audience.

The affair netted a little over twenty dollars.

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest Club met with Mrs. E. E. Brooks yesterday, having begun again to entertain in alphabetical order.

Town Items

For Sunday evening, a union conservation service in the M. E. church, to enforce on our minds the necessity of food conservation and economy, has been arranged. There will be presented different phases of the subject by several of our local people who are in touch with the situation.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. M. A. Morse next Monday evening.

There will be a special meeting of Corps 81, W. R. C., in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, to rehearse for inspection.

E. A. Randall is putting a coat of paint on his house on Main street and is also installing new porch columns.

Most of the schools closed last week Friday to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' convention at Northampton.

Mrs. A. E. Warner is spending the week in West Granville and Southampton.

A civil service examination will be held at the Amherst post-office November 24, to fill the vacancy on Route No. 1. For blanks and particulars, apply to Postmaster Sargent.

Miss Harriman of Northampton was in town this week to see what could be done about serving hot drinks each noon at the center schools. Approximately eighty pupils bring their dinners and it is hoped that the experiment of serving something warm at a nominal price well work out satisfactorily.

F. G. Shaw has resigned his position as mail carrier, terminating his services the first of November. Mr. Shaw began his work as carrier when the rural routes were first started here fourteen years ago, and has served faithfully in that capacity ever since.

The Young Men's Club met on Monday evening. About a dozen signed the new constitution and more will sign next week. It is ex-

pected that there will be quite a list of charter members. Several additional names are to be voted on at the next meeting. The new quarters which will be over the drug store in the Dillon block are being put in order for early occupation.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will serve a supper November 21st.

The B. F. and M. C. met Wednesday evening and re-elected the old board of officers.

Appreciative

Mrs. E. E. Sargent, chairman of the local women's liberty loan committee, is in receipt of the following letter:

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Sargent;

On behalf of the New England Liberty Loan Committee, and the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank, I want to express to you our deep appreciation of the splendid service rendered by you and your associates in the last Liberty Loan campaign.

I have felt that the importance of the Women's Committees has not been fully recognized by the public, but my associates and I fully realize that the measure of your campaign was not in dollars alone, though that was tremendously effective in the educational campaign carried on by you.

It has been a splendid patriotic service, and I am sure that the sacrifice and the labor involved will be more than compensated for by the consciousness of the very important and successful work that you and your committees have done.

Permit me once more to express our deep appreciation, and believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

A. L. Aiken

Chairman, Liberty Loan Committee.

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When someone stops buying,
Someone stops selling.
When someone stops selling,
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When someone stops making,
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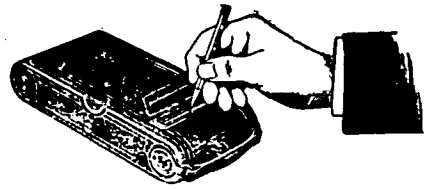
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"Get behind the man that gets behind the gun."

Grange Notes

A special meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening to confer the first and second degrees on candidates. The ladies of the grange are invited to meet that afternoon in Grange hall provided with sewing and crochet implements and odds and ends of all kinds, to be used in making articles for the conservation table that is planned for at the Grange Fair. It is suggested that the ladies bring a box lunch and stay for the evening.

Notice

In view of the limited patronage accorded the weekly picture shows at League hall, it will probably be necessary to discontinue these entertainments after the end of this month when the service contract with the Paramount Picture Company expires.

For several weeks the returns from the sale of tickets have failed to meet expenses; a week ago last Friday night, the audience which was larger than usual, numbered one hundred and twenty six while the tickets sold brought in but \$17.85. The rental of the films, express charges and operator, cost \$15.05; fuel, music, electricity and janitor, cost \$3.50, making a total of \$18.55 actual cash outlay for the entertainment; and to this amount there should be added at least \$5.00 for the use of the picture machine and the rental of hall. In view of these facts it must be evident that the Community League cannot continue to furnish these entertainments at the considerable loss shown.

It has been hoped that the patronage would be at least sufficient to meet running expenses but such has not proved to be the case. For a month or more the programs have been of the highest quality, both instructive and entertaining, but there has been no material improvement in the attendance.

Beginning with this month, War Taxes will take effect; there is a tax of 15 cents on each film used; two cents on every 15 cent admission, and one cent on each 10 cent ticket, together with a tax of at least 10 cents on the express charges. These war taxes and the other enhanced

costs due to the war, conspire to make a continuation of the picture shows unprofitable, and perhaps unwise.

A regular weekly attendance of at least 150, or more, would furnish revenue sufficient to meet actual cash outlay, but as this figure has not been attained for several months it is safe to assume that the popular demand for this form of entertainment in Belchertown is too limited to warrant keeping them up through the winter. Increased rates of admission certainly would not meet with approval, and a depreciation in the quality of the pictures shown would not effect a material saving; on the other hand, there seems to be no way of reducing operating costs, or of improving the quality of the pictures except at additional expense.

However, if the interest and attendance during the present month should increase to such an extent that operating expenses are met or exceeded, the shows will be continued as long as no financial loss is involved. Continued limited patronage will be accepted as an unmistakable expression of opinion to the effect that the support of the movies—in addition to onerous war taxes, and h. c. e.—has become a burden that can be side-stepped to financial advantage. It should be understood, however, that the Community League is willing and anxious to continue the shows and will gladly do so if the patronage warrants.

Former Resident Dies

News has been received of the death in Denver, Col., of Laban Fenton who was born in Belchertown seventy-eight years ago. Mr. Fenton was the son of Ira Fenton and was the last of his family, all of which were noted for their musical ability.

Besides the widow who was Miss Mabel White, a member of a well known Belchertown family, Mr. Fenton leaves a son, Myron L. Fenton of San Diego, Cal., also a grandson. A nephew, Arthur L. Morse of Pittsfield, and five nieces, Mrs. F. D. Aldrich of Worcester, Mrs. L. H. Van Camp of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Leta White of Sauk Center, Minn., Mrs. Libbie Porter Davis of Springfield, and Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman of this town, also survive him.

Honor Roll

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE DURING OCTOBER

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Esther Aikey
Watson Bardwell
Hattie Cook
Olive Clough
Edward Gay
Raymond Manuel
Ella Marsh
Alvin Michel
Albert Nelson
Madeleine Orlando
Aileen Terry
Irene Vezina
Emma Dodge

CENTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Ruth Aldrich
Dorothy Blackmer
Clara Boomhower
George Booth
William Chamberlain
Howard Davis
George Dewey
John Eliot
Eleanor Gay
Irene Howard
Bessie Marsh
Dorothy Peeso
Marjorie Peeso
Harold Pierce
Charles Scott
Mary Shumway
Natalie Terry
Gladys Terryvilliger
Berkeley Wood
Clarence Robinson
Bertha Weston

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lillian Eskett
Edna Howard
Claire Vezina
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Nannie Howard
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

☞ Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞ Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Prayer Path to Health."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Our Denominational Foreign Mission Boards, Their History and Achievements." Leader, Ella Stebbins.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
☞ Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Inscrutable Unscrewed."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"This the Day of All Days."
Leader, Everett Howard.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
☞ Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

☞ Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.
☞ W. R. C. Inspection.

TUESDAY

☞ Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞ Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
☞ Ladies' Social Union Supper and Entertainment at M. E. Vestry.
☞ Masonic Installation.

THURSDAY

☞ Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Miss Marion Bardwell.
☞ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 5
☞ Ladies' Aid Sale
Dec. 11
☞ Grange Fair

Food Conservation Meeting

A union meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the purpose of which was to impress upon the minds of the people the need of food conservation.

M. A. Morse, of the public safety committee, was the first speaker. He said that we live in dark days, in fact very dark days, but as a matter of fact things looked very dark to Wellington, even on the morning of the day of his great victory.

Mr. Morse said that we need to conserve, not only on food, but on other necessities of life as well. Discarded shoes and old clothing, should in his estimation be carefully looked over to see if they would not do still further service. In regard to food, he said more thorough mastication of what we ate would be not only more beneficial to our health, but cause a saving in food as well.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer of the Women's Committee spoke next, giving a very interesting survey of what women were doing in the war. She told of the many girls in England and France who work constantly in the dangerous munition factories of those countries at great sacrifice to their health; of the women who toil in the fields both at home and on the enemy's soil, and of their very simple manner of dress, which had reached a degree unthought of by Americans.

Regarding the food situation, she said that the Food Administration had given out that there is plenty of food in the country to be had, and will hold out if we select such diets as the Administration directs. She said that women were a great deal more ready to adapt themselves to new foods and dishes than were the men. For some reason many of them still think that they can and must have what they have always been in the habit of having. In this connection she did not hesitate to brand as unpatriotic those who would not adjust themselves to conditions, when the winning of the war rests to such a large extent on adapting ourselves to them.

Mrs. Henry White, also of the Women's Conservation Committee, then related some of her experiences

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Red Triangle Day Tomorrow

If plans work out on schedule, tomorrow will be Red Triangle Day in Belchertown. The nine days' drive which has been under way in other places, will be to a large extent, carried through here in practically a day.

It is expected that high school cadets, in uniform, will solicit the funds. With the use of automobiles, it is hoped that the town can be very well covered and a fair sum turned in as Belchertown's contribution to this latest call of our country.

The Minstrel

The "bright and sparkling" minstrel came off on Wednesday evening, and the words seemed to be quite appropriate for the occasion. The twenty-four darkies were exceptionally bright and the sparks certainly flew some. Whether any caused fires or not we do not know. The brightness was reflected in those gorgeous red ties and in the ready wit and knowing looks of the entire troupe. R. E. Fairchild was interlocutor and "brought out" his company while Mrs. Aspengren played those merry southern strains.

The show opened with a selection by the high school cadets, a dialogue by Belding Jackson and William Parker, and a reading by Mrs. Roy Shaw. The "colored" selections follow: Opening Chorus, How's Every Little Thing in Dixie; Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose; Harold Kimball and Chorus; Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, by The Agony Quartette; They Called it Dixie Land, Theodore Hazen and Chorus; Sailing Away On The Henry Clay, Howell Cook; For Me and My Gal, Harold Peck and Chorus; Clog by John Ahern; Oh How She Could Weep, Woo, Harold Kimball and Carl Aspengren; Just Give My Love to Dixie, J. V. Cook and Chorus; When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie, Carl Aspengren; With His Hands in His Pockets, Thos. Allen; Clog by John Ahern; I'd Like to Build a Coop, Harold Kimball; There Little Girl Don't Cry, Agony Quartette; Full Chorus, It's Tailp Time In Holland.

Semi-Annual Meeting

Belchertown Historical Association's roll-call on Monday evening proved to be most interesting and instructive. The president, Willard A. Stebbins presided.

Mrs. Hale of Chicopee was present and rendered very pleasing musical selections including "The Spinning Wheel" and "Minuet".

Appropriate readings were given by Mr. Bardwell, Miss King, Mrs. Kendall, Mr. Stebbins and Mrs. M. Ward. An original paper on "Thanksgiving Day" was read by Mrs. Kelsey and the following poem recited by Mr. Curtis:

ANCESTORS

"If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row, Would you be proud of them, or not, Or don't you really know? Some strange discoveries are made In climbing family trees, And some of them you know, do not particularly please."

"If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row There might be some of them, perhaps You wouldn't care to know. But here's another question, which Requires a different view— If you could meet your ancestors Would they be proud of you?"

"Ye old things" were of great variety consisting of jewelry, a bound volume of Miscellaneous Papers of Belchertown, Hampshire Sentinel published in Belchertown in 1830; old Republicans and Barbour's History, toddy glass and stick, a maxim plate, a quaint oil portrait on wood of John Bridgman, born in 1803, brother of Calvin; a wedding dress (1829) and vest (1825), wedgewood dish, exhibits of silk showing all stages of the industry from the cocoon to the finished article, silver spoons of five generations ago, pewter tankard, and an account book of Ralph Owen kept in 1808.

"Ye tell about it" brought out many reminiscent items. The 1808 account book showed that wares were exchanged largely instead of money for the payment of bills; the present Griffin house was formerly located on the Fisher land; the original Turkey Hill is the eminence on which Mr. Upham's summer home

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A Safe Investment

Ex-President Taft has said that whereas it has been considerable of a shock to the American people to have so many worthy objects brought before it in this critical time, yet we would soon cease to mind the continuous appeal and would give to each cause as it presented itself without undue exertion.

That may be the case in Belchertown. At least, a good number have expressed themselves as being willing and anxious to contribute to this latest campaign—that for the Red Triangle, in spite of the fact that no less than three other great causes have presented themselves.

In some respects this last appeal tugs at our heart strings a little differently than some of the others. Knowing as we do that the money goes towards bringing a touch of home to the boys in camps and at the front, and that it is to maintain and uplift the morale of millions of troops, an achievement which will go down in history as a thing to be proud of, we fall into line and are willing to do what we can.

One of our Belchertown boys in California writes very enthusiastically of the Y. M. C. A. work. He says, "The French and Italian governments have turned over the entire charge of the moral and religious welfare of their armies to the American Y. M. C. A., and the Russian government has asked for two hundred of the best Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the country to train their young men. This will mean that the American Y. M. C. A. will have charge of all the comfort work at the front, from the British line clear into Mesopotamia. It is a wonderful opportunity and the most remarkable piece of religious history on record."

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At the present time New England is several million tons of soft coal short of its needs, and while the hard coal supply was reasonably satisfactory two months ago, there was a falling off during September and October, so that there is not enough now coming forward to meet the increased uses.

Every effort has been and is being made by the Fuel Administrator to facilitate shipments and to secure the economical utilization of the coal received. Many relatively unnecessary forms of use have been curtailed or even eliminated.

The fact remains that the outlook for any improvement in future deliveries for New England is unfavorable, and it has become the duty of the Administrator to advise the public of these facts, and to urge that personal and community prudence and national patriotism require that New England should begin at once to utilize as fully as may be the native cordwood supplies.

At a recent conference of fuel officials, woodland owners, wood dealers, the Grange and others interested, representing all the New England States, the opinion was unanimously expressed that an organized effort should be made without any delay to provide a store of wood sufficient for immediate and future needs.

The reports from the several states indicated positively that the supply of wood now on hand is everywhere short even of normal requirements, and that there nowhere appears to be any danger of glutting the market through any cutting activity that may be inaugurated. In view of the likelihood that there will be an even greater stringency in the coal situation later in the season, and with the possibility that these conditions may not be materially improved another year, the present or future market for good cord wood bears a most promising appearance.

It was further recommended by the conference referred to above that an appeal should be made to Local Committees of Public Safety in all wood-producing localities, and to County Agents as well, to take an inventory of all available supplies of cordwood stumpage that are situated within a reasonable distance of a market, and to endeavor forcefully to arrange for its cutting without delay.

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It is therefore earnestly requested that the Granges and the Farmers Clubs will immediately take an active part in co-operating with the local Committees on Public Safety in this important matter.

James J. Storrow,
Federal Fuel Administrator for
New England.

Vernon Lodge Elects Officers

Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers; J. L. Collard, W. M.; Roy O. Baggs, S. W.; Carl F. Aspengren, J. W.; M. G. Ward, Treas.; H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y; A. R. Lewis, Trustee for three years, also associate member Board of Masonic Relief; Robert E. Dillon, proxy to Grand Lodge. The appointive officers will be announced at the installation next Wednesday evening. The Masons will have as invited guests their families, also Eastern Star members and their families.

Town Items

Mrs. Adella M. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield, called on friends in town on Sunday.

The Community club, at its meeting on Monday evening, voted five dollars toward the fund being raised for providing Christmas boxes for Belchertown's soldier boys in camp and at the front. The club also voted to make service flags.

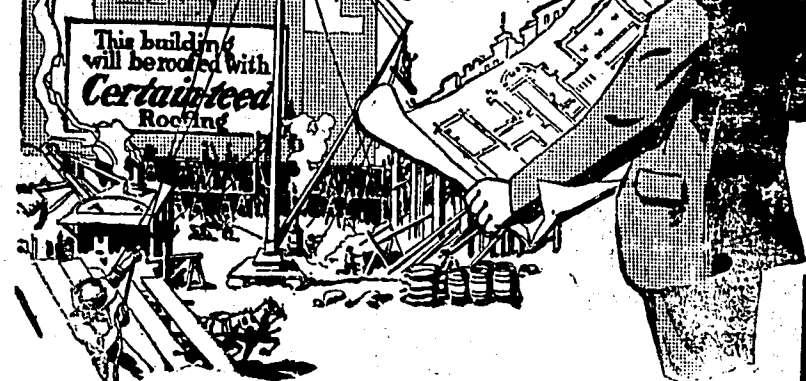
Miss Mary Witt of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting her brother, E. C. Witt.

Miss M. E. Richardson is spending a few weeks in town.

Every able bodied man is asked to bear in mind that Saturday is the day that the horse sheds at Dwight chapel are going to be repaired.

The entertainment in connection with the Ladies' Social Union supper next Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry, will be the play, "Letters from Mr. Smith," which was presented at Dwight chapel a week or so ago.

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Packardville Items

Edwin Bourne, whose saw mill has been in the neighborhood since last April has finished his work here and is moving the mill to Ludlow. With the mill go the families of most of the workman so that about forty will be moving from here in the next week.

Miss May Moore has returned to Springfield after spending a week at Mrs. Alexander's. At the church service Sunday,

eight united with the church. Mrs. Lottie Chickering, Mrs. Herbert Paine, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Hough came in by letter, and Mrs. John Ely and the Misses Olive, Genevieve and Frieda Hough by baptism.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen and Mrs. W. D. Randolph, attended a farewell dinner Wednesday evening in Westfield given by Miss A. B. Gold in honor of their cousin. Corp.

oral Arthur Gold of Northfield, Vt., who has rendered his services to the United States Army for the past three years. He is now about to leave Camp Bartlett, where he has been stationed since August, for a training camp in Charlottesville, S. C.

There will be a Union Service in the Congregational church Sunday evening in the interests of the Red Triangle when a young men's chorus will sing.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson is visiting her sister in Coldbrook.

The annual inspection of the Womans' Relief Corps will be held Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. E. Alderman Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gov. McCall has appointed D. D. Hazen, Local Merchant Representative on the Food Administration Board.

At the union meeting held last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, an offering was taken for stricken Armenia, which with the contribution from the Epworth League, amounted to \$20.

Three Red Cross Christmas boxes were sent to France this past week to our boys in service there.

Henry Witt had the misfortune last week of crushing his thumb in a corn sheller.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet with Miss Marion Bardwell Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On account of non-support the moving pictures will be discontinued for the present.

Christmas Packages For France

The Post Office department issues the following:

There are two ways to get Christmas presents to the American troops in France. The Post Office Department will take Christmas parcels up to seven pounds in weight when they have been inspected by the postmaster and certified to contain no dangerous or other prohibited articles. Such mail should be addressed with the name of the soldier, the regiment and company or other unit to which he belongs, and "American Expeditionary Forces," and be conspicuously marked "Christmas parcel". These articles addressed to individual soldiers will be delivered through the Postal Service direct to the mail orderlies with the troops in France.

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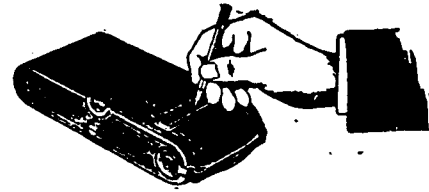
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Food Conservation Meeting

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In getting people to sign the Administration cards. Some of the replies which she received were "This country ought to mind its own business"; "We have plenty of food here and we ought to keep it"; "There is some catch about this thing some way" and "my husband wouldn't stand for it". She referred to these experiences as ancient history however, as considerable time had elapsed since that work was done and she felt too that many had undergone a change of mind since that time as was especially evident when she solicited for liberty bonds.

E. E. Sargent was then called upon to say a few words regarding the Red Triangle work. After quoting several political and army authorities regarding their estimation of the value of the work, he told of being at Ware last Friday evening, with E. F. Shumway, E. A. Fuller and J. W. Jackson, and hearing a very graphic portrayal of the work of the Red Triangle, by one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and also by Captain McNab of the Canadian expeditionary force. The former, he said, told of the work being accomplished in the various cantonments in this country. At Camp Devens, as elsewhere, envelopes and paper are furnished by this organization to the soldiers. When one considers that at the above mentioned camp, a million letters a week are handled, one gets some idea of this phase of the work. Baseballs, bats, footballs and games of every description are loaned the boys during their hours of

amusement, and tend to keep up the soldiers' spirits.

Mr. Sargent then told of the religious services on Sunday, which are held in the building seating some three thousand persons; first the Roman Catholics assemble and hold their mass, then the Greek Catholic, then the Jewish rabbi with his flock, and then the various Protestant denominations, all going to show that the Y. M. C. A. is a common meeting ground for all.

The story of conditions at the front and the work of the Red Triangle there, as retold by Mr. Sargent, was interesting but sad. The miles and miles of zig zag trenches with the reserve line of defense and the various other lines up to the first, was described, as well as the constant danger from shells and gas. This with the ever present odor due to decaying bodies, which gets into the food and in fact almost everything, tends to dishearten the men. He told of one instance in particular, of a detachment returning from the first line trenches, having lost forty per cent of their number. Stopping at a Red Triangle dug-out, no song but "Home Sweet Home" appealed to them. However after refreshments and other ministrations this organization has to offer, new life was enthused into them and they went on their way with a fresh determination to "see this thing through".

Mr. Sargent said that this non-sectarian organization could well use the thirty-five million dollars which this country is now trying to raise, to put a taste of the life back home into the lives of the soldiers at the front, and expressed the desire that Belchertown do its part.

The selection of a local committee, having been left to the ministers at the 3 o'clock meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, Rev. J. H. Chandler reported as follows: E. E. Sargent, E. A. Fuller, E. F. Shumway, J. W. Jackson, Raymond Gay, Lewis Blackmer, Clifton Witt and H. W. Eliot. This committee plans to see that the town is thoroughly canvassed for subscriptions.

Postal Rules

Postmaster Sargent calls attention to the following Post-office rules regarding Parcel-Post packages: Postmaster General Business has

issued an order relating to the tax on parcel post. This parcel-post tax is effective on and after December 1, 1917.

Parcel-post packages must have internal-revenue stamps affixed by the sender in addition to the lawful postage as follows:

One-cent revenue stamp for each package subject to 25 cents in postage (no tax under 25c), 2-cent revenue stamp for each package subject to postage from 26 to 50 cents, and so on. Regular postage stamps will not be valid for this payment. Special internal-revenue stamps will be furnished.

This is a tax independent of and distinct from the change in rates of postage which went into effect November 2nd.

Semi-Annual Meeting

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now stands. Wild turkeys wandered about the town during the day but at night gathered on this heavily forested elevation to roost; out of a population of 972 men, women and children in town, over 300 men saw actual service in the Revolutionary War; from its poverty again and again the town voted money and supplies, holding second rank in Hampshire County for its services; the first silk hat in the U. S. was made by Abel Ames in this town; church and house organs, hand fire-engines, pumps, balls for cattle's horns, water proof and straw hats, woolen goods, thills by which a single horse could be driven; wall and wrapping paper and artificial flowers kept many people busy here; for many years this town manufactured more carriages than any other place in the U. S. and orders came from all over the world, even from Persia; Rev. Wolcott revised the names of school districts in town, Benevolence was changed to Chestnut Hill, and District No. 14 to Summit, later this became known as Rock rimmon because of a famous rock near by; "Grandfather Shumway" drove the stage coach between Belchertown and Northampton for 40 years without a single accident. He conveyed 124,000 people during this period; today in former days was served to ministers as well as to other noted guests.

Meeting closed with a duet, "Our Gallant Defenders" by Miss Allen and Mrs. Hale. The program was in charge of Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Bardwell.

The secretary reported that seventy-five people had visited the Association's headquarters during the year. These represented routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

M. E. B.

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Thomas Allen

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45
"The Pledge Path to Character." Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"For What Am I Gratefully" Leader, Harold Allen.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45.
"Christianity Without Thankfulness." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Counting Our Blessings." Leader, Mrs. W. O. Terry.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
"Thankfulness as an Asset." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m.; Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.
Community Club with Mrs. Cera Burnett.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY.
Union Thanksgiving Service in Congregational church at 9.45.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with the Misses Bardwell.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 5 Ladies' Aid Sale.
Dec. 11 Garage Fair.
Dec. 21 Public Play.

Red Triangle Success

Belchertown "came across" in fine shape on the Y. M. C. A. drive, which closed Monday evening. The final total in cash aid pledges was \$ 295.85, a sum much larger than was at any time expected. The ball started rolling last week Thursday evening at the rally in Community hall. After a rousing speech by Senator Hobson, cards were turned in totaling \$ 73. From that time the sum began to grow, so willing and anxious were people to help this worthy cause. While the cadets did not go out Saturday afternoon as expected, volunteers canvassed some of the streets in the center on Sunday, so that by the time of the union evening service, the fund had grown to approximately one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The large audience was so deeply touched by the address of Y. M. C. A. secretary, Elmer, that on Rev. Mr. Terry's challenge, nearly sixty dollars more was added to the above amount.

Monday however proved to be the banner day. A steady stream of cards was turned in at headquarters at the post-office. Canvassers also did more work in the center and in some of the outlying districts during the afternoon, so that when the closing hour arrived it was found that Belchertown had subscribed nearly three hundred dollars to the Y. M. C. A.

The campaign developed many instances of interest and sacrifice on the part of our townspeople. Several children gave sums which were as large or much larger than their elders. It was no uncommon thing to have cards turned in for fifty cents or a dollar from the young people. As regards the canvassing it was done almost entirely by volunteers. One young lady, on her own initiative, canvassed her neighborhood Saturday afternoon and as a result, turned in thirteen dollars.

Considering the fact that people have been giving, are giving and expect to be giving, the result of the Red Triangle was something to be proud of.

If any were overlooked in the canvassing, do not doubt that the Y. M. C. A. is still on the job and can at any time see what responses are put at its command.

New Classification

Our Belchertown boys, not yet drafted into service, are interested in the new classification as it will affect nearly ten million registered young men. On December 15, and every day thereafter for twenty days, local boards will mail questions to all the young men liable to be called into service, at the rate of five per cent of the total number of men per day.

This will enable the government to know just the status, ability, occupation etc. of each person, thereby revealing those who can best be used for certain lines of service. As President Wilson says, "We must make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants in order to determine, as to each man not already selected for duty with the colors, the place in the military, industrial, or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

Lawyers and physicians all over the country are asked to help the registrants fill out the blanks, with no expense whatever to the men.

The Official Bulletin says: "The Nation already has a remarkable record of efficiency in adjusting its political machinery to the registration of 10,000,000 men within 18 days after the enactment of the law authorizing registration. It is now proposed to better this record by classifying 10,000,000 men in a period of 60 days."

Cocoa at Center Schools

Miss Lillian Austin, who is in charge of the work of serving those who bring their lunch, with something hot to drink, reports the results for the past three weeks very successful and satisfactory. The price paid by each pupil is two cents a cup and this covers all expenses, about fifty people buying drinks daily.

The pupils look forward to their dinner with pleasing anticipation, and many of the parents have expressed their appreciation of this work.

Vernon Lodge Installation

Vernon Lodge, F. & A. M., installed its new officers Wednesday evening. Grand Lecturer Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee assisted by E. H. Elder, also of Chicopee, installed the following officers: Dr. J. L. Collard, W. M.; Roy O. Baggs, S. W.; Carl F. Aspengren, J. W.; M. G. Ward, Treas.; H. A. Hopkins, Secy.; A. R. Lewis, Chaplain; F. D. Walker, Marshal; Roland Shaw, S. D.; Alfred Squires, J. D.; Warren Wright, S. S.; Roy G. Shaw, J. S.; D. D. Hazen, Inside Sentinel; Charles Austin, Tyler.

On behalf of Vernon Lodge, Grand Lecturer, Edwin L. Davis, with a few appropriate remarks, presented Dr. J. L. Collard, W. M. with a Past Master's Jewel.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, the Masons and guests were invited to the dining room where a banquet was served by Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S., with the following committee in charge; Mrs. M. S. Barton, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. Melvina Cutting and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

The evening proved to be a very pleasant one as was evidenced from the after dinner speeches, made not only by our own people but by the out of town guests.

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

Then comes the old grave yard, the largest in town. Here are our forefathers, perhaps, if we claim Belchertown as our birthplace. Here in their resting place are representatives of large families known to us, perhaps, only by name. There are notable monuments for Doctor Etes Howe, the first M. D., also for Des. Eliakim Phelps. But most of the stones are plain, some very large. One for Capt. Eleazer Owen stands on the rise of ground beyond the tomb. He was the father of a large family, Ralph, Eleazer, Artemus, William, Leonard, Amy and Nancy. Capt. Owen was in the Revolutionary war, with Washington at Valley Forge. Your great grandfather may

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Sanity of Mind

Few things are more to be desired than sanity of mind. A mind that is sane is sound and healthy. As it is hard to find a person who is absolutely healthy, so it is hard to find one absolutely sane. Most of us however, are healthy enough to keep about our work and avoid the hospital, and also sane enough to live with our neighbors and avoid the lunatic asylum. There are all degrees of insanity of mind as of the body.

Some are quite apt to lose their sanity of mind when subject to long and severe strain. We have known of people quite sound and sane in ordinary days, who have come to be almost insane after having passed through some terrible grief or loss. They were unable to listen to reason and have given utterance to statements they would not think of saying in normal times. All of us in these days are subject to very severe strain, and we must be on our guard lest we lose our sanity.

We are apt to lose our sanity when our mind gets heated. When we get into a heated argument we are likely to say things for which we are sorry afterwards. We say foolish and unwise things when we become angry. It seems that we have every reason in the world to become heated when we read of the cruelties of the times. We pity the man who doesn't have a righteous indignation at the deeds sanctioned by the German government. But we show our insanity when we would banish the word German from our vocabulary. There is no modern language except our own more deserving of study than the German language.

We are apt to lose our sanity of mind by a false imagination. We are ruled very largely by imagination. And when we get false imaginations into our head, that moment we become insane. How often we imagine things if we hear a noise at night only to find out in the morn-

ing that we lost all our sense of reasoning. It is really a wonder that we keep as sane as we do with the cause we have at the present time for false imagination.

We must also beware of becoming monomaniacs, that is, thinking only of one thing. The person who thinks only of one thing, and talks only of one thing becomes blind to every other thing in time. The only difference between a grave and a rut is a matter of depth.

Careful and accurate and sound thinking were never more needed than today. We need strong wills to keep our minds healthy.

R.

With Our Boys

(Under this heading, we shall be glad to print interesting letters or extracts of letters that come from our boys in camp or at the front. Addresses will be willingly published, in order that camp mail will contain many missives from Belchertown.)

Nov. 19, 1917

My Dear Mr. Sargent:

Just a few lines to let you know that William and Harry Bishop and I are enjoying ourselves down here in the South, and we hope everything is well with the folks in Belchertown.

We expect to go on a trip for target practise, as we are in the heavy artillery, except William Bishop. He is now in the infantry, and has been promoted to a corporal, as well as myself. Harry and I, being in the heavy artillery, get quite a bit of gun drilling with three inch guns, and like the change first rate.

Respectfully yours,
Albert F. Wydeen,
Bat. B., 319th, F. A. H.
Camp Gordon
Atlanta, Ga.

P. S. Tell all the boys to write.

Harry Bishop's address:
Bat. D. 321, F. A. (L)
William Bishop,
Co. L, 328 Infantry

Town Items

A chorus of twelve male voices sang at the union service last Sunday evening. The French and Russian national hymns were among the selections rendered. Principal Allen acted as choir director.

Thomas Riley, who has been in a hospital in Hoboken, is home on leave of absence.

Service flags are beginning to appear on homes in the village. One with eight stars is displayed in the M. E. church.

John W. Jackson, Jr., is home on leave of absence from Camp Devens, where he recently underwent an operation at the Base Hospital.

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F. Dudley Walker, Jr., of the Maine Heavy Artillery, has arrived at the new camp to which he was transferred in North Carolina.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Friday afternoon at two o'clock with the Misses Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck spent Sunday in Holden.

The King's Herald will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church Thursday morning at 9.45. Rev. W. O. Terry will preach, taking for his subject "The Proof of Thankfulness". A chorus of school children will assist the older singers at this service.

A good number were present at the supper and entertainment in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening.

The Local Red Cross Auxiliary are sending to headquarters this morning twelve more sweaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patenaude entertained during the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ares and son of Waterloo, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Patenaude spent Tuesday with her niece, Bell Mateau of Ware.

Turkey Hill Items

Raymond D. Roach is visiting at the home of his parents in Hubbardton, Vt., having made the journey by motorcycle.

Adelbert Potter, who makes his home with G. E. Williams, will spend a week's vacation with his parents in East Orange, N. J.

Fred Tyrrell is visiting at the home of John Newman.

There were two fires on Turkey Hill last week, one of them being put out by a passerby, the other one on the Shea place which burned for two days before it was conquered, doing considerable damage.

The Rest club met with Mrs. Boomhower Thursday, to piece a bedquilt for the new bride, Mrs. Herbert Isaac.

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The Red Triangle Addresses

Those who heard the two Y. M. C. A. speakers, Senator Hobson on Thursday evening and Secretary Elmer on Sunday night, had a wonderful glimpse into the work of the Red triangle in the training camps and at the front. While the immediate campaign for funds is over, we do well to remember what this vast organization stands for and what it is doing, as we undoubtedly shall be called on to give again.

Senator Hobson said that the United States thinks it is doing a big thing to get a million men into action, but Russia has put in 15,000,000. She has lost about 3,000,000, so is it any wonder that she is sick and tired of the war? Many of her men have been betrayed by their leaders and have gone into action without ammunition, the cold steel of their bayonets being the only thing with which they could fight.

The senator said that all the nations were calling for the Y. M. C. A. to put heart and life into their men. He described the appeal of the French who want twelve hundred of our huts or "homes" as the French Premier call them. Mr. Hobson told of the coming to Boston of General Joffre, the man who stood between the German hordes and civilization at the Battle of the Marne, and the effect the French hero had on the throng gathered to receive him. Mr. Hobson said, "France helped us in '76 in the hour of our weakness and we should help her in the time of our strength".

Even in German prison camps the Y. M. C. A. is allowed to work to a limited extent, so that everywhere on the battle line, the Red Triangle is either there or being called for.

Mr. Hobson said, "What you read of the horrors of the war is true, ten thousand times too true, but yet according to statistics fourteen out of fifteen of our boys will come back. In what condition will they come back? Will they be better or worse than when they went? Will they be as clean and true?" He pointed to the Y. M. C. A. as the only organization that would hold them steady.

Regarding the necessity of giving, to back up the project, he said, "The more and oftener the American people give the sooner this thing will be over. Some of our young men will give a limb, some will give two limbs, some will give their sight. It is up to us to give at least of our means."

SECRETARY ELMER'S ADDRESS

Secretary Elmer, on Sunday evening went into detail regarding the Y. M. C. A. work, with which he is so familiar. He told in a very interesting way of his

being one of five secretaries to take charge of the tent at Framingham when the boys moved from there to Ayer. He told of the hundreds upon hundreds of letters the men wrote on Y. M. C. A. stationery to the folks back home on the night before their departure, also of the extent to which the boys used the pay telephones, placed there for their convenience by the Y. M. C. A., all three booths being put out of commission because the containers would hold no more cash.

He then described the trip taken during the hottest of weather. Each night, without help from the soldiers, the secretaries had their 40x20 tent erected, with tables up and telephone in at the camping place, before the boys marched into camp. When some three hundred were overcome by the heat, the tent was turned into a shelter for the men from the heat. Water was also dispensed to the men, who had to stand in line, sometimes half an hour, to wait their turn.

He told of the ministrations of the Y. M. C. A. at the various cantonments, supplying candles, stationery, and furnishing paper and string to the boys with which to tie up their civilian clothes to send back home so that they would not have to take up with an offer of twenty-five cents from peddlers for suits they had paid twenty-five dollars for.

Mr. Elmer went on to say that there were seven hundred and eighty-four Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the army camps here, aside from those over across. His story of Russia's appeal for secretaries was pathetic. He said that they had appealed for five hundred to be sent them by January first. John R. Mott, who was a member of the commission recently returned from that country stated that two hundred ought to be sent anyway. Mr. Elmer said "Less than fifty actually have been sent. Whether this had anything to do with Russia's collapse, I leave for you to decide."

Italy, he said, realizes the value of the Y. M. C. A. and is calling for two hundred secretaries. All the nations know that this is the one great thing that diverts the attention of the men from the horrors of their work, and keeps them from becoming insane.

He said that the Y. M. C. A. huts are now up in the first line trenches — something he himself did not know until recently — supplying the men with hot drinks, right where they need it most. The danger here is however very great. In fact the mortality of secretaries in Belgium and Flanders has been one out of every nine.

Mr. Elmer described the terrible condition of the camp at Salisbury Plain, where were stationed 160,000 men. He said that it rained steady

for thirty-two days and that the Y. M. C. A. was the only place where there was light, heat, or shelter in a wooden building. Whereas coal was \$180 a ton, it was worth it to those who had to rest their head on a shoe to keep it out of the water during the night.

Mr. Elmer said that the Americans in France were in camps of a thousand each; not being brought together, because they would attract the bombs of the enemy. Speaking of the temptations of the men, he said that our army in France has money to spend, but has nothing good to spend it on. He said that a private in the United States army gets more than a general in Russia, more than a brigadier general in Austria, more than a colonel in Germany, more than a captain in France and more than a colonel in Italy.

It seems that even the German Kaiser recognizes the worth of the Y. M. C. A. and allows one representative to direct the work in Germany and one in Austria. The dreariness of those who are taken to Germany as prisoners is something which must be fought by an organization that knows how to do it. An ounce of black bread and a saucer of soup and the same monotonous life must have something to counteract it.

Mr. Elmer told of prisoners learning the dictionary by heart, mastering books of most any subject, learning even the German language to keep their minds busy. He said that music was one of the greatest factors in maintaining the spirit of the men.

Regarding the length of the war, he said that high military officials considered that it would take two years at least to turn the scales decisively, and in his estimation, between two and two and a half million men must rally to the call of our government. The United States must be the deciding factor in the struggle.

In closing, he dwelt on the necessity of our country backing the boys to the limit, stating that if Germany wins this war, "God help America". It is interesting to note that Mr. Elmer expects to go to Russia in January to help carry on the war work there.

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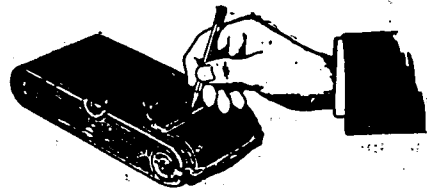
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s. PROBATE COURT To Jennie H. Hockenhuil of Belchertown in said County and the heirs apparent and presumptive of said Jennie H. Hockenhuil, WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court, by Mary Louise Allen of said Belchertown, alleging that said Jennie H. Hockenhuil has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age or mental weakness, to properly care for her property, and praying that Roswell Allen of said Belchertown, or some other suitable person, may be appointed conservator of her property, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why a conservator should not be appointed as aforesaid. And said petitioner is hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said petition, by serving you with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court, and by publishing this citation once in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, seven days at least before said Court. Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Seventy Years Ago

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have served in the Revolutionary war and be buried here but I do not know it. When asked by the cousin what I could find of Col. H. Dwight being in the Revolutionary war, I found at the library a little book of the old soldiers, written by Rev. P. W. Lyman. In it was a little sketch of his service and where to find more. In the yard are long rows of former citizens, Shumways, Walkers, a great many, not only men but women by this name. One, Julia Walker, married Thomas Alden. Philura married W. Gilbert. Julia lived in the extreme eastern part of the town and Philura in the farther northwest and the town was full of Walkers. Where are they or their descendants? They must some of them have walked away, if not buried here.

The road to the depot was hardly a turnpike, surely not a state road. It turned in by the bank. The bank was one story with pillars in front; the color was grey.

I shall write in this some things Mrs. Robinson wrote me from time to time. The home of the Lawrence family when the children were small was the Porter cottage and she was fond of writing of her life there.

She wrote there was sort of an alley up by the bank building and that there were a number of small houses and sheds. In those days there were no asylums for demented people and she was afraid one might come out of those little places. How much room the barn and yard oc-

cupied I do not know.

The old Baptist church was where the Towne's now live, once used for a shop, later for a tenement. The stone house was built by Mr. Lyman. He was connected with the bank and married Julia Dwight. Mr. and Mrs. Walker's very nice house was built by Dudley Goodell. He also built the nice house for Mr. Sabin the same year.

Dea. Wm. Phelps had a house below the church. He had three sons. Frederick had traveled and was once much interested in the drama but he married a nice woman and his attentions were turned to the ministry and he became a preacher. Edward was a musician and played the melodian in church. Later he became publisher in Springfield and editor of the New England Homestead. There was still another, F. Phelps, who lived on Depot street.

Sarah Lawrence loved to hear the church bells of Granby on Sunday mornings. She used to go down in Mr. Stacy's woods with her brother Mark after nuts and pick wild flowers round the old tannery which was where the Perkins family lived.

Mr. Joshua Longley and family once lived in the Porter cottage. Mrs. Longley was the daughter of Mr. Stacy and sister of Mrs. Enoch Burnett. She was a very nice looking woman. Mr. Longley served as selectman.

One or two more places and we reach the depot. I think I will wait a bit and may be lead the way up to the building of the Belchertown and Amherst R. R.

I have not told you that Mr. Lawrence was a very large man weighing about three hundred. Of course the trips to Boston were hard for him. The mode of traveling for this family about home was a nice double seated rockaway drawn by two beautiful cream colored horses. Even at this day I think they would attract attention.

(To be continued)

Town Items

At the annual meeting of Union Grange last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, George B.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE			
	Daily	Sundays	
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.	
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.	
"	3.46 p. m.		
To Northampton and Springfield			
	Daily	Sundays	
To Northampton	11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.	
"	4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.	
"	8.39 p. m.		

CENTRAL VERMONT

DAILY			
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.	6.27 p. m.	
To New London	7.28 a. m.	6.05 p. m.	

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke				
Leave	Granby	Post	Arrive	
Belchertown	Forge	Office	Holyoke	
P. O.	Pond	Office	City Hall	
DAILY				
A. M.				
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15	
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15	
P. M.				
4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45	
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays				
P. M.				
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45	
Holyoke to Belchertown				
Lv. Holyoke	Granby	Forge	Ar. Belchertown	
City Hall	Post Office	Forge Pond	Belchertown	
DAILY				
A. M.				
8.45	9.10	9.20	9.30	
P. M.				
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00	
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45	
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays				
P. M.				
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45	

Williams; Overseer, E. A. Randall; Lecturer, Mrs. D. P. Spencer; Steward, B. F. Rowe; Assistant Steward, Paul Barrett; Chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Tutwilliger; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Austin; Gate Keeper, Charles Austin; Pomona, Mrs. Melvina Cutting; Ceres, Mrs. Lillian Kelley; Flora, Mrs. Maude Williams; Lady Assistant, Steward, Miss Maude Austin. Executive Committee for three years, W. O. Terry.

Mrs. E. L. Bridgman has returned from a ten days' visit with her son, Philip A. Bridgman of Worcester.

The Local Red Cross Auxiliary is the recipient of a gift of \$19 from Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "The Pledge Path to Goodness." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "Self-Control" Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. A Children's Festival Service. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "As a Child." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "The Partnership of the Heart and Lips." Leader, Miss Alice Booth. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "He Calleth Thee." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m. Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m. Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel. W. R. C. meeting at 7.30. Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid Sale at 5 o'clock. Social Circle supper at 6 p. m. O. E. S. Annual meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Rest Club with Mrs. Eugene Eaton. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry. Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 2.30 p. m.

The 50th Anniversary

Probably few people in the town realize that the Belchertown High School building, or what is now the main part of the present building, will have been in existence fifty years, when school opens on Dec. 3, 1917. It will then begin on its second half century of history. Just fifty years ago this summer, D. F. Shumway drew all the lumber for the building from Deacon Root's saw mill in Mill Valley, and the brick for the chimney at the north end, from the East Street brick yard in Amherst.

Thanksgiving Sermon

Rev. W. O. Terry of the Methodist church preached the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church on Thursday morning. He took for his subject, "The Proof of Thankfulness", saying in part: "Every evidence of God's handiwork must stand the test of absolute proof; therefore thankfulness that is real, that is heart felt, God given, must be of that sterling quality, that proves itself. Such thankfulness is but the natural reaction of heart to heart, for benefits received, either between man and man or between man and God.

"This heaven-born thankfulness bears no taint of self congratulation which is only another name for egotism, and egotism is own cousin to selfishness. "Paul says compassion and kindness and forgiveness and peace and love which is the bond of perfectness (Col. 3:12) should be our response to our creator for His blessings. "Unless, on this thanksgiving day you feel that great soul compassion that makes you kind, and most of all forgiving, you have no right to rejoice this day. And most of all let that bond of perfectness, love, be yours to make acceptable to God your thankfulness."

Rev. J. H. Chandler read President Wilson's proclamation and Rev. C. G. Burnham offered prayer. Children from the center schools were present and assisted in the singing.

Dates Spoken For

Dec. 11 Grange Fair Dec. 21 Friends' Play

Banister-Geer Wedding

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister of Bondsville, Wednesday evening, when their only daughter, Alice Eliza, became the bride of Everett Austin Geer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of South Belchertown. Rev. R. H. McLaughlin of Palmer performed the ceremony and only the immediate relatives were present. After an auto trip thru the eastern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Geer will reside in South Belchertown where Mr. Geer has charge of the fruit department of his father's farm.

Both young people are well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Geer is a graduate of Palmer High School and Springfield Business College and has since been employed as stenographer for the Boston Duck Company, serving that concern for six years. She is one of the most popular young ladies in the town.

Mr. Geer is a graduate of Belchertown High School and Tufts College and for two years was employed as an Electrical Engineer by the New England Power Company, after which he returned to this town to make a specialty of fruit growing.

Milligan-Pratt Wedding

Erlon Pratt of this town and Miss Mable Milligan of Ware, were married Wednesday evening, November 21, at 7 o'clock, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry O. Blair of Ware, about thirty relatives and friends being present. Rev. George R. Hewitt of Enfield officiated.

The bride wore a dress of white silk poplin. Her bridesmaid, Miss Flora Burnham, wore a dress of light blue silk. George Fisk was best man.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns. After the ceremony a reception was held. Music was furnished by Mr. Burnham, Mr. Roach of Ware, and Frank Harris of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are making a short wedding trip to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt.

What our District Did

The following is a report of what the various towns in our district did for the Red Triangle:

Ware	\$8,074.46
New Braintree	156.70
Greenwich	88.35
Included in Ware total	
Reporting to Ware.	
Warren	1,026.00
No. Brookfield	1,006.00
Hardwick	710.50
Brookfield	640.00
W. Brookfield	620.05
Enfield	260.00
Palmer	3,676.10
Reporting to Palmer	
Brimfield	228.60
Belchertown	300.85
Wales	84.00
Holland	5.00
Monson	5,000.00
Total number of pledges for the district as follows:	
Belchertown	195
Palmer	2,017
Monson	950
No. Brookfield	470
Ware	1,198
W. Brookfield	185
Warren	358
Wales	43
Enfield	115
Brimfield	30
Holland	3

In appreciation of our local efforts, Milo F. Brown, the local campaign manager writes:

I wish it were possible for me to express to you my deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation and spirit of sacrifice shown by the workers and contributors of your town. I know it is a matter of keenest satisfaction to you, as it is to me, that the quota for the district was so largely oversubscribed.

For Christmas Boxes

E. E. Sargent, H. R. Gould and C. F. Austin have been appointed a committee by the Board of Trade to solicit funds with which to provide Belchertown boys in the Military and Naval branches of the service with Christmas boxes. Contributions in small amounts will be gladly accepted by the committee for this purpose. Three boxes have already been sent to the soldiers in France.

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

"The Strength of the Hills is His Also"

Loved hills of our New England, Immovable they stand, Like grim majestic sentinels, Guarding a peaceful land. In the lowlands, little hamlets Add beauty to the scene, Their church spires pointing heavenward, God's silent grace, I ween. To the westward glows the sunset, A Masters' work we own. For our imitation colorings Can we, of earth, atone? In thy grace—O God—Thy glory, Walk we onward thro' the years, Learning well, the "old, old story" That quiets, doubts and fears. "To the hills", (our God ne'er lumbers) Lift we, our eyes that weep For our battle fields,—vast numbers— Pray—God of Israel keep Watch and ward. To dying— To wounded—o'er the dead, Give thy Almighty presence, That we be comforted.

A. C. J.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates

United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps will be on sale at the local post office beginning Dec. 3, 1917.

War-savings certificate stamps shall be sold at the prices and under the terms and conditions shown on the war-savings certificates, i. e., during December, 1917, and January, 1918, the price shall be \$4.12 each, and shall be increased 1 cent each month thereafter during the calendar year 1918.

Thrift stamps bearing no interest shall be sold for 25 cents each. The purchaser of thrift stamps shall be furnished without cost a thrift card

to which such stamps shall be affixed. The card itself has no value. The name and address of the purchaser shall be placed on the card by the postmaster at the time of issue. Thrift stamps shall not be cashed, but when 16 thrift stamps, representing a total of \$4, are affixed to a thrift card they may, with a cash payment of from 12 to 23 cents, be exchanged for war-savings certificate stamp.

War-savings certificates, if not registered, are payable at any money order post office, and on January 1, 1923, at the Treasury Department in Washington for \$5; but if registered, they are payable only at the post office where registered and to the person in whose name registered. They may, however, be paid before that date at the amounts specified in the redemption table printed on the back of the certificate. Upon payment the certificate shall be surrendered and the receipt printed thereon shall be dated and signed by the owner in the presence of the postmaster or his authorized representative. In case of death or disability a special receipt must be signed on a form which will be provided for the purpose. Postmasters shall require 10 days' notice in writing before making payment.

Anniversary Poem

This poem received by Deacon and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett on the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary, November 18, was composed by Mrs. Susan Owen Coleman of Palmer, a former resident and highly esteemed teacher in Belchertown, 62 years ago. Mr. Bartlett was one of her pupils at the Mill Valley school.

Allow me dear friends on this pleasant occasion, My congratulations to you to extend. Accept the warm greetings these lines may embody, That come from the heart of a true loyal friend.

It is near fifty years you have journeyed together, Since loves' tender vows were so tenderly spoken, Those vows which were then recorded in Heaven, And through these changeful years have never been broken.

How varied the pictures you've traced on the canvas Of these many years that forever have passed, Sweet buds you have twined in loves' beautiful garland To bloom while the years of eternity last.

You have kindly been blessed both in basket and store house, And tenderly, lovingly, led all the way, Your "lines in pleasant places have fallen."

A cause for rejoicing and gladness today.

Your home has been brightened and gladdened by children, Who gladly extend you loves' greeting tonight, Who now rising up are calling you "Blessed", The angels with gladness look down on the sight.

Again I extend you my heartiest greeting, And as your lifes' sun shall descend to the west, May the years that remain bring you solace and comfort, And may your last days be your brightest and best.

Red Cross Communications

The Belchertown Auxiliary is in receipt of a letter from headquarters in Boston, which says in part:

The officers of the New England Division of the Red Cross wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation and admiration of the splendid service rendered by the volunteer women workers all over New England. In light of the demands made for sweaters and in light of the fact that practically all sweaters furnished have been the product of volunteer work on the part of devoted women, they feel that the amount of production is a remarkable achievement. They wish to make public the following letter from Colonel H. L. Dalton, Division Quartermaster of Camp Devens:

Headquarters 76th Division, Office of the Division Quartermaster, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., November 10, 1917.

New England Division, of American Red Cross, 755 Boylston St., Boston.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the large number of sweaters which have been donated to this command during the past several weeks by the American Red Cross Society from your Headquarters in Boston, the Commanding General, desires me to convey to the Society and to the ladies individually who have so kindly given their efforts to aid in the comfort and welfare of the enlisted men of this command, his sincere appreciation and thanks in

which he is joined by all officers and also by the enlisted men who have been the recipients of the great number of sweaters received from your Society.

Due to the extraordinary conditions in the organization of this command and the unusual climatic conditions during the past two months, the sweaters have been particularly welcome to the enlisted men and the thanks of the entire command goes out to the ladies of your Society for their interest and their assistance in the furnishing of warm clothing which has been greatly needed in the present contingency.

Very truly yours, (signed) H. L. Dalton, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, N. A. Division Quartermaster.

WE WANT TO FIND the soldier or sailor who bought a Red Cross sweater and paid cash for the same to any official or employee of the Red Cross.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck were Thanksgiving day guests of B. B. Snow of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aspengren and Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman spent the holiday with H. B. Bridgman of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman were guests on Thanksgiving Day of their son, R. L. Bridgman, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.

The choir of the Congregational church attended the cantata in the Second Congregational church of Holyoke last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Capper of Monson.

Mrs. Alice Jenks, who has been in the hospital, returned home last Sunday and is now being cared for by Miss Josie Clark.

Miss Lottie Dickinson returned home Wednesday after spending several months with her nephew at her old home in Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. E. B. Coffin has returned from a visit with her sister at Downer's Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway entertained their children on Thanksgiving Day.

Among the boys' home from Camp Devens for the holiday were Lieut. Francis M. Austin, Carleton White, John W. Jackson, Jr., Edward Parent, Edgar Allen, Vernon L. Bardwell and Harold Alden.

Lieut. F. M. Austin suffered a painful accident at Camp Devens on Tuesday. While riding horseback he collided with a speeding auto, which caused him to be thrown from his horse. He received some bruises himself and the animal had to be killed.

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- CENTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL: Ruth Aldrich, Clara Boonhower, Mary Brown, Stella Cook, Howard Davis, Raymond Dunbar, Charles Scott, Donald Hazen, Irene Howard, Doris Minor, Bronce Orlovski, Dorothy Peeso, Frank Shaw, Gladys Terwilliger, Berkley Wood, Bertha Weston

- CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL: Nannie Howard, Minnie Squires, Lillian Eskett, Ruth Boonhower, Martha Weston, Paige Piper, Jennie Penski, Dorothy Cook, Walter Weston, Roland Vezina

Town Items

Paul R. Squires has received a commission as first lieutenant of field artillery at Plattsburg and after a short stay here, will report at Camp Devens, Ayer.

Mrs. Della Squires and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires were guests on Thursday of Frank D. Fuller of Springfield.

Miss Carrie Atwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen entertained a large family party for the holiday.

Last Monday the Epworth League of the M. E. church sent a barrel of Thanksgiving supplies to the Little Wanderers' Home and another to the New England Deaconess Home.

Postmaster Sargent wishes to announce that all people making weekly payments on Liberty Loan Bonds can do so at the post office on Wednesday of every week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dudley are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

Dudley of Patterson, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham and son Robert of Springfield.

Leland L. Dudley, who has just received a second lieutenant's commission at Plattsburg, arrived home Tuesday and will report at Camp Devens on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hathaway of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a Thanksgiving concert in the church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

As long as the patronage warrants and the weather permits, the summer schedule on the bus line will be maintained.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Marion Bridgman of Springfield was home for the holiday.

The Ladies' Aid sale will be held Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the chapel. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale.

The Social Circle will hold a supper in the chapel Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will

hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange will be held in Sunderland, Thursday December 6th, with the following program:

Morning Session. Paper; Points of Interest in Sunderland, Mrs. Ira Hoxie. Paper; Economy of Time and Labor in the Preparation of Food and Other Household Work. Mrs. D. H. Slate, Amherst. Paper; The Uses of Concrete on the Farm. Josiah Parsons, Northampton. What Improvement on My Farm Has Given Most Satisfaction? Told in three minute speeches by patrons present.

Afternoon Session. Paper; What Farm Loan Banks Can Do for the Massachusetts Farmer, Montville Crafts, Whately. Paper; The Present Tendency Toward Centralization in Government, Raymond Clapp, Westhampton.

NAME, STREET NO. OR POST BOX, CITY OR POST OFFICE, STATE, OCCUPATION, I desire the reports as checked: () Apples, () Onions, () Cranberries, () Cabbage, () Potatoes, () Dried Beans, () Celery, () Grapes, () Sweet Potatoes, () Honey semi-monthly, () Weekly market review

I also desire reports on crops not listed above as follows:

CUT ON THIS LINE AND SEND TO ROOM 1806, CUSTOM HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Bureau of Markets, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is conducting a news service covering shipments, market receipts, and jobbing prices of certain farm products. Reports on these products are issued on the following New England markets: Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Fall River (Mass.), Portland (Me.), Bridgeport (Conn.), and Providence (R. I.). Permanent representatives are also located in the principal cities of the entire country. Temporary offices are located in various producing areas during crop movement. New England representatives now report the movement of Connecticut Valley onions and Aroostook potatoes.

The bulletins contain: (a) Telegraphic reports from all principal markets, giving the number of cars of each commodity unloaded daily, the origin of these commodities, prevailing jobbing prices, quality and condition of receipts, and marketing and weather conditions. (b) Telegraphic reports from all sections where the crops in question are grown, giving shipments from each State or district up to midnight of the night before. (c) Numerous f. o. b. price report from our representative in producing territory.

THIS INFORMATION IS FREE TO ALL WHO CAN MAKE USE OF IT AND SEND IN THE ABOVE APPLICATION.

Suggestions

- Flat Iron
- Chafing Dish
- Percolator
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Toaster
- HOME WIRED
- Table Lamp
- Portable Radiator
- Sewing Machine Motor
- Washing Machine
- Samovar

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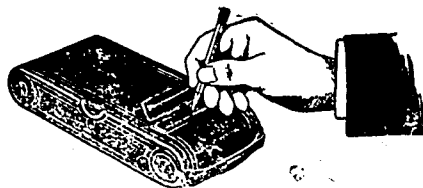
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BUS LINE PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 1.

On account of increased cost of operation, including the new war tax, the following prices will go into effect Dec. 1.

Holyoke to Granby Road, 10c	Holyoke to Forge Pond, 35c
Holyoke to Five Corners, 15c	Holyoke to McKillop's corner, 40c
Holyoke to Granby, 25c	Holyoke to Belchertown, 50c

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Tax Collector's Notice

Belchertown, Nov. 27, 1917
All taxes are past due and if not paid by Dec. 1, 1917, the collector will proceed under the law to force the collection of them.
D. F. Shumway, Tax Collector.

War Tax on Parcels

On and after the 1st day of December, 1917, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post, on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more, a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or more, a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the consignor. No such parcel or package shall be transported until a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been affixed thereto.

Turkey Hill Items

Those entertained at Thanksgiving dinner on Turkey Hill, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mrs. Mary Shumway and Mrs. Iva White at C. R. Green's; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, M. E. Williams and Leon Williams at G. E. Williams; Stacy Gay and Miss Merle Gay at the home of their parents; Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln and Miss Sarah Lincoln at Frank Lincoln's; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Paine and daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Martha Alexander and Leslie Olds, at H. F. Putnam's. Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isaac went to Mr. Thomas' at Red Bridge, Ludlow.

Mary Grant Shumway is seriously ill with quinsy sore throat, having had the doctor twice a day for several days.

Mrs. Eugene Eaton and Miss Florence Baggs are in Framingham to attend the funeral today of an uncle, Everett Woodbury, who died after an operation for gall stones.

Miss Amy Newman and Miss Russell of Winchester spent the week-end at John Newman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen have gone to Hartford for the winter, expecting to return in the spring to their farm, the William Capen place.

The Rest Club will meet with Mrs. Eugene Eaton, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke			
Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Pond	Arrive Post Office Holyoke City Hall	
DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15
P. M.			
4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45
Holyoke to Belchertown			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown Forge Pond	
DAILY			
A. M.			
8.45	9.10	9.20	9.30
P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "In His Steps." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "Hert Am I. Send Me." Leader, Miss Bernice Cook. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "Following the Gleam." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "Between God and Me." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "Epworth Herald" Night. One for All, for All are One." Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "Hearts." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service, 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Vinton of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

- Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.
- Community Club with Mrs. Harold Ketchen.

TUESDAY

- Grange Fair.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

SATURDAY

- Basket Ball at Town Hall.

Dates Spoken For

- Dec. 21
- Priscilla Play.

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. Elects Officers

On Wednesday evening Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual meeting, and elected the following officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Melvina Cutting; Worthy Patron, R. E. Fairchild; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Secretary, Mrs. Maria L. Ripley; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella A. Ward; Conductress, Mrs. Maude B. Aspengren; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret B. Baggs. The appointed officers will be announced later.

A special meeting will be held December 19th for the conferring of the degrees.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival in the Congregational church last Sunday evening was well rendered, although many of the children were unable to be present on account of the bad traveling. The following is the program as given: Harvest Song; Recitation, Prayer, Watson Bardwell; Song, Prayer, Miss Bernice Cook; Welcome, Althea Dodge; Scripture; The Blesseds, Primary Department; Recitation, Story of the Pilgrims, Charles Scott; Recitation, The Reason Why, Maxine Fuller; Exercise, His Love, Alice Hazen; The Indian Story, Albert Nelson; Song, Can a Little Child Like Me? Primary Department; Recitation, Thanksgiving, Edward Driese; Recitation, Alice Putnam; Exercise, Children's Evening Hymn, Louis Fuller; Song, Daily We Are Sowing, older girls; Recitation, The Battle of Life, Howard Davis; Exercise, Thanksgiving, Raymond Dunbar; Exercise, I Thank Thee, Lord, Nannie Howard, Esther Squires, Harriet Eliot, Gladys Hazen; Recitation, A Soldier's Pardon, Harold Hazen; Exercise, I Thank Thee, Lord, Dorothy Blackmer and Minnie Squires; Recitation, Darca Dodge; Song, Joy and Thankfulness, older boys; Exercise, Gifts for the King, Marjorie Peeso, Edna Howard, John Eliot, and Paige Piper; Recitation, Our Country, Donald Hazen; Recitation, The Thanksgiving Service, Irene Howard; Reading, Thanksgiving, Miss Irene Jackson; Song, congregation; Benediction.

Basket Ball News

It was basket ball and nothing else, when coach George Williams called out his Young Men's Club basket ball candidates for a long and hard workout of two hours on the Town Hall floor Monday night.

Coach Williams began the practise by showing the boys a few games with the ball. He then gave the boys a lot of individual instruction in passing. After a little basket shooting from different angles, Coach Williams picked out boys for the first and second teams.

To end up the practise, he sent the teams together for a good, long game in which the first team showed up well in passing and shooting, holding the second team to a few points, while they scored at will.

Coach Williams promises to have a strong team. He has Bridgman and Cook, forwards, and Kimball, a center from last year's Independents, with Randall, formerly of Springfield High school, and Pierce, as guards. The second team was composed of the coach and Noel, forwards; Blackmer, center; Parker and Hazen, guards.

With a good team playing good ball, large crowds would be desired to support the team in the coming games. Large crowds mean a better team. The opening game is on December 15.

The War Stamps and Who Bought the First Ones

Uncle Sam's latest plan to raise money for the war went into effect on last Monday morning, when the new savings stamps and war savings certificates were put on sale in post-offices all over the country. Secretary McAdoo bought the first war savings and the first thrift stamps sold. The Secretary presented the first-thrift stamps to his youngest daughter, Ellen Wilson McAdoo, two years old.

It is expected that \$2,000,000, 000, which means \$20 for every man, woman and child in the country, will be raised from the sale of these thrift stamps and certificates. This means also that \$78,000,000 is to be raised in this way from the people of Massachusetts, if the measure is to be as successful as the Gov-

ernment hopes it will be.

There are two kinds of stamps, one that sells for 25 cents and is called a thrift stamp, and a larger stamp termed a war savings stamp. The thrift stamp bears no interest, but when the purchaser has bought 16 of them, he can exchange for a \$5.00 certificate by paying from 12 to 23 cents, according to the month in which the exchange is made. The certificate has a four-page folder, which will take 20 stamps. It is the government note that when due on Jan. 1, 1923, entitles the owner to \$5.00 for the actual payment of \$4.12.

It is the request of the national government that the school children be given an opportunity to aid in this new loan, and postmaster Sargent intends visiting the different town schools in the near future, to state the purpose of this movement.

John, Harriet and Whitney Elliot were the first purchasers of the thrift stamps in town, and Edward G. Sargent the first to purchase a war savings certificate.

Re-elected Mayor of Northampton

Belchertown people learn with pleasure of the re-election of Alvertus J. Morse as mayor of Northampton. He was elected by a majority of 273, a plurality of 131 more than he obtained at his first election.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Jennie S. Park, who died at her home in Springfield on Tuesday of this week, is remembered as one who spent her early life in Belchertown. Her parents were the late H. A. and Christiana Hawes Wright. The family lived in what is now the Baptist parsonage, on New Street.

Mrs. Parks was an energetic church worker and had the gift of song. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock of Palmer, two daughters, Christiana M. and Lillian G. Park, and a grandson by adoption, Charles Rufford, who is in service abroad.

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the old as well as the new address
should be given.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements
must be in Wednesday night; all
news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Seeing Things As
They Are

If there was ever a time in the
world's history when it was necessary
to see things as they are, that
time is now. The man is in no demand
today who sees things twisted
and perverted. But we are ready
to listen to a man whose vision is
not dimmed or distorted but normal
and clear. Somebody has said
"Worse than stark blindness is the
perverted vision".

If a man thinks that the town in
which he lives is lacking in every
good and noble trait, then there is
something the matter with his vision.
No matter how bad our neighbors
may be, if we think they are all
black, our vision is distorted. No
man, no community, no nation is all
black, and if we think so, it simply
proves that we cannot see things
straight. When we curse the Turks
as a race and say they are all murderers,
we commit an injustice, for the
facts of the case are that only a
small part of the Moslem race are
murderers and persecutors and have
blackened their souls with nameless
crimes. When a man thinks that
the only nation that is in error today
is Germany, he doesn't see things
as they are. Wise is the man who
sees the evils in his own country
as well as in other countries.

You and I need to take ourselves
seriously in hand if we find that we
can see only one side of a question
or if we can see only the swamps
and morasses and cannot see the
wonderful and the beautiful. If we
are to be leaders in this great day
we must have the capacity to have
a clear vision. R.

From Famous War
Speeches

The following are from famous
war-time speeches which may be of
interest at this time:

"Give me liberty, or give me

death"—Patrick Henry, speech in
Virginia convention, March, 1775.

"We must all hang together, or
assuredly we shall all hang separately."
— Benjamin Franklin, at the
signing of the Declaration of Independence,
July 4, 1776.

"These are times that try men's
souls."—Thomas Paine, the American
crisis, No. 1.

"My only regret is that I have
but one life to give for my country."

—Nathan Hale, on the scaffold, 1776.

"Tis our true policy to steer
clear of permanent alliance with any
portion of the foreign world."—
George Washington, farewell address.

"Millions for defense, but not one
cent for tribute."—Charles C. Pinckney,
when ambassador to France, 1796.

"With malice toward none, with
charity for all."—Abraham Lincoln,
second inaugural address, Mar. 4,
1865.

—Selected

Sale and Supper

The Ladies' Aid held one of its
most successful fairs in the chapel
on Wednesday evening. A larger
variety of articles than usual were
on sale, nearly all of which found
ready purchasers.

The Social Circle supper, also on
Wednesday evening, was served under
the old dispensation, much to the
delight of many, and was well patronized.
The committee in charge
was Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Louise
Sherman, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Mrs.
Hattie Taylor, Mrs. I. E. Damon
and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

The entertainment which followed,
in charge of Principal Thomas
Allen, consisted of readings by Mrs.
D. P. Spencer and Mrs. H. F. Curtis,
and music by a mixed quartet including
Prin. Allen, Harold Kimball,
Miss Bernice Cook and Miss Susie
Squires.

Prominent Citizen
of Early Days

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

We print below a portion of an
obituary, as contained in an old
number of a Paxton, Ill., Record, of
Deacon Henry A. Bridgman, who
died in that city May 4, 1887. Mr.
Bridgman was a native of Belchertown
and a descendant of one of the
founders of Northampton.

Henry A. Bridgman was born in
Belchertown, Mass., April 21, 1797,
on the old family homestead, where
his ancestors had lived before him
for four generations, and where his
eldest grandson now resides. He
was a lineal descendant of the seventh
generation, of James Bridgman,
one of a colony of twenty families
who founded what is now the city of

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Afternoon and Evening

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Northampton, in 1653, 33 years
after the landing of the Pilgrims at
Plymouth; and these early settlers
of the Connecticut valley were of
the same lineage, faith and hope as

In 1813, when 16 years old, during
a remarkable religious awakening
in his native town, which resulted in
107 additions to the church, he and
his brother, four years younger,
made a profession of their faith in
Christ and united with the church, of
which their fathers before them for
many generations had been members.

That brother, Rev. E. C. Bridgman,
D. D., after completing a thorough
course of collegiate and theological
study, sailed for China in October,
1829, as the first missionary sent
from America to that country and
people. There he lived and labored
for a third of a century, translated
nearly the entire Bible into the
Chinese language, and died in Shanghai,
China, in November, 1861.

In 1816, the first Sunday school in
the Congregational church in Belchertown
was organized, and it is probable
that these two brothers were
present and active participants
in laying the foundations of this
grand Sunday school work. Certain
it is that the older brother, at an
early day, was a zealous Sunday
school worker and for many years
taught a large Bible class of young
men; he also at the same time acted
as a superintendent of a Mission
Sunday school in a destitute neighborhood,
distant from church privileges.
In 1828 he was chosen a
deacon of the church and served in
that capacity for many years.

He enjoyed an extensive business
acquaintance in his native state,
served as a justice of the peace
continuously for probably more than
forty years, was a representative in
the Massachusetts legislature during
the session of 1845, and held various
other positions of trust and responsibility.

There will be a supper and entertainment
at Dwight Chapel to-night.
Frank Shaw, son of M. A. Shaw
is ill with diphtheria.

The Sunday evening services of
the Congregational church will be
held in the chapel during the winter
months, beginning next Sunday.
Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman has
received word of the death of her
sister, Mrs. Susan Hosmer of Waverly.

Town Items

Robert Ward Lamson of Amherst
has received a commission of First
Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve
Corps and is now at Camp Sheridan,

Alabama, awaiting orders to sail for
France. Mr. Lamson has been a
frequent visitor in the home of M.
A. Morse.

Herbert H. Barrett and A. D.
Moore, Jr., of this town, together
with Charles F. Brown of Springfield
and C. I. Whitcomb of Palmer,
Florida. They made the trip by
water, taking passage on the steamship
Commanche of the Clyde line.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson and Mrs.
D. D. Hazen represented the
Woman's Relief Corps at the meeting
of the Hampshire-Hampden
association held in Westfield yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Hale of Chicopee is
the guest for a few days of Mrs.
H. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins, who
have been visiting the past month
in So. Hadley Falls and Glastonbury
Conn., will spend the winter with
their daughter in South Hadley
Falls.

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday
evening, M. G. Ward was chosen
Master, and Mrs. Della Squires,
Lecturer. These officers take the
place of those elected at the annual
meeting who declined to serve.

A. R. Ketchen has returned to
Waterbury Conn., after a visit with
relatives in town.

Three of the horse sheds near
the Congregational church have been
newly shingled.

Owing to the scarcity of help
and the call for conservation of fuel
the local blacksmiths have combined
for the winter at the shop on Depot
street. They hope thereby to better
serve the public.

Dr. J. H. Chandler and family
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In Grange Hall next Tuesday will
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Now you'll miss a BIG TIME if
you are not there.

Many attractions to please young
and old,

Fish ponds to fish and fortunes told.

Goods, fancy and domestic; too
many to list!

All suitable for Christmas gifts.

All kinds of food by our famous
cooks,

You'll want to buy sure, if you take
a look.

There will be a Red Cross and Japanese
booth.

The Conservation Table offers
things of much use.

The best Guesses on beans and some
buttons, too,

Win a Sweater and Blanket which
will just suit you.

At the Post Office get a parcel by
post,

It may contain what you wish for
most.

And best of all in the evening comes
Plenty of laughter and lots of fun.

A side splitting farce;—"Miss
Willis's Will"—

Then comes dancing to fill the bill.

An out of town orchestra will please
you all,

And we hope to see a well filled
hall.

Come the next fair day if the weather
is stormy,

And you'll get lots of good things in
exchange for your money.

Grange Poet

With Our Boys

(Under this heading, we shall be
glad to print interesting letters or
extracts of letters that come from
our boys in camp or at the front.
Addressess will be willingly published,
in order that camp mail will contain
many missives from Belchertown.)

Mrs. Merrill Williams has received a
letter from Harold Earl who reached
France October 21st. He is in B Co. 104th
Infantry, 52nd Brigade, 26th Div. Via N. Y.
N. Y. A. E. France.

Wanted to be Counted

One of our citizens went into the
post office last Saturday morning,
told E. E. Sargent chairman of the
Red Triangle committee that he had
been overlooked in the canvass of
funds for the Y. M. C. A. War
Work, intimated that he had no pro
German sympathies, and backed it
all up with a five-dollar bill. How
many others who were unfortunate
enough to escape being canvassed
have got enough Americanism to
"come across"?

WARNING!

DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL JANUARY ANY
PRINTING JOB THAT CAN JUST AS
WELL BE DONE NOW! TOWN REPORTS
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MONTH.

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The Motor Boys Over the Ocean	" "
The Motor Boys On the Wing	" "
The Motor Boys After a Fortune	" "

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Turkey Hill Items

Because of the illness of the president, Mrs. E. F. Shumway, the program of the Rest Club held at Mrs. Eugene Eaton's yesterday was somewhat altered.

Mary Shumway's condition is slightly improved, although still very sick, she having had tonsillitis, quinsy sore throat and pneumonia.

Two deer have been reported secured on Turkey Hill this week.

White Pine Blister Rust

The White Pine Blister Rust is present in every county in Massachusetts. Our white pines will be killed by millions and may go the way of the American chestnut tree. But the disease which promises to render the chestnut tree extinct is impossible to control because it spreads directly from one chestnut to another. The White Pine Blister Rust cannot spread from one pine to another but

must have currant or gooseberry bushes on which to grow before it can spread back to the pines. When the currants or gooseberries are destroyed, the bridge, across which the blister rust must pass in order to infect other pines, is destroyed and no more pines are killed. No pine has ever been known to recover from the Blister Rust.

The blister rust is a fungus. The only part of the fungus which we see is the seeds or pores which show on the surfaces of the pine bark and on the undersides of the currant and gooseberry leaves. These are blown by the wind from pine to currant and from currant to pine. Only pines with needles which grow in clusters of five are subject to this disease. When a seed is blown from a diseased currant or gooseberry bush to a pine, the seed sprouts and a fungus plant begins to grow in the soft wood (not in the needles). Nothing seems to result for several years but the fungus is alive inside the pine, which finally begins to swell, and blisters form in cracks in the bark. These blisters are full of yellow seeds and are produced every spring until the pine is dead. When one of these seeds is blown to a currant or gooseberry leaf, the fungus plant begins to grow in the tissue of the leaf (not in the stem). After about ten days, small yellow clusters of seeds grow out on the under surface of the leaf. There are two kinds of these seeds on the leaves; one kind can grow only when blown to a pine, and the other only when blown to other currant or gooseberry leaves.

Spraying, cutting the bushes back or picking off the leaves is a waste of time. It is a public service to destroy all your diseased currant and gooseberry bushes.

Easthampton, Hatfield, Enfield, Greenwich, and Hadley are the only towns in the county where no infestation of either currants or pines has been reported. Currant infestation is reported in the other towns. Infestation on the pines has been reported in Worthington, Goshen, South Hadley and Ware.

Most of the control work done has been to record the number and location of all currant and gooseberry bushes, whether infected or not. Infected bushes are ordered removed. The number and location of stands of pine are also recorded.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
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DAILY

A. M.

7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15

P. M.

4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.

7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45
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Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
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DAILY

A. M.

8.45	9.10	9.20	9.30
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P. M.

1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

P. M.

9.00	9.25	9.35	9.45
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WHOLESALE

D. D. HAZEN, BELCHERTOWN, MASS.

Mr. E. C. Filler, 44 Myrtle Street, Springfield, has charge of towns east of the river, and Mr. Charles Henwood, 14 Maple Street, Northampton, is superintendent for towns west of the river.

—Hampshire Co. Farm Bureau Monthly

Town Items

Miss Dorothy Parkman of Springfield spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fellows.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. William E. Bridgman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould of Springfield and Harry Gould of Long Island City, N. Y., were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck returned on Monday from a visit with relatives in Bridgeport.

Miss Mildred Morse has taken the position as teacher at the Washington school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Katherine Moriarty, who will take a business course in Springfield. Miss Morse began her duties on Monday.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Not Profession but Confession."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Christ Is Our Peace." Leader, Thomas Allen.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Knighthood in Flower."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Worshipping God's Workmen or God."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"The Plague of Discontent."
Leader, Miss Florence Clough.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"You or Jesus Leading."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Special G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Special O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. in the chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Priscilla Play in Community hall at 8 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway, and niece, Mary Grant

TURKEY HILL

Never has the community been so shaken with sorrow or the sympathy of the whole town so aroused as upon the death of Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway and her niece, Mary Grant, which both occurred within the same minute Friday night, after a desperate fight for the lives of both.

Mrs. Shumway, whose age was 48 years, was formerly Miss Anna A. Chapin, daughter of the late Andrew and Anna Chapin of Ludlow Center, where she spent the early part of her life. For eight years she was an efficient nurse in Granby under Dr. Dixon and was married to Mr. Shumway thirteen years ago. Although a quiet person, very devoted to her home and family, she always found time to help in the social affairs of the neighborhood and the organizations to which she belonged.

Early in their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Shumway adopted two sons, Edgar and Merton, who with Mr. Shumway, survive her. Upon the death of Mrs. Shumway's sister Mrs. Willis Grant, her five nieces made their home with Mrs. Shumway for several years, Mary the youngest remaining until her death. The others are Mrs. Carpenter, wife of Dr. Robert Carpenter of North Adams, Mrs. John J. Fairchild of this town, Mrs. George Robinson of Springfield and Marjorie, who lives with Mrs. Fairchild. Mary Grant, who was the youngest of the family was ten years old, May 18, and had known no other home, having been but a baby when her mother died. She was a member of the Intermediate school of the Center, which closed on the afternoon of the funeral.

The double funeral was held at the home at 1 o'clock Monday. Rev. W. O. Terry officiated, speaking words of comfort and consolation. Burial was in the Chapin family lot at Ludlow Center where little Mary was placed between her two mothers. The flowers were beautiful and bountiful, a visible symbol of the deep sympathy of the several organizations and individual relatives

and friends. The Methodist church, Sunday School, King's Herald, Grange, school, children's club, neighborhood, and Rest Club of Turkey Hill, of which Mrs. Shumway was president, with many others, sending their last tokens of love. J. W. Hurlburt, E. E. Gay, Dana Bardwell and Robert Baggs, their closest neighbors, bore the aunt and niece to their last resting place.

Help for Halifax

A fund of \$ 115.50 for the Halifax sufferers was raised in town up to yesterday noon, of which \$ 100 has already been sent. It is hoped that offerings for this purpose will be taken in the churches on Sunday. The plan is to send the balance of Belchertown's contribution on Monday.

The committee having the matter in charge consists of W. F. Nichols, M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green and E. E. Sargent.

The Christmas Boxes

The committee appointed to forward Christmas greetings and presents to the Belchertown boys in U. S. service will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all ladies interested are requested to be present to assist in packing the boxes. Home made candy will prove highly acceptable to the committee, and will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

Mr. Sargent wishes to announce that a little more money is needed to make the fund sufficient to provide for all the boxes, so that if any of our citizens can help even in a small way, it will be highly acceptable.

Parcels have been sent to the soldiers in France by the committee, and the Ranson family have also generously remembered each individual with a box filled with useful presents, besides contributing towards the fund for the boys in this country.

Red Cross Notes

The Belchertown Auxiliary, since the tenth of September, has sent to headquarters:

45 sweaters
16 mufflers
26 pairs of socks
17 pairs of wristlets

besides bandages, hospital shirts, pajamas, and including the ten Christmas boxes.

Under the direction of this organization, 1,000 Red Cross Christmas seals have been disposed of.

The auxiliary will meet in the chapel for work next week Thursday afternoon.

In the absence this winter of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Mrs. C. F. Aspengren will have charge of the Red Cross work.

Grange Fair

In spite of the zero weather of Tuesday afternoon and evening the Grange Fair and Entertainment was attended by a goodly company who were well paid for coming.

Much credit is due Mrs. F. M. Fuller and her efficient corps of assistants for the able manner in which the affair was managed. Tastefully decorated booths were grouped around the hall, each presided over by ladies noted for their winning ways and persuasive ability to coax dimes and quarters from the pockets of the unwary.

In the Japanese booth, Mrs. Hunt and her aids—Miss Morse and Miss Stadler poured tea and cocoa, in which one could have two lumps of sugar and genuine Jersey cream, served in the daintiest of china; and while you sipped these beverages Mrs. A. M. Baggs read your future in true Gipsy style.

The Conservation booth, presided over by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Spencer contained many useful articles, all made from remnants and discards; this table attracted much attention and was well patronized.

The booth for fancy articles and aprons in charge of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Fred Lincoln claimed its share of attention.

The Red Cross booth in charge of Mrs. Geo. Williams, and the Food department managed by Mrs. Della Squires were among the first to report—"All sold".

Mrs. H. R. Gould, as postmistress, was kept busy passing out packages which came from far and near; while Mrs. Geo. Kelly as the "Holder Lady" did a thriving business in her special line.

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IMPORTANT - All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Demanding Our Rights

A man who continually demands his rights is not a free man. A free man can give up his rights if he chooses. He who always insists on what is his due is a slave.

There are times when it is absurd to demand all of one's rights, and now is one of these times. Free speech is one of the rights of every American citizen, and yet the wise man today will waive that right at times and keep silent. The wise man surrenders his right of free speech when it is for the good of the many.

The story is told that at a dinner party certain things were said which filled with disgust a British artist who was present. He felt like speaking out his mind, but he didn't. He said afterward to his wife, "It was not the time for angeriness, and I let it pass". It will be a good thing in these war times to let many things pass.

The government ought not to be embarrassed in these days. And it is the part of wisdom for us many times to forego our own individual rights or to let many things pass that the government may be unhindered in these days when cooperation is so much needed.

A man may say, "I have a right to have my drink" or "I have a right not to conserve food" or "I have a right to withhold that which is my own". Grant, for the moment, that he has these rights, but if he is a wise man, he will surrender his rights for the good of the nation and of the world.

In fact the man who always insists on demanding his rights will have a sorry time of it. R.

Bits of Philosophy

Fame is a bubble, and it often comes from blowing your own horn. When a man admits he is a

crank, he isn't.

I know a man who sticks to his post, but chiefly because he is afraid to run.

When a man sneers at success as only a matter of luck, you may write him down as a failure.

The best way to praise the minister's sermons is to put them in to your life.

Have you ever observed that people who criticize most sharply accept criticism most ungraciously?

If you treat your friend shabbily while he lives, you have no right to try to even up matters by whining over him when he is dead.

Some men's originality is due to a defective memory.

Love is the best voice culture. I know people who seem to be more afraid of holiness than of sin.

Where there's smoke there must be fire, but many a man has gone up in smoke without setting the world on fire.

Most men who have greatness thrust upon them put up a very weak defense.

Nobody objects to a man riding a hobby if he does not insist on occupying all of the road.

It takes more grace to see the other party succeed where we could not than it does to pray for our enemies. -Christian Advocate

How Did You Die

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hid your face from the light of day

With a craven soul and fearful? Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce

Or a trouble is what you make it, And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,

But only how did you take it? You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat,

But to lie there—that's disgrace. The harder you're thrown, why the higher you'll bounce,

Be proud of your blackened eye! It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,

It's how did you fight, and why? And though you be done to the death, what then?

If you battled the best you could, If you played your part in the world of men,

Why the Critic will call it good. Death comes with a crawl, or death comes with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry, It isn't the fact that you're dead

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS GO TO HOPKINS'

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REMEMBER!

DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL JANUARY ANY PRINTING JOB THAT CAN JUST AS WELL BE DONE NOW! TOWN REPORTS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY NEXT MONTH.

that counts, But only "How did you die?" -Edward Vance Cook

Basket Ball News

Coach George Williams gave his basket ball team another work-out on the Town hall floor Monday night in preparation for the opening game with the Holyoke Cubs Saturday night.

Passing and shooting took up most of the practise, although there was a little scrimmage between the first and second teams.

The players making up the first team are Bridgman, Cook, Kimball, Randall, Pierce and Austin.

Grange Fair

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Mrs. Frank Austin cared for the bean and button receptacles and registered guesses as to the number in each, the prizes for the nearest guess being a gentleman's sweater on the beans and a nice beacon blanket on the buttons. E. C. Howard and Mr. Green were the winners.

The Misses Pearl Dunbar and Bernice Cook, in charge of the Pop Corn booth did a "Land Office" business.

The evening entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Henry Witt and included some pleasing drills by a number of young Misses; piano solos by Mrs. W. E. Shaw and Miss Susie Squires; vocal solos by Mrs. Roy Baggs, Thomas Allen and Carl Aspengren, and several numbers by a quartette of school girls.

All closing with a farse entitled Mrs. Willis' Will, in which the parts were all well rendered and kept the

audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish.

After the entertainment the young people spent a pleasant hour "tripping the light fantastic".

The gross proceeds of the fair were nearly \$100, a part of which is to be used to pay the balance due on the Grange piano. X

Martin Austin Dies in Springfield

Martin Austin, who died last week in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, once lived in Belchertown, in the Mill Valley district, and was one of our very respected citizens. He leaves two daughters, Miss Della C. Austin of Springfield, Mrs. M. A. Dunn of Davenport, Iowa, and a son, Michael F. Austin of Springfield. The funeral was held from the home, 101 West Alford street, followed by requiem high mass in the Holy Name Church. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer. The bearers were Michael Austin, Maurice Austin, John Austin and James Austin, all of Holyoke, and Michael and John Austin of this town. All were nephews of Mr. Austin.

Turkey Hill Items

Wilfred Noel spent the week-end with his cousin, Zenophile Legrand of Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead spent the week-end at John Newman's at New-Mead farm.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the endless tokens of kindness and sympathy shown us in our past bereavement and also for the many beautiful flowers. E. F. Shumway and family.

Save Your Eyes

Vigorous Health—A Pleasing Personality—Don't Go With Bad Eyesight.

Physical fitness is essential to a genial disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health.

Restless sleep, headache, insomnia—these and many other nervous troubles are caused by faulty vision.

You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case.

In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working—conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to take chances with. A consultation with an Oculist or Optometrist may work a remarkable improvement in your health and disposition. Why not arrange for a consultation today? Save your eyes.

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Epworth League Officers

The Epworth League has elected the following officers for the coming six months: Raymond Gay, president; Grace Archambault, 1st vice-president; Alice Booth, 2nd vice-president; Gladys Gay, 3rd vice-president; Mildred Morse, 4th vice-president; Earl Witt, secretary; Harry Aldrich, treasurer; Cora Sparks, organist.

Birds Need Food

Attention has been called to the fact that the birds are in need of food. One bird, evidently seeking some food, flew into one of the residences on Main street yesterday morning when a door was opened.

Town Items

Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Everett C. Howard has been elected trustee of the Hampshire County Agricultural Society.

Some of our readers may not know that Gaston Plantiff of New York was married recently to Miss Ellen Kaue, a lady whom he met abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen went to Springfield yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hazen's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Ross, who is the last of his father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough of Palmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

On Wednesday a number of the good Methodist brethren turned out with their axes, and to the tune of three cords a day, succeeded in piling up wood enough, so there will be hot air in plenty in the church through the winter.

There will be a special meeting of Mt. Vernon chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening.

It is possible that the schools in town may close during January and February. There is just about enough fuel at the center schools to finish the present term. It is pointed out that even with fuel at some of the schoolhouses, this could be conserved and used at a later date.

Whitney Eliot returned this week from the hospital in Springfield, where he was recently taken for treatment.

The G. A. R. will elect their officers at the special meeting Monday afternoon.



Useful Christmas Gifts

Gifts that are in keeping with the spirit of these times of conservation.

- SPECIAL SAFETY RAZOR KITS FOR SOLDIERS POCKET CUTLERY FLASH LIGHTS AND BATTERIES BOY SCOUT AND OTHER BOOKS CHILDREN'S TOYS LOT OF SLEDS CAPS, SCARFS AND TOQUES ALSO A GOOD LINE OF SWEATERS And all the other reasonable things, will be found at

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Old Clothes "Roof" the Soldiers

Did you ever imagine that the old suit you discarded may go into a roof over your husband's, or brother's, or son's head in one of Uncle Sam's cantonments where the new soldiers are in training?

The high-grade asphalt roofing which our Government experts have chosen to roof the sixteen big cantonments is what manufacturers call a "by-product" roof. Its base is a thick, soft felt made of old rags, and these rags come from tons and tons of our last winter's clothing that have been collected and made into roofing felt. This information will surprise many people, who may still have in mind the old-time "paper roofing" or "tar paper," or the later so-called "rubber" roofing; but these are largely by-gones. The modern roll roofing is made of soft, pliable felt which is saturated with several times its own weight of blended asphalt. Thus asphalt has become the established economy product for overhead as for under wheels, in preference to wood, tar or metal.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post, Mary Roberts Rinehart, recently mentioned the extreme discomfort experienced by some of the Officers Reserve Corps men under metal roofs in the older cantonments during the summer. The cooler, non-conducting asphalt has brought about much more comfortable conditions in the hot southern camps, and it also keeps the interiors warm

er in the extreme cold up north, where other camps are located.

"By-products" are playing a big part in this war. The Germans have carried the idea farther than any other nation. For fighting purposes they have followed the plan of using "everything but the squeal". Uncle Sam is not far behind them in conservation now, and is learning more right along. In the case of the asphalt roofing, for instance, few people realize how far the economy hunt has gone. In addition to the fact that Uncle Sam's buyers and builders found this roof quick and easy to lay, low in maintenance cost, long-lived, water-proof and weather-proof, fire-retardant, and other things a good roof should be, it was pointed out that as asphalt roofing came in compact rolls it would save space in freight cars, and also that it would conserve lumber, which is hard to get for shingles especially.

How many households look into their purchases as carefully as Uncle Sam does? With him, losses great or small cannot be tolerated, because in the aggregate the leakage of supplies and money would be simply staggering. When you consider the number and size of the cantonments, a small city, each of them, and the millions of square feet of roof needed, the money saved in selecting a durable asphalt roofing is important.

Next time you go to visit "your soldier" at his cantonment, look at the roof and remember that your old clothes may be doing their mite to "protect" him.

A Christmas Gift that is Sensible

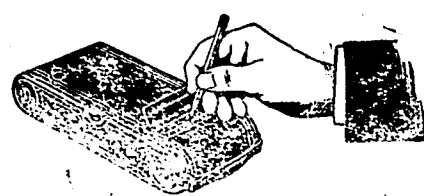
Sensible Gifts are the Gifts for This Year

What more sensible gift could you suggest than to have electric lights in your home as a Christmas gift, a gift the whole family would enjoy? Then too, think of the electric appliances that can be gradually added to make the housework a decided pleasure instead of a drudgery.

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G. E. Williams

FOR SALE—Some Rhode Island Red Pullets. Herbert Paine

FOR SALE—Two sleighs and two sleds.

M. A. Whitmore

Town Items

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in the chapel.

Miss Isabel Bardwell of Middlebury College is expected home today to spend her Christmas vacation.

The Priscillas will present "The Old Peabody Pew" in Community League hall Friday evening Dec. 21st. They will also hold a fair in the chapel following the drama.

Word has been received from the party who recently went to Jacksonville, Fla., telling of their safe arrival in that city. They report their trip south as extremely delightful. The passage was smooth except during the few hours rounding Cape Hatteras. The member of the party expected to be sea sick, was the only one immune.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Springfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Harlan Sidney, born on Monday.

The Victory of the Needles

(Sent by a Reader)

Oh the knitting, sewing, stitching of the women everywhere,
By the mothers and the sisters and the sweethearts young and fair!
It's a war for nimble needle, quite as well as heavy gun,
'Gainst the murderer of woman,
'gainst the savage Tueton Hun.

For the king of all the Germans, basest coward of his line,
Kills the babies and the mothers with his poison, bomb and mine,
To the womanhood of nations comes the clear, heroic call;
"By your swift avenging needle let this brutal Kaiser fall."

Then ply fast the shining needle, maids and mothers, day and night,
While your noble sons and lovers for a world's redemption fight.
With the Red Cross on your banner, by that holy sign you war,
And by that you'll win, and vanquish all the cruel hosts of Thor.

Then keep knitting, sewing, stitching for the boys somewhere in France,
Let the needle be as mighty as the bayonet and lance!

Knit and sew and stitch for "Sammys," from it not a moment spare,
For the bandage, socks, and sweater may with sword the victory share.

For the brave boys in their khaki, pray and sew and knit and pray,
While they, well or sick or wounded, think of loved ones far away,
O fair maidens, O sweet sisters, wives and mothers of the land,
In this war for woman's honor with your needle lend a hand!

—Bishop Frank M. Bristol

Mail Early

In the interest of all concerned, the post-office department would impress on the public the following wise rules regarding the mailing of holiday parcel post packages:

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Packages may be marked or stamped "Not to be opened until Christmas."

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Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
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DAILY			
A. M.			
7.30	7.40	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.40	10.50	11.15

P. M.			
4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45

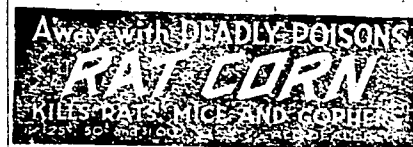
Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
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P. M.			
1.15	1.40	1.50	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays			
P. M.			
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Christmas of the Heart."
Sunday School, 12 m.
White Christmas. All-together Service at 4 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Birthday of Love."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
Leader, Miss Grace Archambault.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Story of the Good Samaritan"

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Christmas Tree Social in M. E. Vestry at 7 o'clock.
Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.

TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Christmas Boxes Sent

Ladies gathered at the Engine house hall on Monday afternoon and packed about twenty Christmas boxes for Belchertown's boys in the

service. The boxes have been sent and it is hoped that these expressions of good will from our townspeople will reach the boys in good time, and that no one has been overlooked. Postmaster Sargent, chairman of the committee having the boxes in charge, announces that just enough funds were received to cover expenses.

Enters Y. M. C. A. War Service

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Pittsfield has the honor of being the first of Belchertown's young men to enlist in the Y. M. C. A. War Work. He has recently received his appointment as secretary and left Pittsfield last Monday for Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., where he is at present stationed.

Rev. Mr. Curtis graduated from the Mass. Agricultural College in 1913 and from Newton Theological Seminary in 1916. During his last two years in Newton he served as student pastor in North Orange and West Royalston.

On the completion of his seminary course, he accepted a call from the Baptist churches in Lanesboro and Elm Street Chapel in Pittsfield. He was ordained June 27, 1916, and has served the above mentioned churches until last Sunday, when he resigned to take up his new duties.

His Belchertown friends wish him God speed as he enters this new and larger field of usefulness.

Have You a Flag?

Almost everywhere in this broad land, in the humblest home or Fifth Avenue mansion, will appear this Sign of Service. Like the National Service Flag with its stars standing for every member of the family "called to the colors," the Red Cross Service Flag with its crosses stands for another kind of National Service—a Service of Mercy.

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"Ten Million New Members by Christmas"

Belchertown Boy Promoted

The current number of Edison Life, published by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, tells of the promotion of Robert E. Dillon to a position of honor in that concern. It also contains an article by Mr. Dillon on a timely topic. We are glad to pass on to our readers as much of both articles as our space will permit.

On September 24, Robert E. Dillon was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Generating Department.

Mr. Dillon was born in North Attleboro, Mass., December 29, 1885. He attended the public schools of Belchertown, Mass., and later Williston Seminary at East Hampton. He then took the course at Worcester Academy from which he was graduated, and received his final instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was graduated with the degree of B. S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1910.

His first business experience was in the Water Department of the city of Springfield, in which he was an employee in connection with the construction of the Mundale Dam, tunnel and water filters. Later he was employed by Swift & Company in their Engineering Department.

In January, 1911, he entered the employ of our Company in charge of the Steam Testing Division of the Standardizing and Testing Department. In this capacity he made general routine station tests and conducted special tests, among which were the acceptance of the No. 6 and No. 7 turbine installations at L Street Station.

He was transferred to the Generating Department as Technical Assistant in March, 1913, in which capacity he studied the economy of station operation. When Mr. Parker was appointed Superintendent of Generating on September 24th, Mr. Dillon was promoted to Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Dillon is a junior member of the A. S. M. E., and a member of the Engineers Club of Boston.

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Fuel Saving and Household Heating

BY ROBERT E. DILLON

Reprinted from Edison Life

The coal mines of the United States are at the present time producing about 597,500,000 tons of coal per year. It is estimated that about 15 per cent of the total production, or approximately 89,600,000 tons, is used for heating the dwellings of the people.

If by some means or other the average family could effect a saving of 10 per cent in the consumption of their coal, there would obviously be 8,960,000 tons of coal saved this coming year. At the prevailing price in Massachusetts during the present crisis, that would mean a saving of \$ 85,200,000.

From the dollar and cents basis it is difficult to analyze the coal question, since the momentary figure is distorted by various conditions due to the times, such as the varying value of gold, upon which our money is based. From the point of view of the economist, however, there would be released by such a saving as indicated above, the equivalent of 150 3000-ton ships, available then for other uses; there would be released an army of 6000 miners who could then be transferred to other industrial or war employment.

This great economy can be accomplished. "Do your bit" has become the motto of the country. If each householder will apply this motto to the manner and way in which he handles his particular furnace, he may accomplish something for himself and for the country. It should not be understood that the object of this article is to advocate less heat in the home. How to obtain the maximum amount of heat from the minimum amount of coal becomes the "burning" question. To accomplish this end the householder must put some study into the nature and characteristics of fuel and into the characteristics of his heating apparatus.

Some valuable investigations of this subject have been made by colleges and by the United States Government, and it is upon these investigations that the recommendations of this article are based.

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Christmas

Christmas teaches us that we ought not to despise the commonplaces of life. How strange to see Wise Men kneeling in the straw! How singular for a manger to be a cradle for a King! One would not expect to have a stable a shrine. One would not have selected two peasant people to be the parents of the Lord. The birth of Christ in Bethlehem's stable centers in homely things. The halo was about the commonplace.

We would have had it otherwise. We would have had the Saviour born of kingly blood, from the uppermost strata of society. We would have selected the finest mansion on the avenue instead of a manger in a stable. We would have had the babe Jesus born amid the costliest surroundings, and worshipped by the heads of all the nations of the earth.

We need to be reminded as the Christmas season draws near that the halo rests upon homely things and plain people. We need to learn often the lesson that the light shines upon the hoe and the spade. We should not despise the commonplace.

And this is for our comfort too. The woman may find a shrine in the knitting of a sweater, and the poor man who out of his poverty gives a dollar to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund may have a halo about his head.

Our lives are made up of the commonplaces. Most of us are poor victims of the unconventional. We do the same humdrum things day after day. May this Christmas help us to see the halo there is about the commonplaces of life. R.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Mary Shumway is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Green.

The Rest club meeting has been postponed until after Christmas.

Gladys Gay, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported improving.

Adelbert Potter returns home today for the Christmas vacation.

George Williams shot a fox this past week.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel last Sunday evening. A. R. Lewis was moderator and Miss Edith Towne, clerk pro tem. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Deacon for eight years, Dea. G. D. Blackmer; clerk, Miss Lucy Bardwell; treasurer, Miss Ella Stebbins; auditor, H. A. Hopkins; supt. of S. S., Lewis H. Blackmer; asst. supt., H. F. Curtis; trustees, Carl Aspengren, Lewis Blackmer, Daniel Hazen, W. F. Nichols, H. F. Peck, E. A. Randall; pastoral com., A. R. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; board of S. S. directors, Miss Irene Jackson, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. Harold Ketchen; nominating committee, clerk, Harold Peck, Mrs. Thomas Allen; welcoming committee, H. F. Curtis, Miss Grace Towne, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. Lou Bridgman, D. F. Shumway, Mrs. Hattie Taylor; neighborhood committee, Mrs. Leroy Blackmer, Mrs. Henry Pierce, J. D. Shuttleworth, Mrs. D. C. Randall, Mrs. L. L. Dudley, Mrs. C. G. Burnham, Mrs. George Lincoln, Miss Ruth Jackson, Leon Williams, Mrs. Clayton Green, Mrs. Winslow Piper, Mrs. E. A. Fuller; ushers, Orrin Davis, Belding Jackson, Raymond Blackmer, William Kimball, Edward Snyder, Donald Sherman, Francis Allen, Theodore Hazen.

Several persons were received into associate membership at this meeting. An informal vote regarding the parsonage showed a disposition to sell. The roll call and reading of the 1917 reports will come later.

Town Items

The train from Boston on Sundays arriving in Belchertown at 4.51 p. m. is hereafter to become an R. P. O. train, and mails will be received and dispatched on same. The post office will be opened on Sundays from 4 to 6 p. m. for distribution of mail.

A Christmas tree social will be held in the Methodist vestry at 7 o'clock Monday evening. A good time for everyone.

The school authorities announce that there will be a recess in all the schools of the town from Dec. 22 to Jan. 7.

In accordance with the nation wide movement, canvassers are out this week securing new members for the Red Cross.

The party of our townspeople who recently went to Jacksonville, Florida, have gone two hundred miles further south and are now in St. Petersburg.

Ira E. Damon Jr., of Springfield, son of Ira E. Damon of this town entered the U. S. Navy last week as a musician.

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Mrs. Sargent, a village historian, Louise Davis
The Widow Buzzell, willing to take a second risk, Pearl Dunbar
Miss Lobelia Brewster, who is no lover of men, Sussie Squires
Miss Maria Sharp, quick of speech, sound of heart, Nora Connors
Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited for her romance ten years, Bernice Cook
Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the old Peabody pew, Harold Peck

This play is a dramatization by Kate Douglas Wiggin of her own story entitled "The Old Peabody Pew," and it is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

FOLLOWING THE DRAMA there will be a Fair in the Congregational Chapel. Hand made articles made by the Priscillas, Chinese pictures from China, and a large quantity of mistletoe from Oklahoma, will be on sale. Also hot chocolate.

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Fuel Saving and Household Heating

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Since very little new building is being carried on at the present time, the question of selecting the best type of heater will be passed over, confining the discussion to the operation of heaters already installed, with suggestions regarding the selection of fuel to use in them.

We are accustomed to think only of anthracite or hard coal in connection with the home heater, but if the present war conditions continue over an indefinite period, it may become necessary to make use of other fuels for the purpose. Wood, bituminous coals, peat, coke, fuel oil, gas, electricity—all may come under consideration by virtue of varying price values.

Electricity furnishes the ideal method for heating a house, but on account of the high cost as compared with the price of coal previous to the war, it has been little used for this purpose.

Anthracite coal is the most desirable for household use. The amount of attention required with its use is much less than with bituminous coal, and for this reason a high price can be paid for the convenience. Considering the various sizes of coal, there is very little difference in the heating value of one size over another, and if some advantage is offered in price, that size should be used. The method of handling the different sizes, however, is different and requires judicious operation.

Bituminous or soft coal is not as desirable as anthracite for domestic purposes. Before the war, the public was willing to pay 50 to 100 per cent more for hard coal than for soft, on account of the convenience in handling; therefore, with both coals at approximately the same price, it is not probable that the public will resort to soft coal unless the hard coal supply is cut off. If it does become necessary to use soft coal, it will be found advantageous to use sized or screened bituminous coal for the convenience in burning.

But there is another factor to consider in buying soft coal. The different grades of coal vary in heating value to a considerable extent, a factor not present in considering the size of hard coal.

The cost of wood as compared with coal must be small before its use would become an economy, since the heat available from one pound of wood is small.

Sub-bituminous coals, lignite, and peat are very little used in this country. The cost of preparing these fuels is high, but with the mounting costs of transportation, there is a possibility that they may soon find a market in localities not far from

where they are produced.

Coke is considerably used at the present time for house-heating. It is a by-product of the gas industry, and the demand for it has increased greater than the increased use of gas. For this reason coke has increased in price at about the same rate as coal.

Fuel oil and coal gas have been very little used for domestic heating purposes and even considering the increased cost of coal it is doubtful whether it would be advantageous to install new apparatus for their use. In addition there would be no real economic saving to the country in the use of gas since it is a product of coal.

It is within our power to select the fuel we wish to use, but it must be selected for use in heaters now installed. The common types of heaters in prevalent use are the hot-air furnace, steam-heater, and hot-water heater.

The hot-air furnace costs less to install than any other heater, but its life is less than one-half that of the others. This heater conveys hot air to the rooms of a house by virtue of the fact that hot air is lighter than the cold outside air, and rises. Air, therefore, must be freely supplied from the outside. Moisture must be supplied to the heated air since health requires it. Heated air has a greater capacity for holding moisture than cold air has, and unless moisture is supplied it will affect the people of the house. Under these conditions moisture from the skin is absorbed, and since the process of evaporation cools the body, more heat will be required to produce the same sensation of warmth. Furthermore, furniture and wood-work will soon go to pieces if there is insufficient moisture. The water-pan in a furnace is too often neglected.

The first cost of a steam or a hot-water system is much greater than that of a hot-air system. A hot-water system is more expensive than a steam system to install, but with regard to their relative economy, the reverse is true. Relatively the hot-water system is the most economical, the steam system next, and the hot-air poorest.

The reason that the hot-water system is more economical comes from the fact that water will circulate under wide variations in the temperature. Heated air, on the other hand, must be hot in order to rise. Steam has a constant temperature at about 212° F. for low pressure. For these reasons, hot water will give a more uniform heat than supplied from the other systems.

If the heating system provides for ventilation from the outside, more coal must be used. This is true, not only for the furnace which draws air from the outside, but for the

other systems when the air is changed in the rooms. The extra amount of coal required for this ventilation will depend upon the number of times per hour the air of the rooms is changed. Even at an additional expense it is advisable, from the standpoint of health, to have some means of ventilation.

With any fuel and any system of heating, the most important factor in economy is the method and care taken in operation. The one who pays the fuel bills will undoubtedly exercise the greatest care, so that naturally the man who attends his own heater obtains the best economy if his methods are correct.

Even regulation of heat is one of the principal methods of saving coal. Anticipate the cold periods of the day and open the drafts soon enough to gradually increase the heat, and check the draft before the house becomes overheated.

For complete control of the draft, the heater should be equipped with a damper to the ash-pit, a check damper and a shut-off damper in the smoke-pipe. The damper to the ash-pit allows air to reach the fire. The check damper allows the draft created in the chimney to draw air from the room instead of through the fire. The shut-off damper allows the fire to be shut off from the smoke-stack. This damper should be arranged so that it is impossible to completely shut the fire-box from the chimney, since otherwise explosions of coal gas will occur. When soft coal is burned, a lift damper on the fire door is also necessary to relieve gas explosions. The door over the fire should never be opened for cutting down the heat unless the house becomes uncomfortable. Opening this door reduces the heat delivered for the coal burned. The check damper should be opened instead.

If the heater does not burn enough coal to produce the necessary heat for the house when all drafts are open and check draft closed, an inspection should be made of all flue passages, the stack and the chimney, to see that they are clean and connections tight. The chimney should extend above all near-by obstructions. The area of a cross-section of the chimney should be at least one-eighth of the grate area. If these conditions are fulfilled, the heater should supply enough heat unless it is too small for the work it has to do.

Another essential feature in operating the heater for maximum efficiency is a method of uniformity in firing. If the heater is large enough, put the full supply of coal for 24 hours on at the banking period at night. This will cool the heater for the night and will allow a gradual ignition. If firing is required

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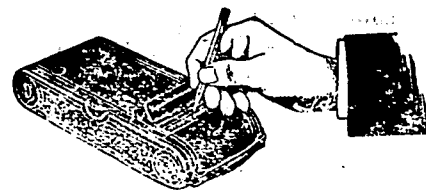
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Fuel Saving and Household Heating

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more than once a day, coal should be put on in the morning after the house is warm, but the quantity fired at this time should be as small as possible, doing the heavy firing at night.

When firing is necessary in the daytime the live coals should be pushed back and the fresh supply filled in to an even height in front. In this manner the live coals at the back will ignite the gases from the freshly fired coal and in addition the house will not cool off to so great a degree. Firing in this manner is absolutely necessary in soft-coal burning.

If holes burn through the fire, cold air is admitted to the fire-box. To prevent this a heavy fire should be kept.

If the heater has proved too small, its capacity for heating may be increased by using a large-sized coal. This allows a greater draft through

the fire, a greater amount of coal burned, and more heat.

The grates should never be shaken at night. This should be done in the morning when the heat is required. It should be done with care, stopping when a small amount of light can be seen from the fuel bed. In mild weather, by allowing a layer of ashes to remain on the grate, the draft may be cut down and the heat kept low. Following these methods of shaking will cut down the loss of coal to the ash-pit, and eliminate the disagreeable job of sifting ashes.

Ashes should never be allowed to accumulate under the grates, as they reflect the heat and tend to warp and burn the grates.

Of equal importance to the losses in the chimney and ash-pit, are those due to radiation, and another loss which occurs from the decreasing capacity for heat absorption of the heater.

The radiation loss is often as high as fifteen per cent. This figure can be cut to five or ten per cent by covering the pipes and conserving the heat for the rooms above rather than for the cellar.

The loss due to the decreasing capacity for heat absorption of the heater is frequently large and receives little attention. Such heat as is not readily taken up by the heater passes on to the chimney. This heat may be turned into useful heat if the hot smoke flues are clean and all heat transferring surfaces free from soot. Soot is an almost perfect heat insulator, and a layer upon the heating surfaces will cut down heat delivered to the heating medium to a very large extent.

The foregoing recommendations pertain principally to the use of hard coal. Hard coal will undoubtedly remain the predominating fuel for household uses in this locality for some time to come.

It is not so much a question of shortage of coal as it is lack of transportation facilities, and one coal is as readily transported as another. However, if the situation changes and soft coal comes into use, the householder will find it necessary to use new methods in handling his fire. Frequent firing becomes necessary. Means must be adopted to reduce the excess smoke and to conserve the volatile gases. For this purpose air must be admitted over the fire after a fresh coaling

so as to mix freely with the gases and burn them.

Coke requires about the same methods for burning as does hard coal, but with additional attention. It burns freely and burns out quickly. It should be well stoked before the drafts are closed, for otherwise it will go out.

Wood is very free burning and difficult to control. It also offers no chance for banking.

In conclusion, it may be noted that a considerable saving may be effected in the use of coal by a methodical procedure and a careful watchfulness for deteriorating influences. This may be summed up in a few suggestions. See that the firing is done at as infrequent periods as possible; that the grates are not shaken too often; that the temperature is kept uniform; that the radiation is small; and that the heating surfaces are clean.

Town Items

Miss Lena Ripley who has been an efficient teacher at the center schools for a number of years has resigned her position as teacher in the Grammar room to accept a school in West Boylston. The vacancy here will be filled by Miss Lillian Austin, now teacher of the Intermediate school, which will be taught by Miss Teresa Sullivan, now of Federal street. The school in that district will be taught by Miss Mackey, who has been at Lake Vale, which is now left without a teacher.

Great things are promised to those who attend the Priscilla play in Community League Hall and the fair in the chapel tonight. While the Chinese curios did not arrive as expected, twenty-five Chinese pictures will be on sale as will also a large quantity of mistletoe sent from a wealthy bachelor in Oklahoma, evidently a friend of the Priscillas.

The friends of Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Pittsfield, will be pleased to learn of his recent engagement to Miss E. Leslie Wallis of Waltham.

A special Christmas all-together service will be given in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. An offering will be taken for Armenian Relief.

There will be a Christmas Ball held in the Park View hall Monday evening.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Life Triumphant."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Planning for the Future."
Leader, Mrs. W. S. Piper.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Most Beautiful Adventure in Life."
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Carry On."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Our Year of Jubilee."
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"365 photographs of Yourself."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Viridon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. in the Chapel.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Christmas at M. E. Church

The true Christmas spirit was present in good measure at the Methodist vestry on Monday evening. The following program was given: recitation, Gordon Terry; recitation, Raymond Jackson; recitation, Natalie Terry. The story of the Good Samaritan was told by Rev. W. O. Terry and illustrated in tableaux by:—A Certain Man, William Parker; Robber Band, Richard Christenson, Newell Booth, George Booth, Paul Aldrich, and James Aldrich; Priest, Harold Booth; Levite, E. C. Witt; Good Samaritan, Earl Witt; tableau, Modern Good Samaritans, wounded soldier, Richard Christenson, Red Cross dog, Duke; Red Cross nurse, Lilly Archambault; stretcher bearers, Paul Aldrich and Earl Witt; recitation, Alice Booth.

The school then came forward by classes and made their offerings to the Armenian Relief work, at the foot of a white cross. The offering from one of the girls' classes was in the unique form of a miniature fireplace about which tiny stockings were hung, seven each containing seventeen cents for the support of one child a day; one with \$5 for a month's support and one with the balance to bring their gift up to \$10.

The tellers soon announced the good round sum of \$30 as the gift from our Sunday school. Prayer by the pastor concluded this part of the program. Games for everyone finished the evening.

Dwight Chapel held its Christmas exercises on Wednesday evening. All the usual joyousness was there with popcorn balls and cookies in place of candy.

Death of Luther A. Abby

Luther A. Abby, age 82, died at the home of W. D. E. Morse on Tuesday morning. Mr. Abby was formerly of New London, Ct., but for the last seven months has made his home with his sister's daughter, Mrs. W. D. E. Morse, of Federal street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. W. O. Terry, officiating. Burial will be in Monson this morning.

Want No Delay

Town officials are going to make a genuine effort to get the copies of the town reports into the hands of the voters in good season this year and request the cooperation of any who have accounts with the town.

The fiscal year ends Dec. 31st, and the books will be closed with that date. The time will be extended to meet reasonable requirements. All bills must be in the hands of the town accountant on January 3rd. All who have bills that can be presented before that date are urged to do so. A bill brought in after the above date, according to the law, must be approved by the newly appointed officers who have the authority to refuse to pay if they see fit, thus making liable a special town meeting.

The form of the reports will be entirely different from that of other years and it is the aim of the officials to have the reports out in time to allow the voters to familiarize themselves with the new methods.

The Priscilla Play and Fair

"The Old Peabody Pew" was very prettily rendered by the Priscillas in Community hall last Friday evening. Christmas in setting, it proved an appropriate presentation at this season of the year. What made it doubly interesting was that Rev. C. G. Burnham, the reader for the occasion, cited many pleasant reminiscences connected with the old Tory Hill Meeting House in which was located the original Peabody Pew. It seems that his home was only a few miles distant from the old church, the bell of which he could hear on a clear Sabbath morning. He had also sung in the choir with the author of the book, had preached from the pulpit, and four generations of his family now lie in God's Acre near by.

A touch of interest is also added by the fact that the play was given here at the personal suggestion of "Mrs. Wiggin".

The fair which followed in the Chapel drew most of the audience who admired the artistically decorated rooms and purchased fancy work made by the Priscillas, the fast disappearing home made candy, the

popular pop corn and the cut flowers and potted plants as the case might be, and then talked the events of the evening all over while sipping a cup of the enticing hot chocolate in the real Priscilla parlors.

Death of Herbert Pierce

Herbert Pierce, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, died yesterday morning of heart failure brought on by a very severe case of diphtheria. The child has been ill for the last ten days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. W. O. Terry, officiating.

White Christmas Service

The All-together White Christmas service was held in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. "White Gifts for the King", a service which has been and is still popular in many churches was used on this occasion. Aside from gifts of self and service, the offering for starving children in bible lands amounted to \$33.79 and that for ministerial relief, \$4.25. Any not present on Sunday who desire to contribute to the above causes, can hand their gifts to Miss Ella A. Stebbins, treasurer.

The remembrances for the children given out at the close of this service were greatly enhanced by the gift of a number of fancy Christmas boxes from the Priscillas.

The decorations were in keeping with Christmas and the music both in the morning and afternoon was of a high order.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive for new members has proved quite successful, eighty-seven new names having been secured. The goal set by the workers was one hundred, and it is still hoped that that number may yet be reached as the time has been extended to the end of the week. The money will probably be sent Monday. Further contributions may therefore be left with Mrs. C. F. Aspengren, who has the campaign in charge, or with J. W. Jackson. It should be perfectly understood however that

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Beginning Life Anew

At the turning of the year we are quite apt to be in a retrospective mood. We go over in memory the past year and recount our achievements and our failures. And if we are sensitive human beings of fine texture we may dwell more upon our failures than upon our successes. We think of excellent plans which never matured, of golden opportunities we let slip, and of valuable moments wasted. We feel that so much of our work was carelessly done, and in so many tasks we procrastinated, and so much of our time was consumed in mere trifles. We see how we chose the good or the better and let the very best slip from us. We see how we have transgressed the laws of nature and thereby lost our health which it will take months to recover. Perhaps too, we regret because we failed to respond in increasing measure to the highest ideals.

Now retrospection is a good thing if it is not too frequently indulged in and if as a result we do not brood over our short comings. Some one has said, "Defeat is education, and should not discourage but enlighten and stimulate." Our failures should be but stepping stones to progress. The man has no future who has no moments of retrospection and no sense of failure.

But the past is all gone. We cannot make it other than it is. We ought to be wiser for its lessons. The only sensible thing to do is to turn over a new page and begin life all over again. How good it is that we can take a fresh start! With every new morning we can begin over again, but there is no better time to forget the past and take a new grip and go ahead than at the beginning of a new year.

May 1918 be a "Happy New Year" to every reader of the Sentinel.

How Christmas Came to Simpson's Bar

This is a reproduction from memory of the story by Bret Harie, written by Alice Howard, Grade 8, Center Grammar School.

"Father, wont Santa Claus come tonight?" said the little sick boy to his white-haired father in their little cabin in the Sacramento valley.

The miners in the next room heard the question, and Dick Bullen, a strong, hale man, said he would undertake the wild ride of fifty miles to the nearest town for toys.

A storm was raging when he started, but it quieted as he went along, and before he reached town the landscape showed quite clearly.

Dick bought some simple little toys, the best the mining camp afforded, and started back.

He went a roundabout way to avoid the long hill and to save time. Jonita, his mare, sank to her fetlocks at every bound.

At last they were nearing the hill beyond which was Rattlesnake Creek and the Old Man's Cabin. It was half-past four.

Just then Jonita shied, and a rough voice shouted, "Hands up", and before them stood a man who seized Jonita's bridle. Dick felt Jonita grow rigid and knew what was coming. She was getting ready to buck.

"I know you, Jack Simpson, you thief!" Dick said as his horse gave a jump that knocked the man over. Then there was an oath and a pistol shot and Dick's good right arm hung limp at his side.

He had to get off then to tighten the saddle girth which was loosened when Jonita jumped, and in his weakened condition this took so long that the sky was beginning to whiten in the east when he again mounted and time was short.

He hurried on till he came to Rattlesnake Creek which had risen overnight to a roaring torrent. He must ford it. For one moment he paused, then thought of the little boy waiting for his Christmas. "On Jonita," he cried, and on they went. The stream carried them on down with the current among roots, tree trunks and bushes.

It didn't seem as if they could reach the opposite bank but they did, and wet and half naked Dick walked to the cabin.

The Old Man came to the door. "Why, it's Dick," he said, and Dick reeling dizzily against the door said, "Hush, is he awake yet?" "No," said the old man. Then take in these toys and tell him that Santa Claus did come, said Dick.

So Christmas morning came to Simpson's Bar.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained their daughter over the holiday.

George and Leon Williams, with the aid of H. F. Putnam, have completed a bungalow on the old Fisher homestead for winter quarters and are planning for a house warming, having moved the stove and other furniture in yesterday.

George Butler, at present with H. F. Putnam, has somewhat recovered from injuries received in a recent auto collision.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Isaac are entertaining her brother, William A. Thompson and wife from Essex Junction, over the holidays. Lester Allen of Hartford spent Christmas at Mr. Isaac's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks at Christmas dinner.

Johnnie Applesseed
The Blazed Trail
The River Man
Gold

The Prospector
The Potter and the Clay
The Sanctuary
The Circle
The Bishop's Shadow
The Big Brother of Sabin Street
Uncle Terry

The Heart of Uncle Terry
The Run of the Desert
Old Chester Tales
Katrine
The House of a Thousand Candles
The Gleaners
Mother

Tillie, A Mennonite Maid
The Cross Ways
The Wistful Years
St Abigail of the Pines
The Annals of Anne
The Ride of the Abernathy Boys
The Garden
You and I

The People of the Whirlpool
The Woman Errant
Gold Seekers of '49
Phyllis
Bawbee Jock
The Mystery of June 13
The Witness for the Defense
The Four Feathers
A Hermit's Wild Friends
The Wall Between
O! Pioneers!

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The Benefactress
The Adventures of Elizabeth in Ruegen
Billy Sunday
Susan Cregg and her Love Affairs
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Maria Thompson Daviess
Amy McLaren
Melvin L. Severy
A. E. W. Mason
Mason A. Walton
Ralph D. Paine
Willa S. Cather

Irving Bachelor
Mrs. Frank Sittig

Miss Merle Gay is home for a Christmas vacation. Miss Gladys Gay is very much improved from her recent illness.

Wilfrid Noel spent the holiday with relatives in Willimansett.

Armand Cote of Willimansett, formerly of Dwight, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday in the Holyoke City hospital, is improving rapidly. Mr. Cote is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

BRANCH LIBRARY

A branch library has been established at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam, where those who are interested can obtain books. More books may be added if interest warrants. They may be distributed by means of the school and Club, or passed from one family to another by keeping the librarian posted as to where each book is located. Each family is entitled to two books to be kept two weeks each. A list of the books follows:

Eleanor Atkinson
Stewart Edward White

Ralph Connor
Maude Howard Peterson

Catherine Cecil Thurston
I. T. Thurston

Charles Clark Munn

Ada Woodruff Anderson
Margaret Deland

Elinor McCartney Lane
Meredith Nicholson
Clara E. Laughlin
Katherine Norris
Helen R. Martin

Roy Rolfe Gilson
Wm. A. Knight
Kate Trinkle Sharber
Miles Abernathy
Barbara

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South End News

Larry Brothers of Tylerville had a thrilling experience a short time ago with a large boar. While trying to put him in another pen the boar turned on Mr. Brothers who had a pitchfork, and after breaking the tines, took to his heels and ran, with the boar in pursuit. Mr. Brothers ran into some barbed wire and fell, but extricated himself and climbed onto the hen house and after getting his breath (Mr. Brothers is a very large man and he is no marathon) called to his wife to phone Mr. Bolter to come up and shoot the boar, and as Mr. Bolter was away, Mr. Brothers had to keep his seat astride the back of the hen house until his brother-in-law came home from work and armed with a shot gun and some "slugs" dispatched the boar. It was late in the evening before mister hog was ready to eat.

Irvin Mills cut his foot from his small toe toward his ankle about four inches, with an axe.

Robert Allen saw a wild cat recently in M. F. Austin's birches. The wild cat was chasing rabbits and Mr. Allen got about three rods from him before the cat saw him and then he bounded off thru the bushes.

Miss Emily Snow of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck. Walter and Chester Cook of Athol spent Christmas with their parents.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis Wednesday afternoon January 2nd at 2.30 o'clock.

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Degrees will be worked at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, January 2nd.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Belchertown Community League in League Hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

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Mrs. Iva White of Northampton is spending the holidays in town.

Frank Bartlett and family of Stamford, Ct., were home for the holiday. On their return Wednesday they were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Bardwell.

Miss Isabel Bardwell returned to her duties at Middlebury College yesterday.

Town Items

Tuesday January 1st is a legal holiday. There will be no session of the Probate Court on that day.

By order of the trustees the Clapp Memorial library will be open on Saturday only, until further notice. Schedule, 9 to 11.30 a. m.; 2 to 4.30 p. m.; 5.30 to 8.30 p. m.

A meeting of the local Auxiliary of the Red Cross will be held next Thursday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.

Rev. W. O. Terry officiated at the funeral of Doris Ellen French held at 1 o'clock Wednesday; the burial was in Granby.

A Roll Call and Covenant service will be held at the chapel next Thursday evening, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson and daughter Ellen spent Christmas in Chicopee Falls.

H. B. Ketchen who has transported the twenty scholars from the Holyoke district, has resigned the position.

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5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

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From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.

From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

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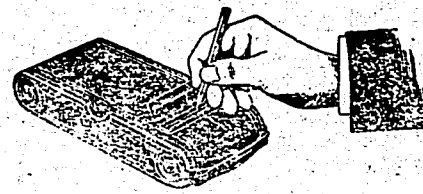
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Marion Lillian Shaw, the six-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, now holds the honor of being the youngest Red Cross member in town.

The following is a list of the new members:

- Mrs. G. F. Thomson, Pittsfield
- Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman
- Mrs. Nellie Sears
- Hollis Collins
- C. B. Green
- Mrs. Irene Humphrey
- Eugene Dick
- Joseph Archambault
- C. F. Aspengren
- Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr.
- Arthur Bardwell
- Thomas Allen
- Mrs. Samuel Allen
- Miss Nora Connors
- Mrs. Howard Spencer
- Miss Lottie Dickinson
- Francis Allen

- Theodore Hazen
- D. D. Hazen
- M. A. Morse
- J. W. Jackson
- Mrs. C. G. Burnham

Grange Notes

At the Union Grange meeting last week, Dr. H. W. Eliot gave an illustrated talk on "Reminiscences of life in the Philippines," showing with a reflectoscope about seventy-five extremely interesting post cards. He spoke of the customs of the natives and their manner of life. Mrs. Eliot also exhibited curios, pieces of embroidery etc. and spoke further regarding the people of the islands.

The program which followed, in charge of Mrs. Demarest, consisted of a drama, "The Peak Sisters," charades and tableaux.

The new officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

Bids Wanted

The school committee invites sealed bids for daily transportation of pupils of the Holyoke district to the Center schools for the remainder of the school year. Please have bids in by Dec. 31st.

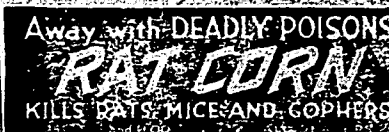
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 Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church.
 J. H. Chandler.
 Morning Service, 10.45
 "What Makes a Human Life Significant."—Communion Sunday.
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
 "Christian Duty and Privilege."
 Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
 "Jesus and John the Baptist."
 Methodist Episcopal Church.
 W. O. Terry.
 Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League, 10.15
 Morning Service, 10.45.
 "Simon Peter, Christ's First Disciple."
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
 "Our Need of Guidance."
 Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
 "The Covering of Sin."
 Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
 Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
 Trinity Mission. Rev. Herbert, in charge.
 C. Park, Rector, Grace Church, in charge.
 Lay Reading Service, at 10.00 a. m. Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY
 G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
 Young Men's Club at 7.15 m. in the Chapel
 W. R. C. meeting at 7.30
 Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Courtland C. Bartlett.

THURSDAY
 Prayer meeting in the Methodist church.
 Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY
 Women's Prayer Society.
 Congregational church.
 The Rev. Mr. J. W.

Coleman-Witt Wedding

Miss Anna May Coleman, daughter of Mrs. George W. Coleman, and Edgar Clifton Witt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt of North Main street, were married at the bride's home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Collins G. Burnham, assisted by Rev. Walter O. Terry of the Methodist Church. The double ring service was used. The couple were attended by Miss Agnes Cumming, sister of the bride and Earl Witt, brother of the groom. A handsome arch and wedding bell of laurel formed a background for the bridal party.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Attorney Robert Cumming of New York.

The bride's gown was of blue charmeuse, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue messaline and she carried a bouquet.

Mrs. Witt is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1912, and attended Westfield Normal school. She has been a teacher in the schools of Ludlow for the past two years.

Mr. Witt graduated from the high school here in the class of 1911, and from the Grammar Master's Course at Fitchburg Normal School. He is Master of Union Grange, and a member of the school committee.

The couple received many gifts of money, silver, furniture, china, and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt eluded their friends and left for a wedding trip to Bridgeport, Conn., and other cities. On their return they will make their home in Belchertown.

Only near relatives and friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

Death of Mrs. Augusta Otis

Mrs. Augusta Otis, age 87, wife of Edward Otis, died at her home on North Main Street last Friday night. The family moved here from Bridgewater. Her funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the Congregational church. The Rev. Mr. J. W.

Goal Surpassed

The Red Cross Christmas drive for new members has resulted in adding one hundred and seven new names to the list of those in town who belong to the Red Cross. This number together with the last three names listed below which were not received in time to forward to headquarters with the rest, but might well be included, and those in town already members, makes the total number of Red Cross members here one hundred and fifty-one.

Myrtle Irma Baggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs, now has the honor of being the youngest member in town.

The additional names follow:

- Miss Irene Orlando.
- Miss Marjorie Grant
- Miss Caroline Atwood
- Miss Dorothy Parkman
- B. F. Fellows
- Edward G. Sargent
- Mrs. Alice Shaw
- Mrs. Mary J. Ladd
- Mrs. Carrie P. Witt
- Mrs. Susan Haskell
- S. W. Roode
- Mrs. S. W. Roode
- Mrs. Clara Kelsey
- Henry Witt
- Mrs. Henry Witt
- Mrs. L. L. Dudley
- Mrs. A. L. Kendall
- Mrs. Lorry M. Blackmer
- Myrtle Irma Baggs
- Roy G. Shaw
- Myron Shaw
- H. H. Ward

Death of Mrs. George F. Lincoln

Mrs. Eleanor Haugh Lincoln, wife of George F. Lincoln, died at her home on North Main street Sunday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia. She was born in Stewartstown County in the North of Ireland and was married to George F. Lincoln in June, 1876. She was a member of the Congregational church here and while unable to enter into much activity was always interested in every good work.

She leaves behind her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Frank George Sprague and Miss M. M. Lincoln of Pawtucket, R. I., and a son, George F. Lincoln, Jr., and a grandchild, Mrs. J. W.

country.
 The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. The bearers were E. E. Sargent, H. H. Ward, A. R. Lewis and Myron A. Shaw. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau is to be held tomorrow at Northampton, beginning at 10 o'clock. A big attendance will be beneficial to everybody as the following letter from A. F. MacDougall, county agent, states:

Northampton, Mass.,
 Dec. 27, 1917

Dear Sir:
 The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau is to be held Saturday, January 5, at 10 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Center St., Northampton.

Prepare for the year 1918 by attending your Farm Bureau meeting. Bring your ideas and assist in strengthening the organization. Help in formulating a more efficient production and conservation policy for Hampshire County.

With the increasing responsibility that is necessary for the farmer and his family to meet, in response to the call of our Country, it is highly essential that we organize as a unit and understand clearly the task that is before us.

The morning will be devoted to short reports on the Agricultural Home Making and Boys and Girls work in the County during the past season. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected and reports made by the directors from several of the towns. Dinner will be served at noon at 65 cents per plate.

In the afternoon an excellent program has been provided. The speaker will be Ex-Gov. Andrew Felker, Commissioner of Agriculture, New Hampshire. Prof. Laura Comstock, Massachusetts State Extension Home Demonstration Work, and Mr. John D. Willard, Secretary State Commission on Food Production and Conservation.

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The Challenge of the Unfinished

When the old year faded away, we found many things unfinished. We had planned before the year was done to do many things, read two or three good biographies, write certain letters, complete so many garments. Many a piece of work lies half done.

Every piece of work that is half-finished is a challenge to us. Harry Emerson Fosdick has written a splendid book on "The Challenge of the Present Crisis", which every one should read.

We must take the same attitude toward every good and noble task that is only half-finished. If the task is far from completion, then the challenge is all the greater, and our energies must be redoubled.

While our boys are marching away to complete the unfinished task of crushing autocracy, let us exemplify the same spirit at home, and see to it that 1918 brings to full completion the half-finished tasks that face us as individuals and as a community.

1918

Hearken! The Bells! 'Tis the hour of midnight, The old year with solemnity, passes from sight,

The New Year approaches with jubilant mien

What awaits it, none knoweth, God alone hath foreseen.

Awake all ye people, thro' the breadth of our land,

Pray and work, work and pray, that your country may stand

Safe in the turmoils and dangers so drear,

To the help of the mighty, our God cometh near:

Arise then all peoples, with purposes true,

And work with a will, whatso'er ye may do,

A nation awaiteth stout hearts and strong hands,

All nations move on, at Jehovah's commands,

No matter how slowly is His will obeyed,

Not a country exists, when His will is gainsaid.

Ring out then Oh, Bells! scorning war's base alloy,

Ring thro' the wide earth with a chorus of joy.

As the shepherds at Bethlehem our future foretold,

Let us trust in the New Year, keeping faith with the old.

A. C. J.

Fifty Years Ago

Written from memory by Madeline Orlando, Grade 8, Center Grammar School, after Mr. Shumway spoke to the Grammar school on the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the center building.

Fifty years ago today, December third, the Belchertown high school building was begun. At that time there were seventeen school districts in town and eighteen schools, two in the center.

One committee man had charge of each school and hired the teachers, who boarded around at the homes of the different pupils.

Instead of the three terms we have now there were only two terms a year, one in summer and one in winter, each twelve weeks long.

Belchertown bought what is now the Park View hotel for a high school, then decided it was too near the road and sold it back at a loss.

Next they considered the site of what is now Mr. Towne's place.

But then Major Henry Longley of Northampton gave the land where the school now stands to the town for school purposes only, and the building was begun.

Mr. Dwight Shumway drew the lumber from Mill Valley, the bricks came from Amherst and a Mr. Jackson did the carpentering.

The town then bought an extra strip of land so the play ground would be larger.

The high school was held in what is now the grammar school, and upstairs was used for a brass-band room. Mr. Shumway, who told us this story, said that "many a sweet melody floated out on the hot summer evenings when the band was practicing."

Then the high school was moved upstairs and the grammar school downstairs. Later, as the number of pupils grew larger a wing was added for the primary room.

Many a fine man and woman has graduated from the Belchertown schools in the past and I think in coming years we can say the same.

Town Items

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs. Horace Adkins, and grandson to Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins.

Mrs. Lizzie Dodge visited her sister Mrs. Millard of Springfield this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Courtland G. Bartlett next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Edward Burt of Waltham spent New Year's with his aunt Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Marguerite Allyn Fowler of Westfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor Fowler of that city, to Donald Winchester Bridgman of Springfield.

The Social Circle supper, usually held the first week of the month, has been called off this month, owing to the lack of sweetening. The committee in charge propose however to reimburse the treasury to the extent of the usual profits.

Rev. E. P. Kelley, who some time ago received a call to a church in Mt. Desert Island, Maine, but did not accept, has received calls from two other churches, and has accepted the one from the Federated church of Brookline, N. H.

The cold wave of the past week had no more mercy on Belchertown than on any other of the surrounding towns, thermometers going from 20 to 35 degrees below zero.

Miss Lena Ripley, who was on duty for her new duties, has been

death, after a short illness, in Northampton, Pa., on Dec. 24, of Arthur Cutting of that city. Mr. Cutting was general manager of the Pittsburg branch of the H. W. Johnson Mansville Co. of that city. Mr. Cutting was formerly Miss G. Fisher of this town.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society will meet with Mrs. A. Kendall next Friday afternoon two-thirty o'clock.

The following officers were elected by the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening: President Miss Irene M. Jr. son; Vice-president, Raymond Blumer; Recording Secretary, Miss D. Blackmer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer; Treasurer, Miss Nora Connors.

Miss Gibbs, who has been assistant principal at the High School, resigned to accept a position as chemist with the Acme Wire Company.

The Belchertown Young Men's Club basket ball team will play Non-skids of Chicopee in the town on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. will install its new officers Jan. 1. The Board of Trade will hold regular meeting in engine house on Monday evening.

Postal Notes

There has been an excellent record of war savings and thrift stamps the post-office. Postmaster Sarg announces that the R. F. D. cards are now provided with these stamps for the convenience of patrons living in the outlying districts.

The post-office will not be open on Sunday afternoons as heretofore scheduled, as it seems that the Sunday arrangement was simply the holiday season.

Turkey Hill Items

The first evening party of Rest Club was held with Mrs. C. Green, Jan. 3, to which the gentlemen were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Paine Port Henry, N. Y. have been visiting at H. F. Putnam's. Mr. Paine of Ludlow accompanied them.

Why I Resigned

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper make a general reply to those who want to know why I resigned office of town auditor? It was because I was insulted; in the first instance by approximately fifteen citizens who wanted all the town accounts which I had audited re-audited had given the best that was in me to the interests of the taxpayers. The result proved my work

to be perfect. The two cents which the state auditor claimed was due from the collector was in an account that had not passed through my hands. This two cents is all the town has in return for the hundreds of dollars the re-auditing has cost.

The second instance was when by request of the selectmen, I went to the Treasurer's office to audit his accounts after he, the treasurer, had resigned. I found a state auditor doing the work I was supposed to do. I asked the treasurer by what authority he was there? He said he didn't know. I went to the selectmen and was told that they didn't know anything about it.

The state auditor continued his work and incidentally copied the accounts back to the first of the municipal year. Here then the whole town was insulted if town officials tell the truth. At a special town meeting held November 11, 1916 "it was voted that the town petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town accounts."

The law says "as soon as possible after the receipt of a petition the director shall cause the audit to be made." Had a petition been sent, the auditor who came here would have been justified in his work, but the officials tell me none had been sent, and here is where the insult to the town comes in. The auditors were usurpers and should be treated as such.

In the absence of a petition, the doings of the Bureau of Statistics in this town are null and void. G. F. Lincoln

Bus Line

Table with bus routes: Belchertown to Holyoke and Holyoke to Belchertown. Columns include Leave, Granby Post Office, Arrive Holyoke City Hall, and times for DAILY, A.M., and P.M. services.

The Young Men Entertain

The Young Men's Club entertained the Priscillas at a New Year's party in the Chapel on Tuesday evening.

A supper, by the young men, was elaborately served in the Priscilla room, after which the evening was spent in music and games.

The young men proved themselves very able hosts and both clubs are looking forward with real pleasure to the next time.

Red Hot But True

The following document has been called to our attention by one of our citizens as one that has caused quite a stir wherever it has been published. It is an imaginary letter from his Satanic Majesty to the Kaiser, but we are afraid that the statements therein contained are altogether too true.

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

My Dear Wilhelm: I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purposes.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and an efficient supercriminal was needed, and as I knew the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell.

I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people.

THREE EVIL SPIRITS TO ASSIST

I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity.

I placed in your mind a deep hatred of things English, for of all

nations on earth I hate England most. Wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I hate her.

I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because she was English, and lift my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I have gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you become the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits Neitsche, Treitschke, and later Bernhardt, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood; the spell has been perfect.

PLAYING NO FAVORITES

You cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious wife stood in your way.

It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife and all hell smiled when we saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia.

I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done—so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power.

Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape of Belgium caused much joy. It was the beginning, a perfect foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions.

You made war on friends and foe alike, and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired.

Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand

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The True Aim of Education

What is the true aim of education? That is something that any individual who is striving to acquire an education, should know.

Education may be classified into two divisions, namely, mere knowledge and true knowledge. Mere knowledge is simply the mechanical acquisition of facts or in plain words just learning and not understanding. True knowledge is the understanding of lessons learned, the knowing of the whys and wherefores of problems, and being able to converse intelligently on them. True knowledge can be considered as development, enlargement or any other term that conveys the impression of a growing mind.

The true aim of education is to acquire this true knowledge. One who studies with the object of just "getting by", by mere learning, is wasting precious time in his life. He is overlooking and missing entirely what should be the true object of his preparatory life, as schooling may be considered. Every one should take the time to consider what his own personal position in regard to his education is, and strive to obtain that true knowledge, which is understanding and intelligence, and result in a large open mind. One who has acquired this knowledge has obtained the true aim of education.

A. B. C.

With Our Boys

Soldiers' Home Hospital
Washington, D. C.
P. O. Box 1901.
Jan. 3, 1918

Mr. Blackmer,
Dear Sir:

I received a few days ago your first Belchertown Sentinel, thru the kindness of * * * and am taking the liberty to write you, as a means of letting you know I have

received it and am pleased to state that I enjoy it very much.

I was a resident of that town at one time and have hopes of being there again, though I have been disabled in the service of the U. S. A. and for that reason been discharged and am now slowly recovering from injuries. I am in hopes of fully recovering by spring and shall then try to enter the service again.

I have been in hopes of meeting some of the young men of Belchertown, who as soldiers are serving in one of the many branches of the Army, but as yet have failed though I suppose there are a great many of them in training camps to-day. I have had very little news of the town, so will look for it in the future in the Belchertown Sentinel.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Ralph A. Dodge

Food Administration Letter

The local committee on public safety is in receipt of a letter from the Food Administration in Boston, telling of the great amount of food which has been saved in Massachusetts by conservation methods, but goes on to say:

"Will you please use your influence and ask your local papers to use their influence towards creating more saving than we are having at present?"

"It might be well to have it understood that at present it is allowable to have poultry of any kind on fish days. We have allowed this because of the fact that the extreme cold weather interferes seriously with the fishing industry.

"I also wish to call your attention to the fact that I have requested the people of Massachusetts to observe Saturday as a 'porkless day' except as used in baked beans. I shall appreciate it if you will see that this request is made known as widely as possible, and of course use any influence that you can to see that this request is lived up to."

Christian Endeavor Business Meeting

At the Christian Endeavor business meeting on Wednesday evening the following chairmen of committees were elected: Lookout, Mrs. H. F. Peck; Prayer Meeting, Miss Maggie Hales; Missionary, Miss Marion Bartlett; Social, J. V. Cook; Flower, Miss Louise Davis; Music, Miss Bernice Cook; Welcoming and Visiting, Miss Eleanor Bardwell; Sunday School, Mrs. H. I. Pierce; Whatsoever, Theodore Hazen.

The treasurer's report showed a goodly number of contributions toward beneficent objects.

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest club will meet in the evening, January 17th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. The husbands and sweethearts of the members are invited.

Mrs. George E. Williams has been visiting relatives in Springfield.

Ralph D. Paine and Ernest M. Paine, both sons of A. K. Paine of the Red Bridge district, and grandsons of the late D. M. Olds, have been drafted in the last call, the former from Port Henry, N. Y.

Dwight Items

Mrs. George Brooks and son, George Jr., returned to their home in Long Island, N. Y., Saturday, having spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter Pratt.

About half of the farmers have secured their ice. It measured 14 inches in thickness.

The extremely cold weather caused a great loss to the people who had cellars not well protected; bushels of potatoes and other vegetables were frozen, also canned fruit was lost by the cans breaking.

Town Items

The Executive Committee of the Federation of Woman's Board have appointed Friday January 11, 1918, as a day of prayer for Foreign Missions. In compliance with this request members of the three local Missionary societies will hold a union prayer service at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Republican town committee met Tuesday evening and organized with A. R. Lewis, chairman; F. D. Walker, secretary and H. R. Gould, treasurer.

Dr. H. W. Eliot has received a telegraphic communication from army headquarters in Washington asking him to report for duty in Boston. He will probably take up his work next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Witt were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a party of about twenty of their friends on the occasion of their return from their wedding trip.

The meeting of Union Grange next Tuesday evening will be a Grange Rally. It is hoped that every member old and young will be there. Supper will be served at six o'clock, each member to bring something for the supper.

E. A. Randall, Past Master of Union Grange assisted by Mrs. H. H. Ward, installed the officers for 1918 at the regular meeting last week.

The Belchertown Young Men's Club basket ball team will play the

West Side Athletic Club of Springfield to-morrow evening in the town hall.

Rev. E. P. Kelly, former pastor of the Congregational church, was in town yesterday on business.

The Priscillas held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Priscilla parlor and elected the following officers: president, Miss Nora Connors; vice president, Miss Susie Squires; secretary, Miss Louise Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Ketchen. Following the election, refreshments were served. Mrs. H. F. Peck invited the girls to meet at her home for the present and the next meeting will be held with her Monday evening.

The roll call of the Congregational church which was postponed owing to unusual weather conditions, will be held Thursday evening, January 24th.

The Sunday services of the Congregational church are being held in the chapel during the winter months.

H. L. Hadlock who has been ill for three weeks with a severe attack of appendicitis is recovering although not yet able to be out.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Pauline Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sanford of Hollywood, Calif., to Harold Byard Woolsey on Wednesday, December 26, at Monterey, Calif. Belchertown claims Mrs. Woolsey as a daughter although she has grown to young womanhood in California.

Mrs. Iva White returned to her duties at the Capen school in Northampton Monday, after spending the holidays at her home in town. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Dickinson who has accepted a position at this school.

Friends of Alden DeMoss, U. S. Navy, will be glad to hear of his touching port in safety over "across".

Mrs. Ella Hunt returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her brothers in Philadelphia.

Harold Davis has been appointed janitor at the library.

On account of the fuel shortage the schools in town have not yet reopened. Whereas the district schools may open soon, lack of coal at the center schools has caused an indefinite postponement.

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Young Men's Club Use New Room

The Young Men's Club used their new room in Dillon's block for the first time last Monday evening. The room has been finished and furnished largely by the young men. With the use of wall board and special flooring, quite a transformation has

taken place so that the boys now have a very desirable room in which to meet. A piano has been loaned them by the Grange with a view to ultimate purchase. Chairs have been contributed by the members.

Some outside help has been tendered the organization which has helped considerably, but more money could be used to good advantage. It has been suggested that the town at its annual meeting next month might

feel inclined to make an appropriation to help the club which now has so good a start and evidently means business. The town has no greater asset than its young people and anything that could be done for them would certainly be fine. The organization is wholly non-sectarian and so appeals to everyone.

We take pleasure in publishing their constitution which they have adopted and had printed for framing.

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Belchertown Young Men's Club.

Section 2. Its object shall be to foster a fraternal spirit among its members, and to promote the social, intellectual and moral welfare of the young men of Belchertown.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be elected annually by ballot. The duties of the several officers shall be such as generally appertain to the said offices. All bills shall be approved in writing by the president before being paid by the Treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be a Judicial and Membership committee of three, whose duty it shall be to report on all candidates and to be a Senate to pass judgment on all misdemeanor among its members, and in case of reinstatement of demitted, or dropped, members. All regular committees shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE 3.

Section 1. There shall be two stated business meetings per month and special business meetings at the call of the officers. The reports of the officers and committees may be presented and acted upon at regular meetings, and must be quarterly.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 1. Membership to this club shall be open to all young men between the ages of 14 and 30 who are in sympathy with the objects of the organization.

Section 2. Candidates desiring membership shall make application to the membership board, who shall present the name to the club two weeks before being voted upon. All members shall be elected by ballot.

Section 3. Honorary members shall be admitted as mentioned in Section 2, of Article 4. They shall not have the power to vote or hold office but may enjoy all other privileges of the club.

Section 4. Signing of the constitution and paying the required dues shall constitute one a full member.

ARTICLE 5.

Section 1. Dues: The entrance fee shall be one dollar, and monthly dues twenty five cents. Dues payable in advance.

ARTICLE 6.

Section 1. One-fourth of the active members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7.

Section 1. Members failing to comply with the rules and regulations of the club, by misdemeanor or non payment of dues for three months shall thereby be dropped from the club unless reconsidered by the Judicial Board.

ARTICLE 8.

Section 1. Amendments. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present, and voting at any regular meeting, providing notice has been given at the preceding meeting.

ARTICLE 9.

Amendments. Section 1. Honorary members may serve on all committees, except the Judicial committee.

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Holyoke to Granby, 25c	Holyoke to Belchertown, 50c

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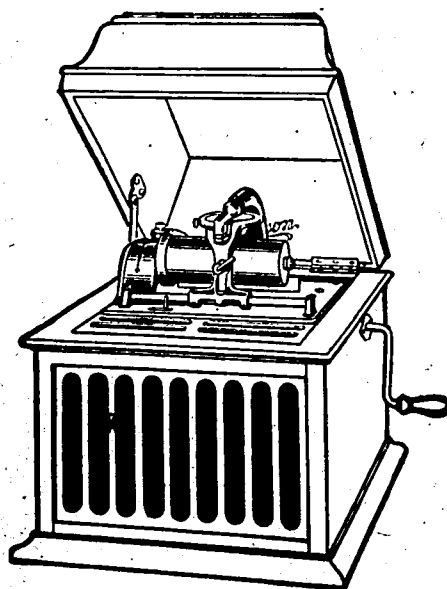
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J. W. Jackson

Seventy Years Ago

(continued from page 1)

Towne was one, but all that remain of her children are the family of E. Towne. Mrs. Hinky was another sister, but not one of her descendants are here. Mrs. Gay and the family of E. Gay so far as I know, are all that are living. There was John Stacy who married Betsey Doolittle but there were no children to hand down the name. It does seem strange that after so many generations of that family, no one is living who bears the name.

Mr. Enoch Burnett returned from a trip to California with his pockets full of gold and built the nice house this side of Mr. Stacy's and married Miss Harriet Stacy, a charming young woman.

There were several young men who went after the California gold, among them Mason Sanford, Wm. Dwight and a brother of E. Burnett, who remained in California and later built the very nice State house in Sacramento, certainly a credit to a Belchertown boy.

Miss Stacy was a member of the Young Ladies' Society. There was a Ladies' society but this was something new at that time. They helped in several ways, I suppose, but one thing that I am sure about is that they purchased a library for their own use. It was called the Young Ladies' library. If it ever came into general circulation until it was given to the library, I did not know of it. There is a true saying, "Your light shines none the less for letting others share it."

They had libraries in town before this. There was a district library in Blue meadow. It stood in the porch

at Ralph Owen's. It may have been a yard high and about as wide, filled with well-preserved books covered with black cloth and morocco backs, New England library. There were also some books at George Filer's more suited for the reading of young people.

If we follow on down the hill, we pass an old weather beaten house. Here dwelt a woman little known in town, but when her life's work was drawing to a close, she wanted to know where to put her savings to the best use, so she sent for a wise man and he thought it would be the best place in our library, and she gave \$2,000. We all have the benefit of it if we wish to take it.

To show you that one man's money is as good as another's, I will tell you that Mr. Clapp wrote, a former resident, "If you should leave a fortune, will you remember Clapp Memorial library? Miss Bascomb gave us \$2,000." Back came the word, "Who is Miss Bascomb? I remember some Bascomb girls."

There were some Spiritualists who lived on this road. They used to go over east to a meeting Sunday afternoon. I never was in any of their gatherings, but we heard much of table tipping, rappings and so on. One of the ministers, who went from Belchertown, had a wife who was a believer and they would hear croakery rattling and strange noises. I think people were rather superstitious. You would often hear that it was nothing but mesmerism. About this time some one heard dreadful groanings and moanings in the Baptist church gallery. What it could mean no one could tell until one day when the wind was in the right direction, it was discovered that a limb of one of the maple trees rubbed on the window. They cut the branch and the ghost died.

Henry W. Crown Dies in Georgia, Vt.

Mrs. R. E. Fairchild received word recently of the death of her brother, Henry W. Crown, a resident of Georgia, Vt.

Mr. Crown was a much respected citizen and a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted at Minneapolis, May 17, 1861, for three years. With the first Minnesota regiment, he participated in the following bat-

ties, Bull Run, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and Bridge Station, Va.

He was honorably discharged July 29, 1864, and re-enlisted Feb. 17, 1865, in Co. C., Fourth regiment U. S. Veteran Corps, under Major Hancock, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

He was an earnest patriot and an ardent Grand Army man as his previous record shows. For several years he was commander of Post No. 49, Milton.

The same reserve force of character that every act of his life had shown was manifest to the last.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw returned Saturday after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook.

H. F. Curtis has recovered from an attack of grip and has resumed business at his shop on South Main street.

The newly elected officers of the M. E. Sunday school are: superintendent, J. E. Palmer; assistant superintendent, E. C. Howard; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Nooney.

Mrs. Ella Ward, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Ward, past matrons, will install the O. E. S. officers on the 16th.

At the meeting of Hampshire County Pomona Grange, Mrs. A. M. Baggs was elected Ceres, and Myron G. Ward a member of the Executive committee. Mrs. D. P. Spencer was re-elected Lecturer but did not accept.



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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Young Christians Reaching Outward." Leader, Miss Ella Stebbins.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Brother Andrew."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Young Christians Reaching Outward." Leader, Earl Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"We Would See Jesus."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m.
Democratic Caucus at 7.30.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

Republican Caucus at 7.30.
Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.
Ladies Social Union Thimble party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Henry Witt.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Annual Church Meeting at the chapel, 5 p. m. on.

SATURDAY

Epworth League Social in the vestry.

Young Men's Club Win

The Young Men's Club won its second victory out of three starts when they trimmed the West Side A. C. of West Springfield, 42 to 17 in the town hall Saturday night. The Club players came back strong after their defeat by the Non-Skids a week ago, and outclassed the West Siders in basket shooting; in fact in all other parts of the game also.

The passing and shooting of the Young Men's Club furnished the feature of the game, altho the backs were very much in the game, as they held the West Siders to six baskets from the floor during the entire game. The Young Men's Club carried off all the honors in the first half, the score at half time being 14 to 8. Healy of the West Siders scored all the points for his team in this half.

In the second half, the Club players doubled the score which they had at half time. Besides displaying fine passwork, they bombarded the basket from all angles. All the West Siders had to do was to watch the ball go thru the hoop.

Bridgman and Fairchild were the individual stars for the Young Men's Club, while Healy did about all the scoring for the West Side A. C. quintet.

Y. M. C. West Side A. C.
Bridgman, lf rb, R. Colson
Cook, rf lb, E. Colson
Fairchild, c c, Lesiege
Pierce, lb rf, Allen
Austin, rb lf, Healy

Score: Y. M. C. 42, West Side A. C. 17; baskets from floor, Bridgman 8, Cook 3, Fairchild 6, Austin, G. Williams, Healy 5, Allen; Baskets on free tries, Bridgman 3, Fairchild, Healy 3, E. Colson, R. Colson; free tries missed, Healy 3, R. Colson 2; substitutions, G. Williams for Austin; Lestege for E. Colson, E. Colson for Lestege; Referees, Shaw and Baggs; timer, Shaw; time, 20 minute halves.

Close Tuesday Nights

In accordance with the new regulations of the fuel administration the stores in town have agreed to close on Tuesday evenings.

Installation of O. E. S. Officers

Mrs. Myron G. Ward assisted by Mrs. Harry H. Ward as marshal, Myron G. Ward as patron, Mrs. M. S. Barton as chaplain, installed the following officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97 Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting; Worthy Patron, Mr. E. A. Rudd Fairchild; Associate Matron, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Secretary, Mrs. Maria L. Ripley; Conductress, Mrs. Maud B. Aspengren; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret B. Baggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bridgman; Marshall, Mrs. Jennie A. Walker; Organist, Mrs. Doris S. Squires; Adah, Mrs. Jennie B. Jepson; Ruth, Miss Esther S. Jackson; Martha, Mrs. Laura W. Lewis; Electa, Mrs. Minnie A. Terwilliger; Warder, Mrs. Annie F. Austin; Sentinel, Mr. Carl F. Aspengren.

There was a good attendance, including the families of the Stars and Masons, and guests from Lowell, Mass. Singing by Mrs. Roy Baggs and Carl Aspengren with Mrs. Aspengren as pianist was a pleasing feature of the program.

After the installation ceremony, a social hour and supper followed. The committee in charge of the supper were Mrs. Frank E. Austin, Mrs. Fred M. Fuller and Misses Ruth and Esther Jackson.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross during the past week has forwarded to headquarters the following articles:

11 sweaters
5 pairs of wristlets
1 helmet
1 pair of socks
3 sponges
1 muffler

Mrs. Aspengren, who has the Red Cross work in town in charge, states that there is a great demand for helmets, and therefore would greatly appreciate more knitters for this class of work.

Get Articles In To-Day

To-day is the last day when articles will be received for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting which comes on February 4. See the selectmen immediately if you have anything to put in.

Dates for Caucuses Fixed

The Democratic town committee has organized with J. J. Garvey, chairman; John R. Ahern, secretary and F. E. Austin, treasurer. The caucuses will be held in the town hall on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Republican Caucus will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Funeral of Thomas H. Dewey

The funeral of Thomas H. Dewey was held at the home last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph H. Chandler officiated and Mrs. Clarinda Ketchen Shaw sang. The Masons attended in a body and representatives were present from the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and the Eastern Star.

The committal service was held at the house and was in charge of the Masons. The bearers were H. H. Ward, H. A. Hopkins, E. A. Randall and R. E. Fairchild. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Service Flags

The Community club has given a service flag to every home in town so far as known, where a member is in the service. If any one has been overlooked it is hoped that it will be reported at once to Mrs. A. M. Baggs, chairman of the committee in charge.

Much appreciation of this latest evidence of community spirit has been expressed by the recipients who feel that this organization has indeed rendered a timely service.

The next meeting of the Community club will be held Tuesday evening, January 29, at the home of Mrs. Emma Shaw.

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The Glorious Side of the War

War always brings to the front the sordid side of life. All evils thrive in war. No war has ever taken place in history without certain evils accompanying it. Drunkenness and vice have always gone with war. In times of peace there is enough sordidness, but we see it more vividly in time of war. People are unpatriotic in times of peace but we don't make much of it. But if a German-American is not loyal in times of war it is heralded abroad till many are led to believe all German-Americans are disloyal. Men make enormous fortunes in times of peace; they will make still greater fortunes in time of war. Graft, dishonesty, corruption always exist in the land, but it comes to the forefront in war time. Great sums of money are wasted in ordinary days, greater sums will be wasted in war time. Our government has made mistakes and will make mistakes; our President will commit errors, and so will Congress; exasperating delays will take place. All these things come to light in war time. There is a sordid life in the camps and at the front.

But when we see the sordid side we see only half. There is a glorious side. We agree with President Wilson that the vast majority of German-Americans are loyal to our government. It ought to be a source of great joy to us that the people of the United States were never as united as they are today. We ought to be proud of the fact that our President and Congress have made so few mistakes, that so little money has been wasted. It ought to be a source of great satisfaction that there is so little graft and dishonesty and corruption. We ought to be grateful because greater efforts have been put forth than ever before to keep our soldiers from vice and drunkenness. We ought to call

to mind the generosity of the people in contributing to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and in subscribing to the Liberty Loan and in aiding other most needed causes. We ought to dwell on the glorious soul of America and the bravery of her people.

The only way to keep sane in war time is to refuse to allow our minds to dwell on the sordid side of the war. R

"Somewhere In France"

God! how it clutched at our heart-strings,

When the call came—the order, "Advance!"

But we said not a word, only God heard,

As we started for "Somewhere in France."

We had left all the dear ones behind us,

The mothers, the sweethearts, our "Kin",

Haunting memories we had to remind us,

As we marched to the "Mustering in",

And now while we hearken war's thunder,

Midst the battle call, "Forward! Advance!"

To each martial tread, there is no sign of dread,

We are marching to "Somewhere in France".

A. C. J.

Town Items

Miss Marjorie Grant leaves this morning for Winchester, Mass. where after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, she will enter training as a nurse in the Winchester Hospital.

Miss Maude Austin has resigned her position at the Park View and gone to Springfield where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Bidwell who is in ill health.

The Grange will hold a card party next Tuesday evening in Grange hall, this to be the first of a series to be held every two weeks, providing patronage warrants.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Henry Witt next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Conveyance will be furnished to all who desire it.

Mrs. H. E. Sessions and daughter Evelyn, who have been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter of Springfield, returned home Monday.

A STEP IN TIME

will reserve a FORD car for you in the spring. See

D. D. HAZEN

Organizations

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A. H. Bartlett, Sec'y & Treas.

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BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, Sec'y

COMMUNITY LEAGUE

A. F. Bardwell, Pres.
R. E. Fairchild, Sec'y

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quartermaster and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Annie Austin, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

RED CROSS CIRCLE

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday
Mrs. W. P. Boomhower, Acting president
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
Dr. J. L. Collard, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Lottie Cook, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Every Monday evening at 7.30 in the Club room.
Belding Jackson, Pres.
William Parker, Sec'y

"Soft snaps can only be secured by hard work."

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

PRISCILLAS

Nora Connors, Pres.
Louise Davis, Sec'y

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. Thomas Allen, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. G. E. Scott, Pres.
Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Susie Squires, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. Alice Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Irene M. Jackson, Pres.
Dora Blackmer, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.
Earle Witt, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Henry Witt, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. E. Palmer, Supt.
Fred Noonan, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

Emerson H. Virdon, Lay Reader
E. E. Sargent, Treas.

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Holiday Gift

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Wedding Gift

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The Town Accountant's Summary of

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

as it will appear in the forthcoming town reports

Appropriation 1917	Additions and transfers	Expended	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balance	Recommended by dept. heads
Town account	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,353.97	\$ 853.97		
Legislative		23.60			\$ 50.00
Selectmen		407.36			425.00
Auditor		40.00			
Treasurer		191.84			225.00
Clerk		100.90			135.00
Other finance offices		10.00			10.00
Collector	40.00	175.00			200.00
Assessors		449.11			450.00
Law		77.40			100.00
Election and registration		206.14			225.00
Town hall		161.86			150.00
Police		383.90			200.00*
Fire		56.24			60.00
Tree warden		19.00			150.00
Moth	50.00	51.75		1.75	50.00
Forest fires		110.45			125.00*
Health		421.11			350.00*
Town clock		48.00			48.00
Insurance		160.69			125.00
G. A. R. hall		84.00			84.00
Sealer of W. & M.		60.00			60.00
Unclassified		142.15			150.00
Town Accountant	300.00	93.47		206.53	225.00
Highways	4,000.00	3,969.08		109.33	3,500.00
Street lights	1,300.00	1,512.25		212.25	1,325.00
Poor	2,500.00	5,165.96		596.69	3,000.00*
Schools	9,200.00	13,818.87		1,375.72	
Memorial day	50.00	50.00			50.00
Interest	300.00	613.12		313.12	600.00
Cemeteries	100.00	113.80		13.80	200.00
State aid		1,456.00			1,800.00
Reserve Fund					1,300.00

\$ 20,340.00 \$ 10,175.58 \$ 33,567.02 \$ 3,367.30 \$ 315.86 \$ 15,372.00

*Sum recommended plus receipts of department

W. E. SHAW, Town Accountant

Turkey Hill Items

William Bell, who was found in a critical condition during the severe cold weather, has been removed to the insane asylum at Northampton. Mr. Bell has two daughters living in Westfield.

Miss Mildred Morse is spending the week with Mrs. George Williams. Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield spent the week-end at her home.

Packardville

The second attendance contest between West Pelham and Packardville churches has closed with Packardville church thirteen points ahead. The last Sunday of the contest, sleds brought in people who live at a distance, until the congregation numbered 84. In the near future the West Pelham church will for a second time entertain the Packardville people at supper.

Word has been received from Corporal Charles Readon of the 67th aerial squad that they expect to sail for France in a few days.

Town Items

Postmaster E. E. Sargent is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Miss Elinor Bardwell returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Conn.

In the absence of Rev. J. H. Chandler, who is spending a few days in New York, it is expected that Rev. J. C. Wightman, county missionary, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday.

All members and friends of the Epworth League are cordially invited this evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, for a social time.

Next week Saturday evening the Epworth League will hold a social in the vestry. All friends are invited.

The Y. M. C. will play the St. Ann's of Fairview and the Second team will play the Enfield Second Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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On account of increased cost of operation, including the new war tax, the following prices will go into effect Dec. 1.

Holyoke to Granby Road, 10c	Holyoke to Forge Pond, 35c
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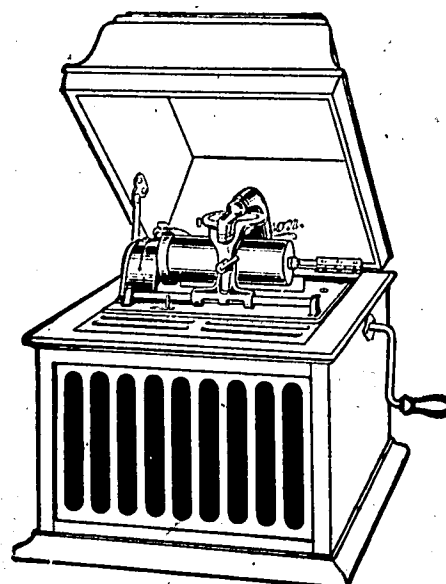
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J. W. Jackson

Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman has received news of the birth of a great-grandson, Donald Alger, born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Thayer of Worcester.

Howard Spencer was operated on for appendicitis at the Springfield City hospital last Tuesday morning.

The Kaiser and God

(Sent by a subscriber)

Led by Wilhelm, as you tell,
God has done extremely well;
You wish patronizing nod
Show that you approve of God.
Kaiser, face a question new—
This—does God approve of you?

Broken pledges, treaties torn,
Your first page of war adorn;
We on fouler things must look
Who read further in that book.
Where you did in time of war
All that you in peace forswore,
Where you, barbarously wise,
Bade your soldiers terrorize.

Where you made—the deed was fine—
Women screen your firing line,
Villages burned down to dust,
Torture, murder, bestial lust,
Filtz too foul for printer's ink,
Crime from which the apes would shrink.

Strange the offerings that you press
On the God of Righteousness!

Kaiser, when you decorate
Sons or friends who serve your State,

Not that Iron Cross bestow,
But a cross of wood, and so—
So remind the world that you
Have made Calvary anew.

Kaiser, when you'd kneel in prayer
Look upon your hands, and there
Let that deep and awful stain
From the blood of children slain
Burn your very soul with shame,
Till you dare not breathe that Name
That now you glibly advertise—
God as one of your allies.

Impious braggart, you forget,
God is not your conscript yet;
You shall learn in dumb amaze
That His ways are not your ways,
That the mire through which you
trod

Is not the high white road of God.

To Whom, whichever way the combat rolls,

We, fighting to the end, commend our souls.

—Barry Pain in The Boston Globe

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
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DAILY

8.00	8.10	8.20	8.45
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P. M.

4.00	4.10	4.20	4.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M.

7.00	7.10	7.20	7.45
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Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
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DAILY

11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
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P. M.

6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M.

8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15
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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

To Boston	Daily	Sundays
6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.	8.12 a. m.
8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.	3.46 p. m.

To Northampton and Springfield	Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.	4.52 p. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.	8.39 p. m.

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	Week Days	Sundays
9.00 a. m.	6.27 p. m.	7.28 a. m.
6.27 p. m.	6.05 p. m.	

To New London	Week Days	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	6.05 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
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8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Morning Service, 10.45
"The Gospel Revision of the Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them." Leader, J. V. Cook.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Best Wine at the Wedding Feast at Cana of Galilee." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Salome's Sons." Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Young Christians Reaching Outward." Leader, Raymond Gay.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Transformation in the Garden."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Community Club with Mrs. Emma Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid "Cheero" Social at Mrs. A. L. Kendall's from 10 a. m. on.
O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Dr. Louise Bridgman.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Caucuses Nominate

The Democratic caucus on Monday night nominated the following candidates for the coming election:

Town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; treasurer, W. F. Nichols; selectmen, J. J. Garvey, Michael P. Bowler, E. R. Peeso; constables, E. F. Flaherty, Daniel F. Shea, Charles A. Marsh, Charles Austin, Michael Cavanaugh; tax collector, Frank E. Austin; school committee, Andrew Sears; assessor, E. F. Flaherty; burial ground commissioner, Roy G. Shaw.

On Tuesday evening the Republicans nominated as follows:

Moderator, A. R. Lewis; town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; treasurer, W. F. Nichols; selectmen, E. R. Peeso, Edwin F. Shumway, J. V. Cook; constables, James A. Peeso, Dwight F. Shumway, Michael F. Austin, Myron S. Barton, George E. Williams; tax collector, D. F. Shumway; school committee, Everett Geer; burial ground commissioner, Roy G. Shaw; assessor, Frank B. Alden.

"All Ludlows" Beaten By Young Men's Club

The "All Ludlows", a team composed of Ludlow High school players and other stars, came to Belchertown and were defeated in a fast game by the Young Men's Club basket ball team in the town hall Saturday night by a score of 40 to 30.

The first half was even, the Ludlow team having a one-point lead at half time, 13 to 12. But in the second half, the story was entirely different. Coach Williams and his men now thought they would do a little scoring for themselves and in a few minutes had piled up a lead which the Ludlow players could not reach. When the time was up, the score was 40 to 30 in favor of the Young Men's Club. The playing of Bridgman and Booney stood out for their respective teams.

In the preliminary game, the Young Men's Club Seconds opened their season with a victory by defeating the Enfield Seconds 15 to 9. The Seconds will play a return game with the Enfield team Saturday, Jan. 26.

Town Reports Issued Wednesday

The annual town reports were issued Wednesday, the 23rd, a date much earlier than in any previous year. This was due largely to the efforts of the town accountant, who aside from the school committee had the longest report.

Pages 3 to 15 contain the minutes of the last annual town meeting and the special town meetings since. The town clerk's report appears on pages 16 and 17 and show a total of 31 births and 47 deaths.

The town farm inventory follows. This shows that \$ 1,961.74 has been turned into the treasury as against \$ 1,786.41 last year.

Then comes the report of the town accountant, which contains a classification of the receipts and expenditures in all departments and closes with a balance sheet and summary of appropriations and expenditures, the latter of which we printed last week. This account also takes the place of the town account and high-way account which in previous years has been quite itemized.

The treasurers' reports are given separately, one for the period from Jan. 1, 1917 to Aug. 16, 1917 when A. Bridgman held the office and the other from Aug. 16 to Jan. 1, 1918 during which time W. F. Nichols served in that capacity. The latter report is signed but the forerunner is not, as the figures had to be compiled by the present treasurer.

The collector's report on page 42 shows a balance to be collected of \$3,981.85.

They follow statements by the selectmen in their various capacities. As overseers of the poor they report an average of four men paupers at the almshouse and about thirty persons outside supported in whole or in part. They report a constantly increasing expense in this department. As a board of health, they state that there have been seven cases of contagious diseases during the year, resulting in two deaths.

Following the sealer's report comes the recommendations of the committee on appropriations who state the amount of money needed in the various departments for the year ensuing, the total of which is about \$26,000.

(continued on page 4)

Local War Savings Stamps Committee

Mr. Whitcomb of the Amherst National bank, who has charge of the sale of war savings and thrift stamps in this county, has requested E. E. Sargent to serve as chairman of a local committee to help further the sale during 1918 of these popular certificates of deposit. Mr. Sargent has asked the following committee to be associated with him in this work: Alvan R. Lewis, Thomas Allen and Lewis H. Blackmer.

It is the intention of the government officials that the schools render all possible assistance and for this reason the following teachers have been designated to assist in getting the stamps before the people: Miss Mildred Morse, Miss Ruby Knight, Miss Irene Orlando, Miss Emma Stadler, Miss Sadie Demarest and Miss Lillian Austin.

Mr. Sargent reports that since the sale started a few weeks ago, Belchertown people have bought about \$200 worth of these stamps which shows considerable interest on the part of our citizens.

Men Classified

The draft board of Division 8 has during the past week, according to the papers, classified the following Belchertown men thus:

CLASS 1

- R. H. Baggs
- A. Cartier
- L. J. Allen
- J. R. Lemon
- J. P. Sullivan
- A. R. Kidder
- I. R. Pratt
- A. D. Lapolice
- M. Alden
- T. Bowler
- R. M. Shaw
- G. M. Fay
- G. H. Morency
- R. C. Gay

CLASS 2

- G. S. Corey

CLASS 3

- C. Corlies

CLASS 4

- F. E. Lincoln
- C. E. White
- H. G. Aldrich

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Reverence for Authority

Authority is not one of the words on which we Americans have laid great stress. In fact, in some quarters it had almost passed from our vocabulary. The words which we had come to learn by heart were the words, liberty and freedom and rights of free speech. Now this war has taught us that authority is as necessary a word as liberty. It is only by obedience to authority that men can be free. We must reverence the authority which we have entrusted to those whom we have elected to rule over us.

The war is teaching us also a new reverence for the word "obedience". Sometimes our observation would indicate that the scripture adage, "Children, obey your parents" has been reversed and that now parents are obeying their children. Those of us who were not taught to obey when we were young find that we have failed on that account to make strong and effective lives. One of the first lessons to be learned in school is the lesson of obedience. One of the aims of a college education is to train one to obey.

New laws are being laid down by our government for the safety and convenience of all, and most unfortunate are those whose training in obedience has been defective, and who now find themselves rebelling against authority.

It is a good thing for our boys in the training camps to learn immediate obedience without asking questions or answering back; it is a good thing that directions are explicit for the making of Red Cross garments; it is a good thing that all of us are learning that even in a democracy obedience is a golden word.

It is to be hoped that every reader of the Sentinel has learned that the words authority and obedience are

beautiful words after all. The sooner we learn it the better it will be for us. And may be we can help others to see this also. R.

The Devil's Soliloquy

The Devil sat musing in Hades one night;
The imps huddled 'round him were trembling with fright.
As he looked first at one and then at another,
Quoth the Devil, "This war is the work of my brother.
For years I was 'Monarch of all I surveyed';
For services rendered I've been over-paid.
But now when I counted on victories won,
That arch fiend, the Kaiser, my work has outdone.
I shall have to resign—but I'll build a new Hell
And add a large annex where William shall dwell;
For a Hell that would cover a reasonable span
Would crowd out a devil-made, Kaiser-made man.
Ah, William will know, he can tell on the spot
That the annex I'll build will be roastingly hot.
Both summer and winter, in all kinds of weather,
He and his imps shall dwell there together.
"Will not be a question—for I have no soul—
How long I'll continue to pile on the coal."
The Devil thus ruminates sadly and slow,
While thro' aeons of time his followers go
Wreaking death and destruction from near and from far
With devilish glee, then calling it "war."

God of the helpless, hast not understood?
Art blinded with grief at the shedding of blood?
Stand once again for us, fulfilling thy word.
Send forth the stern mandate, "My voice shall be heard."
Who'er with the sword killeth once and again,
Shall be "killed by the sword." "Be it known unto men."
A. C. J.

Statement

This is to certify that I am not a candidate for school committee as stated at the Democratic caucus.

(Signed)

Andrew Sears

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Belchertown on Monday, the fourth day of February in the year A. D. 1918 at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose the following named officers: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, an Auditor, five Constables and a Tax Collector, all for one year; one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, and one Burial Ground Commissioner for three years; also to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

ART. 4. To choose the following named officers by nomination: One Tree Warden, three Fence Viewers, eight Measurers of Wood, eight Surveyors of Lumber, six Field drivers, two almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, all for one year, and one trustee for the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept fifty dollars from the heirs of Mrs. Edgar S. Lane and in consideration thereof care perpetually for the lot in the South cemetery where her body is buried.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept fifty dollars from John W. Walker of Granby, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 25 in Mount Hope Cemetery, where repose the remains of his wife and her parents.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct its Superintendent of Streets to cause the streets abutting on the Park, and also South Main Street as far as the junction of the Ware and Palmer roads to be oiled once each year, the town to pay one-half of the expense thereof; (the balance to be paid by the abutting property owners) and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piece of motor-driven chemical fire apparatus or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to construct a drain to carry off the surface water on the highway at the north end of Main Street beginning at the property of F. D. Walker north to Walnut Street.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase the furniture in the engine house hall.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to buy the ashes at the Belchertown Laundry and Supply Co. and pay a sum equal to the taxes assessed in 1917.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the dog fund due the town after the damages are paid.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of auditor as provided by Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910 as amended.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand and three hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,330) to establish a Reserve Fund as provided by Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus revenue the following sums to cover overdrafts of 1917:

Moth department	\$ 1.75
State highway 1915	64.61
Street lights	212.25
Poor department	596.69
School department	1,375.72

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In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct. Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

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Cemetery department	13.80
Interest	313.12

or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at a special town meeting on October 29, 1917 whereby the treasurer was authorized to borrow \$600 for emergency expenditures in the Poor department.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$224.79 to cover the deficit in the overlay of the levy of 1915.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,282.50 the amount being charged to A. Bridgman as a result of the recent audit of accounts by the State Bureau of Statistics.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$22,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three to be known as the committee on appropriations who shall carefully investigate and report at the next annual meeting the amounts needed in the several departments to be expended the ensuing year and act thereon.

ART. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to be opened at 9.30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational church, one on Community League hall, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days before the time of holding aforesaid meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January A. D. 1918.

E. R. PEESO } Selectmen of
J. J. GARVEY } Belchertown

Town Items

The last pledges for the Red Triangle Y. M. C. A. movement have been paid in to the amount of \$19 to the local committee, and will be forwarded to the district committee at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Howard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday morning in Wesson maternity hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. H. I. Pierce and sister, Mrs. Maud Howard, are visiting their brother in Cornith, N. Y.

Mr. Selden Hill of Salem, formerly Miss Luella Bardwell, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bardwell.

Dwight S. Bartlett of Greenwich, Conn. spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. B. F. Rowe and son are ill with pneumonia.

News has been received that Mrs. Kate Thayer of Avon is in the Brockton city hospital, the result of a broken hip.

The name of E. E. Sargent is before the senate for re-appointment as postmaster of the local post-office.

Miss Beatrice Squires returned on Monday to her school duties in Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock went to Pittsfield yesterday where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Hadlock's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Randall and son of Worcester during the recent five-day industrial shut down.

The 8.12 train for Boston on the B. & M. now leaves at 8.29 a. m. and the C. V. train for New London, formerly leaving at 7.28 a. m. now leaves at 7.53 a. m.

The Red Cross auxiliary will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.

News has been received that Captain S. W. Perry of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been promoted to the office of Major in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Miss Gertrude Riley was taken Sunday morning to House of Providence Hospital, Holyoke, where she was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis and is reported as comfortable.

The merchants of Belchertown in compliance with the rules of the United States Fuel Administration, do not open their stores until 9 a. m. and close them at 6 p. m. except Saturday nights, and then at 10. All nights except Saturday nights, food stuffs only will be sold from 5 to 6. On Monday the stores are open from 9 to 12 and sell food stuffs only.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent a few days in Boston and Worcester, returning Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. Eliot has resigned his office as a member of the school committee. As the town warrant for the annual meeting had already been drawn up, the vacancy will have to be filled by the selectmen and school board.

To Register Aliens

Postmaster Sargent has been directed by the first asst. postmaster general to act as Registrar for the registration of German alien enemies which is to take place Feb. 4 to 9.

Particular attention is invited to the following provisions quoted from the general rules and regulations:

Persons required to register: All natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the German Empire, or Imperial German Government, being males of the age of fourteen years and upwards who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as alien enemies. (page 5, paragraph 1). The regulations in Article 11, A, contain further particular definitions of alien enemies.

Registration shall be made by affidavit of the alien enemy required to register, to be executed in triplicate and accompanied by four unmounted photographs of the registrant, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with a light background. Each photograph must be signed by the applicant across the face thereof so as not to obscure the features; if the applicant is able to write.

Each alien enemy required to be registered shall be required to register his finger prints.

A registration card will be issued by the registration officer, in the form and in the manner and at the times more particularly hereinafter set forth, to each registrant who shall have properly registered under these regulations, (page 9, paragraphs 1-3).

In nonurban areas where a registrant's place of residence is so located that he receives his mail from two post offices, the registrant may elect which post office he is to register in, but he must immediately notify the other post office of his election, (page 8, paragraph 3).

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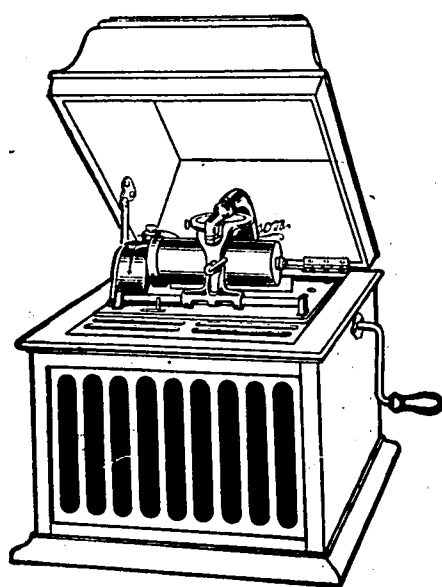
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Turkey Hill Items

Stacy Gay is taking a short course in fruit culture at the Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended the chicken pie supper at the Community house, Red Bridge, Ludlow, Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester visited in Springfield, Northampton and at the home of her parents during the forced vacation caused by the new U. S. law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained the Rest Club Thursday evening in true conservation style. The guests were requested to attend in their work day clothes, thereby conserving labor and clothing. The refreshments consisted of pop corn, apples and water. There were forty-six present, all of whom greatly enjoyed the games and sports as well as the unique costumes in which some of the guests were attired. Among the younger ones most deserving of mention were Eleanor Gay and Bernard Lemon, the latter coming dressed as a girl and deceiving most everyone until the evening was nearly over. E. E. Gay took the cake (made without sugar) with his ladies' apparel, silk stockings and all, and his ankle watch, an innovation which we expect to see copied in all select society. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay.

Mrs. Bella Beaudoin of Chicopee Falls and Zenophile Legrand of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Town Reports Issued Wednesday

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On page 48 is an honor roll of 32 names of Belchertown men who are enrolled in the U. S. military service.

The report of the school committee with the report of the superintendent, high school principal, etc., occupy most of the rest of the book.

The school committee calls attention to the prevailing war conditions as they effect the schools, and both the committee and Supt. Lewis call attention to the low salaries paid teachers which has made it hard to fill vacancies. The superintendent mentions an increase in attendance, but an abnormal number of cases of tardiness. He closes his report with an appeal from the commissioner of education to the effect that it is folly in these days when it is a popular thing to conserve, to think of doing anything that would lessen the efficiency of our schools. Principal Allen of the High school points out the necessity of close application to main principles, on account of an abbreviated school year, and speaks of the addition of a chemistry table and bookcase during the year, thereby facilitating work. Mr. Allen calls for contributions of historical, scientific and literature books, also good fiction. The book closes with the warrant for the annual town meeting.

A “Cheero” Social

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a “Cheero” social at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kendall on Wednesday from 10 a. m. on. Every member present is requested to bring some article of food and some item of cheer for the Hooverized luncheon served at noon. Past and present members are cordially invited. Last but not least, admission ten cents.

“... Smile awhile!
And when you smile
Another smile,
And soon there will be
Miles and miles of smiles
Because you smile.”

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE	
Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
“ 8.29 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
“ 3.46 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.39 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	
Week Days	
9.00 a. m.	
6.27 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	
7.53 a. m.	
6.05 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.80 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

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WANTED—A load of straw.
W. F. Nichols

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
“The Soul We Forget.”
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
“Christian Duty and Privilege.”
Leader, Miss Irene M. Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
“Turning Points in Destiny.”
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
“Hast Thou not Known Me, Phil-
ip?”
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
“Epworth League Goals, and
How to Reach Them.” Leader, Rev.
W. O. Terry.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
“Some of Life's Beautiful Illu-
sions.”
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Her-
vey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church,
Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00
a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of
Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

TOWN MEETING.
G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
Young Men's Club at 7.15
p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home
of Mrs. H. F. Peek at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Social Circle supper at 6 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society
of the Congregational church with
Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 2.50 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

Feb. 13
Priscilla Valentine Party

Must Use Other Flours

The local merchants have been notified that with every order for wheat flour, 25 per cent of some other flour or cereal must be taken by the purchaser. Rye flour, barley, Indian meal and rolled oats or other cereals are some of the kinds which the merchants here are in a position to dispense.

All this is a part of a country-wide movement to regulate the distribution of the world's food stuffs so that all can “get by”.

Smilage Books Coming

The Smilage book campaign is necessarily delayed by the books themselves not having been received by the committee. They will, however, come later and everyone will have a chance to purchase one of these appropriate gifts for some friend in the service.

Each \$1 book holds twenty tickets of admission to any camp theatre.

PATRIOTISM

Yes, before, when postage was two cents, it was such a bother to tell whether you were sent after a stamp or a yeast cake.

Well, anyway, coal gas is so disagreeable, this white birch wood does seem good.

It always was such a problem to find safe investments for my savings, these Liberty Bonds are especially welcome.

It is so much easier to remember the train schedule, now that there are fewer trains.

It seems so good to have something like the Red Cross to give to, where no questions are asked regarding “tainted money.”

“No thank you, Mr. Grocer, we had two pounds of sugar at our house day before yesterday.”

—Local Philosopher

Enfield 2nds Trimmed On Own Floor

Determined to spring a little surprise package on the Enfield Seconds, right in their own backyard, the Young Men's Club Second basket ball team traveled to the Enfield dance hall last Saturday night, where basket ball games are played, and played a game with the Enfield Seconds, a team composed of first and second team players. Though the Enfield boys were smarting from a 15 to 9 beating at the hands of the Y. M. C. Seconds a week ago, they were smarting still worse when the second game was over, for the Club boys spilled the beans by a score of 25 to 21. The score of the Club boys would have been twice as large, but in the last half the Enfield team benched the smaller players and put in members of the first team, thus holding the score down. The game was a rough affair, the Enfield team

playing foot ball as much as basket ball. The referee did not call half of the fouls, for he said, “I ain't going to blow the whistle all the time. Let 'em fight it out.” This shows that the Club boys received a raw deal.

The Club boys led at half time, 12 to 9. The Enfield team could not see the basket, except Tillson who scored all the points for his team in this half. The Club boys shot the ball through the hoop with ease.

In the second half, the Enfield team with new players tied the score by feeding the ball to the first team players, who made all the points in this half. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the Club boys were ahead, 25 to 21. The following players and their positions made the trip: Jackson, Noel and Riley, forwards; Blackmer, center; Hazen and Pierce, backs.

A Question of Dividends

Belchertown expects to declare dividends on Monday next at the annual town meeting. Each item to be considered is expected to yield returns. The only question in the minds of the voters is as to which will yield the most and will be worth the investment.

Those that will yield only comfort should go by the board this year, as comfort is not what Americans should be looking for when our boys are going over the top.

The articles that will yield protection should be more carefully considered. The matter of a motor driven fire apparatus, at first thought an extravagance, upon investigation may prove possible of yielding a big dividend after all. Every atom of property in these days is worth saving and the farmer so far, has had no alternative but to see his buildings go up in smoke. A saving in insurance, putting Belchertown in Class D instead of class E is a consideration.

Another article calls for protection of name. This will yield no cash dividend, but there are some things more valuable than cash. This item has yielded interest sufficient and it is probable that the new system of accounting will prevent any repetition of former evils.

There is an article covering appropriations for town expenses. Here again, protection of trees, protection of health, protection of life and limb are some things not to be lightly passed by.

Although not apparent, all these things fundamentally have a cash consideration. It is to be hoped that in all these things there will not be a desperate slashing to avoid taxation. Above all things in a time when our country needs educated men and women, let us not pass by or cut down a sufficient appropriation for the schools. To do so would be suicide.

In fact the report of the committee on appropriations should be respectfully considered and no spasmodic thought on Monday should displace figures more painstakingly considered.

The license question brings up again the matter of dividends. Are
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IMPORTANT - All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M. Thursday.

This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Loyalty

One's heart always sings when he finds the grace of loyalty in an individual. Loyalty shines resplendently wherever it appears. We rejoice to see a man loyal to himself. How often we say of a certain individual, "I like him because, even though he may be outspoken, I know where to find him. He is not one way to-day and another way to-morrow. He is always true to himself."

Our heart always goes out to a man who is loyal to his own family. We have often marveled as we have beheld the devotion of a wife to a drunken husband and the loyalty of a mother for her son who seems unworthy of any love.

It is always a delight to witness the loyalty of friend to friend. That is why we are so glad to read the novels that show marked loyalty in times of crisis or peril.

We like to see a man loyal to the church of his choice. The man who says, "It makes no difference what church I attend" does not win our admiration.

We have little use for the man who is continually running down the community in which he lives. We honor the man who is loyal to his community even though it is far from ideal.

Our hearts are always warmed when we find a man loyal to a noble cause. We never tire of hearing about our Pilgrim Fathers who were so loyal to their convictions that they were willing to cross the untried seas.

And we are willing to place a crown on the head of every man who is loyal to his country. We are glad to rise up and call the man blessed who says, "My country, wrong, to make her right; and right, to keep her right."

And it must rejoice the hearts of all high-minded people to see so many thousands of people not only in America and Canada but also across the seas, loyal to the great principle of democracy and brotherhood and who show their loyalty by self-sacrifice.

Looking Forward

High prices for seed and fertilizer, expensive labor, and transportation difficulties, make it a requirement that farmers make their plans immediately for their season's work, and choose more carefully the lines they wish to develop in order that they may close the year with a reasonable profit.

Present prices make snap-shot planning a dangerous and disastrous practice. Those who depend, to a large extent, on commercial fertilizer in growing their crop, may be sadly disappointed if they withhold their orders until spring. With the shortage of labor, the farm work must be so arranged that the best use possible will be made of help that is available. This means managing the farm, so that the work is distributed as nearly as possible over the entire season. Favor crops that can be grown by farm machinery already on the farm. If new machinery is necessary, and it is too expensive for a single farm to purchase, two or more farmers or even communities may combine, as in the case of threshing machines, etc., and thus reduce the burden on the individual. This war has proved to a great many towns, that united efforts pay, and different agencies are cooperating, whom we never thought would join hands.

Although many farmers closed 1917 with little or no profit, they realize that our country is at war, our boys are across the sea, and that they must lend every effort to bring about a safe peace. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Carl Vrooman, clearly outlines the situation in the following paragraph:

"We must procure the planting of large crops, to be sure, but we must take particular care that the individual farmer does not become bankrupt because of his patriotic efforts, that fertility is not drained for this year's crop at the expense of crops that must be grown in other years—for it is to be remembered that the army in the furrows must hold its lines till the war is won, and that even when the soldiers of the trenches are mustered out and sent to their homes, our food products must still flow across the seas to feed the desolated lands."

Conserve and use to the best advantage, all home resources, keep thrifty stock, plant those crops that your farm is best adapted to, and those that your market is demanding, and cultivate only the acreage that you can cultivate efficiently and thoroughly.

Last year, Hampshire County learned its lesson. A great deal of the increased acreage was hastily plowed, poorly harrowed, and in some cases neglected during the growing season. The County Agent saw many fields where the only dif-

ference was in the preparation of the land, one piece being plowed in the fall or early spring and then thoroughly harrowed while the next field was hastily plowed and harrowed late in the spring, because of the urgent pleas brought to the farmer for increased acreage. The results were that with potatoes, for example, a difference in yield was obtained on some fields of from 50-100 bushels per acre.

There was an excuse for some mistakes last year, as no one knew until spring that it was necessary to have a big increase in cultivated crops. This year, we should be prepared. Plans can be laid during the winter instead of waiting till spring. Fertilizer and lime can be ordered, seed obtained, machinery repaired or new machinery purchased, and other arrangements made that are necessary to the efficient beginning of spring work on the farm.

Hampshire County Farm Bureau Monthly.

The Initial Year of the Priscillas

In kerchief, cap and apron the Priscillas of the Congregational church made their first public appearance a year ago. To recount all their doings, their work and their "jollifications", is beyond the limit of this article. To give an idea of their industry and its fruits, their good times and their general scope of activity is the most to be hoped for.

To begin with, they have an ideal embodied in the Puritan maiden whose name they have adopted and whose costume is their official dress. Like her they work untiringly, and their activities are about as varied although most of them can be summed up in the words of their motto, "To brighten and beautify the home and church life."

Next in importance to an ideal is a leader, and this the girls are fortunate in having in a descendant of the Puritan Priscilla and John Alden, ably assisted by two other young matrons of the town.

Given an ideal plus a capable leader, what big things cannot be accomplished by a score of live young women. Perhaps the outstanding event of the year, certainly the largest in financial returns, was the fair in August. Planned for well in advance and with details carefully worked out, this unique social event of the year was a shining success, surpassing all expectations and surprising even the Priscillas themselves. Nothing like it had been given in Belchertown, in these latter days at least. Bright and beautiful it truly was and attracted a crowd of a hundred or more, some coming from neighboring towns. Of the

ninety dollars net proceeds of this First Annual Priscilla Fair, ten dollars was given to the Red Cross, nineteen dollars to the purchase of a Liberty bond by the C. E. society and fifteen dollars to the church to which was later added another fifteen dollars.

Immediate plans were made for "brightening and beautifying" the chapel parlor which is now known as the "Priscilla" parlor. With some help from the Y. M. C., this room was made very cosy and homelike with its draperies, cushions, freshly painted chairs, settees and settle, and its shining new stove, all at an expense of about forty dollars. Instead of being opened once a month for a supper, this room is now enjoyed every Sunday and is also used regularly Thursday evenings.

Never was this room and the chapel proper more attractive than in their Christmas setting for the fair in December which followed the presentation of "The Old Peabody Pew" in League hall. Although not so ambitious an undertaking as the annual fair, it was well planned and generously patronized. Incidentally it might be stated that this organization has earned (and spent) almost \$200 during the year.

Much of the Priscilla work has been along lines less public, but none the less helpful. Many things which cannot be published are, nevertheless, written to their credit in the Book of Life.

The Priscillas believe in a well-rounded life. They work but they also play. Their annals record several social gatherings at different times, the surprise shower for their president preceding her marriage, the party on the common for another member who was shortly to enter wedded life, the farewell party to the vice president upon her departure for college work. Other social events might be mentioned, but by far the biggest and best was the visit to Holyoke as guests of Mr. Gill, president of the Holyoke National bank. Their royal reception on this occasion left nothing more to be desired.

And so with work and play the year has passed happily and helpfully, in large part fulfilling the words of the pastor, the originator of the organization, in his sermon to the Priscillas at the beginning of the year: "She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. . . . She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy." A

Packardville

Herbert Paine was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a burst of a dozen of his neighbors and friends who braved the bad going to greet him on his birthday.

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Methodist News

SURPRISE SOCIAL

Seldom has a pleasanter surprise been met than was the appearance of the Methodist vestry on last Saturday evening. Furnishings and rugs loaned for the occasion changed the formal arrangement to one of particularly home-like appearance. Potted plants and much evergreen formed the decoration which made a fine setting for the large rustic fireplace erected at the front.

The event took the form of a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Witt, who received in company with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kidder and the pastor and wife.

Following the reception Raymond Gay president of the Epworth League presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to both Mr. and Mrs. Kidder and Rev. and Mrs. Terry and a purse of \$20 to Mr. and Mrs. Witt.

The feature of the entertainment was the presentation of Longfellow's poem, "The Hanging of the Crane", read by Mrs. Amy Witt and pictured in tableau in front of the glowing fire-place. Music and light refreshments completed the evening. The decorations were left in place over Sunday and detracted in no respect from the spirit of the services.

NEW STOVE

The beautiful new stove in the small vestry is very much appreciated by the whole congregation, janitor included, and the giver, whose name is modestly withheld, is assured the sincerest of thanks from everyone.

THIMBLE PARTY

About twenty of the ladies passed a delightful afternoon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Guernsey Clough. It was a thimble party and the honors were deservedly won by Mr. Terry, both as regards industry and skill. His sewing caused much favorable comment, especially from Mrs. Terry.

SLEIGH RIDE

The sleigh ride to Dwight on Wednesday evening was hugely enjoyed by about thirty of the young people. Seldom is a sleigh ride favored by such ideal conditions of weather and traveling. The hot supper went right to the spot and if anybody missed any of the old-time pies and cakes, they forgot all about the lack in the hilarity of the games that followed.

CORN

is the original American grain. It saved our pioneers; it will save us now. Eat

MORE CORN!

Bonds All Ready

The Holyoke National Bank is in receipt of the last issue of Liberty Bonds, so that all those who have purchased them and paid for the same can get them by applying to the above bank, either in person or by letter.

Church Holds Annual Meeting

The covenant meeting and roll call in the Congregational chapel last week Thursday evening was a very pleasant occasion. A good attendance, an excellent supper, responses from former pastors and absent members and excellent reports from the various departments made the evening very profitable and indicated 1917 as a year of good work.

Revs. Lyman, Smith, Woolworth and Adkins sent messages to the church and there were many responses to the roll-call from absent members who in many cases enclosed substantial contributions.

In Memoriam, compiled by Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and read by Miss Marion Bartlett showed the loss of seven members by death since the last annual meeting: Miss Marie West, Mrs. Mariet West, Mrs. Sarah J. Atwood, Henry D. Hoag, Edward F. Towne, Mrs. Edwin Shumway and Mrs. George Lincoln.

The trustees reported the receipt of the gift of \$1000 from the estate of Alonzo D. Randall, the interest of which will be available for carrying on the work of the church.

A new organization to report this year was the Priscillas, a summary of whose work appears in another column. In fact all the societies reported liberal disbursements.

The supper preceding the meeting, which helped to make it a success, was in charge of the wives of the trustees.

Since the meeting letters have been received from Dr. V. C. Harrington and Rev. M. H. Fishburn, former pastors, also one from Mrs. Julia Walker of Maynard, Mass., an elderly member.

A letter has also been received from Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Claremont, Cal.

Town Items

The committee formed to forward the sale of war savings and thrift stamps in Belchertown, the names of which appeared in last week's Sentinel, are requested to meet with the chairman, E. E. Sargent, at the post office Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Social Circle will hold its monthly supper in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Demarest received a painful injury last week when she

caught her finger in an electric coffee grinder.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall Friday afternoon, February 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Cook entertained over Sunday her brother, Arthur Dickinson, who recently enlisted in the U. S. navy. Walter and Chester Cook were the guests of their parents for the week-end.

The Young Men's Club basketball team will play the St. Amos of Fairview in the town hall Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be omitted next week on account of the annual town meeting.

The large cottonwood tree in front of West View was cut down this week.

Mrs. Susan E. Chapman is ill at her home on New street. Mrs. Hawley of Amherst is caring for her.

Miss Lena Ripley who is taking an enforced vacation on account of lack of fuel in the schools at West Boylston, is spending a few days in town but expects to resume her duties on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs left yesterday for New York City where she will visit relatives and friends.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Myron G. Ward was installed as treasurer and Mrs. James L. Collard as Ruth.

The Priscillas have received a box of garments to be made for Belgian and French children and will begin work on them at the next meeting, Monday evening.

Christian Endeavor day was observed by the local Christian Endeavor society at its meeting last Sunday evening. Decision day comes on Sunday night, and any connected with the church are most cordially invited.

E. E. Sargent has received his certificate of reappointment as postmaster of the local post-office.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church will serve a lunch in the selectmen's room at noon on Monday—town meeting day.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church plans to have a supper and social the last week in February.

"Cheero" Party

Nearly every member of the Ladies' Aid society and a few former members were present on Wednesday at the Bardwell home on South Main St.

The Hooverized lunch proved to be a genuine feast. "Cheero" quotations served as after dinner toasts.

Cheerful anecdotes, music and a four o'clock luncheon added to the jollity of the occasion.

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Holyoke to Five Corners, 15c	Holyoke to McKillop's corner, 40c
Holyoke to Granby, 25c	Holyoke to Belchertown, 50c

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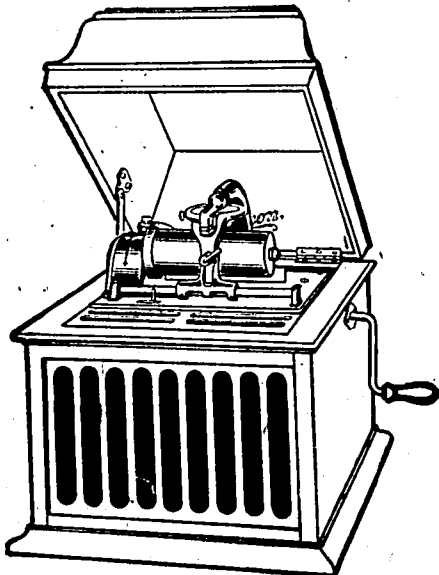
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "Lincoln Sunday Service and Sermon." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "What My Church Stands For." Leader, Rev. J. H. Chandler. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "The Gospel in Dickens' Tale of Two Cities" Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "Conscientious Doubters." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "Am I Doing Anything I Would Condemn in Another?" Leader, Miss Lillian Arehambault. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "Filling the Vacant Chair." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector. Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Viridon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

- Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m.
- Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

- LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
- Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. H. Bartlett at 2.30 p. m.
- Community Club with Mrs. Margaret Baggs.
- Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

- Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Bertram Shaw.
- Priscilla Valentine Party.

THURSDAY

- Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.
- Rest Club with Mrs. Carl White.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Death of Mrs. Susan E. Chapman

Mrs. Susan E. Chapman, age 68, died at her home on New street early Sunday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of Philander and Myra Keith Chandler, and was born in Hardwick, March 18, 1849, coming to this town to live when she was about twelve years old. On March 1, 1881, she was married to T. W. Chapman, who died some years ago.

In the passing of Mrs. Chapman, Belchertown loses a public spirited citizen, and the Congregational church to which she belonged and was its clerk for nearly twenty years, an energetic and tireless worker.

Her spirit of youth in spite of advancing years was a very marked characteristic of her later life. Any organization, whether composed of people young or old, always found in her a valuable co-worker. She was one of the few to constantly avail herself of the privilege of casting her ballot at the annual town meeting.

The following lines, written by Belding F. Jackson, are an appropriate tribute to her life and work.

MEMORIES

She loved to hear the old church bell Sabbath morning, ring and toll, She loved to hear the preacher tell Of ransom for the soul.

She might have lived a decade more, Had she but sat at rest. Her death was no surprise, for Those who knew her best.

Is another mound in the old church yard, All that is left to show? Oh! who of you has heart so hard The teaching not to know,

That who so liveth here on earth, And laboreth for fellow men, Shall find in heaven another birth Beyond our lowly ken? And the heritage she leaves to us Is one of "Work and Love", To do our duty without fuss For Him who lives above.

Besides nephews and nieces residing in California, Mrs. Chapman leaves a nephew Everett C. Howard, of this town and a niece, Mrs. W. H. Atkins of South Amherst.

The funeral was held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Chandler officiated. A quartet consisting of H. F. Peck, Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins sang. The hearers were D. D. Hazen, Thomas Allen, H. F. Peck and L. H. Blackmer. The body was placed in the tomb at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

More Red Cross Work Sent

The Belchertown Auxiliary of the Red Cross society has forwarded this week to Northampton the following articles:

- 10 sweaters
- 10 pr. wristlets
- 9 pr. socks
- 9 helmets
- 5 pajama suits
- 3 hospital shirts
- 2 pr. pillow cases
- 2 handkerchiefs

Mrs. Aspengren, who has the work here in charge this winter, wishes to express her appreciation to the townspeople for their willingness to help, for their promptness in turning in the work and for the painstaking care with which they are making every article.

St. Annes Quintet Is Given Bad Beating

The Young Men's Club basketball team won its fourth game in five starts by beating the St. Annes quintet of Fairview, 52 to 30, last Saturday night in the town hall. The game was witnessed by a small crowd and the Young Men's Club won the game with ease.

Although outclassed by the Club five in the first half, the Fairview team put up a better game in the last half and outscored their opponents. Bridgman was the individual star of the game, scoring 24 of his team's 52 points. Another feature of the game was the passing of the Club five in the last half.

Action started right off the reel, Bridgman shooting in a couple of twin counters. From this point on, all of the Club five did their share of the scoring, leading at half time by the wide margin of 34 to 6.

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The Annual Town Meeting

The town meeting on Monday was a decidedly different affair than any meeting of similar nature held in Belchertown in recent years. Not only was business transacted expeditiously, but it was done more decently and in order. Very few outbreaks occurred to remind one of previous days.

Every question asked by the voters was answered by the town accountant, chairman of selectmen and other officers in a painstaking and intelligent manner, quite in contrast with many unanswered questions of other days.

When it came to the matter of appropriations, the recommendations of the committee on appropriations were very closely followed. In fact a remarkable degree of confidence was very manifest at this meeting.

The largest single appropriation aside from those regularly provided for, was for a motor driven fire extinguisher for which the town voted \$1,350. \$100 was appropriated to pay half the expense of oiling the road around the park and South Main street as far as the junction of the Ware and Palmer roads, for the current year.

The town also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49.80 to reimburse E. F. Shumway and J. A. Peeso for amount still due on the chairs in engine house hall.

The town accepted two bequests of \$50 each for perpetual care of lots in Mt. Hope and South cemeteries.

The article providing for a drain to carry off the water on Main street was indefinitely postponed.

The town refused under article 12 to take the ashes of the Belchertown Laundry and Supply Co. and pay the amount of the 1917 tax. It was voted to give the dog fund to the Clapp Memorial library as in previous years.

The town voted under article 13 to abolish the office of auditor in view of the fact that it now has a town accountant.

It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,330 as a reserve fund to avoid the necessity of calling special town meetings for minor matters.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Co-operation and Team Work

This great Cause in which we are engaged has led us to co-operate as never before. We thought we had learned to work together before, but now we see we had not gotten any farther than the A B C's in doing team work. We see now that our work had been competitive oftentimes rather than co-operative.

The boys at the training camps have given us excellent illustrations of co-operation and team work. A boy at the camp tells us how even in the carrying of the horses all work as one man. Men who were reared in altogether different surroundings and whose former mode of life was as far apart as though they had lived on opposite sides of the globe are now sleeping in the same barracks, marching side by side, learning to work and to live together.

The great Cause has united us at home. Denominational lines have broken down and we read that churches sometimes called heterodox have united with orthodox churches both in worship and in service. The vision of a great Cause has blinded men to their differences and has fused them with unquenching zeal in a common task.

All classes of people are co-operating in this great Cause. The Welsh miner and the skilled mechanic are seeing how indispensable the other is and that it is only as they co-operate that the Cause goes forward. Every day we are learning of some new class of people doing what may seem trivial and routine tasks and are seeing how indispensable that work is to the Cause, and how they are co-operating.

We were not aware that we could co-operate so effectively with the Canadian and the Englishman and the Frenchman. The great Cause has welded the hearts of all democratic nations together so that we are ready to lay aside petty notions in order to do effective team work.

The End of a Hoover Day

(Sent by a subscriber)

(Sung to the tune of "A Perfect Day.")

I have come to the end of a meatless day,

And peacefully lying in bed,
My thoughts revert in a musing way
To the food which to-day I've been fed.

When I think of the cheese and the beans and fish

And oysters I've had to eat,
I've no regrets for the "good old days"

I really didn't miss the meat!

I have come to the end of a wheatless day,

I have eaten no cookies or pie,
I have had no bread that was made with wheat;

It was made out of corn or rye;
And I liked it so well, that when war is past

And a glorious victory won,
I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days

And I'll eat "corn pone" for fun!

Oconto (Wis.) Enterprise

Preserve Seed Corn

Wilfrid Wheeler, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, has been receiving requests for seed corn from western states. The corn crop of the country this year, although enormously above the average, was severely damaged. The Southwest succeeded in bringing through perhaps 90 per cent of the crop without damage. In some of the northern states less than 10 per cent escaped without damage. The frosts were more serious west of the Alleghenies, and quite contrary to custom, the western states are looking to the East for seed. The northern tier of states are showing indications of a transfer from dent to flint corn, and are looking to New York and New England particularly to furnish seed.

The shortage of corn for feeding purposes has undoubtedly caused before this time the grinding and feeding of much good seed corn, and no one can criticize the use of available stocks of corn to keep live stock from deterioration. If, however, you have on hand, corn which may be of good germination, by all means make a test at once; and if the stock is suitable for seed purposes, hold it; if feeding grains can be secured from other sources. Your local county agent will have calls for some seed corn. Secretary Wheeler of the Board of Agriculture asks that such stocks be reported to him. S. R. Parker, County Agent Leader, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, and the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, are also

receiving inquiries from many quarters. Your county agent also can furnish you full instructions as to how the germination of the corn may be tested. It is a simple process, and is very essential in determining the value of any seed for planting purposes. Not only the percentage of germination, but the strength of germination are to be considered. It is probable that, because of the early frosts, many stands of corn will show fairly high percentage of germination or weak vitality. In any event find out what your corn is really good for and use it where it will accomplish most in the crisis.

—Food Administration Bulletin

The Other Sack

With every sack of clear white flour
That we go to the store to buy,
We needs must get another one
Of barley, corn or rye.

No matter what our tastes may be,
No matter what our lot,
We needs must take along with us
A bag we fancy not.

How true methinks this is to life,
We wish its fine ground grain,
But have to take along forsooth,
Our little share of pain.

How much we wish that all our days
Could be one glad sweet song?
How much we shun their pain and strife,

And think that all is wrong
With God and all the universe,
If clouds drift o'er our way,
And rains descend to make it worse.
Oh! children of the day,

We ne'er can reach the gates of gold
On just the clear white flour,
We needs must take some coarser grain
To make our lives a power

For good, both here and further on:
Oh! let's not spurn the pain;
If with our sack of sunshine
We get a bit of rain.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward E. Smith, late of Granby in said County, deceased intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Dwight C. Nutting of Granby in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen
Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Feb. 8-15-22

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FOR SALE — Potatoes of good quality. Frank H. Lincoln
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WANTED Immediately — Two Rhode Island Red roosters, two years old.

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Physical fitness is essential to a good disposition. Poor eyes cause eyestrains and undermine the health.

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You can't hope to impress others with your keenness or optimism if your eyes are making your overworked nerves cry out for relief. This is very apt to be the case. In fact investigation has indicated that seven out of ten people have visual defects which glasses would correct.

Working conditions today with artificial light and close application are subjecting our eyes to a burden which very few can stand.

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Turkey Hill Items

About thirty members and friends of the Rest Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay, Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Guessing contests and other games

The Shepherd of the Hills
Partners of the Tide
Black Rock

Harold Bell Wright
Joseph Lincoln
Ralph Connor

JUVENILE

The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle
Mother West Wind "Why" Stories
Stories from Shakespeare Told to the Children
The Insect Folk Book
The Boarded-Up House
Our Little Bulgarian Cousins
Une San in Japan The Little People Everywhere Series
Bed-Time Animal Stories

Beatrix Potter
Thornton Burgess

Margaret W. Morley
Augusta Seaman

Clara Vostroosky Winslow

Dies in Springfield

Mrs. Minnie Capen, age 51, wife of Rufus Capen of Springfield, died suddenly Sunday morning. She was on the way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hurlburt of Ludlow and was stricken with paralysis while taking a trolley car at Indian Orchard. She died soon after at the doctor's office where she was taken for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Capen formerly resided in Mill Valley, moving to Springfield only a few years ago. Mrs. Capen is remembered as a very kind hearted and neighborly woman.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Herbert and Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. Bert Hurlburt of Ludlow.

The funeral was held in Ludlow Wednesday morning, Rev. W. O. Terry officiating. Burial was in this town at South cemetery.

Given Bad Beating

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Coach Williams shifted his line-up for the last half, putting Riley of the second team in the forward court. Play was resumed and the St. Annes fought gamely. The Club five took things easy and were outscored by the St. Annes, 24 to 18. Fitzgerald showed up well for his team in this half. With a lead of 34 to 6 at half time, the Young Men's Club were still ahead at the end, 52 to 30.

Lineup:
Y. M. C. St. Annes
Bridgman, lf rb, Lacey
Davis, rf lb, Giffin
Fairchild, c e, Smith
Austin, lb rf, Whelihan
Pierce, rb lf, Fitzgerald

Score; Y. M. C. 52, St. Annes 30; substitutions: Y. M. C. Riley for Davis, Davis for Austin; G. Williams for Pierce, Fairchild for G. Williams, G. Williams for Fairchild;

and sports were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Thursday evening Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. White.

The following books have been added to those already in circulation at the branch library at Turkey Hill:

Mrs. E. C. Howard and son returned from Wesson Maternity hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary last week Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Dewey, B. H. S. 1917, has entered the training class for nurses at Worcester Memorial hospital.

Miss Florence Johnson of Enfield and George Morency of Ware were in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susan E. Chapman.

Notice

The selectmen and the two remaining members of the school committee will meet at the town hall, Friday, February 15, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a member of the school committee to fill the unexpired term of Dr. H. W. Eliot who has resigned.

E. R. PEESO,

Chairman of Selectmen

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DAILY				
A. M.				
8:00	8:10	8:20	8:45	
P. M.				
4:00	4:10	4:20	4:45	
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays				
P. M.				
7:00	7:10	7:20	7:45	

Holyoke to Belchertown				
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown	
DAILY				
A. M.				
11:00	11:25	11:35	11:45	
P. M.				
6:00	6:25	6:35	6:45	
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays				
P. M.				
8:30	8:50	9:05	9:15	

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BUS LINE PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 1.

On account of increased cost of operation, including the new war tax, the following prices will go into effect Dec. 1.

Holyoke to Granby Road, 10c	Holyoke to Forge Pond, 35c
Holyoke to Five Corners, 15c	Holyoke to McKillop's corner, 40c
Holyoke to Granby, 25c	Holyoke to Belchertown, 50c

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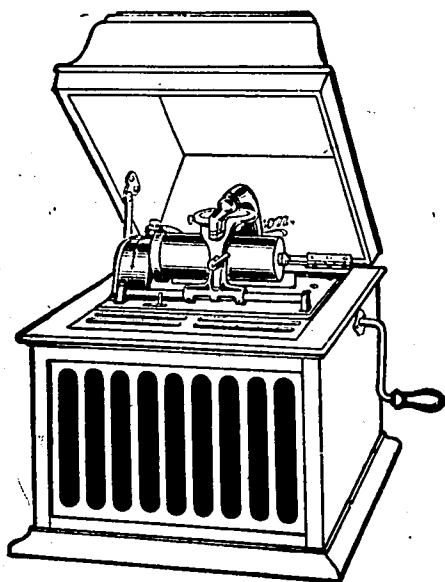
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Then you will know why people talk about it J. W. Jackson

The Annual Town Meeting

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Under article 15, sums were appropriated to meet the requirements of certain departments, the appropriations for which had been overdrawn, and in order to balance the books had to be legalized.

The town refused to appropriate the sum of \$1,282.50 as specified in article 18.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to the extent of \$22,000.

Under article 21, the moderator was empowered to appoint a committee on appropriations which will consist of the chairman of selectmen, chairman of school committee and the superintendent of streets.

\$39 was appropriated for the G. A. R. as listed below, instead of \$84 as recommended, in view of later information that the organization no longer required special quarters and could use engine house hall along with other organizations if it could be provided with a place for its equipment. \$25 of the above amount was therefore designated for a suitable locker and the other \$14 will go for rent due for use of old quarters. \$50 was appropriated for Memorial Day, to be used as the Post may desire.

Of the \$3,950 appropriated for highways, \$450 of this amount goes for re-planking the bridge at the station and \$50 towards keeping the state road from Belchertown center to Granby line cleared for the passage of both sleds and autos. Of the \$11,100 appropriated for

schools, an amount not exceeding \$300 may be expended for the transportation of pupils coming by rail to the center schools.

The following is a list of appropriations for usual expenses. Many of the items include customary receipts.

Legislative purposes	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	425.00
Treasurer	225.00
Town clerk	135.00
Office incidentals	10.00
Collector	200.00
Assessors	450.00
Legal advice	100.00
Election and registration	225.00
Town hall	150.00
Court expenses and traffic light	200.00
Fire department	100.00
Tree warden	150.00
Gypsy moth etc.	50.00
Forest fires	125.00
Board of health	350.00
Town clock	48.00
Insurance	140.00
G. A. R. hall	39.00
Sealer of weights and measures	60.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Town accountant	225.00
Highways	3,950.00
Street lights	1,325.00
Poor department	3,000.00
Schools	11,100.00
Memorial day	50.00
Interest	600.00
Cemeteries	200.00
State aid	1,800.00

The following is a result of the ballot. The names starred were elected.

	Votes
TOWN CLERK	
*Arthur Bridgman	155
SELECTMEN	
Michael P. Bowler	110
Jacob V. Cook	116
*John J. Garvey	159
*Edward R. Peeso	174
*Edwin F. Shumway	119
TREASURER	
*Wilbur F. Nichols	207
ASSESSOR FOR 3 YRS.	
*Frank B. Alden	135
Eugene F. Flaherty	120
TAX COLLECTOR	
Frank E. Austin	95
*Dwight F. Shumway	154
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.	
*Everett A. Geer	139
Andrew Sears	82

CONSTABLES

Charles Austin	103
*Michael F. Austin	133
*Myron S. Barton	157
Michael F. Cavanaugh	51
*Eugene F. Flaherty	117
Charles A. Marsh	91
*James A. Peeso	121
Daniel F. Shumway	53
Dwight F. Shumway	109
*George Williams	133

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

*Roy G. Shaw 208

LICENSE

Yes	152
No	105

The following officers were chosen by nomination:

TREE WARDEN. D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. A. J. Rowe, Clifton Witt, Jason Hurlbut.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. E. R. Peeso, E. C. Witt, James Peeso, E. A. Fuller, R. E. Fairchild, E. F. Flaherty, Wesley Goodell, D. D. Hazen.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. H. S. Pratt, E. R. Peeso, Austin Kimball, E. F. Shumway, F. M. Fuller, H. M. Lamson, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso.

FIELD DRIVERS. George Clafflin, H. F. Shaw, E. E. Gay, D. F. Shumway, M. H. Jejian, Jas. Moriarty.

ALMONERS of Whiting Street fund and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman fund. Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Mrs. G. L. Witt.

Men Classified

The draft board of Division 8 has during the past two weeks, according to the papers, classified the following Belchertown men thus:

CLASS 1

- J. Rys
- J. M. Sullivan
- M. P. Bowler
- F. F. Randolph, Jr.
- E. C. Witt
- H. F. Cooley
- A. R. Lewis, Jr.

CLASS 2

- C. M. Hamilton
- T. V. Pratt
- A. Lovett
- M. Rigda
- J. W. Armitage

CLASS 3

- H. A. Baggs
- C. H. Hamilton
- H. G. Bracey
- P. G. Bracey
- P. P. Klapatinski

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "The Divine Aspects of Democracy." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "What My Church is Doing." Leader, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "Abraham Lincoln and the America of Today and Tomorrow." Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "The Plans of the Devil in the Hands of God." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "Our African Missions." Leader, Miss Alice Booth. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. "Brother to Your Lord." Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m. Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30. Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m. Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m. Maspic meeting.

THURSDAY

Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry. Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. Thomas Allen.

When Coal Was "High"

It is stated on good authority that some years ago, when coal soared as high as \$8, the townspeople thought it was time that some substitute was provided and so some of them went into the peat business. It is said that a barn near R. E. Fairchild's store was used for this new product. Mrs. C. F. D. Hazen recalls a similar industry conducted in Mill Valley and has kindly written something about it, also about the business in general. She says:

Gov. McCall wants to know, "Why not burn peat?" The reason may be in part because they like coal and wood better—they prefer cake instead of bread. But many people would like peat and not ask so many questions how they get it. I think it was in the 60's that Rev. H. B. Blake became very much enthused over the manufacture of peat from the old muck holes here. Dr. George Thomson bought land below the old grave yard, on the Ware road, at the right hand, just this side of the canal, and in from the road. They thought it the right place for this purpose.

They purchased machinery and made peat. In its finished state it was a brick. Some of it was burned; I do not know but I presume there was no market for it.

In later years I was at a farmers' meeting and Mr. Blake was speaking of muck as a fertilizer for land. Some one in the audience cried out, "Peat!" "Yes," Mr. Blake said, "the time will come when they will burn peat."

I will finish with something from an article in the Boston Herald. It seems that peat was tried on railroad engines and in various ways but coal was liked better.

"Why not burn peat?" Gov. McCall has asked.

"Again, just as after the coal famine of 1903, newspapers are taking up the question: Why not burn peat?"

"Again, just as 15 years ago, the same enthusiastic promoters of peat mines are rushing into print to tell how easy it would be to supply every New England home, every mill, with briquetted peat—if only (continued on page 4)

Smilage Books

NATIONAL PROBLEM NO. 1

Down the aisle 'bout a mile, through the isle, like the Nile, (rains a pile) comes the file to beguile quite a while. Guns to ile, cooties, vile amille, beastly trial, tempers spile. "Coffee bile!" Blues senile would annihilate your chile.

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Show your style, buy a smile and some guy'll be juvenile. If a Smilage agent doesn't find you, ask Mr. Sargent about it.

Legislative Committee Here

The legislative committee on public institutions with Dr. Kline were in town yesterday afternoon to take a look at the site of the state institution and the proposed water supply. Autos were utilized to entertain the company. The party is on a tour of inspection of institutions and came here from Northampton.

Married Men Defeated By Single Men

The Single Men's basket ball team, otherwise known as the Young Men's Club basket ball team put one over on the Married Men quintet in the Town hall Saturday night by a score of 43 to 29.

The Married Men quintet was short of two players when the game was ready to start and borrowed two single men to make up the team. The team was composed of Roy Baggs, who once played with Boggio's All Holyoke team and Charles Austin, formerly of the Independents, in the forward court. Jack Fairchild, formerly of the Independents, the midget back, and George Williams of the Y. M. C. A. College took care of the back court. At no time during the game did the Married Men's team overtake the lead of the Single Men, but in the last half they outscored their opponents 25 to 19, due to nice teamwork and the brilliant basket shooting of Austin.

The Single Men started off fast, baskets by Kimball and Davis put-

ting their team in the lead for the rest of the game. The Married Men bombarded the basket all the time, but luck was against them. The Single Men left the floor at half time with a lead of 24 to 4.

With the guards and forwards changing positions in the second half, the teamwork became smoother and the points began to roll up for the Married Men. The shooting of Williams and Austin brought their team's score up close with the Single Men's score. Then the Single Men got going and after shooting in a few baskets, the game ended with the score reading—Single Men 43, Married Men 29. Kimball and Davis starred for the Single Men, while Williams and Austin featured for the Married Men.

Lineup:	Single Men	Married Men
	Bridgman, lf	rb, Williams
	Cook, rf	lb, Jackson
	Kimball, c	e, Fairchild
	Davis, lb	rf, Austin
	Pierce, rb	lf, Baggs

Score: Single Men 43, Married Men 29. Substitutions, Married Men—Baggs for Williams, Williams for Baggs, Austin for Jackson, Jackson for Austin, Williams for Fairchild, Fairchild for Williams; baskets from floor, Bridgman 6, Cook 4, Kimball 7, Davis 4, Austin 8, Fairchild, Jackson 2, Williams 3; baskets on free tries, Bridgman, Williams; free tries missed, Bridgman 2, Williams 3. Referee, Shaw; timer, Hawes. Time, 20 minute halves. N.

Valentine Party

The Priscillas held a valentine party in the chapel on Wednesday evening. The young ladies invited the boys' club and others so that the company was very evenly divided. Games of all sorts were enjoyed in the spacious audience rooms. There were valentines, visible and invisible, the latter being ascertained by number, and when found, formed in line for the grand march to the Priscilla parlors where refreshments were in waiting for the happy company. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

"The Ceaseless Round, The Common Task"

"The ceaseless round, the common task" is taking on new dignity every day the war continues. It used to be that the soldier at the front was the only man we took off our hats to. Then we discovered that the five men in the rear who made the existence possible of one man in the front trenches were just as necessary. Then it dawned on us that were it not for the Red Cross the men must go down to defeat. And so every woman who has done anything for the Red Cross feels that her work is dignified. She has been willing to take her knitting anywhere and is not ashamed.

Little by little as the war has progressed we have seen the absolute necessity of an increasing number of tasks. The work of the Y. M. C. A. has taken on a dignity and a value we had never dreamed. Munition makers are just as indispensable as the users of the munitions. The farmer raising his crop is as essential as the man who makes munitions. The housewife who conserves food, and has her meatless and wheatless and porkless days is as indispensable as the farmer who raises corn and wheat and potatoes.

Every new month a new class of people come to the front as indispensable to the successful completion of the war. Just now every man who can help in relieving the coal shortage is at the front. His work has become dignified.

We have come to see that there is a dignity in routine work whatever it may be, that after all, nothing is commonplace. This should inspire each one of us in these days to put new heart into our toil whatever our work may be.

Hold Your Liberty Bonds

(Sent by a subscriber)

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges the purchasers of Liberty loan bonds of both the first and second issues to hold fast to their bonds. They are the best investment in the world.

The Secretary's statement was called forth by the fact that Liberty bond holders are being approached from time to time by agents seeking to induce them to part with their Liberty loan bonds and take in exchange securities which, in a number of cases, are of a very questionable value, and was prompted by the desire to protect the bondholders against ill advised disposition of their bonds.

The Secretary expresses the hope that every purchaser of a Liberty bond will realize that the only genuine help that he gives his Government is keeping his bond as an investment so long as it is possible for him to do so. He states, however, that no just objection lies to the sale of a Liberty bond when real necessity exists for its sale.

Things We Cannot Afford

We can't afford to win the gain
That means another's loss;

We can't afford to miss the crown
By stumbling at the cross.

We can't afford the heedless jest
That robs us of a friend;

We can't afford the laugh that finds
In bitter tears an end.

We can't afford the feast today
That brings tomorrow's fast;

We can't afford the fare that comes
To tragedy at last.

We can't afford to play with fire,
Or tempt a serpent's bite;

We can't afford to think that sin
Brings any true delight.

We can't afford with serious heed
To treat the cynic's sneer;

We can't afford to wise men's words
To turn a careless ear;

We can't afford for hate to give
Like hatred in return;

We can't afford to feed a flame
And make it fiercer burn.

We can't afford to lose the soul
For this world's fleeting breath;

We can't afford to barter life
In mad exchange for death.

But blind to good are we apart
From Thee all-seeing Lord;

Oh, grant us light that we may know
The things we can't afford.

Supper and Entertainment

The Social Circle supper last Friday evening was very well attended. After the supper which was in charge of a large committee, the Priscillas gave the first act of the "Old Peabody Pew", a play which they presented a few weeks ago in Community hall. The close quarters in which the play was given on this occasion served to make a very tender atmosphere for this smile producing performance.

Following the play and two musical selections by the young ladies, the men were invited to enter a millinery contest. This caused much merriment. The variety of head gear that the men manufactured out of sheets of the colored tissue paper placed before them was distressing.

When the latest fashions were out, the makers were requested to wear them, and to the strains of music on the piano, with fair Priscillas by their side, march to the front to await the decision of the judges. For real works of art, E. A. Randall received first honors, and G. E. Scott second, while that of L. H. Blackmer was termed the most ridiculous.

Turkey Hill Items

Twenty-two boy scouts of Three Rivers and Bondsville, with their scout master from Worcester, spent the day Monday at Mr. Boomhower's, chopping and sawing wood. They prepared their dinner in true camp style and very much enjoyed their labors.

Edward B. Thomas has severed his connections with the Palmer Mills at Three Rivers and is to assist his brother-in-law, Mr. Boomhower, on the Upham place. Later he will move to the cottage on Chestnut Hill.

G. E. Williams shot two foxes one day recently, one of which was a woods grey, although not as valuable as the other, it is somewhat of a novelty in these parts.

The Community Club

The Community club meeting with Mrs. Margaret Baggs on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant occasion. It was voted to buy four smilge books and also to make more service flags. Fourteen flags have already been made by this organization.

The officers serving the club this year are, president, Mrs. Viola I. Shaw; vice presidents, Mrs. Ida Barrett, Mrs. Sarah Fuller; secretary, Mrs. Emma Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Gould; executive committee, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. M. Grace Sargent, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Etta Shaw, Mrs. Eva Baggs, Mrs. Emma Green; good

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward E. Smith, late of Granby in said County, deceased intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Dwight C. Nutting of Granby in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSITT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen
Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Feb. -15-22

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Town Items

For the last two weeks the library has given out over 350 books each Saturday, which goes to show that it is certainly well patronized.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of Coldbrook has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Huntington, a teacher in the Springfield schools, now closed on account of fuel, is acting as substitute teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Hunt entertained about twenty-five of the ladies of the M. E. church at a thimble party, on Wednesday afternoon.

A contract has been entered into by the town with the American La France Co., one of the largest makers of fire apparatus, for a chemical fire motor truck as provided for at the recent annual town meeting. The cost is to be \$1300 instead of \$1350 as specified at that time.

The legislative committee having under advisement the water supply for the state institution here has called a hearing for today in Boston but it is expected that the committee will adjourn to come here and look the ground over.

Charles Clark, Jr., who has been ill with pneumonia is somewhat better.

Next Sunday, coming between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, will be used in the Congregational church both in service and sermon to impress the religious aspects of American Patriotism. As it is the closing day of the "Father and Son" week, it is specially requested that fathers will come to the morning service with their boys and be good chums with them (or with him if there is only one) both in church service and Sunday school.

The bus line which has not been in operation for some days will be in operation again, beginning today. The morning trips will be run as formerly, but the 4 o'clock afternoon trip will be run one hour earlier.

During Lent, Trinity Mission Sewing Guild will meet with Mrs. Charlotte Cook every Wednesday at 2 p. m., and a Lenten Service will be held at the Mission every Thursday at 4 p. m.

To the Farmers of New England

(Sent by a subscriber)

You are faced with serious difficulties. And your difficulties are the nation's.

To win this war, this country—and that means you farmers—must produce food in quantities never dreamed of before. Under present conditions you cannot produce the food needed, because you cannot get enough labor. It is useless for anyone to blame the farmer until we put

labor on the farms.

Labor is scarce. You cannot take millions of the best workers out of productive labor and turn them into soldiers and sailors, without making labor scarce. You cannot take other millions of men and women out of their peace-time jobs and set them to making munitions, without making labor scarcer still.

But scarce or not, if this country, its soldiers and its allies are to be fed—in short, if we are to stand any chance of winning—there must be labor on the farms. Other places where there must be labor are such places as the munition factories, the coal mines, the ship yards, the steel mills, the cotton and wool factories and the shoe factories. What labor there is must be used where it will do the most good.

The country has a right to demand this. You have a right to demand this. If it cannot be done, we cannot win the war.

What do you think of an able bodied woman keeping six other women to do the housework for a family of one? What do you think of a man having three to six automobiles just to carry him and his family to and fro? Automobiles take labor to build, maintain and operate. In the year just closed, there were 147, 310 non-commercial automobiles registered in Massachusetts. Think of of the labor used up in the jewelry and candy businesses. There are 50,000 to 60,000 in the candy business in New England. These people are not only wasting their own labor but they are wasting other peoples', for they use coal which has been mined and transported by labor, materials which have been produced and transported by labor and further, their finished product takes more labor to dispose of it.

This labor should be available for the farmer and at a price which, instead of raising the cost of living to everyone, will keep the necessities of life within the reach of all.

Every one does not appreciate this problem. A New York paper last spring told its readers not to worry about possible food shortages, as "money will always buy food." A farmer knows that no amount of money will buy food, unless labor has first produced it.

Waste of labor is urged by those who cry for "business as usual." They are of three classes of people: the selfish, both producers and consumers, who are not willing to adjust themselves to war conditions; the unintelligent, who think that somehow we can run all our peace-time industries and still run the biggest war the world has ever seen—

against a nation that has won and is still winning; and the pro-Germans, who favor anything that increases the odds against us.

The arguments of these three

classes appear often in our city newspapers, which are largely supported and hence largely controlled by the advertising of non-essential businesses. Many of our public men are influenced, perhaps unconsciously, by them. Others, like Mr. Vanderlip and Mr. Willard of the Advisory Commission and Mr. Mors of the Priorities Committee, see that these arguments lead to our defeat.

The farmer is not trying to gouge the country. He is no slacker. He is as willing and patriotic as any. Last summer showed that. But like any other producer of war materials, he must have adequate labor and he must be able to make a reasonable profit.

Some of you, I have heard, are so discouraged as a result of this last summer, when working hard and against odds, you got practically no help in your efforts to increase the country's food supply, that you are threatening to plant this coming year only enough for your family use. That is no solution. Such a course would deliver the nation into German hands and you and everybody else would lose everything. Because others are not doing their best is no reason why you should not do your best.

Tell our law makers, tell our national administrators and tell the whole American people that they must transfer labor from the non-essential industries to the farms. They can do this. If, as we are urged in the thrift campaign, people buy nothing they can possibly do without, labor now used in the production of many things will be released for the essential business, including farming. We need to keep money circulating in the right channels. It should be spent for such things as Liberty bonds, the Red Cross, or the means of producing food and other necessities. For those who will not release labor of their own free will, heavy progressive taxes on labor wasting will help. Administrative orders denying coal and transportation to the labor-wasting industries will help more.

It can be done. You can see that it is done.

—Sinclare Kennedy

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" 4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
" 8.39 p. m.	

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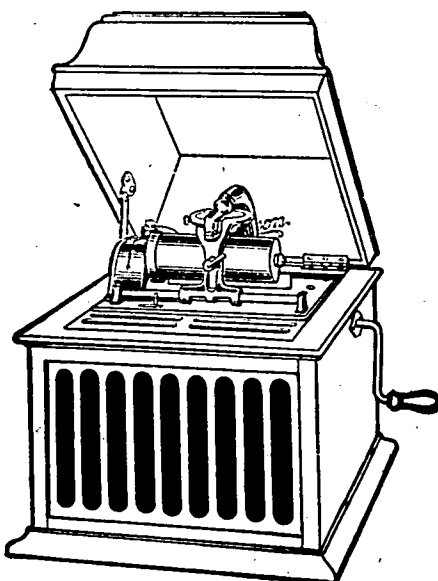
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When Coal Was "High"

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capitalists, large and small, were alive to the opportunity that lies in the bogs about Boston.

"To begin with, there are countless millions of tons of possible fuel in bogs and swamps within a hundred miles or so of Boston. This is a certainty that was revealed in a report which the late Prof. N. S. Shaler made to the geological survey in 1875; though he made no specific estimate in tons.

"The existence, therefore, of vast deposits of peat and black mud that some day may be burned to make heat, light and traction for Boston and other communities of New England needs no argument at this late date.

"A SIXTY-YEAR-OLD QUEST"

"That was 60 years ago, and the limitless deposits of coal in its primary process of formation (which is what peat is) are still practically untouched from Labrador to Key West. As a well-informed writer on this subject in the New York Sun of September 17, 1908, wrote:

"Meantime American bogs, the deepest and widest in the world, not even excepting those of Ireland, some of them of a depth of 80 or 90 feet, continue to quake undisturbed. A good many peat fuel companies have been organized in the last few weeks. One with an ambitious prospectus was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts last spring. Some few of these concerns are going concerns, but not many of them have gone in very deeply—unless into the pockets of investors."

"It might be added that between 1860 and 1875 no fewer than 46 peat fuel companies started business. Not many of them are in business today.

"Whether a tone of scepticism about schemes for exploitation of peat is or is not justified in the light of the most recent developments, it stands as a fact that potential fuel beyond all computation awaits successful utilization in accordance with Gov. McCall's suggestion.

"In 1860 Prof. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst College made a geological survey of Massachusetts in which he announced that in 50 towns which have large bogs there are 80,000

acres, or 125 square miles, covered with peat to an average depth of six feet. These deposits which are only a part of the state's resources, would yield 180,000,000 tons of fuel.

"What a lot of promising mud holes there are right in the Boston district is clear to whoever goes around with his eyes open.

"Between Arlington Heights and East Lexington is a great swamp of about 100 acres whose capacities have been carefully studied. In places, black, combustible mud goes down to a depth of 80 feet, and there is an average depth of about 12 feet over all. A reliable estimate of 1904 was to the effect that this bog would furnish peat fuel enough to supply all the railroads entering Boston for a century at their then rate of consumption."

Town Items

The Christian Endeavor Society held a memorial service in the Congregational chapel last Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Susan E. Chapman, who died last week. Many tributes were paid to her life and work. Her will, which has just been made public, showed her thought of the church, in that after a bequest of \$500 to the church at Hardwick, the place of her birth, most of the residue of her estate was left to the Congregational church here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock returned recently from Pittsfield, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hadlock's brother.

The center schools opened Tuesday after a vacation of several weeks, due to lack of coal. It was thought best to start burning wood as the chances of getting a sufficient supply of coal were very small. Two janitors are now required to do the work.

Harold Allen is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Effie Witt is having an enforced vacation, as the Ludlow grammar schools are closed on account of the shortage of coal.

Miss Agnes Cummings is at home from her school duties, the Springfield schools being closed.

Miss Hattie Cook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Bemis of Athol.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Allen next week Friday at two o'clock.

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Within our store there waits for you
A package sweet and small,
Along with our sincerest thanks
For your merits, that is all.

Adv.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.
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Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Hopeful Conversion of one of America's Money Kings."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Power of the Cross in Asia."
Leader, Miss Marion E. Bartlett.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
A flag and honor roll service followed by an illustrated address on "The Man of Nazareth."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The American Apocrypha."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Our Duty as Americans." Leader, William Parker.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Young People's Need of Christ's Love."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7.15 p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church with Mrs. M. A. Morse at 2.30 p. m.
Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.
Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Life in France

The following letter from corporal Chauncy Walker, now in France, will be of considerable interest to our citizens:

Somewhere in France

Dear Mother:—

After traveling almost all over England and France, have at last landed in a very small town in France. It certainly is some small town, about like Pansy Park, only very much older. The buildings are all stone and cement; even the roofs are stone and tile.

But I like it very much better here than in England, as far as I have seen. There are some nice farms around here; the soil is not very deep, that is, it does not look so before it begins to get stony.

Most of the wagons have only two wheels, and all the horses are hitched one ahead of the other. Most of the horses are very large and are kept very good. The cattle are large and fat, but they say that they do not give very much milk.

The weather so far has been bum. It has rained about every other day so far. If it is the kind of weather they always have, I do not see where they get "Sunny France" from.

All the soap that you can get here is home-made, and do not like it for washing face and hands, so if you will send me some, also some tooth paste of some kind, would like it very much.

You ought to see the most of us trying to make these people understand what we want. A very few of us can talk French, but the most of us cannot. The money is certainly hard to understand. It is a great deal different from ours. 10 cents is about 50 centimes of theirs. It is getting to be most church time so I will close.

We quote from other letters from Mr. Walker, the following extracts: "We are all drilling most of the time, but get a little chance to go to some of the small towns, but not a great ways away. We get up at 6, have breakfast at 7, drill at 8.30, dinner at 12.15, drill at 1.30, supper at 5. Every day is the same. "Thanksgiving was quite a day for (continued on page 4)

Local Bird Observer Appointed

E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, has appointed J. W. Jackson bird observer for the town of Belchertown and this section. Mr. Jackson asks that those interested in birds report to him facts regarding them which would be of interest and bring to his attention anything that could be done to preserve bird life here.

The following questions he passes on to our readers with the request that they give him the desired information:

Do birds die from cold or starvation in winter? Of both? If so, what species?

What natural enemies of birds are most destructive to birds?

What natural enemies of birds are most numerous?

How and in what manner are the birds taken and destroyed by them?

What conditions induced by man are destructive to birds?

Can we increase the number of useful birds and if so, how and what species can be so increased?

It is hoped that aside from stimulating interest in those already lovers of birds, many others of our citizens may be induced to study the lives and habits of these our visitors.

Local Enrollment Desired

Men of Massachusetts!

You are needed to build ships to win the war.

These ships are to form a great, emergency war fleet. They are vitally necessary in the successful prosecution of the war.

Massachusetts must furnish 26,000 of these men, who will form a part of the great industrial army of 250,000 men to be held in reserve—to be called on when needed.

Every man with a trade is wanted. Even unskilled workmen can be useful. The pay will be good and as far as possible the work will be in the shippard nearest their homes.

As compared with the soldier in the trenches or the sailor in the submarine zone, the sacrifice is small; yet every shipbuilder has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country.

Your Nation asks every workman

You will not be needed for some time; perhaps you may never be called, but if you enroll in good faith, you have done your part to help the country you love.

The results of the first week of the drive in Massachusetts have been disappointing in many places. We must do better. The entire quota must be obtained without delay.

It is essential that this list of names should be compiled as promptly as possible. Delaying in enrolling may delay the entire shipbuilding plan.

Do not put off this patriotic duty any longer.

ENROLL TODAY!

F. D. Walker has been appointed Local Enrollment Agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserves and solicits inquiries regarding the call as published above.

Birthday Party

Dea. A. H. Bartlett was the recipient of a genuine surprise party on the occasion of his 75th birthday last Friday. The trustees of the Congregational church, their wives and a few invited guests called in a body to help him celebrate the passing of another milestone. After games and refreshments, Rev. J. H. Chandler, on behalf of the trustees, read an original poem in which he paid high tribute to the one who had been so faithful in the work of the church. Including members of the family, about twenty-six enjoyed this very pleasant occasion.

Dr. Chandler's poem follows:

ADDISON HOMER BARTLETT

(An expression of the appreciation of the trustees of the church and of its pastor.)

1843 Feb. 15,— 1918

A lonely knocker at your door,
I greeted you, when seventy-four.
But your three-quarter century,
We toast in godly company.

Your younger comrades on the road—
To whom has passed the official load.
You chiefly bore for many a year—
Would join with kinsfolk far and near,

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements should be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

This paper on sale at
J. W. Jackson's Belchertown

Boost

Boost your city, boost your friend;
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're
dwelling,

Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people round about you
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind
them.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic kicker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your country better,
Boost it to the final letter.

—Detroit Free Press

Birthday Party

(continued from page 1)

In adding to their "loads of love"
A late brought aftermath, to prove
That they who follow in your track,
Do not in loving reverence lack.

How much it means we know in
part,

To bear the burden on your heart,
Of making faith and funds agree
With what the Old Church ought to
be.

Where others fain the load would
drop,

You were, for one, an unflinching prop;
When partners would the burden
shift,
You simply gave an extra lift.

Just what you did, no books can
show—

The right hand never let the left
hand know,

But in hard times, the dear old
church
Was never left down in the lurch.

We toast the man, now seventy-five,
Who's kept the dear Old Church
alive;

Well knowing, what is left to do
Is chiefly ours because of you.

Should you henceforth crave well-
earned rest,

We younger comrades pledge our
best

To make your faith and hope and
prayer,

Our task, our joy, our blessed care.

For you our prayer, this birthday
night,—

Your future years, like shining light,
That brighter grows along the way,
Until shall dawn the perfect day!

War Savings Stamps and Soldiers

1 War Savings Stamp will buy
100 cartridges, a cartridge belt or a
scalbard for a bayonet.

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a rifle for some soldier at the front
fighting for the cause of liberty.

3½ War Savings Stamps will buy
three pairs of woolen blankets for
the comfort of the man in the trench-
es.

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a gas mask.

3 War Savings Stamps will buy
an overcoat or two woolen service
coats.

2 War Savings Stamps will buy
two pairs of woolen breeches or two
flannel shirts.

Every child in the schools of
Hopdale and Ashburnham has a
Thrift Stamp.

The Newton Schools' record of
\$1,026.59 for week ending Febru-
ary 6 is the largest so far reported in
Massachusetts. —Bulletin

Turkey Hill Items

Owing to the illness of the teacher,
Miss Stadler, the Rockrimmon
school has been closed for the week.

Mrs. A. K. Paine and Mrs. H. R.
Thomas and son-of Red Bridge,
Ludlow, spent the day with relatives
on Turkey Hill Saturday.

The Rest Club which met with
Mrs. Carl White Feb. 14, report a
very enjoyable evening spent in
games and sports. Refreshments
were served. The place of the next
meeting has not been decided.

Adelbert Potter of East Orange,
N. J., who makes his home at G.
E. Williams during the school ses-
sions, returned to Belchertown
last Sunday.

Town Items

The selectmen on Feb. 15th made
the following appointments: member
of school committee, W. F. Nichols;
caretaker of town clock, Geo. B.

Jackson; public weighers, R. E.
Fairchild, D. D. Hazen, F. S. Mor-
ris, A. E. Warner, E. A. Squires,
Robert Chamberlain, J. J. Fairchild,
E. A. Fuller, and C. F. Brown,
South Belchertown; special police,
M. F. Collins, South Belchertown.

The men of the Congregational
church will have in charge the next
Social Circle supper and entertain-
ment which comes March 6.

Robert N. Baggs and Roland M.
Shaw, who are in class 1, have been
notified to report for service next
Monday.

Mrs. Francis Bartlett and son of
Greenwich, Conn., are visiting at the
home of Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bart-
lett.

The Christian Endeavor society
has voted to send one or more letters
each week to the Belchertown boys
in service. Volunteers for this
pleasant task will be called for at
each meeting. The first letters
were sent this past week.

Harold F. Peck who has been em-
ployed for some time by E. A. Ful-
ler, will assume the duties of man-
ager at the local Phillips' store on
Monday, Mr. Shaw, who has held
that position, having been called
to the colors.

The school committee has organiz-
ed with W. F. Nichols chairman
and Clifton Witt, secretary.

The Young Men's Club basket
ball team will play the Indian
Orchard team in the town hall to-
night.

Lewis H. Blackmer was given a
surprise birthday party last Tuesday
evening. Being lured with his wife
to the home of Mrs. Hattie Taylor,
he found his office assistants in
waiting with the proper parapher-
nalia for such an occasion.

J. A. Pees captured on Sunday
the stray heifer which has been
wandering around the ponds during
the winter. The animal is the
property of a Mr. Owen of Amherst
who had been duly notified. That
the animal survived during the
severe weather is a marvel.

The stores will be open today,
Washington's birthday, because of
the several recent Garfield holidays,
which yesterday's papers state, have
now been discontinued.

Miss Armenia Munsell is visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.
G. Shaw.

The Epworth League social on
Wednesday evening was attended
by some twenty-five or thirty people
who played games and had a very
social time. The King's Herald
had a Washington table where fancy
articles were for sale. The bad
going made the attendance some-
what smaller than would otherwise
have been the case.

The Grange will hold its regular
card party next Tuesday evening
in Grange hall.

The postponed meeting of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist church will be held
with Mrs. M. A. Morse next Tues-
day afternoon at two-thirty.

The Ladies' Social Union supper
planned for the 27th has been post-
poned.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will
meet with Mrs. Lou Bridgman next
week Thursday at two o'clock.

A flag and honor roll service
will be held in the Congregational
chapel on Sunday evening. Stere-
opticon slides will be used in both
the patriotic service and the closing
address.

The regular meeting of the Com-
munity Club which was to have been
held next Tuesday has been post-
poned.

The selectmen will meet every two
weeks on Thursday, instead of every
Friday. They will meet next week
Thursday.

Help us cultivate in ourselves
those virtues which we think are
lacking in our neighbors. —George
W. Coleman.

Dr. E. W. Mayo

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons inter-
ested in the estate of Edward E.
Smith, late of Granby in said
County, deceased intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to Dwight C. Nutting of
Granby in the County of Hampshire,
or to some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at
a Probate Court to be held at North-
ampton in said County of Hampshire,
on the fifth day of March A. D. 1918,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof
by publishing this citation once in
each week for three successive weeks
in the Belchertown Sentinel, a news-
paper published in Belchertown,
the last publication to be one day,
at least before said court, and by mail-
ing post-paid, or delivering a copy
of this citation to all known per-
sons interested in the Estate, seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Es-
quire, Judge of said Court, this fifth
day of February in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eighteen

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Feb. -15-22

Save Your Eyes

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Working conditions today with artificial
light and close application are subjecting
our eyes to a burden which very few can
stand.

Perfect vision is too valuable an asset to
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D. D. HAZEN

Mating for Production

Too often poultrymen and farm-
ers wait until a few days before eggs
are needed for hatching before
beginning to think of mating their
breeding stock. This practice tends
to line up the breeding pen very hur-
riedly without careful study and se-
lection, which results in many in-
stances in including in the breeding
pens, immature and otherwise poor
stock. The true poultryman begins
to study his mating problems even
before the chicks are hatched and
continues throughout the growing
season, so when the time comes to
get his birds together, his mating
problems have been nearly solved,
and there remains only the final
culling and placing in pens.

Each bird on the place should be
gone over carefully and the entire
flock divided into three groups, those
absolutely unfit for breeding, those

that are par excellent, and those that
are possible or doubtful. In mak-
ing these divisions, the past history
of the bird should be considered,
particular attention being given to
breeding qualities and production, if
the latter can be determined. It
may be necessary later to transfer
birds from the doubtful pen to the
best one or visa versa, according to
development.

The size of the pens and the num-
ber mated will depend upon the
quality of the stock and the number
of eggs desired for hatching pur-
poses. It is very desirable indeed
for practical poultrymen and farm-
ers to have their chicks come off in
three different hatches, if possible.
This plan will enable the poultry-
man to use a large number of his
own eggs for hatching and facilitate
handling the chicks after they are
hatched. It can readily be seen
that this plan will cut down the

amount of incubation and brooding
equipment to a fairly low point.

The medium sized pen usually
consists of from 20 to 40 females
mated with two males. Generally
the large or farm flock consists of
from 50 to 100 or more females
mated with 6 or 8 males. Experi-
ments have shown that it is a very
great mistake to place 15 or 20
males with 75 or 100 females. Very
much better results are obtained by
using only the very best males and
fewer of them; 3 for 50 females,
and 5 or 6 for 100. This means in-
creased quality. For best results,
the matings should be complete about
the middle of January and from that
time until the eggs are saved for
hatching the birds should be studied
carefully and those that prove to be
poor, inactive or otherwise unfit for
breeding should be discarded and
replaced by others.

Massachusetts Agricultural College

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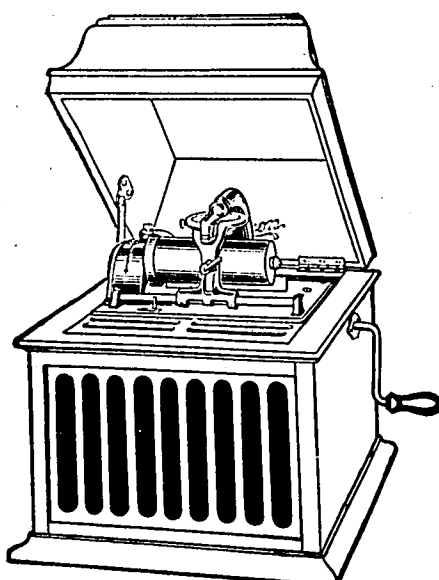
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You have heard about this instrument—the favorite invention of Thomas A. Edison. Why not come in some time and hear the instrument itself?

Then you will know why people talk about it

J. W. Jackson

Life in France

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us here. We had a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce. Had games in the morning and afternoon. Take it all in all, am not having such a bad time. Have not been sick a day since I have been here. Have had a hard cold, but that seems to run through the whole company.

"George Hannum is about five miles over the hill from me. Did not know that until yesterday. Had a very good visit with him. He did not leave until about two weeks after I did, so got quite a little news from him.

"Walter Stebbins looked me up the other day, but did not have much of a chance to visit with him."

In his last letter he states: "The people say the winter is all over here and believe me, I am glad of it, for it has been some job to keep warm enough some of the time. The training has got to be a good deal harder than it was."

"Bashful" Explains

In last week's Sentinel I read About the generous treat You'd give to me, my good friend Ted, (A bag of something sweet)

If only I'd just cast aside The maze around my shame, And my identity confide, By telling you my name.

A tempting offer 'tis for sure, The one you make to me, Sometimes I feel I can't endure To spurn your generous fee.

For sugar at my place is low, Yes, lower than you think, And syrup surely drizzles slow Into my morning drink.

I only wish that some sweet day You'd take another ride, For sugar'd come in handy As I have just described.

But oh, to tell you what's my name. When all the whole town's guessed So many people hereabouts —I'm really quite distressed,

For some have thought I's Belding, And some I's Frances Moore, And then they've named a whole long list

Of people by the score.

Some maidens thought I's Kidder, And they called him up by phone, But all they got at t'other end Was just a feeble moan.

And Blackmer says that they've blamed him And collared all his force And so to tell the awful truth It's gone from bad to worse.

Some said I's Mrs. Ella Ward, And some I's Allen, Guy Or Georgie Green or J. H. C., Or Merrick Morse—Oh my!

'Twas such a real poetic throng In which my lot was cast I rather thought my tragic song Was comedy at last.

But to really tell you who I am, And get that extra dose, (Now t'other folks, you step aside, And Ted, you get up close)

'Twould surely ease your troubled mind, And stop all this suspense, But goodness me, 'twould make me feel About like twenty cents.

If sugar's what you have tied up, A-waiting there for me, Just take it home when going to sup, And when the fire burns free,

Just tell your children gathered there, To treasure up those grains That were one day so very rare, And tell them of the pains

You took to save your native town That January day, And how you nearly won renown, Yes, come right out and say,

"When the buckets had run empty, And the syrup drip had set, It was up to pa to save 'em, And he did it too, you bet."

And when the story you have told, And laid them down to rest, If they should ask "Who's Bashful, pa?"

Just whisper, "Tisn't best "That we should know too many things, Or walk where angels creep, The time has come to say 'good night',

So go right off to sleep."

Still *Bashful*.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

Classified Ads

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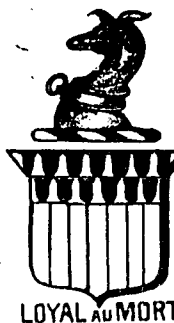
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Chandler. Morning Service, 10.45 "The Hidden Treasure." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. "Christian Duty and Privilege. III. Prayer." Leader, Raymond Blackmer. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. Patriotic Service and Address "The Christ We Need." (Stereopticon Lecture)
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. O. Terry. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45. "Concerning Foundations." Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. "He Died in My Stead." Leader, Miss Grace Arehamhault. Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. Miss Ruby Howe will address the meeting.
- Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge. Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Viridon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

- G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
- Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
- Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peek at 7.30 p. m.
- W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
- Food Conservation Rally in Community League hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

- Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m.
- Ladies Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Miss Ellen Blodgett.
- Men's Supper in chapel at 6.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Mass Meeting on Monday

BELCHERTOWN'S PLACE IN THE PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION OF FOOD

At eight o'clock on Monday evening in Community hall, will be held the first public mass meeting of the season, having for its object the production and conservation of food.

The speakers on this occasion will be W. M. Purrington, county food administrator; Leslie R. Smith, Master State Grange; Mrs. Clifton Johnston, County representative of the Woman's National Council of Defense; and A. F. MacDougall, county agent.

This meeting is held under the auspices of the local committee and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance, even though "production and conservation" is not exactly a new phrase. Our ability to "keep on" after the novelty has worn off will be the determining factor in the winning of the war.

The Board of Trade is supposed to meet on Monday evening, but president Hazen requests that the two meetings be merged into one on this patriotic occasion.

Local Fuel Committee Appointed

J. J. Storrow has appointed Rev. W. O. Terry chairman of the local fuel-administration committee. Other members are R. E. Fairchild and E. A. Randall.

This board is requested to secure from the local coal dealers figures showing costs connected with the handling of coal in this town, and upon these statistics recommend to the general director the proper retail price.

This committee has power to regulate the deliveries of coal to individuals, wherever necessary.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

March 22
Young Men's Club Vaudeville Show.

The American Apocrypha

The Bible is by no means a closed book. Any man with true vision can add chapter after chapter to the Story of God's dealing with men as it is revealed day by day. Rev. W. O. Terry, in his sermon last Sunday morning on the American Apocrypha, not only traced to perfection God's hand in American history from its beginning until now, but stated it in the language of the sacred book.

With Mr. Terry's permission we shall publish it in its entirety, but owing to its length, cannot print it all in one issue.

BOOK I.

Now there was in the city of Genoa in the country of the Italians in the days when Ferdinand was king of Spain and Isabella was queen, and when Henry VIII did rule in the country of England; a man named Christoph whose surname was Columbo. Now while the men of Genoa did journey across the great sea of the Mediterranean and from thence did with much difficulty cross the wilderness of Arabia and by much perils seek the gold and jewels and fine clothes of the country of India: it came to pass that this man from Genoa did marry one of the daughters of the Portuguese, a woman who was a daughter of a great seafaring man whose skill in navigation was great. In so much that he made many maps and charts of the lands whence his journeyings had taken him. These did Columbo study with much diligence.

Then was the spirit of wisdom given unto Columbo to understand strange signs and mysteries in so much that he did rise up and prophesy strange things concerning the earth.

Now in those days did all men believe that the surface of the earth was flat, and that the dry land was altogether encompassed about by the endless sea which was called the Sea of Darkness, into which should any man go, then would the powers of that darkness swallow him up. In those days therefore when Columbo, filled with the spirit of wisdom, did arise and proclaim that the earth itself was round and that the great

sea of Darkness itself reached even unto the borders of India and Ethiopia; it came to pass that all men scoffed and said "behold he is mad."

Now Columbo ceased not to tell all men that the earth was round. Then did God send Columbo to the throne of the queen of Spain who was called Isabella. And God softened the heart of the queen so that she gave to Columbo both ships and men and provisions, that he might journey in search of the path across the great Sea of Darkness to the shores of the land of India where was much wealth.

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Left for Camp

Roland M. Shaw and Robert N. Baggs left town Monday for Amherst, and entrained early Tuesday morning, with others from this district, for Camp Devens.

The young men were given a banquet on Friday evening, as have all the other drafted men who have gone from this place. E. E. Sargent had the affair in charge, being designated to this office by the town authorities.

One very pleasing feature of the leavetaking this time was the fitting out of the young men with sweaters, mufflers, wristlets and socks, by the local auxiliary of the Red Cross. Heretofore these things have been distributed through the Red Cross organizations in the large centers, so that the gifts had no personal associations. This time, getting them as they did direct from their own townspeople, they were doubly appreciated.

Parcel Post Limits Increased

As a means of facilitating movements of farm produce to the consumer, the post-office department has increased the allowable weights of parcel post packages, effective March 15. Packages marked for delivery in the first, second and third zones may hereafter weigh as much as 70 pounds, where they are now restricted to 50 pounds. The weight limit for all other zones will be increased from 20 pounds to fifty pounds.

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A Day at a Time

There is a danger that in these war times when there are so many tasks to perform and so many burdens to be borne, that we shall try to do many days' duties in one, and to bear all the burdens today. We are not wise if we do this.

The man or the woman who wishes to accomplish the most during the period of the war and to have some active part in the reconstruction which must follow must learn now to conserve his powers day by day. If our object is to accomplish the largest amount of work in a given period, then we must learn to take periods of rest. It has been proven that a man can walk farther in a month if he rests one day in seven than if he walks every day.

If a man wishes to stand up under the tremendous burdens which war imposes, he must not assume today the burdens of tomorrow. A man can stand up under greater strain if he at times relieves himself from the strain. Just because the times are dark, we should be on the lookout for the funny and the comic side of life. We shall be better able to endure tomorrow's burdens if we today enjoy what happiness we can find.

There are few but have fears. War causes us to fear. Not a mother sends her boy to camp but what fears. And it is easy to draw on our imagination and fear the worst. Yet the experience of the past ought to show us that many of the bridges we never had to cross and many of the difficulties were less than we had feared they would be.

Of course this does not free us from planning for the morrow. We mean simply that after a man has done all he can in thoughtful planning, he should quietly do each day's work and bear each day's burdens.

Questionings

What is life worth to us?
What of our fears?
Our pathway all sunshine?
No shadows, no tears?
No place to seek comfort?
No night time to rest?
Ah! Earth's weary children
How vain were our quest,
'Tis the pause "in the gloaming"
That gives us release,
'Tis the darkness of evening
That bringeth us peace,
'Tis the night-time of freedom
From Earth's subtle snares
Gaining strength for the morrow's
Most manifold cares,
Be brave, ye faint-hearted,
Ever doing thy best,
Looking out toward the sunset
Far down in the West.

—A. C. J.

Turkey Hill Items

Robert N. Baggs, the first of the Turkey Hill boys to be called to camp life, left home Monday. To show their high esteem of Mr. Baggs and sorrow at his departure, a few relatives and the neighbors with their old-time loyalty presented him with an army blanket and a comfort kit. The best wishes of the community go with him.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

The Rest Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Geo. Williams reports having seen a robin Monday, February 25th.

Mary's Little Card

Mary had a little card
(Of saving stamps, you know),
And everywhere that Mary went,
That card was sure to go.
And every time she earned some change
For doing well at school,
She'd save it for another stamp,
And soon her book was full.
"Why does she work so hard for them?"
The other children cry.
"Because she knows how good they are,"
The teacher made reply.

—Bay State Bulletin

Town Items

The evening service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Ruby Howe, formerly a student at the Deaconess Training school of Washington, D. C. Miss Howe will have an address

you will all want to hear.

Mrs. Gertrude V. Thomson, formerly of Belchertown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Bradford Thomson, to Lieut. Ivan A. Roberts of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, U. S. R. Miss Thomson is the daughter of the late Dr. E. F. Thomson and granddaughter of the late Dr. Geo. F. Thomson. Lieut. Roberts belongs to the 25th U. S. Signal Corps, aero squadron, and will go abroad immediately.

Miss Louise Davis returned on Monday from a visit with relatives in Holyoke.

Miss Marian Webster, teacher in the Ipswich schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

Dr. J. L. Collard has accepted the office of Red Cross representative, formerly held by Dr. H. W. Eliot.

Seventy Years Ago

G. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

After the High school building was finished Mr. F. Clapp hurried down to Rev. H. B. Blake and said, "Now the building must be dedicated." So all the home talent was called out and dedicatory exercises held. Mr. Blake was school committee and of course was the chief speaker.

There was much talk at the time that the building was put down out of sight. If we are to have a nice building, it ought to be near the street where it can be seen. Mr. Blake thought it a nice place with the grand western view, taking in the Holyoke range.

Of the schools in the old Brick school house, the fall term was of much importance. It was a private school but the older scholars in the outside districts came in. May be they would have a room in with some of the families of the village and they brought enough provisions to last a week and made their home in town. It was in this way we became acquainted with some very nice young people. Mrs. Finley had nephews and nieces, Morses. Then the Bardwell young people and others roomed with her and some in other families. Mr. Samuel Allen was for a long time teacher.

In the public school was Calvin Eaton of Pelham, Mr. Powers of South Belchertown, Miss Pike, Miss Jane Bardwell, Homer Barton, Susan Owen and Sarah Alden.

In the long ago Don Carlos Taft was in the big school. I know nothing of his career,—think he was an Amherst college student—but when Lorado Taft carried the bust of Gov. Robinson to Lawrence, Kansas, for acceptance, he told Mrs. Robinson that he had often heard his father speak of her. Lorado Taft was born in Elmwood, Ill., studied in Paris sculptured statues of Gen. Grant and Colfax for western cities won silver

medals at Buffalo and St. Louis fairs. This and much more may be found in the New Century Dictionary of facts. As he is a famous sculptor, isn't it worth knowing that his father once taught school in the Brick school house?

But teachers and scholars are fast leaving this for another world. They drop out faster as we grow old. I think there has been no mention of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Ferry Colton of Montpelier, Vt., which occurred late in the fall. Though her married life was spent in Vermont, she held in sweet remembrance her childhood home and her schoolmates dear.

In my last I was on the way to Dark corner, so-called in early days, as the forests were so dense they could hardly see out. We pass the home of the Barton family where the grandmother lived to the advanced age of 102 years. This was the home of Miss Lydia Barton, our very efficient librarian.

We come to the place where John Bardwell lived. In the long ago it was the home of Samuel. Stillman Green, author of Green's Grammar. He was Master of Arts and lived there before he was the noted scholar.

In this neighborhood was the home of Salem Towne. (No wonder Rev. S. Wolcott thought the name, Dark Corner, better be changed.) Mr. Towne graduated from Middlebury, Vt., 1805, and received the honorary degree of L. L. D. He was extensively engaged in classical instruction. He published several text books which had an extensive circulation. His Third and Fourth readers followed the Child's Guide and Russell's reader. There were many very interesting pieces in Russell's reader, but the piece we frequently read in Towne's was The Burial of Sir John Moore. Then he had a hard speller. There were three columns, first the word to spell and two even longer words to define the word.

We pass over into Turkey Hill, so-called, as in olden times there were so many wild turkeys there. It's all the place I ever heard the katy didds sing to any amount, but one eve I passed through there when a girl and they were holding a regular concert. I am sorry I know so little of this part of the town. It always had a good name.

There were many families of Walkers, Heskiah, Orron, Jason and others, and these families, the Perrys, Samuel and Luke, Jessie Williams, then the Bardwells. Ormal Bardwell made family registers, doing the printing with a pen. Those old registers were in many homes, framed. The register was ornamented, may be, with a weeping willow and a grave yard scene, or with a marriage scene.

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Thought to "help out", their hands are itchin',
No *women folks allowed in kitchen*.
The women's part—where they're most able—
Is just to look sweet at the table.
These fair ones made to be adored,
Will beautify the festal board.
Alone, or escorts at her side,
Each fair one will be gratified
To have a nice man, drilled with care,
To stand in waiting by her chair.
This one thing is certain, mid much surmise,
The men are planning a Big Surprise.
J. H. C.

The American Apocrypha

(continued from page 1)

Then on the 8th month of the year of our Lord 1492 on the morning of the sixth day of the week, which is called Friday, did Columbo set sail from Palos which is on the west coast of the country of Spain.

Now it came to pass after many days when no land did appear and the face of the waters seemed to the sailors to be without extent, did they rise up against their master and demand that the ships be turned about before they all should fall into the hands of the powers of darkness. But God made strong the heart of Columbo and he did not submit unto the will of such men of weak mind.

Now on the tenth month and the 11th day of the month when darkness had settled on the face of the deep, did Columbo walk upon the deck of the ship and behold a great way off a strange light which moved as fire that is carried about among men.

When therefore on the morrow the sun was risen, there arose a great shout on shipboard for on the edge of the water in the west could the land be clearly seen. Then did Columbo make haste and come to land. This now being the 10th month of the year 1492 and the 12th day of the month. Now therefore having drawn the boats upon the shore, did Columbo erect a cross and did take possession of the land in the name of the king and the queen of Spain. And the name of

the land called they San Salvador which being interpreted is Holy Savior, the 12th day of the 10th month being called by that name in the land of the Spaniards.

Now after ten days they again took ship and sailing in a southward direction came to another shore which they called Hyspania, which is being interpreted, Little Spain.

Now therefore, one ship being wrecked and another having deserted, Columbo spake unto the men in this wise. In as much as we be too many to sail all in one ship, be it therefore that as I depart hence to return unto my native land that I shall pick out forty among you to remain here. Whereupon forty men Columbo did name who should abide in this land new found, and leaving with them food as would be necessary to sustain them for one year, he set sail eastward and after many days did Columbo return unto the land of Spain from whence he came.

Now after these things, did Columbo three times set sail and journey across the great water and visit the strange land. Yet Columbo died and was buried with his fathers, and did God withhold from him the knowledge that the land he had possessed was a new continent and not the land of India for which he sought.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Charles Austin, Lincoln Cook, Richard Lewis and Henry Cooley have been summoned to appear for physical examination for war service. M. P. Bowler and J. M. Sullivan of South Belchertown have also been summoned.

Miss Alma Gold, teacher at Westfield Normal school, and her mother spent Monday and Tuesday at D. D. Hazen's.

Miss Huntington of Springfield who has been acting as substitute at the High school, has returned to her school duties in that city. For the present Miss Marion Bartlett is filling the vacancy.

Walter Weston who was taken ill with diphtheria last week is improving. The center school rooms were fumigated during the week-end recess and the books used by the scholar burned. His sister now has the disease.

Thomas V. O'Connor, who in registering for military service, gave his address as Bondsville, and left for Camp Devens Tuesday morning with the boys of Division 9, is a resident of Belchertown and should be placed on our honor roll.

Mrs. W. O. Terry is ill with pneumonia. Donald and Alice Hazen are also sick with the disease.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
DAILY		
A. M.		
8.00	8.10	8.20 8.45
P. M.		
3.00	3.10	3.20 3.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M.		
7.00	7.10	7.20 7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
DAILY			
A. M.			
11.00	11.25	11.35	11.45
P. M.			
6.00	6.25	6.35	6.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays P. M.			
8.30	8.55	9.05	9.15

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.

From west	From north
8.29 a. m.	7.53 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE		
To Boston	Daily	Sundays
6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.	
8.29 a. m.	5.32 p. m.	
	3.46 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
Daily	Sundays	
11.33 a. m.	11.16 a. m.	
4.52 p. m.	4.51 p. m.	
8.39 p. m.		
CENTRAL VERMONT		
To Brattleboro	Daily	Sundays
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.	
6.27 p. m.		
To New London	Week Days	Week Days
7.53 a. m.	7.53 a. m.	
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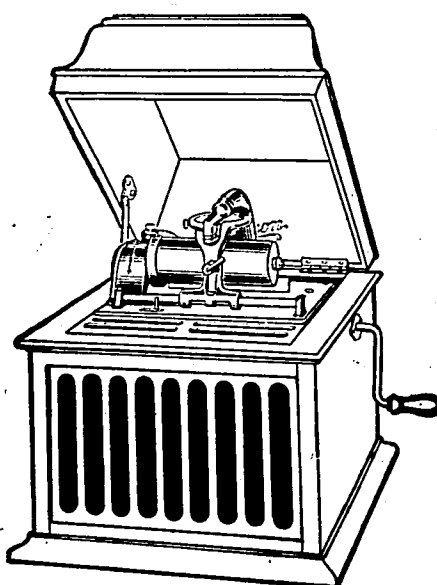
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The Bag Doll tester is the cheapest and most convenient tester for farm use and is as accurate as any. Sheetting of good quality is secured and cut into strips eight to ten inches wide and three to five feet long. Each strip is marked with a heavy pencil lengthwise through the middle and crosswise about every three inches. The squares are numbered in order, lengthwise of the sheet.

In starting the test the cloth is moistened and laid on a table in front of the ears to be tested. Six kernels are removed from ear number one and placed in square one, etc. When the cloth has been filled, it is rolled up around an irregular shaped piece of wood. After cloth is moist, the kernels will not push out of place. After rolling, the cloth is tied loosely or fastened with rubber bands, and placed in a bucket of water over night. They are then placed in a box or bucket and covered with a wet cloth to prevent drying. The test will be ready to read in five or six days.

It is not necessary to number the ears, but they should be laid out in the order in which they are placed in the tester and the testers and groups of ears marked. Then the

tester can be unrolled in front of the ears and the poor ears discarded without much trouble. It is well to soak the cloths before using them again.

Town Items

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Ellen Blodgett of Maple street on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lieut. Leland Dudley, on his way to Fort Hill, Oklahoma, to take a ten weeks' course in aerial observation, spent a few hours last week with his parents. Lieut. Dudley was one of a few to be selected from Camp Devens for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham and son of Springfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dudley.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Young Men's Club are planning for a vaudeville show to be given March 22nd.

It is expected that the center schools will be open tomorrow. For the last week the morning sessions have begun at ten o'clock instead of at nine.

The Epworth League has presented Robert N. Baggs, who left Monday for camp, with a year's subscription to the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Snow of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck. Mr. Snow who has been for some time in the sales department of the Norton Grinding Co. in that city has just been promoted to the office of salesman in the Chicago district, and expects to move there early in March.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Constitution, arrived in town Wednesday evening for a brief visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairchild enjoyed a few days' visit recently from their granddaughter, Miss Helen F. Demond of Longmeadow, who is a High school student in Springfield.

Mrs. John Spear of Cushman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer.

Egal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan E. Chapman late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Daniel D. Hazen of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register.

Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"The Boy and His Mother."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.

"Making the Most of Ourselves."

Leader, Mrs. Frances Ketchen.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

"What the Church Must do to be Saved."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. O. Terry.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Morning Service, 10.45.

"Restoratives."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.

"The Voice of God in the Life of Today." Leader, Clifton Witt.

Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.

"Stewardship."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service at 10.00

a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Community Club with Mrs. E. A. Fuller.

Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m.

Ladies' Social Union "H" Supper in M. E. Vestry at 6 p. m.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.

Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Food Conservation Rally in Community League hall at 8 p. m.

Calls Belchertown to "Come Over"

The speakers on food production and conservation in Community hall on Monday evening kindly but forcefully asked our citizens "Where is thy brother?" When other towns have come out in full force to hear the latest news along the lines mentioned—when Amherst town hall could not contain a similar gathering, Belchertown people came out in meagre numbers. But another opportunity is to be given, for on the 14th the speakers will come again, and a committee was appointed to see to it that there is a better representation at that time.

Leslie R. Smith was the first speaker last Monday evening. He said that he had not expected to be very active this year as regards touring the county in the interest of food production and conservation, but events of the past few weeks and months had led him to throw himself again into the task. Mr. Smith was one of a party of men from all over the country, interested in agriculture, who met in Washington recently and called upon the president with the purpose of placing before the administration the necessity of seeing to it that the farming interests of the country are safeguarded.

Mr. Smith said that farm help have been drawn into other industries by more lucrative wages, have been taken in the selective draft and in many cases have themselves enlisted in service for their country.

He said that there was some inclination in Washington to believe that, everything was going along nicely, that we for example had an enormous corn crop last year, but did not realize that about 70 per cent of this corn is soft and must be artificially dried, else it will spoil—and to dry it requires handling and railroad transportation.

The speaker said that many farm boys were being taken in the draft because they had not properly filled out the questionnaires, and cited several instances of young men who have been called, when their service (continued on page 2)

Dates Spoken For March 22

Young Men's Club Vaudeville Show.

The Men's Supper

We the Men

of the Congregational church, in loving tribute to the women of this parish, present to you our annual supper, on this the sixth day of March, A. D. 1918. We do this in all humility and meekness of spirit, realizing the short coming of our sex and the long coming of yours. To provide a feast such as we have provided tries men's brains—and pocket books, but we endure—or rather you endure—the agony of this hour, as true Americans.

We have had all sorts of ideas regarding this supper, some of which we would not care to divulge; we have discussed beans and salads, we have discussed pudding and hash, and some things we have discussed not to be found anywhere.

We have peeled potatoes by the peck and walked the streets of this town with paring knives, thereby running the hazardous risk of being arrested for carrying arms—to say nothing of endangering our own lives by such practise, we have attended committee meeting after committee meeting in the shady hours of the night, when no man should be on the streets alone, we have used gray matter, of which we have such a limited supply, in figuring out how we could best appease your appetite, and we have employed an expert chemist to see that our food was not "mesmerized."

All this and more. We have done our best, but we cannot vouch for the outcome when you "go over the top." We trust you will survive, and that you who have fed us, and fed us, and fed us, will continue to feed us, if we are all lucky enough to see another Social Circle supper.

THE MEN

Thus read the master of ceremonies as he unrolled a large, official looking scroll, signed and sealed, "The Men." After this everything was different, from the printed "U-Men-U" to the final course. Hereafter any woman making the least of slighting remarks as to man's housewifely ability, may be put down as ignorant of The Men's supper, Mar. 6, 1918. The men of the Congregational church have proved themselves possessed of originality, executive ability, ingenuity, a sense of humor, abounding generosity, —but let me tell you about it.

There were the tables filling the audience room and overflowing into the next room, all set with painstaking care and brightened by the reddest of red apples which vied in color with the roses on the crepe paper napkins. In the center of the napkins was printed,

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Quite Optimistic

COMMITTEE ATTENDING LEGISLATIVE HEARING IN BOSTON MAKE STRONG POINTS.

E. R. Peeso, D. D. Hazen and E. F. Shumway represented Belchertown at the legislative hearing regarding the taking of water from driven wells near Jabish for the state institution.

City Solicitor, Charles H. Beckwith and Chief Engineer Lochridge of the Springfield water dept. objected to the state's taking the water in view of the fact that Springfield was growing and that some time in the future Jabish water would come in handy for Chicopee, Ludlow and Wilbraham.

The state was able to prove however that with the Little River watershed, covering an area of 25 or 30 square miles, Springfield will have a sufficient supply for any development it may experience in the next twenty-five or thirty years.

It was also shown that the Westfield water shed, which covers an area of 100 square miles, could be used to far better advantage than Jabish.

An effective thing at the hearing was the reading of a section of one of Springfield's own water reports given at the time when that city wanted Little River in preference to Jabish. The sense of the whole report was summed up in two words "Leave Ludlow". It was also pointed out that Springfield men, at that time, testified before the legislature that they would be ashamed to take a bath in the Ludlow water.

E. R. Peeso made a point when he said that to all appearances Springfield was trying to get some pecuniary benefit, and give nothing in return, citing the case of the Belchertown Water Co. who expected to take water from similar wells, which caused no objection.

D. D. Hazen referred to the act of 1890 whereby Belchertown was reserved the right of keeping water for fire or domestic purposes, and stated that Springfield had never acquired any right to the water in question or to say anything at all about this matter.

It was stated that the institution would use only four hundred thousand gallons per day out of a total

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One Way to Keep Morbidity Away

We get morbid if we live alone. Let a man live alone all by himself in a secluded corner of a town, and he becomes most disagreeable. The reason why our forefathers came to church so faithfully was not altogether due to the fact they were religious—and they were religious—but because they wanted to meet their neighbors. They followed an age-long instinct, that of getting together. Man was not created to live alone. He is a social being.

If man was left to think all alone, he would get many false notions, but let him mingle with others, and they will help him to think more clearly. Just as it is more hygienic for a man not to live alone, so it is more hygienic for him not to think alone. We believe that anything that gets people to think together is a good thing. That is why we believe in a town meeting. Better conclusions are reached by a body of men thinking together than by a single man in a community thinking alone, no matter how wise he may be.

The question arises at times, why keep the churches open when there is scarcity of fuel? Can't people worship at home? We reply, the only way we keep healthy in our religion is by worshipping together. We send our children to the school because they learn better together. It is always to a child's disadvantage to be the only one in the class.

One outcome of this war is sure to be that the nations are to be drawn more closely together. A nation gets morbid if it lives alone. When all the nations of the earth are as one family, then the golden age shall come.

Calls Belchertown to "Come Over"

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would be to better advantage right at home—and all on account of their own fault in answering questions.

Mr. Smith spoke most highly of his impressions of Mr. Hoover whom the gathering at Washington interviewed. He said he is like his picture and is alive to the world's situation. He is one who, as has been said, has "seen a glimpse of hell." Mr. Hoover told the party that when he was in Belgium, he had to "fold his hands and see a whole nation crucified." He also said unless we want to see a second Russia in Italy we must come to her assistance in the matter of food as she is depending to a large extent on what we can give her. France, too, must be supplied with food in large quantities.

Mr. Smith stated that the Premier of France has expressed the opinion that in the next three months she will have to stand the hardest blow she has ever stood but she expects to "hold on and hold on and hold on till America comes" but pathetically added "For God's sake hurry up."

Before the United States entered the war, Mr. Hoover asked a German general what would happen in Belgium if the American and English food supply should fail. The reply was what has already happened; the able bodied men have been sent to Germany to work in industries to release Germans for the front, able bodied women have been sent to the fields of Mesopotamia, and old men and children to the firing line where they have been systematically killed or starved to death. What has happened here has happened in Poland and will be repeated in Italy if she has to give up for lack of food.

Mr. Smith told of the German system of food production. An officer goes around to all the localities and tells each man what products he must raise and deliver, at a certain place and time. And he must fulfill the command in order to get his card entitling him to rations. Mr. Hoover stated that we might have to come to such a pass to win the war, but he trusted that, after a hundred and fifty years with democracy, we would not have to admit that autocracy had us beat.

Mr. Smith stated that President Wilson in his interview with the party already spoken of, at Washington, said, "There has always been a struggle between right and wrong, and I fully believe that this is to be the last great tackle."

In closing he said, "It is not for us to tell you what to do. We give you what information we can, we ask you to get used to substitutes and not to use a pound of wheat flour

that is unnecessary. He asked us to be patriotic in every effort of production and conservation, and told us that when the war is over "he who has not sacrificed on sugar and on flour etc., etc., is going to feel mighty uncomfortable and will not see the kind of fellow he admires when he looks in the looking glass.

Mrs. Clifton Johnson was the next speaker. She said that in spite of our sacrifices, we on this side of the water are a great deal better off than the people "across". Our war bread is not like theirs; our food situation in every way is not like theirs." She told of a mother whose two sons have gone "over," who said, "We haven't begun to sacrifice yet," and thought if she could say it, we certainly could.

Mrs. Johnson said that thrift is something more than the habit of saving. Our parents sometimes saved old strings and old bottles, just because they hated to throw away anything, but thrift to us should mean to save everything which will be of use. Thrift may be divided into three divisions: health, clothing and furnishings, and food. She said that she would dwell almost entirely on the latter.

The pressing need now is to save on wheat. Although people are now allowed to eat more meat, it is not because there is any great surplus of meat, but because it will have a tendency to reduce the consumption of wheat products.

Speaking of wheat substitutes, she thought corn was the most advisable as that could be raised locally, therefore requiring no transportation, and furthermore could be prepared in an endless variety of ways. It used to be commonly supposed that corn meal could be used in only two ways, viz Johnny cake and mush. She went on to speak of a breakfast composed almost entirely of home products, but nevertheless very desirable. First was corn meal grits, consisting of the coarser particles of corn meal, which could be cooked slowly in milk, and is very fine. Then apples could be cored, stuffed with raisins and then baked. Vegetable soup could be served.

This soup could have as a foundation, beans, tomatoes and potatoes. Milk could be added and the whole thickened with corn meal. Excellent Johnny cake could be made with no wheat flour or eggs. This with rye bread and coffee would make a breakfast quite satisfactory and all but the latter possible of being raised on one's own place.

She said that there are breads in endless variety which can be made without white flour. On scalloped dishes, one-half a cup of corn meal can take the place of crackers, which are made almost entirely of wheat. Oatmeal can be used in many ways. Excellent bread is also obtainable with the use of half the quantity

potatoes.

Speaking of what a local conservation committee might do, Mrs. Johnson stated that there should be a lot of follow-up work. There are still a lot of people to whom this campaign is new. Window exhibits should be made and talks are needed in schools, in order to keep people up-to-date. Later on, canning should be properly supervised.

Mr. MacDougall, county agent, was the last speaker. He said that ten years from now, we would look back upon the darkest period of the world's history with a sense of shame that in such a crisis, when the world was suffering and needed food, only from one to one and a half per cent of our population had come out to such a patriotic meeting in Belchertown. When we had supported the Liberty Loan liberally and sent our boys "across" he expected that we would be alert to the subject of food production.

This year, he said, there is a shortage of labor, of seeds and of fertilizer, but other nations have met the problem, so can we.

Mr. MacDougall said that this is a war for democracy, but it is also a war in self defense. Were it not for the English navy, we would be fighting [the Germans on our own soil.

Regarding the crops to plant, he said we must bear in mind, not only the need this year, but that of next year and the year following. Profits are not so much the idea, as we must be thankful to maintain our own homes.

He said that there are 60,000 high school boys in this state and much will be expected of them this year. They are not expert help but they can assist greatly.

The crops which should be planted this year are ones which can be best handled by machinery. Corn and small grains should be the big crops.

Last year, he said, we did not have time to plan for the season's work after war was declared, but now we have plenty and we should improve it.

He trusted that we would make a patriotic response and incidentally said that he hoped we would not be caught giving the grocer the "Old Harry" for the way he was handling the sugar business, for the storekeepers, as much as any other class, are doing their part to educate the people on the requirements of the hour.

After the speech making, M. A. Morse was appointed chairman of the meeting and a committee of ten was elected to get out a full house for the 14th, when the speakers have agreed to come again.

The towns of the county are being systematically toured by the committee which is taking much of their time and effort.

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Town Items

Several of our bird lovers report bluebirds on Saturday, March 2nd.

At last accounts the men cleared \$17.62 at their supper Wednesday night.

Mrs. Melvin Bardwell has received a letter from her son, Vernon L. Bardwell at Camp Merritt, N. J., stating that he has been appointed corporal and expects to sail immediately for France where he will probably be a chauffeur in the ambulance corps.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers next Monday evening in engine house hall.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley of North Wilbraham has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw.

W. H. V. Belding, who some time

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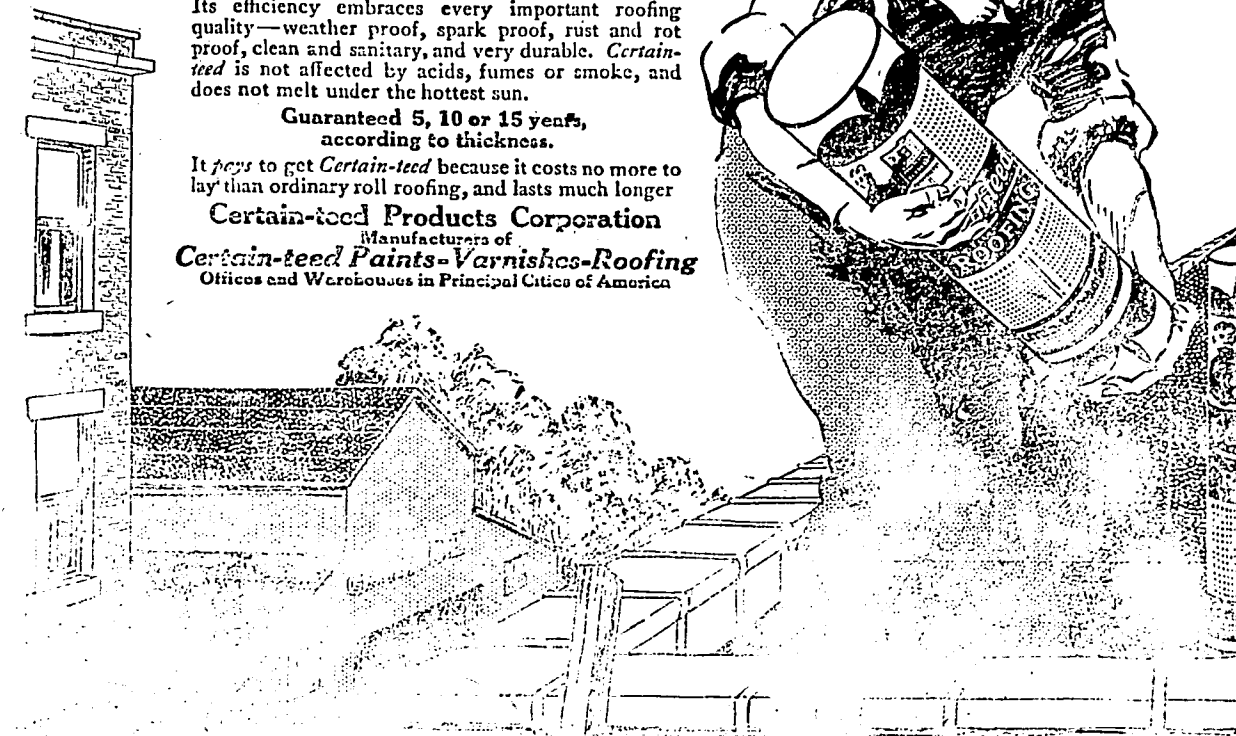
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ago broke his knee pan, from which he has hardly recovered, had the misfortune to slip on a piece of wood last Sunday evening and break it again. He expects to go to the hospital for treatment.

All Ludlows Drop Game By Two Points

The Young Men's Club and All Ludlows basket ball teams had an exciting battle in the Town hall last Saturday night, the home team winning in the last few minutes of play by one basket. The score was 37 to 35. It was the second visit of the All Ludlows to this town this season and for the second time, the Young Men's Club had to travel at a fast clip to nose out a victory. Earlier in the season, the Young Men's Club defeated the All Ludlows by a score of 40 to 30.

The visitors had the edge in the first half. The teams had been playing several minutes before Cook dropped a two-pointer for the Young Men's Club and then Elder started the scoring for the All Ludlows.

The visitors led, 27 to 9, at half time.

Between the halves, Coach Williams changed his lineup for the last half. The local team staged a great comeback in this half by tying up the score. Then the whistle blew just after Williams caged the basket that won the game for the Young Men's Club. All the Club players played a good game, while Elder and Milroy starred for the All Ludlows.

In the preliminary, the Turkey Hill basket ball team defeated the Young Men's Club Seconds in a close and exciting game by a score of 20 to 19. Noel, the Turkey Hill right back, played against the Seconds, of which he is a member. J. Lemon, Gay and Noel showed up well for the winners, while Blackmer and Hazen starred for the Seconds.

Lineups:
Young Men's Club
Bridgman, lf
Cook, rf
Kimball, Williams, c
Davis, lb
Fairchild, Austin, rb lf, Washington

Turkey Hill Young Men's Club, 2ds
J. Lemon, lf
Gay, rf
Baggs, c
F. Lemon, lb
Noel, rb
rb, Hazen
lb, Sullivan
c, Blackmer
rf, Riley
lf, Jackson
N.

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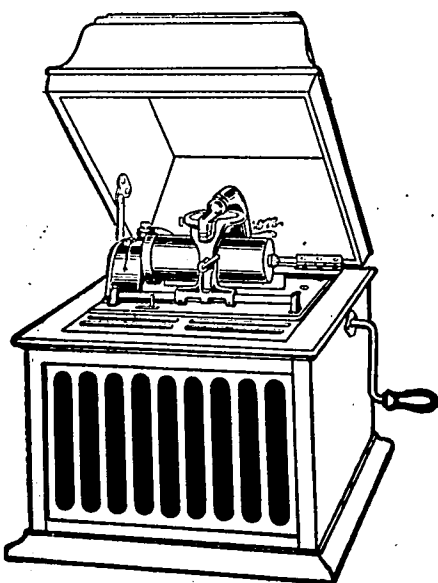
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The Men's Supper

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U-MEN-U

Oysters (submarine style)
Crackers Pickles
Mobilization Hash
War Rolls
Tomato Catsup Chili Sauce
Pies Cheese Coffee
Conservation Pudding
Sauce "a la Hoover"

From the platform the pleasing strains of a victrola floated out to an expectant audience. "Do they have an entertainment tonight?" "I heard it was coming before supper." (It proved to be entertainment all the way through.) "What do they want of us Priscillas, do you know?"

Then came the cry, "Cook is here," not the chef, you understand, and the crowd was seated as rapidly as possible. Two tables were marked "Reserved." At one of these the officials of the Social circle were seated, at the other the Priscillas in costume.

And then things began to be explained. Following the reading of the aforesaid roll, it was announced that the gallantry of the men had provided free suppers for the ladies, the men paying a slight extra charge. (Cheers for the men.) It was further explained that the vacant seats at the reserved tables would be sold at auction and our veteran auctioneer, Guy C. Allen, took matters in charge. One by one the waiting crowd sent up their bravest man, he who was willing to pay most.

Finally every seat was taken. Then from the kitchen emerged a long line of white-jacketed and white-capped men moving steadily forward to the strains of the victrola and bearing trays of steaming oyster stew. And steadily up the aisle came the next course and the next, while we sent our plates empty away

—up to the last course, the conservation pudding. It looked so tempting that I said with a sigh, "I wish I hadn't eaten so much." The pudding resembled a croquette and was served with a clear brown sauce. As already intimated, my capacity being somewhat overtaxed, I did not attempt this last course. Those whom I noticed attacking it—literally attacking it—gave me the impression that possibly it was not cooked sufficiently. Besides being rather tough the inside was white and doughy looking. Then somebody laughed. Another laugh and the whole room was in an uproar.

One of the chefs announced the sale of the recipe for seventy-five cents. For the benefit of the Sentinel readers, it is given herewith. This is not the official recipe, you understand, but near enough the original to give satisfactory results.

Conservation Pudding. Take a small quantity of good cotton batting, shape well with the hands, dip in cold water, then roll in corn meal delicately browned. The sauce, "a la Hoover," I understand came direct and pure from the molasses jug but I would recommend a fair grade of varnish as serving the purpose equally well.

The success of this unique event was due to the splendid team work of all the men under the very efficient leadership of G. E. Scott. Every man contributed money, time, brains, labor, one or all as needed, but it was the inspiration and enthusiasm of the man behind the fun which led the forces to a complete victory.

Before the supper we wondered. During the supper we wondered. And since the supper we wonder. Did they find lavish generosity consistent with high finance? Tho really we don't much care. It was certainly worth it. And the men couldn't have done more to show their appreciation of the 364 other suppers which come their way in the course of a year. And so to THE MEN we, the women of the Congregational church, extend our heartfelt thanks and assure them of our sincerest appreciation.

A woman, for the women.

Town Items

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congrega-

tional church scheduled for this afternoon is postponed.

Miss Marion Bartlett is ill with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church will serve an "H" supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening, March 13, at 6 o'clock. An entertainment will follow the supper.

News has been received of the marriage on February 14th of Ralph Dodge of Washington, D. C., to Miss Elizabeth Jones, a Red Cross nurse. Mr. Dodge once lived in Belchertown and has been honorably discharged after over a year in the U. S. military service which he entered after leaving this town. Owing to disability, he has been in the hospital for some time. He is now working evenings in the post office at Washington. Mrs. Dodge, who is quite devoted to Red Cross work went "across" about a week after the marriage to help carry on the work there.

Turkey Hill Items

E. F. Shumway went to Boston Tuesday to attend the water hearing and remained for the auto show.

C. R. Green went Thursday to the auto show and will visit friends and relatives in the vicinity of Boston the rest of the week.

Messrs. Oscar and Frank Thomas of Milford, Ct., who were in town Sunday owing to the illness of their mother, called on relatives on Turkey Hill.

Methodist News

The pleasure of unexpected treasure discovered beside our accustomed pathway, was ours last Sunday evening when our friend, Miss Howe, spoke in the Methodist vestry. Many words of appreciation were heard.

Quite Optimistic

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capacity from the brook of nine million gallons, or one gallon out of twenty-two-and-a-half. It looked to the committee that Springfield cared considerable about that extra gallon.

Mr. Hazen stated that this institution, coming as it does in our midst, would become a part of our community life, would benefit by our advantages and should be considered a part of the town.

The committee came home feeling that Springfield's argument was all in the air and that we have strong supporters at the state house. The attitude of Mr. Goodenough, engineer of state board of health and of Dr. Kline of the insanity commission, give encouragement to the situation. In fact a favorable report by the committee is looked for any time.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Not I, But Christ."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Art of Living With Others."
Leader, Mrs. Winslow Piper.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Why every Patriot is Proud of the Pilgrims."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
Sermon by Dist. Supt. C. Oscar Ford.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Making the Most of Ourselves."
Leader, Miss Mildred Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Stewardship."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m.
Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. Ira E. Damon.
Ladies' Social Union Thimble party at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

THURSDAY

Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

April 1
Young Men's Club Bara Dance.

Lightfoot A. C. is Victim of Young Men's Club

The Lightfoot A. C. basket ball team of Indian Orchard took another drubbing at the hands of the Young Men's Club in the Town hall last Saturday night by a score of 36 to 13. This is the second time this season the Lightfoot A. C. has played the local team, the latter team winning the first game by a score of 38 to 19. The Indian Orchard team played a rough game, especially the left forward who was always in trouble. The game was witnessed by a good-sized crowd.

From the time Lincoln Cook scored his first scrimmage shot in the first few minutes of play, the Club team was always in the lead. Clarence Pierce was roundly cheered, when he made a beautiful side shot, this being his first basket this year. This was followed up by pretty shots by Davis and Austin. The half ended with the Young Men's Club ahead, 16 to 4.

In the second half, the Club team piled up a few baskets, and then with Williams' orders to pass the ball, the Indian Orchard team did not lay their hands on the ball for at least five minutes. The game ended with the score 36 to 13 in favor of the Young Men's Club.

The game was not so one-sided as the score indicates, for the Indian Orchard team was in the game every minute. But the wonderful teamwork of the winners, coupled with the brilliant work of Davis and Austin, was too much for the visitors. Quinlan and Moynihan played a good game for the Lightfoot A. C.

The preliminary game which was to have been between the Young Men's Club Seconds and the Turkey Hill A. C. was postponed to Saturday, March 16.

Lineup:

Y. M. C. Bridgman, lf
Cook, rf
Kimball, c
Davis, lb
Pierce, rb

Lightfoot A. C. rb, Moynihan
lb, O'Connell
c, Quinlan
rf, Doherty
lf, J. O'Connell

Score: Y. M. C. 36, Lightfoot A. C. 13; substitutions: Y. M. C.—Williams for Cook, Austin for Pierce; Lightfoot A. C.—J. Moynihan for

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Belchertown

We live upon a hilltop,
They call it Belchertown,
And every time we go away
Of course we must go down.

But when down in the city
Where dust and haste are rife,
We miss our clean aired hill top
And quiet country life.

We have maple trees for shade
From summer's noontide heat;
And orchards that bear apples
For men or gods to eat.

Our soil is somewhat rocky
Our stone walls do attest,
But bears right goodly harvest
In truth must be confessed.

Our church spires point to heaven
As true as any can:
One each side of the common,
A sign to every man.

Good schools and skillful teachers
For children we provide,
For we as did our fathers
In public schools take pride.

'Tis pleasant on our hilltop
Whate'er the season be;
Each season has its beauty—
If doubtful come and see.

There's beauty in the orchards
Where blossoms come in May;
And stony fields are fragrant
When farmers cut the hay.

The tinted leaves of autumn
Their gift of beauty yield;
The glory of the winter
Shines in the snow-clad field.

Though we visit distant places
Of fame and of renown,
We take the road with gladness
Back to our hilltop town.

And as we travel upward
The road we traveled down,
Our hearts sing: On the hilltop
Is home and Belchertown.

C. G. B.

G. H. B. Green, D. P. Spencer.

A committee consisting of A. F. Bardwell, M. A. Morse and G. H. B. Green were appointed to see if conditions around the railroad station can be improved.

Opportunity to Help Y. M. C.

The Entertainment Committee of the Young Men's Club has decided to indefinitely postpone the vaudeville show which was to have been presented March twenty-second. Arrangements have been made, however, for a Big Barn Dance and Entertainment on Easter Monday night, April first. The membership of the club has been constantly growing until there are at present over forty enrolled. The club has, at several meetings, almost unanimously voted down the idea of subscribing among the already overburdened townspeople for money to pay the debt, contracted in order to have a room suitable for club purposes. We aim to have every citizen of Belchertown buy a ticket to the dance. Besides securing full value for their money, they will show that they appreciate the efforts of the young men to build up an organization, which will be glad to offer its services to any good cause for the town or country, at any time.

B.

With Our Boys

"Somewhere in France"

Dec. 23, 1917

Dear Mr. Sargent,—
Many thanks for the comfort bag with its useful contents which came last Thursday, Dec. 20th. It was a great surprise to me and consequently, all the more appreciated.

We have been on this side of the water, now over two months. I was tempted to say two years because it seems as if it were all of that. Everything is so different here from what it is at home that it seems as if we were dreaming. But of course we have enough drilling and hard work to take away that idea. I would describe some of the places around here if it were permitted, but I don't dare to, on account of the censor.

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Board of Trade Elects Officers

The Board of Trade held its annual meeting in Engine house hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, D. D. Hazen; 1st Vice-president, Rowell Allen; 2nd Vice-president, E. A. Fuller; Secretary, Wm. E. Shaw; Treasurer, A. F. Bardwell; Finance committee, Harold Peck,

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What the Times Demand

When a house is on fire the fireman does not stop to raise the question, "How did it originate?" but he bends every energy to put the fire out. When a man is drowning, we do not stop to ask the poor fellow how he got in, we throw him a rope or we hurry to his rescue.

Now that we are in this war it is useless to spend our time in idle regrets. We are all sorry that the kerosene lamp was tipped over and that the ice was not strong enough to hold, but nothing now is gained by regretting these things. We regret that this raging fire of war got started in 1914, and that little by little one nation after another was forced to have a part in it. This is no time for regrets; it is time to put the fire out. We must bend every energy we possess to put the fire out at the earliest possible moment. The thing now is to win the war, and every resource at our command must be utilized.

Neither is this the time to discuss things already settled. Our government is not omniscient. They have doubtless made mistakes. Some things may have been decided wrongly. But we have placed these decisions in the hands of military experts. And there is nothing gained by us if we spend our time in saying that this should have been done in this fashion, and that should have been done this way. The decisions have been made and the matters have been decided. A wise man will take things as they are and put forth every bit of strength to win this war.

Every American has the right of free speech, but he is not compelled to exercise that right. He does well not to demand that right now that the world is on fire; let him win the war first and then let him speak if he will. It is a time to let many things pass; let us not forget that

the chief thing to do at the present time is to end this conflict the quickest possible and end it in such a fashion that the fire cannot again be started. R.

With Our Boys

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There was no snow here until after Dec. 15th and then only a little flurry which barely covered the ground. The morning after the "storm" the branches of the trees were covered with white crystals which we thought at first was snow, but on looking closer, we saw that it was frozen fog. They have heavy fogs over here and it freezes to branches when cold enough. I don't believe I ever knew of anything like it back home, did you?

I'm sorry George Jenks couldn't come across with us. I hear he got a discharge. I should have liked very much to have had him in Co. I with me.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1918, I remain

Sincerely yours
Pvt. Alfred Graney
Co. I. 104 U. S. Inf.
A. E. F.

Ira E. Damon has received a letter from his nephew, Geo. Bears of Camp Jackson, So. Carolina, in which he tells of his promotion to drill sergeant and speaks of the hot weather in the south. Mr. Bears once lived in town. His address is George W. Bears, Jr., 22nd Prov. Ord. Depot Co., Camp Jackson, Columbia, So. Carolina.

ANOTHER ADDRESS

Josiah J. Earl,
13th Co.,
4 T. R. 151 Depot Brigade,
Camp Devens,
Ayer, Mass.

(Known in town as Joseph Earl)

Pilgrim Address and Pictures

The address in the Congregational chapel next Sunday evening on "Why Every Patriot is Proud of the Pilgrims," is preliminary to the presentation as soon as practicable of a fine collection of Pilgrim pictures in the church building. To sing "America" intelligently, one needs to understand the peculiar contribution of the Pilgrim to the making of the American nation. Next Sunday's address and the pictures that follow at a later date will help towards this end.

New Books at Turkey Hill

Robinetta	Kate Douglas Wiggin and others
Penelope's Progress	"
Penelope's Irish Experience	"
The Old Peabody Pew	"
Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Eliza Calvert Hall
Stella Maris	Wm. J. Locke
Farming It	Henry A. Shute
Friendship Village Love Stories	Vona Gale
The Singular Miss Smith	S. M. Kingsley
Trilby	Geo. Du Maurier
White Fang	Jack London
Smoke Bellew	"
The Sea Wolf	"
Call of the Wild	"
The Parable of the Cherry	Edward A. Steiner
A Vagabond Journey Around the World	Harry A. Franck
The Measure of a Man	Norman Duncan
The Virginian	Owen Worcester
Uncle William	Janette Lee

JUVENILE

The Railway Children	E. Nesbit
Rale Face and Red Skin	Fanstery
Farm Book	E. Boyd Smyth
Indian Child Life	E. W. Deming
Little Bird Blue	Wm. L. and Irene Finley
The Esquimaux Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
The Irish Twins	"
The Bird's Christmas Carol	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Animal Stories for Little People	Henry Artemus
White Bird, the Little Indian	Hazelton Wade
Betty in Canada	{ Etta Blaisdell Macdonald
Martha in Holland	{ and Julia Dalrymple
The Admiral's Granddaughter	Elizabeth Lincoln Gould

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Putnam announce the birth of a daughter, Louise Minerva, born March 8.

Mrs. Amos M. Root and son Roy arrived Tuesday evening from Glens Fall for a short stay at the home of their aunt.

The Rest Club was postponed on account of sickness.

Mrs. Geo. Blair of Albany is visiting her Aunt, Miss Armenia Munsell who has returned to her old home after spending the winter with Mrs. James Peeso.

Josiah Earl, who lived for some years at the home of M. E. Williams, is at present at Camp Devens.

Mrs. Geo. Dana has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs, and Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry is keeping house for E. F. Shumway.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Carl Skillings who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Banks, returned to her home in Hancock, N. H., Monday. Mrs. Banks, Pauline and Dana Banks accompanied her. They expect to remain for some time that Mrs. Banks may rest and regain her health. In the meantime another daughter, Miss Arline Rhodes, has come home to keep the home fires burning.

Mrs. Paine received word this week from Corporal Charles Readon, of his safe arrival somewhere in

England.

A party from Enfield church went by sleigh ride to West Pelham Tuesday evening where they enjoyed the hospitality of the West Pelham church.

Albert Hussey is at the home of his parents for a few days before enlisting.

Mrs. M. E. Cameron, who has just returned from California, was in town Saturday, moving her goods to Amherst where she will make her home. Her son, Bert Cameron, has enlisted in the signal corps and is stationed in Kansas.

Classified Ads

Beginning Tuesday the 19th, Mrs. Hawley, MILLINER, will be at the home of F. G. Shaw every Tuesday, to show trimmed hats, take orders, retrim etc.

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Town Items

Dist. Supt. C. Oscar Ford of Springfield will preach Sunday morning in the Methodist church. The quarterly conference will follow.

Guy C. Allen, 3rd, of Coldbrook is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

All interested in bird study are invited to meet at the library Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The W. R. C. held a most enjoyable social at the home of the president of the Corps, Mrs. Lottie Cook, last Friday, March 8th. An entertainment which was not on the program, consisted of a roaring chimney fire and the presence of four members of "Belchertown Fire Department" who gave a drill with extinguishers.

Miss Maude Hanks who has been

home with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Pratt for a few days recovering from an attack of the grip, has returned to her duties in the office of the Florence Mfg. Co., Florence, Mass.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church has recently chosen the following officers: Mrs. G. H. B. Green, president; Mrs. M. A. Morse, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Morse, secretary; Mrs. Henry Witt, treasurer. The following have been elected directors: Mrs. Harry Conkey, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Mrs. Willis Ballou, Mrs. Richard French, Mrs. B. F. Rowe, Mrs. Charles Morse.

Merrill Williams, who has been quite sick with the grip is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McKellop of Holyoke have gone to New York, where Mr. McKellop has a position, and expects to spend the summer.

Belchertown experienced a miniature blizzard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer are second in the list merely because we are listed that way alphabetically.

The Center schools re-opened Monday after a week's recess due to diphtheria in town.

Dwight F. Shumway, who for some weeks has been serving on the jury in Northampton, injured his hip last Thursday in Amherst by slipping on the ice while on his way from the car line to the home of his son, Henry Shumway. Mr. Shumway was taken home by his grandson and is getting along well. Fortunately the injured member is not the one broken when Mr. Shumway fell a few years ago.

Wm. Belden, who went to the hospital on account of a second injury to his knee pan, found that instead of being severely broken as thought, only a corner was broken off.

Belchertown friends of Brig. Gen. F. D. Evans are sorry to learn of his reported illness with diphtheria at Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins have returned to their home here after spending the winter in So. Hadley Falls.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. I. E. Damon of So. Main street next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartlett and son of Stamford, Ct., are in town, called here by the illness of their mother. Dwight S. Bartlett of Greenwich, Conn., also arrived last evening.

Roland Shaw returned from Camp Devens Wednesday having been assigned to limited service.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a Thimble party with Mrs. G.

H. B. Green next Wednesday at two o'clock.

Miss Elsie Doyle of Easthampton a graduate of Smith College has accepted the position as second assistant in the local high school.

How Thrift Stamps are Selling

E. E. Sargent spoke to the Young Men's Club Monday evening on the matter of thrift stamps. He was very cordially received and the organization unanimously voted to do all in its power to help the war savings' campaign.

Pledges were received from individuals at that time ranging from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars.

The following is a table showing the results of the sale of Thrift stamps in Hampshire county. It will be seen that Belchertown is second in the list merely because we are listed that way alphabetically.

	Population	\$
Amherst	5,558	\$ 5,518.11
Belchertown	2,062	314.00
Chesterfield	559	119.50
Cummington	660	236.50
Easthampton	9,845	3,948.15
Enfield	806	204.50
Granby	828	136.50
Greenwich	426	30.75
Hadley	2,666	200.50
Hatfield	2,630	622.50
Huntington	1,427	212.05
Middlefield	325	12.75
Northampton	21,654	10,199.50
Plainfield	375	77.25
Prescott	299	128.00
South Hadley	5,179	524.59
Southampton	950	1,440.50
Ware	9,346	4,299.78
Williamsburg	2,118	923.00
Worthington	618	125.25
		\$ 29,273.68

As shown by the receipts of the U. S. treasury department, the war savings campaign has now reached a total of \$3,000,000 a day, which is 3 cents per day for every man, woman and child in the country. It is proposed to double this amount to 6 cents per capita, which would mean a total of \$6,000,000 a day or in other words \$2,000,000,000 during the present year, a sum sufficient to finance the government's entire shipping program. The present receipts already average the cost of building 12,000 tons of shipping a day and the proposed increase would double that amount, meaning the construction of 24,000 tons of shipping a day to carry troops and supplies across the ocean.

He knew it was a traitor crime To waste a nickel or a dime; "For war," he very sagely said, "Is won by 'dough' as well as bread."

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave:	Granby	Arrive
Belchertown P. O.	Forge Pond Office	Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.10 8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
3.00	3.10 3.20	3.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.10 7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Forge Pond	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY		
	A. M.		
11.00	11.25 11.35		11.45
	P. M.		
6.00	6.25 6.35		6.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.		
8.30	8.55 9.05		9.15

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.80 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
4.52 p. m.	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.29 a. m.	7.53 a. m.
3.46 p. m.	6.05 p. m.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9; other evenings at 7.30.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE		
To Boston	Daily	Sundays
6.23 a. m.		6.45 a. m.
8.29 a. m.		5.32 p. m.
3.46 p. m.		
To Northampton and Springfield		
Daily	Sundays	
11.33 a. m.		11.16 a. m.
4.52 p. m.		4.51 p. m.
8.39 p. m.		

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9.00 a. m.		
6.27 p. m.		
To New London		
Week Days	Week Days	
7.53 a. m.		
6.05 p. m.		

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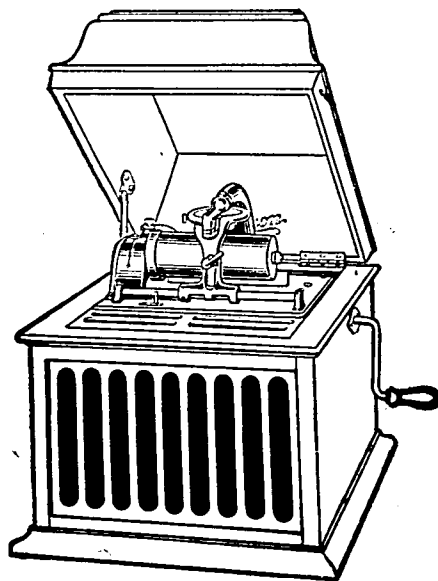
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The American Apocrypha

SERMON BY REV. W. O. TERRY
(Continued from a previous week)

BOOK II

Now after an hundred and ten years and four when James was king in England the word of God came to certain men called Pilgrims, saying get ye up, and take ye your wives and your children and set sail for that land that lieth beyond the great water. Thus shall ye be delivered from the hand of those that would oppress you and cause you to worship after the traditions of men, forgetting the commandment of God. Thus shall ye go and possess the land which I thy God shall show thee. And the land shall be to thee for an inheritance for thy children and thy children's children, to be unto a God-fearing nation, wherein every man shall worship God in spirit and in truth as seemeth to him good. And I thy God shall be with thee to keep thee in all thy ways, if so be that thou followest after my commands. And it came, to pass that these men did assemble their wives and their children and their substance and did sail the great waters and after many days and much boisterous wind and many hardships, dropped anchor and went up to possess the land the Lord their God had promised them.

And the name of the place was called Plymouth. This now being the 1620th year and the 12th month and the 21st day of the month. And they gave thanks unto God for delivering them from the hand of the oppressor and the perils of the deep. And God filled the heart of a certain man of their number called Miles, who was surnamed Standish, with all manner of wisdom and justice and counsel so that as he went about doing good to all men and

commending their hearts to God, all men's hearts were strengthened. And it came to pass that the suffering was great, through the inclemency of the weather and the scarcity of food, inasmuch that many men died and of their wives also a great number. And among the dead was numbered the wife of Standish.

Now there was among the virgins of Plymouth a maiden whose name was Priscilla, whose face was very fair to look upon, and whose form was very comely. The same did minister to the sick and suffering and withheld not her aid in any wise. And it came to pass as Standish looked upon the maid and thought upon her many virtues that he fain would have taken her to wife. But she would not. For with her virtues, being possessed of the spirit of the freedom of the land that prevailed to this day among women, she chose rather to cast her lot with the humble Alden rather than with the great leader Standish.

And it came to pass after nine years the word of God came again to certain other men in the land of the English. Now these men had suffered grievous persecutions at the hands of the king of the English inasmuch that the king collected of them unjust taxes and carried away the young men for his army and his navy, which it was unlawful for the king to do. And sore were the persecutions of Laud the Archbishop and God spake unto these men who were called Puritans and said unto them, get ye also up with your wives and your children and your substance and go ye unto the land whereunto have gone my servants the Pilgrims.

Wherefore the next year did sail one John Winthrop, and of the souls who took ship with him and of those who followed were in all over twenty and five hundred. And they came to a place which was called by the barbarians Naumkeag being nigh unto Plymouth about twenty and five miles off. Then did a certain man called Endicott speak unto the men assembled and say inasmuch as God has delivered us from the toils of war and the persecutions of the Archbishop of England this place shall no longer be called Naumkeag, for as much as God has given our souls rest, this place shall be called Salem, which is in the Hebrew PEACE. And the land was bound-

ed on the north by the river Merrimac and on the South by the river Charles and on the west even unto the uttermost coast.

Then did all the people praise God for his mercy to the children of men, and they builded a temple wherein to worship the Lord the God. And with much diligence did they worship Jehovah who had delivered them from the hand of the oppressor.

(To be continued)

Basket Ball

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O'Connell, Moynihan for J. Moynihan, J. Moynihan for Moynihan; baskets from floor, Bridgman 4, Cook 2, Kimball 4, Davis 3, Austin 3, Pierce, Quinlan 4, O'Connell, Moynihan; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 2, Moynihan; free tries missed, Bridgman 6, Moynihan, J. O'Connell. Referee, Baggs; timer, Shaw. Time, 20 minute halves.

The Young Men's Club Seconds defeated the Turkey Hill A. C. on the Town hall floor Tuesday night by a score of 25 to 18. Each team has now won a game and the rubber game will be played in the Town hall tomorrow night.

Lineup:

Turkey Hill	Y. M. Club 2nds
Noel. lf	rb, Hazen
J. Lemon, rf	lb, Parker
Baggs, c	c, Blackmer
F. Lemon, lb	rf, Riley
Bardwell, rb	lf, Jackson

Score: Y. M. C. 2nds 25, Turkey Hill 18; baskets from the floor, Jackson 6, J. Lemon 4, Blackmer 3, Riley, Noel 2; baskets on free tries, J. Lemon 5, Hazen 2, Blackmer, Baggs 1. Referees, Pierce and Williams. Time, twenty minute halves. N.

Methodist Supper

The supper served by the Ladies' Social Union in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was good, yea, very good. About 75 people invested to the extent of their several abilities.

The entertainment consisted of music rendered by Mrs. Marian Shaw and Miss Gladys Gay, and the farce, 'Aunt Mehitable's Scientific Experiment, with Mrs. Amy Witt as Aunt Mehitable and five of the young ladies as nieces. Everybody joined in the laugh.

"Go-to-Church Sunday"

Plans are under way to make Sunday, March 24, "Go-to-Church" Sunday. Please bear this in mind and don't stay at home because you think the other fellow will. Go, because he's going, too. Union services in the evening.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Betrayed and Anointed."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Remedies for Intemperance."
Leader, D. D. Hazen.
Community Patriotic Service in Community Hall at 7 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"National Defense."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"The Art of Living with Others."
Leader, Mrs. Marian Shaw.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Harvey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Community Club with Mrs. A. M. Baggs.
Grange Card Party.

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Mission Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charlotte Cook at 2 p. m.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.
Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Rest Club with Mrs. Andrew Sears.

FRIDAY

Community League Stockholders meeting in League Hall at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

April 1
Young Men's Club Bara Dance.

Agricultural News From the Front

On the second visit of representatives of the food production and conservation work in Hampshire County, last Thursday evening, a much better turn-out greeted the visitors than when they came two weeks ago. The message which they brought savored very little of the cut-and-dried variety. They talked as men and women who have been in the front line and know whereof they speak. Leslie Smith came into the meeting fresh from Boston where he had been in conference with state workers, and he gripped his hearers with the tremendous need of the hour.

He said "This is no cock and bull story. Within a few months every grocer will be rationed on wheat flour, receiving only a certain amount, and every coal dealer must secure specific information as to the number of rooms his customers are heating etc. etc., before making deliveries." He further said "We say we are not in the habit of living under such conditions. Why, by next fall you won't know that you ever had any habits."

He said that profits had been held before the farmer as good reason to do his best but that our motto must be, Profits or no profits, we are going to feed the world.

He had high hopes that a process, now being perfected, would enable more vegetables to be dried, so that crops like potatoes could be carried over from one season to another.

Mr. Smith said, "So far, Massachusetts has the best reputation as far as food production and conservation are concerned. We want to keep it up. We can, if we will but look at things right, and go ahead." His advice to the average citizen was: "Raise crops just as if you expected to be isolated completely from the world next winter. As regards location, New England is at the tail end of most everything. When the coal situation was so serious, it was the last to get help, when sugar was scarce it was the same story, so do all you can to protect yourself."

His closing remarks were full of hope. He said "There is much criticism of the government, much

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Verney-Goodwin Wedding

Mable R. Verney, daughter of Mrs. Coleman of Dwight, was married on Sunday afternoon to Ralph D. Goodwin of Lynn. The couple were married by Rev. W. O. Terry, assisted by District Superintendent Rev. C. Oscar Ford. After the wedding trip the couple will make their home in Lynn where Mr. Goodwin has a position as engineer.

This was the first marriage ceremony ever performed at Dwight chapel and may be the last if the people of that village require such sensational occurrences as developed there just previous to the ceremony, to warrant their giving the use of their sacred meeting house.

Everything bid fair to go off in the ordinary way, the licenses were all secured, the officiating minister was notified, but on Thursday evening trouble began when the Amherst town clerk, finding that, although much of the farm of the bride's family was in Amherst, the home was in Belchertown, informed the couple that his license was void and another must be secured here. As these documents must be filed five days previous to the ceremony, an unlucky postponed marriage seemed inevitable and would have been the case had not Rev. Mr. Terry called up Judge Bassett and secured a special dispensation of Providence for the prospective bride, who it is hoped will ever be as fortunate in all her difficulties.

Public Safety Committee Plans Campaign

F. D. Walker, chairman of the Public Safety committee, met with his associates, Messrs. E. C. Howard, M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green and E. C. Witt last Friday and outlined a plan whereby Belchertown may know where it is at along the line of food production.

Slips have been printed to be filled out by each one engaged in agriculture, which will show what was raised last year and what the plans are for this. The questions are few and the slip can therefore be filled out in a very few minutes.

The Public Safety committee wants to be a clearing house for farm information and if there is any

need anywhere, it wants to try to do what it can to fill it. The plan is to have one man in each school district get the required information in his particular section.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Auxiliary has sent to headquarters at Northampton this week the following articles:

15 sweaters
1 muffler
17 pr. socks
5 helmets
6 pajama suits
8 wristlets
1 sponge

The Auxiliary is also doing its part in gathering second hand clothing for the Belgians, and requests that such clothes as have any possibilities of doing good service, be left at the chapel by tomorrow night. Worthless material of course is not wanted.

Enfield Wins First Game of Series

The Young Men's Club basketball team, accompanied by thirty basket ball fans, traveled to Enfield last Saturday night via the Belchertown bus and opened the first of a three-game series which is to be played with the Enfield town team. Of course, Enfield, with the advantage of playing on its own floor, won the first game by a score of 36 to 25. The game was hard fought and a close and guarded one throughout; for many of the shots were made from long distances.

Enfield took the lead at the start and held it throughout. The Young Men's Club played a fast game and were always close behind. The teams had been playing several minutes, when Jones of Enfield opened the scoring with a pretty floor basket. From then on Enfield was always in the lead. Floor baskets by Randall, Gage and Jones, with Randall's free try, brought the Enfield score to 19 at half time, while baskets by Bridgman, Cook and Kimball brought the visitors score to 10.

Right at the start of the last half, the Young Men's Club started a rally that put them within one point of the Enfield score, the score being 19 to 18. But the Enfield team soon increased their lead, and as the time of play drew to an end, the

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Palm Sunday

Has Palm Sunday gone to the scrap heap? A glance at the world would not give one the impression that He who was on the first Palm Sunday hailed as the Prince of Peace was ruling today.

No, we are not deceived. God has not left the helm. The world has not yet gotten beyond His control.

We have taken up the sword because it seemed the only weapon at our command. We saw the weak being despoiled by ruthless hands, and because we were followers of the Prince of Peace we arose quickly and with all our might strove to defend him.

On the contrary this is the year when the churches must make much of Palm Sunday. In times of war the temptation is strong for us to place more reliance upon physical force than upon moral suasion.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belchertown Community League, Inc., will be held in League hall, Belchertown, Mass., Friday evening, Mar. 29, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock, for the election of officers and such other business as may be legally transacted.

R. E. Fairchild, Clerk Belchertown, Mar. 22, 1918.

Labor Agent

Postmaster Sargent has been appointed labor agent in this community for the U. S. Employment Service Department of labor. This Department is intended to help any farmer who desires to obtain the services of a worker, or any agricultural worker desiring a place.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Sunday morning, Rev. C. Oscar Ford, District Superintendent, presiding.

Reports given at that time showed that the church was in good condition, both as regards activities and finances. A unanimous vote was cast asking for the return of the present pastor, Rev. W. O. Terry.

The following officers were elected: Trustees: Geo. L. Witt, E. C. Witt, F. C. Howard, E. W. Parker, E. E. Gay, Henry Egleston, J. E. Palmer, C. Roy Aldrich; treasurer, G. H. B. Green.

Stewards: E. C. Witt, district steward; M. A. Morse, alternate steward; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Clifton Witt, Mrs. E. C. Witt, Lewis Lincoln, E. E. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard, Harry Aldrich, Mrs. Ella Hunt, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; recording steward, Mrs. W. D. Morse.

Honor Roll

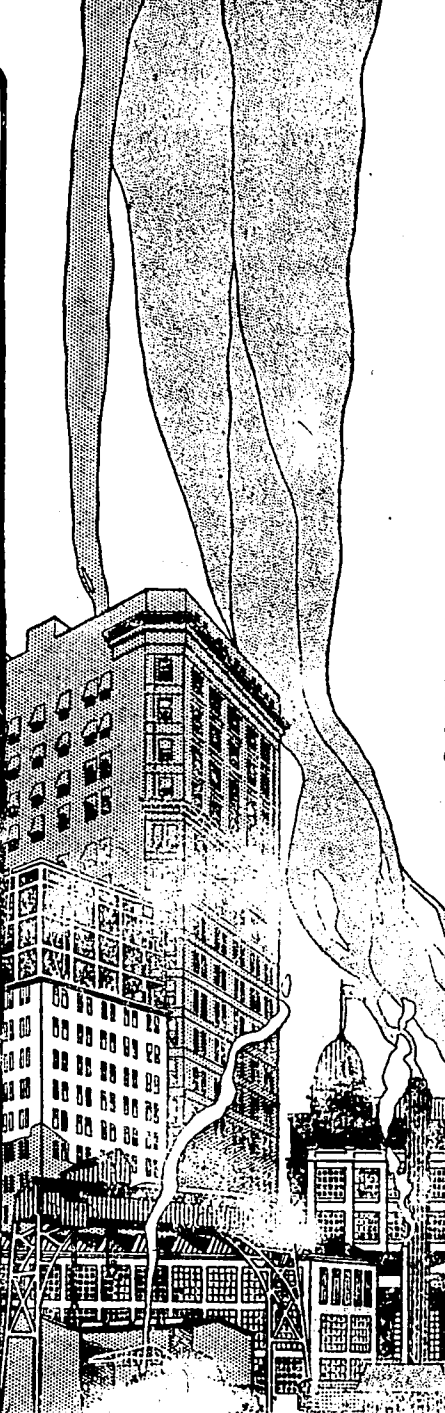
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the school committee and tax payers for their kind cooperation in our school work. The oil stove recently furnished the school is deeply appreciated, and completes the equipment for our "hot dish".

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PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

- CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL Harriet Eliot Lillian Eskett Mandy Eskett Jennie Penski Minnie Squires

Claire Vesina Roland Vesina Dwight Shaw

Tax Blanks at Post Office

Postmaster Sargent has tax blanks to be filled out and returned by all those whose net income during 1917, if single, was \$1,000 or more, or if married \$2,000 or more.

All those who come under these classes must fill out and return these blanks by April 1, 1918, or be subject to fine.

and Kimball was another feature. Randall and Jones starred for the Enfield team.

The second game of the series will be played in the Town hall tomorrow night. The Young Men's Club are out to win this game and will try to secure a referee that will call the fouls. In Enfield, the referee called only four fouls, whereas there were about a dozen. Perhaps the referee did not "see" them. A large crowd turned out for the game in Enfield. The Young Men's Club would desire a similar crowd to attend the second game of the series.

Lineup: Enfield rb, Austin lb, Davis c, Kimball rf, Cook lf, Bridgman If, Bridgman Score - Enfield 36, Y. M. C. 25; substitutions - Enfield, Dawson for Jackson - Y. M. C., Fairchild for Cook; baskets from floor, Randall 8, Dawson 2, Gage 3, Jones 5, Bridgman 4, Cook, Kimball 5, Davis, Austin; baskets on free tries, Randall 2, Bridgman; free tries missed, Bridgman. Referee, Scott; timer, Young. Time, 20 minute halves. N.

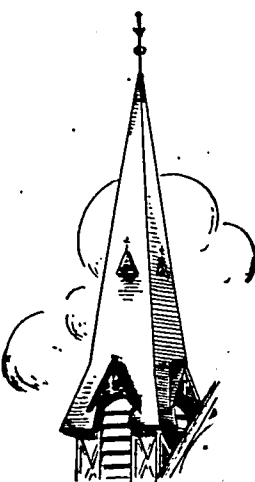
Notice to the Trade!

On and after April 1st, 1918, we will discontinue soliciting orders in and around the center of the town as has been our custom in past years. We shall however make deliveries daily on schedule time as follows:

- Maple Street, 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. South Main St., 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Main and North Main St., 10.30 A. M.

All orders must be in the store at least one-half hour before time of delivery or they will not go out until the next delivery. In making this change we believe we can serve our patrons better and at less expense. All orders either left at the store or telephoned in, will have our careful attention.

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A CORDIAL WELCOME ALWAYS, BUT ESPECIALLY NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 24 Go-to = Church Sunday

when everyone in Belchertown is urged to attend the church of his choice.

SERMON THEMES in keeping with the strenuous times through which we are passing.

EVERY CITIZEN is interested in the Community Patriotic Rally in Community hall at 7 p. m., Hon. Edgar E. Sargent presiding.

Turkey Hill Items

Joseph Noel, whose three and a half year old colt died last week, has purchased a new horse.

Miss Merle Gay is home from her school in East Longmeadow for the Easter vacation.

The Rest Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Sears the evening of March 28th.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Robert Beecher, who has made his home with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, has enlisted and leaves today for a training camp in Canada.

Miss Maude Austin and niece, Marjorie Bidwell, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin.

Mrs. Iva White of Northampton is spending the Easter recess at her home in town.

Town Items

A. D. Moore, Jr., and H. H. Barrett, who have spent the winter in Florida, returned last week, much improved in health.

News has been received of the safe arrival across of Vernon L. Bardwell and Edward Parent.

Kenneth Bristol, who has been employed for some time at Ketchen's Garage, has enlisted as a machinist in the aeroplane department of the United States service and expects to be located at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Bristol left last Saturday for his home in No. Dana and reported in Athol on Tuesday the 19th.

H. B. Ketchen has just returned from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, to drive home a Dodge car of which he is agent.

Miss Irene Jackson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Springfield.

There will be a community patriotic service in Community hall at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Hon. Edgar E. Sargent will preside. Addresses: "The Boys Over There and Going There" by Rev. W. O. Terry. "Every Patriot's Pilgrim Fathers" (with stereopticon illustrations) by

John W. Jackson, Jr. who has been at Camp Devens, Ayer, for the past six months, has been transferred to Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., as has also Robert N. Baggs who left town in the last draft.

The center grade schools are closed for two weeks on account of another case of diphtheria.

Dea. A. H. Bartlett is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Bartlett are convalescing.

The bird club which is being formed in town will meet at the library Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Classified Ads

Beginning Tuesday the 19th, Mrs. Hawley, MILLINER, will be at the home of F. G. Shaw every Tuesday, to show trimmed hats, take orders, retrim etc.

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The entertainment begins at eight,
The dancin' round 'bout nine.
You can buy your tickets at the gate,
Or else ahead of time."

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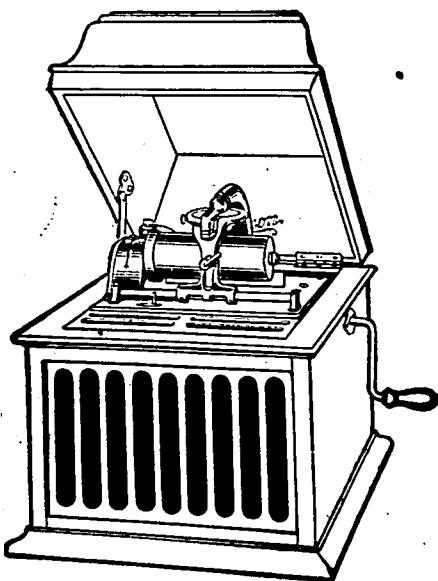
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J. W. Jackson

Agricultural News from the Front

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that is true and much that is not. The fact of the case is that the project it is up against is like driving a 20 mule team down Broadway where it has been used to managing only one horse, but I believe most emphatically that the government is going to drive that 20 mule team down Broadway and drive it down in fine shape."

WHAT THE OTHER SPEAKERS SAID

MR. PURRINGTON

We must get rid of the idea that we can do as we have done. He who sits back has no place in the program of today.

We are not asked to starve, but to give of our surplus.

Any indemnity against the United States would not be comparable to that exacted of weaker nations.

The duty of the food administration of Hampshire County is to regulate food supplies, to straighten out any tangles due to poor distribution. The Farm Bureau has the production end of it.

If you want labor, fertilizer, lime, seed, or farm machinery, and cannot get it locally, let the Farm Bureau know.

We must grow thrifty stock, thrifty plants, we must plant crops adapted to our soil and we must make the best use of farm machinery.

MR. PARKER

The chances of equalling last year's production are 5 in 20; of exceeding it, 4 in 20; of falling behind, 11 in 20.

Massachusetts is a corn growing territory, but only raises enough corn to feed its chickens.

We need to figure on our farm business as we have never figured on it before, for it has never been so easy to lose out financially as it is today. It is essential that we get definite figures from the farmers as to what they are going to raise in order to guide and estimate production as a whole.

Mr. Parker also stated the absolute need of testing seed corn this year, as corn is testing very poorly and to put some of it in the ground would be rank foolishness. He went on to explain the different kinds of testers.

MRS. JOHNSON

In Belgium, the children are praying "Give us this day our daily bread." What will the United States answer? What will Hampshire County answer? What will Belchertown answer? Is it easier to go and fight than to stay and work?

Hoover week has just been observed in Hadley. Meetings were held during the week in Polish and English, prizes were offered for the best corn meal, potato and one other kind of bread. Prizes were also awarded in the schools, for the three best essays on food production and conservation.

I am told that blueberries went to waste in Belchertown last year. Don't let it happen this.

2000 school boys helped out last season in farm work. It is expected that 8000 will this year.

The girls have not worked along the lines of food production as much as boys. Embroidery is all right in its time, but there is no place now for useless work.

Use quick breads and muffins. If you wish to save time, take a recipe for a dozen muffins and bake them in loaf form.

Popular comment on "cooking should be not "delicious" but "palatable".

Contrive to eat meal after meal that is almost wholly vegetable.

Potatoes and corn are the natural crops for Hampshire county and should be grown and used.

As Secretary Daniels says, "We must live with ourselves". How will we answer our children when the question is asked, What did Bel-

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chertown do in the time of the great world conflict? She sent men, she sent the product of her needles, she subscribed to the Liberty Loan, she bought thrift stamps, but did she produce and conserve?

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Power of His Resurrection."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days." Leader, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Sign of the Cross."
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Reality of the Risen Christ."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days." Leader, Mrs. Anna Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"Personal Resurrection."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service at 10.00 a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Viridon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30.
Young Men's Club Barn Dance.
Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid at 2.00 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
Baptist Missionary meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

W. R. C. social with Mrs. Julia Hubbard from 2 to 5.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

SATURDAY

Bird Club in Library at 4 p. m.

Patriotic Rally

Belchertownians turned out in good numbers to the meeting in Community hall on Sunday evening. E. E. Sargent was master of ceremonies and spoke about Thrift stamps and War certificates. He read Gov. McCall's Proclamation and gave interesting incidents of real sacrifice connected with the buying of stamps by some of the children of Belchertown.

Rev. W. O. Terry of the Methodist church followed with a stirring appeal to support the government, whether at the front or at home. He said, "Ten or twenty-five years hence when our children ask us why we did not go to fight, we must have a pretty good excuse to satisfy them. May we be able to answer that we did everything God would let us do, right where we were, at home.

"These times require a tremendous amount of sacrifice and patience. Let us gladly submit to the government and get up an hour earlier and go to bed with the chickens if necessary."

Mr. Terry said, "It has been definitely proven that democracy cannot make war, for we have had to virtually turn ourselves into an autocracy in order to wage it."

Rev. J. H. Chandler then showed, by means of a stereopticon, some pictures of New England's early settlers, and scenes connected with their history, which tended to show that the United States, in taking the stand it does today, is simply carrying forward the great ideas held by our Pilgrim ancestors.

The service appropriately closed with singing "Faith of Our Fathers," and prayer by Rev. C. G. Burnham.

Young Men's Club Win Two Games

The Young Men's Club basketball team added two more games to its list of victories last week. On Thursday night, the Young Men's Club won an easy game from the Eagle A. C. of Holyoke. This game gave the Young Men's Club a good deal of practice in preparation for the second game of the series with Enfield which was played on Saturday night. Before the largest crowd of the season, the Young Men's Club defeated the Enfield

team in a fast and exciting game by the big score of 53 to 31. Each team has now won a game on its own floor and it is expected that the third and deciding game of the series will be played in the Ware town hall next week.

The game was close in the first half and many fouls were called. Jones of Enfield was the first player to score a basket from the floor. From that time on, Enfield kept the lead for the rest of the half, the score being 21 to 20 at half time.

Right at the start of the last half, the Young Men's Club made a rally that put them in the lead for the rest of the game. The Enfield players missed many shots, while the Young Men's Club shot them in from all directions.

The shooting of Fairchild and Austin featured for the Young Men's Club, while Rohan and Jones shone up well for Enfield.

Lineup:
Y. M. C. Enfield
Bridgman, lf rb, Jones
Cook, rf lb, Bryans
Kimball, c c, Gage
Davis, lb rf, Rohan
Austin, rb lf, Randall

Score: Y. M. C. 53, Enfield 31; substitutions—Y. M. C., Fairchild for Cook; Williams for Kimball—Enfield, Dawson for Bryans; baskets from floor, Bridgman 7, Fairchild 5, Kimball, Austin 6, Jones 5, Gage, Rohan 3, Randall 3; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 13, Randall 7; free tries missed, Bridgman 5; Randall 4. Referee, Baggs; timer, Shaw. Time, 20 minute-halves. N.

Death of Harriett Julia Hamilton

Harriett Julia Hamilton, age 69, died at her home yesterday morning of enlargement of the liver, after an illness lasting about eight weeks. She was born in Hardwick, Feb. 20, 1849, the daughter of Lovina Bosworth and James Breckenridge Parrill, and came to Belchertown about fifty years ago.

She was married Mar. 9, 1868 to Wilson Hamilton. Four children survive her, Amy of Amherst, and Grace, Clinton and Clifton of Belchertown. There are three step-

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A Timely Letter

The following letter from the Farm Bureau, addressed to the chairman of the Belchertown Public Safety Committee, shows that the Bureau is anxious to serve Belchertown farmers in a practical way.

Mar. 20, 1918

Mr. F. D. Walker,
Belchertown, Mass.
Dear Sir:

The production of small grains, corn and hogs is being urged in the county this season. It is imperative that the farmers look for their seed supply as soon as possible.

There seems to be no doubt but what seed may be obtained if spoken for immediately. The County Committee on Food Production will not follow the policy of last year in purchasing the material, but it has been thought wise to have it handled through the regular channels of trade. Farmers in a town should pool orders for seed, if possible, or see their salesman immediately and determine the price that these seeds can be obtained for.

The Farm Bureau is now in touch with seeds and is ready to assist in getting grain, corn, seed potatoes and young pigs. The seed corn situation is deplorable and much of the seed corn is testing only fair. You should impress upon your farmers that it is absolutely necessary that they test their corn this season. There is good seed corn in the county and for your information I am giving you the following list of names, taken from the seed corn survey in Hampshire County, who have seed corn for sale.

Roger Johnson	Hadley
Ernest Russell	So. Hadley, R. F. D.
E. P. West	Hadley
A. D. Montague	Westhampton
Silas Whitaker	North Dana
R. L. Cook	Hadley
William M. Hodge	Enfield
Albert James Hunt	Enfield
F. H. Lawrence	South Hadley
Frank L. Taylor	Williamsburg
Oscar Belden & Sons	Bradstreet
C. G. Hamilton	South Hadley

If, through the action of the committee, you find that it is possible to pool orders for seed potatoes, corn, or grain seeds, it is a good policy to follow. Seed potatoes can be secured at a reasonable price and we believe

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The Surprise of Spring An Easter Message

If we had never seen a Spring
before, we would marvel. It would
be a great surprise to us to see the
trees putting forth new leaves. We
would have never dreamed it last
fall when we saw the winds loosing
the hold the leaves had on the trees.
Had we not seen the grass grow
green again so many springs we
would have thought that when last
fall it grew brown and died, it had
come to its end.

How many surprises the Spring
has in store for the man who never
has had experience with a Spring.
He finds that the animals who spend
their winters in the earth were not
dead; they were simply hiding. He
notifies that the chipmunks and the
snakes and the wood creatures come
out of their holes and caves. What
greater surprise than the butterfly
coming out of its silk cradle? The
blue birds return from the southland,
and all nature awakens. We have
become so accustomed to the awaken-
ing of nature in Spring that we do
not find ourselves in a state of
amazement.

But the greatest surprise the world
has known was the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead. Would
any one bring spices to anoint a
body which he knew would rise
again? No one on that first Easter
day expected that Jesus would live
again. All were amazed to see the
tomb empty; all were struck dumb
when they saw the risen Lord.

I imagine that could we live in a
higher sphere, that resurrection
would surprise us as little as does the
awakening of spring now.

We may part with our loved ones
who go to the front and never see
them again on this earth, but God
has a surprise awaiting us, and
some day we shall see them again
in that "land beyond our sight."

R.

McCall's Thrift Stamp Proclamation

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
By His Excellency SAMUEL W. MCCALL, Governor
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tain securities with the credit and resources of the United States
behind them should not be neglected. It is not given to all to
serve upon the battle field but it is given to all to serve the coun-
try in some way and in no way more effectively can those who
are not at the front serve than by the purchase of War Savings
Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The elimination of wasteful expendi-
ture and the inculcation of thrift should be ever present, but at
this time it serves the double purpose of helping the country and
the individual. I urge our people to do all in their power to en-
courage the development of War Savings to the end that its im-
portance may be more generally realized, the advantages of thrift
may be obtained for us, and our country may receive the help she
stands in need.

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations;
Instill it deep."

(Signed) SAMUEL W. MCCALL.

Boston, February 22

Easter Even

From my window as I write, athwart
the evening sky
The sunset lingers, loth to say "Good
bye,"

While fleecy cloudlands catch the
wondrous hues.

And this dark earth with radiance
imbues

A Master's touch—All earthly col-
ors scorning,

Heaven's artist paints—in prophecy,
The Resurrection Morning!

A. C. J.

The American Apoc- rypha

SERMON BY REV. W. O. TERRY

(Continued from a previous week)

BOOK III

Now it came to pass after an
hundred and forty years and five
that God had prospered the land
whence his children had come and
many were the cities that had been
build up. And it came to pass
when George II was made king over
all England—the colonies in Ameri-
ca, for thus was the new land called
—were in subjection to him. The
king raised up his hand against the
men of America and did impose up-
on them laws that were exceeding
grievous and did levy a tax that was
exceeding burdensome. Then did
the men of America make reply to
the king, Even so it shall not be that
we make obeisance to thee any long-
er; we will rise up and form a new
nation wherein all men shall govern
themselves and know not the hand
of the tyrant.

Then did the King send his gen-
erals and his footmen and his horse-
men and also for money did he hire

soldiers from the country of the Hes-
sians, who were considered bold men
and exceeding great fighters. So
did the king send his armies in ships
across the great waters and did lay
siege to the cities of the Americans.

And it came to pass that the word
of God came to a man by the name
of Revere of the city of Boston.
And God said unto him, Set thee a
watch in a high tower to watch
therefore, for behold there cometh
ships bearing men and horses and
arms. And so be that when he shall
see the same coming within the har-
bor, even though darkness be yet
upon the earth, so thou shalt make
haste and ride upon thy horse and
wherever men have their dwelling
place, thou shalt say, Rouse ye, for
the enemy is at hand. So do ye
that the people may be warned.
These things did Paul Revere, and
the men unto whom was the warning
given did arm themselves and did
array themselves to meet the armies
of the king. Then while the brave
men and strong did go forth to give
battle with the English, did the
good mothers and wives who were
in their homes raise their voices to
God to strengthen the hands of them
that fought, that the armies of the
king might not conquer over them.

Then was the battle turned
against the invaders and the prayers
of the people were answered that
day. Now the fighting that day
was on a high place called Bunker
Hill. Now it came to pass that
the armies of the king did not cease
to make war against the Americans
to bring them again into submission.
And for seven grievous years did
the armies of England overrun the
land and did lay waste to many vil-
lages and did destroy the substance
of the people. And it came to pass

that God considered the need of the
Americans and said I will raise up
unto them a leader who shall deal
wisely with the people and shall
lead them into ways of peace.

And God raised up Washington
to be unto the people a leader and
a mighty captain over their armies.
Now Washington was a man mighty
of statue and his will was to do good
unto the people and to perform the
will of God. And God was with
him. For though many and grievous
were the battles that were fought,
yet was he not found wanting. And
God put into the hearts of the men
of the assembly to send messengers
to France to make request of the
king of France to send men and
ships and money across the great
water to help the men of America.
And God opened the heart of the
king of the French and he sent
men and ships to fight for the A-
mericans.

Wherefore after seven years of
warfare God blessed the armies
with victory and the land blessed
He with peace, and freedom from
bondage of the English.

But was still the land without
government and union. Where-
upon God put it into the hearts
of the people to elect a president
to rule over them. Then did the
people with one accord say, Give us
Washington to be our first president,
for him who has been first in war
and is first in the hearts of his
countrymen shall be first in peace.
And God was with him yet and
Washington did govern with right-
eousness and wisdom. Moreover
did the people prosper and did wor-
ship the Father in the name of His
Son Jesus Christ as seemeth to each
man good. And Washington died
and was buried with his fathers,
being three score and seven years
old, and did the people say, Hence-
forth shall the 22nd day of the 2nd
month be kept as a holy day for
on this day was born the great de-
liverer of our people.

(To be continued)

Town Items

There will be a meeting of E. J.
Griggs' Post 97, G. A. R., on Mon-
day, April 1, at 2 p. m. All the
members are requested to be present
as important business is to be trans-
acted.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Congregational church will meet
with Mrs. Geo. E. Alderman next
Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps will
hold a social at the home of Mrs.
Julia Hubbard of New St., Thurs-
day, April 4, from two to five p. m.

The Board of Trade will hold its
monthly meeting on Monday evening.
George Forrest, who has been in
training at Harvard, has received his
ensignship, and has been assigned to
the battleship New Hampshire.

A Line of Cheer

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

I've had my wheatless days,
And endless meatless days,
And much I've done without.
I've had my growling days,
My angry, scowling days—
Of that there's little doubt.

But in my dreaming soul
I see the gleaming goal
Of all the world set free,
And in her trials sore
I'll give my all—and more—
For golden LIBERTY.

John Kendrick Bangs

Seventy Years Ago

C. F. D. HAZEN

(Continued from a previous week)

There was Dea. Barrett of the
Baptist church. We liked to have
him come to the union meetings as
he had something interesting to say.
Then there was Edwin Barrett. He
sometimes taught a S. S. class, and
gave his property to some mission in
Springfield. There was a large
family of Fishers. Rockrimmon
celebrated with a large celebration
when it was named.

Then there was the Lane family.
They and A. Owen owned the only
pews in the Congregational church
upholstered in red plush, the back of
the pew. Near there was H. Walk-
er. There were a number of daugh-
ters, Mrs. Mason, Polly, Silence and
Maria. Then as we go towards
town we pass Mr. L. Rice's. He
had two daughters. Next was Ly-
man Walker's. He had two chil-
dren, Henry and Lizzie. Then we
reach the home of Horace Walker.
He had four children, Henry, Sarah,
Emery and Oliver. Miss Sarah was
all the little children's S. S. teacher
in the room above the entrance at
the church. We said the Lord's
prayer, sang, "Lord, dismiss us," and
Dea. Towne came up and said a pray-
er.

We have now reached the Palmer
road. If we turn down, we come
to the home of Capt. Samuel Strong.
My first recollections of the place,
they were building a new house.
The old one stood side on stilts and
Aunt Betsy was keeping house in it.
It was a novelty to me passing over
the rooms in a rather shaky house.
I have always carried with me the
picture of my first visit in the new
house. It may be the first real new
house I was ever in. Let me make
you into the pleasant back parlor.
There is a fireplace, brass andirons
and a row of the nicest pound royal
apples warming before the fire. The
fireplace is full of bright flames and
the room a beautiful rosy light.
Uncle Sam sits in an easy chair, the
picture of interest and contentment,
listening to his wife and the young
girl that is spending the night. A-
cross the room is a large cabinet of

Notice to the Trade!

On and after April 1st, 1918, we will discontinue soliciting
orders in and around the center of the town as has been our cus-
tom in past years. We shall however make deliveries daily on
schedule time as follows:

Maple Street, 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
South Main St., 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Main and North Main St., 10.30 A. M.

All orders must be in the store at least one-half hour before
time of delivery or they will not go out until the next delivery.

In making this change we believe we can serve our patrons
better and at less expense. All orders either left at the store or
telephoned in, will have our careful attention.

E. A. FULLER
D. D. HAZEN

Town Items

Harold Davis, who has been in
quarantine, on account of diphtheria
in the family, had the added misfor-
tune of cutting his foot quite se-
riously last week.

The Congregational church was
open last Sunday for the first time
since it was closed on account of the
fuel shortage.

Leon and Milton Chamberlain are
both ill with pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols, professor
of biology in Eric college, is home
for the Easter vacation.

The annual meeting of the stock
holders of the Belchertown Commu-
nity League will be held in League
hall at seven-thirty o'clock tonight.

The annual meeting of the Bel-
chertown Baptist Missionary Society
will be at the home of Mrs. H. F.
Curtis, Wednesday afternoon, April
3rd, at two-thirty o'clock. A full
attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop, who
have been spending the winter with
their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mc
Laughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn.,
returned to their home on North
Main St., Monday.

D. D. Hazen, president of the
Board of Trade, has named the fol-
lowing committees to serve the ensu-
ing year: publicity, J. V. Cook, H.
F. Curtis, M. A. Shaw; transporta-
tion, M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green,
Wm. Orlando, R. J. Ranson, A. F.
Bardwell, H. H. Ward; water sup-
ply, W. F. Nichols, Wm. Orlando,
M. A. Morse; village improvement,
Thos. Allen, James A. Peeso, J. J.
Garvey, H. F. Curtis; legislative, G.
H. B. Green, George E. Scott, M. A.
Morse, A. F. Bardwell, W. E. Shaw.

The selectmen have made the fol-
lowing appointments: cattle inspect-
or, Eugene F. Flaherty; meat in-
spectors, Henry Gould, Jas. Moriarty,
Wm. Colgrove, Henry Paine,
Michael Austin, Henry Baggs.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, who in Feb-
ruary, sent her field glasses to Wash-
ington in response to the appeal of
the government, has received a cor-
dial letter of appreciation from
Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has this
important matter in charge. The
Government still needs "eyes" and

if there are any more which can be
loaned, they should be sent at once.
It is a very definite form of service.
Clifton Alden Barton, grandson
of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton and
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, has enlisted in
the navy and is now in Norfolk, Va.
Under draft age, he writes "When
I found I was accepted, I was one
of the happiest boys in the world."

Captain Elihu Root Lyman of
the Ordinance Reserve Corps, who
has been in Oklahoma since October,
has been selected for duty as super-
visor of the Ordinance Depots and
schools in District No. 5, which in-
cludes all states west of the Dakotas,
Nebraska, Kansas and Texas. Capt.
Lyman is the younger son of Rev.
P. W. Lyman of Fall River. Since
graduating from the Worcester Poly-
technic Institute, Mr. Lyman has
been a mechanical engineer. On
his tours in his new field of labor,
he will be accompanied by his wife
and daughter.

There has been a great increase
this past week in the sale of Thrift
stamps and War certificates at the
post office, evidently due to the
address by Mr. Sargent on Thrift
stamps and War Certificates last
Sunday evening in Community hall.
News has been received of the
marriage on March 9, of Lowell,
son of Prof. Edgar Shumway, to
Miss Ruth Fuller, daughter of Sen-
ator Fuller of New York, in St.
Paul's Episcopal church, Brooklyn.
Mr. Shumway is stationed at Camp
Upton.

The papers record the death on
Tuesday in Granby of John W.
Walker, a native of Belchertown.
He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank
Worthington and a son, Edson of
Springfield. Burial will be in Bel-
chertown.

The Belchertown High school has
voted in favor of the white pond lily
as a state flower.

Next week's Priscilla meeting
will be held next Wednesday night
instead of on Monday.

Deacon A. H. Bartlett, who has
been ill with pneumonia, is improv-
ing.

Miss Bertha Cook and sister,
Dorothy spent Sunday with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P.
Cook of Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Atwood and
son Edwin of Springfield were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Atwood.

Classified Ads

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Death of Harriett Julia Hamil- ton

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children, James of Feeding Hills,
Frank of Pelham and Mrs. E. R.
Peeso of this place.

Mrs. Hamilton was a charter mem-
ber of Union Grange and has been
an active member in that organiza-
tion.

The funeral will be held at the
home on Sunday afternoon at one-
thirty o'clock, Rev. J. H. Chandler
officiating. Burial will be in Mt.
Hope cemetery.

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With so many steps and turns,
And your partner's always spangled up
With jewels, 'nd violets 'nd ferns,

That you're in durn near constant fear,
(Now hadn't you better confess?)
Of either landin' on your ear
Or tearin' her pretty dress.

But take a real good old quadrille,
And she's wearin' tough homespun,
Why then, unless you take a spill,
You're missin' half the fun!

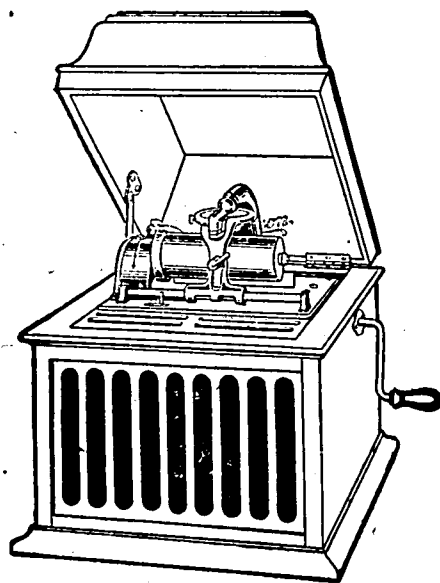
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A Timely Letter

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It would be very wise for your committee to ascertain the quantity and variety, and also consult about the price at once. Seed wheat, barley, oats or rye is available as far as we know, or will be shortly.

As to young pigs, we have the assurance of the Agricultural College that they will work with us in securing a shipment of small pigs, weighing around 25—30 lbs., and the probable price will be around \$7.50. If there is demand enough for these animals, it seems entirely possible to get in a shipment, but we must know how many we need in order to ask for the carload. If orders enough can be gotten we are willing to make arrangements for shipping, therefore advertise enough so that individuals will place their orders at the Farm Bureau office at once. We must have something to work upon. Every farm should have at least 2 hogs this season.

Will you please bring this matter to the attention of the committee and the farmers in your vicinity?

Very truly yours,
Chas. H. Gould

Emergency County Club Leader

Shipbuilding Letter

Committee on Public Safety,
Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Because of your official position, and the vital importance of the work of enrolling the United States Shipyard Volunteers,

in which you are engaged, I desire to lay before you a statement outlining the ship building situation.

Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage.

The Shipping Board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being rapidly cleared away. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor.

Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods, for which our army in France and our Allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur, with the result that no factory in America can be assured of running full time and no workman can count on continuous employment.

If you can drive this home to your people; if this lesson, through constant repetition, can be thoroughly learned; there is no doubt that you will get your quota of the necessary men.

It is not mere numbers that count—it is the efficiency of the men enrolled.

If the use of my name will in any way help you in your work, you have the authority to use it, quoting from this statement, to the end that the people from your district may realize once and for all that on labor depends the construction of the needed ships, and on these ships depend not only the war itself, but the present industrial life of the nation.

Yours respectfully,
Edward N. Hurley
Ch. of the Board

"Take Him"

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

A Montana man caught in the draft presented the following letter to the Gallatin county Exemption Board:

"DEAR U. S. ARMY:—My husband has ast me to write you a recommendation that he supports his family. He cannot read so dont tell him. Jus take him. He aint no good to me. He aint done nothin but drink lemman essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"The Coming of the Glory of the Lord."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E.—at 6.30 p. m.

"Christian Duty and Privilege."

IV. Bible Reading." Leader, Theodore Hazen.

Evening Worship, 7.30 p. m.

"Jesus and the Man Who Failed."

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. O. Terry.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m.

"Understanding and Doing Christ's Will." Leader, Harry Aldrich.

Dwight Chapel Service, 2.15 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3.15 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Parke, Rector, Grace Church, Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service at 10.00

a. m., Mr. Emerson H. Virdon of Amherst college, officiating.

MONDAY

Young Men's Club at 7 p. m.

Priscilla meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Peck at 7.30 p. m.

Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange Card Party.

Community Club with Mrs. A. L. Slater.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall 3 p. m.

Celebrates Prohibition Victory

The town bell was rung Wednesday night to celebrate the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the Massachusetts state legislature.

Young Men's Club Beat Old Timers of Ludlow

The Young Men's Club basketball team added another win to its credit by defeating the Old Timers of Ludlow in the town hall last Saturday night by a score of 45 to 37. The visiting team was composed of Bob Elder, Milroy and Mitchell of the Ludlow Independents and Emmet Rooney and George Cartwright of Ludlow High school.

The game was fast and well played from start to finish. In the first part of the game the Ludlow team took the lead and held it throughout the period. Milroy of the Old Timers was the first one to score from the floor. The Old Timers managed to pile up a lead before the Young Men's Club began to score and after tying the score at 19 all, the Young Men's Club found themselves to be three points in the rear at the end of the period, the score being 23 to 20 in favor of the Old Timers.

In the second period, the Old Timers kept up their good work and continued to pile up a lead. Rooney of the Ludlow team was then ordered off the floor for roughness by referee Baggs. Then with five minutes of playtime left and the score 31 to 23 in favor of the Old Timers, the Young Men's Club shifted their line-up and made a rally that put them in the lead for the rest of the game. Bridgman of the Young Men's Club was the shining light of the game as far as the basketball shooting was concerned, having eight floor baskets and nine free

tries for a total of twenty-five points to his credit. Long distance shots by Austin of the Young Men's Club were another feature of the game. Milroy and Elder were the scoring stars for the Old Timers, the former with nine floor baskets and one free try and the latter with seven floor baskets.

Y. M. C. Old Timers
Bridgman, lb rb, Cartwright
Cook, rf lb, Mitchell
Fairchild, c c, Milroy
Davis, lb rf, Elder
Austin, rb lf, Rooney

Score, Y. M. C. 45, Old Timers 37; substitutions: Y. M. C.—Williams for Fairchild, Fairchild for Cook; Old Timers—Kohaneck for Rooney; baskets from floor, Bridgman 8, Cook, Fairchild 3, Davis, Austin 3, Williams 2, Cartwright, Milroy 9, Elder 7, Rooney; baskets on free tries, Bridgman 9, Milroy; free tries missed, Bridgman 6, Milroy 5, Rooney. Referee, Baggs; timer, Shaw. Time, 20 minute halves.

The Barn Dance

The barn dance given by the Young Men's Club in Park View hall was quite a barn-like affair. It was big and roomy, and though the costumes were various, all suited the occasion. Overalls and jumpers, linen dusters and "free and easy" clothes with broad brimmed straws and plain derbies to match, were much in evidence as the young men said they would be.

After the club had marched around the hall, Mr. and Mrs. John

Hawes led the grand march of about 60 couples, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Preceding the dance, the following program was presented.

Chorus, Entire club
Monologue, Belding Jackson
Selection, Melody quartet
Solo, Harold Kimball
Dialogue, Wm. Bridgman and Harold Kimball
Solo, Thomas Allen

Thayer-Gaugh Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Thayer on the Enfield road, when their daughter, Edith May, was married to Frederick C. Gaugh of Northampton. Rev. Mr. McGeehon of that city officiated, the double ring service being used. The wedding march, was from Lohengrin and was played by Mrs. Taylor of Holyoke. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine and veil caught with roses. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Fannie Thayer, sister of the bride, wore pale blue georgette crepe and carried pink carnations. The best man was Lewis Thayer of Springfield, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Elmer Clark of Worcester, the bride's nephew, and the flower girl Eveyln Crowley of Springfield, a cousin. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a lingerie set, and to the best man, cuff links. The ring bearer received a gold ring set with pearls, and the flower girl a gold brooch pin.

About seventy-five guests were present from Springfield, Northampton and Hartford, including a great aunt, Mrs. Jane E. Wood of Suffield, Ct. The gifts were beautiful and numerous and included cut glass and silver. The couple left immediately for a wedding trip. The bride's travelling suit was of dark blue serge and hat to match. After visiting Hartford, Newport and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gaugh will make their home in Northampton.

Mrs. Gaugh was a graduate of the local High school and has since taught school in several nearby towns. Mr. Gaugh is a successful farmer and milk dealer.

Well Rather

I'd rather be a foolish optimist than a wise pessimist.
I'd rather be an imperfect man than a perfect rose.
I'd rather laugh at my own expense than not at all—that laugh is paid for, at least.
I'd rather be sick with hope of getting well, than well with fear of falling sick.
I'd rather have the promise of an honest poor man than the oath of a rich crook.
I'd rather think a man better than he really is, than worse.
I'd rather wear a smile of sympathy for a child than a cross of iron for the Kaiser.
I'd rather not fight at all, but better fight than fear.
I'd rather wave the cheapest cotton flag bearing the stars and stripes than the richest silken emblem of any other nation.
I'd rather be humble enough to be intimate with God than great enough to be intimate with Vanderbilt.

W. O. T.