

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frank Sumner of Waits River was a business visitor in the city to-day. If you want a good dinner, go to Hotel Barre to-morrow. J. V. Rowen, Mgr. Strawberry and maple walnut ice cream to-day at Barre Candy Kitchen. Public dance in Howland hall to-night. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free.—adv. Paul Fournier of Pomfret has been visiting friends in this city for the past week. Public dance, Clan Gordon hall, Saturday night. Landi-Forsell orchestra. Same price, same crowd.—adv. Ralph Simpson of Tewksbury, Mass., has been passing a few days in this city, and will return to his home to-night. A. M. Stafford went to Burlington to-day to spend the week end with his son and Mrs. Stafford, who is visiting there. Kenneth Loring of the north end has returned to his home, after spending the past two weeks with friends in St. Johnsbury. Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and elbows. E. A. Prindle's.

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Edward White completed his duties at Prindle's hardware store yesterday. A. Fine returned this morning from a two weeks' business trip to New York. Public dance in Howland hall to-night. Admission, gents 50c, ladies free.—adv. The Athena club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Olliver, 24 East street, Monday evening, Jan. 27. Public dance, Clan Gordon hall, Saturday night. Landi-Forsell orchestra. Same price, same crowd.—adv. All those interested in forming a class in first aid are invited to meet at Aldrich hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Allan Johnston came yesterday from the University of Vermont at Burlington to remain over the week end at his home on Blackwell street. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Emerson of Springfield, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Jan. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson formerly were residents of this city. Mrs. Eugene Magnus returned to her home in Waterbury yesterday, after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols, of Richardson street, who has been ill with the grip. Reginald Johnston, who moved from Barre about a year ago to Boston, where he is now attending high school, is renewing acquaintances among his former classmates of Spaulding. Rev. Robert P. Anderson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World at Boston, will preach at both services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow. Rev. Edgar Crossland left this noon for Boston, where he will occupy Mr. Anderson's pulpit for the day. Merl Abbie, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbie of Beckley street, was rendered unconscious Thursday afternoon when he coasted into the delivery team of Boyce and Wescott on Beckley hill. He was picked up by the driver of the team and taken to his home, where he soon regained consciousness. Yesterday he was feeling as well as ever. Mr. and Mrs. John Boderick have returned from Milton, where they went to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. P. S. Duffy, whose death occurred in Leominster, Mass., Tuesday morning. Their son, Arthur Broderick, left last night for New Haven, Conn., to rejoin his crew on the U. S. S. New York. He has been here on a 15-day furlough and must report for duty Jan. 26.

ADMIRE FRENCH CHARACTER.

The More John A. Gordon Studies French People the Better He Likes Them.

A letter from John A. Gordon, who is in a French artillery school, stated that on Dec. 28 he was stationed at the depot of the 48th regiment or artillery at Dijon, which is near the American sector and base, and he hoped therefore to get a chance to look up his brother, Norman, who is with the American forces. He said that later he expected to be sent to his regiment which is in Alsace. He mentioned that he was going to Brest to see another brother, Philip. Of the French artillery school he wrote: "The school has been very interesting and enlightening. It has given me a little more insight into the French character, and I can say that the more I discover about the French the better I like them."

Writing about receiving a letter from Norman, he says: "I am very much pleased that Norman has made the acquaintance of a good French family. It is a thing I always wanted to do but have never had the opportunity. A good French family has a great many excellent qualities, some of which are not to be found ordinarily in an American family. The gentleman that wrote the letter to me is a Monsieur Lardet, who lives at Economy, Sarthe, France. Economy is the town and Sarthe the department. Norman is stationed there at present. Monsieur Lardet wrote that Norman visits them every evening and seems to enjoy himself very much. Besides it is an excellent manner of learning French. If I could visit a family as Norman does every day, it would only take a very few months to learn to speak conversational French fairly well. Monsieur Lardet speaks English because he mentioned that he was Norman's interpreter in sending the money."

"I am very much pleased with the photograph of yourself (Tom D. Dunham) and Ernestine. A soft white shirt, bow tie, derby hat, gloves, long pants, and natty shoes, are things to which I am quite a stranger. They are refreshing and tend to emphasize a certain longing that I have had for some time. Not but what a military uniform does flatter one's vanity and gives one a certain sense of pride. Yet uniformity grows a bit tiresome with time. And you had that you are only one small item of a very big crowd. Besides, that sense of independence and freedom, which in civil life is scarcely noticed but ever present, is considerably dulled in the army. You can't select your favorite colored necktie, or stand in front of the mirror and tie your bow tie to your own satisfaction. Nor can you say 'I guess I'll wear that blue striped shirt,' or 'I better take my cane with me' or 'I think I'll

put on my tan shoes this morning; instead you meekly and dutifully climb into your hobnails at 6 a. m. and go thumping around as if your feet were made of compressed lead instead of skin and bones."

"You can tell Ernestine again that, even though you have moved to the middle West, I still hope to get a chance to eat one of her meals; this idea becomes stronger the oftener we get beans here. The meat we have here is all fired tough as a rule. One day I asked the adjutant where they managed to get such excellent shoe leather, and he very frankly confessed that it came over in big ship loads from America. So I guess you had better run around to Swifts, Armours, etc., offices and see if they haven't got their meat shipments tangled up with those of some of the big shoe manufacturing concerns."

"I was given 5th rank in our brigade of 24 men, obtaining 15,054 points out of a possible 20,000. The highest man in our brigade received 16,600 points; 12,000 points is the passing mark. But I must confess that as compared with the French brigades, our standing was merely a donation. If we had been compelled to take the same examinations and know the same amount as the French were, I doubt if more than one or two of our brigade could have passed. The French go through mathematics easier than we can say the alphabet."

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Card of Thanks. We most earnestly thank all our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and kindness in our case of bereavement. Olive Townsend. Frank Townsend. Carrie Townsend. Minnie Townsend. Plainfield, Vt.

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