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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, July 9, 1921

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Mr. Moore, one of three children of Mr. Moore, one of three children of Lorenzo and Harriet Pettengill Moore, was born in Old Town, Me., June 27, 1844, and was therefore 77 years and 4 days old at the time of his death. At the age of 21 he went to Somer-ville, where he with his only brother (whose death preceded his by one month) engaged in the building bus-iness for several years. In 1875 he married Miss Nora Adelaide Fenton of Somerville. Shortly after their matriage Mr. Moore purchased the farm in West Littleton where he has since resided. since resided.

LITTLETON'

equies were held on Sun i, Rev. Carl G. Horst of

Hain in vest Entricol where he has since resided. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Daniel Maynard (Eva Moore) of Boston, Mrs. Wilfred Brodeur (Ethel Moore) of Worcester, Miss Mabel Moore and Miss Bertht Moore of Littleton, Lester Moore of Boxhoro, and four grandchildren. Mr. Moore's life was quiet and un-eventful. At the depot and the stores he was in former years, a familiar figure, and during his stekness has

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been missed by people who frequent those places. But he rarely spent much time away from home and his family, to whom he was so devoted. He enjoyed the respect and good-will of all who knew him, for he was ever tions. The sympathy of his neighbors and all other friends is extended to those who mourn the loss of an af-fectionate and grandparent. Mr. Brown of Ayer were profuse in their expressions of praise and judged the merits as follows: first prize for obstacle race, Patsy Naepolitano; and Arthur O'Banyoun list, Roger Conant 2d; dost acle race, Patsy Naepolitano; and Arthur O'Banyoun list, Roger Conant and Herbert Flint 2d; 100-yd, relay race (In eight relays) wou by team of four men. The baseball games were attended by large crowds forencon and after-non. Littleton won the game with Chelmsford, 3-7, and the married men wening hide, a large patronage and

r, and grandparent.

#### Fourth of July Celebration.

Fourth of July Celebration. The Fourth was ushered in by the usual demonstrations and a few clever innovations. Of course the villagers were reminded of the date at an early hour. The first attraction of the day was ingenious design and clever devices it was one of the best yet. Judges A. F. Blanchard of Westford and Conant ist, Richard Kinthall and Roger A. F. Blanchard of Westford and Conant ist, Richard Kinthall and Roger Priose 20, Richard Kinthall and Roger the priose 20, Richard Kinthall and Roger the priose 20, Richard Kinthall and Roger peppie for all and kept within the bounds of the priose 20, Richard Kinthall and Roger the state of the best yet. Solution and the state of the state o

Geo. H. Brown

The baseball games were attended by large crowds forenoon and after-noon. Littleton won the game with Chelmsford, 8-7, and the married men won over the single men, 8-7. At the athletic meet there was no lack of entrics. The winners were:

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#### TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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WESTFORD

Center.

It was with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Edson Boynton, of Harvard, and Miss Florence Read, of Barre, were welcomed at church on last Sunday. They were regular attendants during their residence here, Mr. Boynton being a member of the choir, and it was good to hear his voice again.

reunion at Dartmouth college in june. From there they went to Mon-treal and took a trip down the St. Lawrence and on to Niagara Falls. There they had an unexpected meet-ing with Miss Ruth Tuttle, who was friend from Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth were gone about three weeks. Word has recently been received thirty years ago. For the past sev-enteen years leaving here nearly thirty years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. H. Rowley, and three children, Arthur, a lawyer in Rich-ford. Vt.; Alfred, a noted surgeon in Hartford, Conn., and Ruth, wife of Rev. Edwin Gordon, of Lyme, N. H. His youngest son, Harry, who died several years ago, and Ruth were born during his pastorate in West-ford. Bertram Sutherland is resting com-torkand, at the cowell General hospi-tion. Mrs. Sutherland has recently Mrs. H.E. Whitaker. Mrs. J. Tsmith and A. D. Eaton "Clohing." Mrs. H.E. Whitaker. Mrs. J. Smith and A. D. Eaton were refeted as cepited a position to teach in Miss Tomlin's school for little children in Washington. D. C. The school opena on October first. Charles W. Robinson has heen con-con Heres Weeks in Fitchburg this week.

Miss Maude E. Robinson has ac-cepted a position to teach in Miss Tomlin's school for little children in Washington, D. C. The school opens on October first.

Charles W. Robinson has been con-fined to his home the past week by slight illness.

a slight illness. The Fourth was observed very quietly in town. The boys celebrated the night before by ringing of bells, and noise and their usual midnight feast. A number of people went to the band concert in Littleton in the afternoon. The day was one of the hottest we have had. Mrs Sidney B. Wright is in noncord

Mrs. Sidney B. Wright is in posses-sion of a fairy lily with ninetteen blos-soms. It is certainly a treat to see so many of the dainty blooms.

#### About Town.

The clark auto truck of Truge-

The Clark auto truck of Tyngs-boro that hauled 900,000 feet of lum-ber from the Cold Spring lot last win-ter to. Proctor's lumber yard in North Chelmsford, has the contract for load-ing and hauling the hay on the Prairie farm, owned by Amos Polley. We notice an enple too at Wort

last Thursday for the purpose of get-ting data on the raising of pheasants, which is done on a large scale at Marshfield, under the supervision of the State Fish and Game association. The visit proved to be interesting and instructive. Luncheon was served and the trip was enjoyable to all. The Abbot Worsted Co. baseball club visited Gardner on the afternoon of July 4 and were defeated by the fast Gardner A. A. by the score of 5 to 1. Baltemas, James and Conners for Gardner, Wilams and Liston for the Abbots. This Saturday the Abbat team will pay the strong Pere Mar-quette K of C. club of Boston for the local grounds and a great game is expected. Game called at three p. in The Abbot Worsted Co. band gave The Abbot Worsted Co. hand gave an excellent open-air concert in Ayer en July 4. The concert was given in the evening from seven to nine and proved to be very enjoyable to the large number present.

Rev. Fr. Philip of St. Gabriel's monastery, Brighton, has been a re-cent guest of the Provost family here. There was no formal celebration of the glorious Fourth here. Those who did not spend the day quietly here, took in the many attractions out of town.

Wedding.

being a member of the choir, and it was good to hear his voice again.
Mrs. Ralph Bridgford has been entertaining her friend, Miss Burrell, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Hinton of Philadelphia, for a few days. Last Sunday they and the John Felch family drove to Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler returned from their trip to Denver Col., hast week Friday evening. They made a journey of 4210 miles in their new car, camping by the way part of the time. A very pleasant visit was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Wheeler in Denver Although they saw many attractive places, New England looked good to them.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth's reunion at Dartmouth college in June. From there they went to Mon. Treal and took a trip down the St. Lawrence and on to Niagara Falls. There they had an unexpected meeting with Miss Ruth Tuttle, who was making a trip to the falls with a friend from Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth were gone about three.
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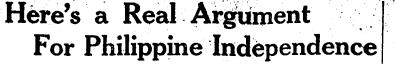
Mr. and Mrs. Aloria Chouniard and family. Anthony Lambert of Provi-dence, R. L. were holiday guest at Alice Creighton's.

and Mrs. Frank Bates. The next meeting of Fruitdale Grange will be held Tuesday evening. July 12, and known as market night. Home-made food, fancy articles, ice cream, etc., wil be for sale. Paper on "Farm: its pleasures, its disap-pointments, its funny side, its serious and helpful side." by worthy over-seer. Program in charge of steward. Songs selected by secretary. Clark Drew was at his home near

Clark Drew was at his home near the Center over the holiday.

weeks.

We notice an apple tree at West-ford depot that is heavily loaded with apples which is unusual when the frost striped everything else in the counted for on the ground of protec-tion by a heavy for from the closeby



SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1922



#### A Typical Philippine Homestead

The United States isn't the only | The Philippine government is encourcountry that has homesteaders—those aging the immigration of Filipinos enterprising pioneers who leave thick-from the thickly populated sections inly populated districts and take their to Mindango. This is the second largfamilies into virgin territory to create homes for themselves. The Philippine islands have thousands of thrifty home. It is still sparsely settled, although it is one of the richtest and most proit is one of the richest and most prosteaders. The above photograph shows a pic- ductive islands in the world. Many ture of a Christian Filipino homestead- Americans have established planta-

er and his family Lear Pikit, Cotabato tions there and become rich. province, Mindanao, P. I. Five years Filipinos are using the stories of the ago he was a cab driver working for many successful Filipino homesteaders low wages at Cebu, a thickly populated as an argument for independence. They city. He went into the then wilderness make the point that a people that can of Mindanao, planted hemp and cocca-go out into a tropical wilderness with nuts, paid for his land and has be-no capital save their patience, persecome wealthy. Thousands of similar verence and energy and win homes 'or instances could be cited. One Mindanao themselves, have the necessary stamina homesteader is worth \$200,000. to run their own affairs.

As a Modern Filipino Actually Looks

There are hundreds of thousands of this type of young men in the Philippines They are to be the future rulers of the destinies of the islands.

The Filipino has been much misrep- 368, and only a small percentage of resented in the United States. This is them are uncivilized. They are fast largely because the Sunday supple- becoming educated, and will ultimatements have made a specialty of por- ly make good citizens. traying the semi-naked non-Christian hill tribes as "typical" Filipinos, which of the Philippines over ten years of age, acco g to the last census, are The total population of the Philip- literate. This is a higher percentage pines is 10,350,640, of which 9,495,272 of literacy than that of any South are Christians and civilized, and have American country, higher than that of been so for 300 years, possessing a cul- Spain, and higher than that of any ture and refinement that will compare of the New Republics of Europe whose favorably with that of other countries. independence is being guaranteed by The number of non-Christians is 855, the Allies.

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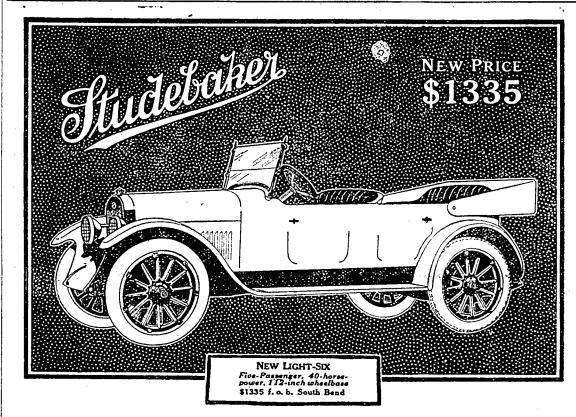
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TTS grace of line, quality of materials, power,

Mrs. E. E. Emerson has been visit-ing relatives in Fitchburg this week. Miss Marion Crathern is home from Middlebury college for the summer vication

Florence Mavis of Wellesley spent the Fourth at W. I. Heald's.

Lewis Warren is home for two

Ursula and Mary B. Keefe and their father of Brockton are at their sum-mer home here for a ten-doys' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and rel-atives spent the holiday in Upton, Mass., with Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates.

what we are trying to build up.
At the recent commencement of the University of North Dakota John A.
Taylor was promoted from assistant professor of English and public for the Greenville nine against New speaking to associate professor. This is sociate professor. This is sociate professor. This is sociate professor. This is transference and comes in recognition of efficient teaching and scholarly attainments.
Miss Luanna Decatur returned on Monday to New Rochelle, N. Y., who formerly boarded with her in town, has recently recovered from a serious illness.
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catur homestead. A few from this section went to attend the Dempsey-Carpentier light at Jersey City last Saturday and paid as high as lifty dollars for a seat One ingenious young lad in West Chelmsford stayed at home and yet heard all the announcements and knew the result immediately. Wal-ford Olsen, though only seventeen years of age, has made his own wire-less apparatus which has proved very efficient. He listened in on his wre-less last Saturday and heard distinct-ly what was said at Jersey City, and when Dempsey was announced the victor Young Olsen went immediately and reported the news in the village. The corner stone of the new Meth-odist church in West Chelmsford was laid with appropriate ceremony on last Sunday evening at six o'clock. All the country side was present for the occasion.

association, who visited Marshfield 3:43

build a heavy fog from the closeby
Stony Brook.
Our genial game warden and one
of the vice presidents of the Lowell
Fish and Game association was
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bers of the state hatchery for pheasants,
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The Mason baseball nine was de-feated at Rindge Monday afternoon by the team of that town.

Miss Jelly, who has been living at the home of Henry D. Baldy, was re-moved to the Burbank hospital this week for a serious stomach trouble.

Larges E. Wilson seriously infured has side thus week by failing over a chair. It necessitated the assistance of a dector to care for him. At pres-ent writing he is improving slowly.

New Advertisement

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU SETTS, Middlesex, s., P. chate Court. To FRANK A. TORREY and BER-THA F. BOYNTON, the executors un-der the will, a., the legaters and de-visees thereunder, all the heirs at law and all other persons intersted in the estate of EVERETT EINEST TAR-BELL late of Dyperel in said Courty, deceased.

and reported the news in the village in the provide of EVERIETT EDNISET TAIL. BELL late of EDDITES in said County of the oddit church in West Chelmsford was late study evening at six o'clock. Whereas ELENTHAY F. REVINTON of fortion in said County has presented to said County has presented to said County has presented for all the country side was present for the occasion.
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Rev. U. H. Layton, with Mrs. Layton and son Justin, of Orange, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layton of a loot has recently returned from a smechanic with the C. G. Sargent has mechanic with the C. G. Sargent has mechanic with the C. G. Sargent has mechanic with the C. G. Sargent has an echanic with the C. G. Sargent has an echanic with the C. G. Sargent for may seen proper and necessary in the premises. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambra of a tool chest. The Hudson Woolen Co, where he was working, had him conveyed by auto with an attendard for a tool chest. The Hudson Woolen Co, where he was working, had him conveyed by auto with an attendard for an expected, with every hope for his complete recovery.
Joseph Wall of this village was and same once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public for the ast publication to be one day, at heast publication to be one day. At heast publication to be one day, at heast publication, who yisited Marshfeld
Bitig F. M. ESTY, Register.

#### OR WITHOUT PROTECTION

Manila, P. L -The people of the Philippines want Independence in whatever form they can get it, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, declared in an address before that body. "Lêt the Americans in the Philip-

pines and those in the United States Manuel L Quezon know that the peo- President Philipple of the Philippine Senate pines covet their freedom, liberty and complete and absolute independence

without protection." Quezon said. "If the United States, dictated by its own interests, decides to extend pro tection to the Philippines, well and

We would accept that as a sogood. lution of our problems. If not, let us have absolute independence in whatever form we can get it." President Quezon declared that if Filipinos for a vote, 98 per cent would

Rainfall Like Noah's Deluge.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,650,000 tons, and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed F. M. ESTY, Register. | from the fields.

A TEST OF FAITH

(Chattanooga News.) We have frequent occasion to pro-

est against the efforts of Japan to impose her dominion upon unwilling peoples, yet we have thus far failed to exemplify the ideals which we recommend to Japan. If we should with, draw our sovereignty from the Philippines, in accordance with our repeated promises, we could the more consistently ask Japan to follow a similar course toward Shantung, Manchuria and Siberia. Our plea would have a great deal more force if we could make it with clean hands. To say that the Philippines are not ready for independence is merely to express an arbitrary, gratuitous opinion.

It is perfectly easy to create conditionsin one's own mind-that no people ever could comply with. Our delay about respecting our own pledge is a political emancipation so much that reflection on our national good faith they will not hesitate to receive from and a constant invitation to internathe Congress of the United States tional complications in the far east.

#### INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

(Atascadero (Cal.) News.)

. . The Philippines should be given absolute independence, which is their natural right, even if we are well aware that they have not yet reached the full stature of Americanthe question were put before the ism. We ourselves have not reached it so long as we insist upon governfavor absolute independence. ing other peoples against their will.

Marvels of Carving.

On one side of a tiny mustard seed a Mr. William McCleery has carved an elephant, and on the other side a spider! Mr. McCleery claims, without much fear that his title will be disputed, to be champion carver of the minute. He carries a walking stick on which are no fewer than five hundred figures of men, animals, birds and fishes, for which, he says, he has refused an offer of £500. Even his watch and chain and the buttons on his clothing are marvelous examples of his curious decorative skill .- London Tit-Bits, 

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truck.

George Greenleaf left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives' in Groveton and Stark, N. H.

Miss Hazel Ballou spent the holiday with friends in Hudson. The W. W. S. club held their month-

Richard Lilly, son of Dr. and Mrs.

A general reduction of 10% in wages went into effect at the Samson Cordage Works last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Griswold of New Lon-ton, Conn., is spending a week at the home of R. A. Badstübner.

Mrs. Frank Park is spending a few eeks with friends in Winchester. Robert Reade has a new Ford tour-

Mrs. Nellie Holbrook and daugh-ters. Annie and Mina, Miss Mary Park and Miss Lena Tewksbury spent the week-end and holiday in Marblehead and Nahant, going by auto.

and Nahant, going by auto. Richard Grenfell and Mrs. Weldon of Boston were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Margery and Harry Brockelman re-turned with them. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Walter Westover and Joseph Pene-seau have been home a few days on account of the heat.

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Nothing is too good for Camels. And bear this in mind! Everything is done to make Camels the best cigarette it's possible to buy. Nothing is done simply for show.

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A son was born Friday, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. William Logue. Feople who are bathing at Fort pond this year are complaining of an irritation of the skin, which is ac-counted for by the great number of brown-tail caterpillars, which are so thick this year they are found float-ing on the water. Nows litems. The Fourth was ushered in with the usual ringing of bells, firing crack-ers and an amateur band supplement-ed by blowing the suspender shop whistle for about five minutes. The day passed quietly and at seven o'clock the Fitchburg Military band twenty-five pieces, gave a concert. The program was especially fine and was well received.

Oliver W. Bakom and John G. Mc-Guire have completed their change of tenements

Mr. and Mrs. Eddle Baker attended the wedding of Miss Katherine Law-rence in Pepperell on Tuesday of last Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jubb of Mon-son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland. > veek.

Little Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peneseau; has been sick the past week with stomach trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson of Westboro spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Provost. with Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Provost. The Shirley A. C. baseball team has been reorganized with Patrick Smith coach and manager. Irwin Beach, who has pitched for Fitchburg high school, has been secured as pitcher. Miss Ruth Lynch leaves next Mon-day to spend a month at Northfield sominary. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. White of Boston are visiting at Charles R. White's.

Mrs. Ione C. Giffen left last week Tuesday for Halifax, Vt., where, she with her daughter, Winifred, have a Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles spent the holidays at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles. cottage for the summer. Mrs. Irvin Wallace of Hyde Park has moved to the tenement recently vacated by David Goozey. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisette and son, Barry, of Providence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. tharles Stebbins. Barry remained with his

Mrs. Frank Brockelman was in Bos-ton Wednesday of last week to call on her cousin, Mrs. Dudley Shea, who is at Vincent Memorial-hospital, where she underwent a serious operation performed by Dr. Brewster three weeks ago. Mrs. Shea is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bagley of Leominster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, Miss Ruth Knowles and Kalph Hathaway of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Harkins and children spent the Fourth at Revere beach.

Chester Hooper of New York was at home for the week-end and holi-

Mr., and Mrs. Thomas Faley and grandson, Alan White, of Medford were week-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gieason. Mrs. Alfred R. Rivers is in Worces-ter for a short stay with her son. Lee, and wife, who are parents of an 8½ pound boy. Miss Mary Gleason is home from Springfield for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Gately returned last week from a two-weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gately at Winchester, N. H. George Dinsmore is the new chauf-feur on the President Suspender shop Miss Myrtle Cole has a position in spooling room at the suspender fac-

Mrs. Clarence D. Wells and daugh-ter, Evelyn, left recently for a month's stuy in Vermont. Mr. Wells will join them for the last two weeks in July. Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, was unable to conduct the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, and his son, Stephen Webster, occu-pled the pulpit and gavo a fine talk on "Courage." Mr. Webster will have charge of the service on Sunday af-ternoon at 3.15. Miss Clara and Charles Peneseau left last week Thursday morning for a two weeks' tisit with relatives in Bethlehem, N. H., and Canada. ternoon at 3.15. Miss Carrie G. Bradford left this week to spend the summer at a girls' camp near Brattleboro, Vt. S. LeRoy Longley has purchased the Mary Anna Home property from the Boston Baptist Social Union, and has resold the Center store property to John W. Farrar, its present occu-pant. Miss Elaine Love and Miss Flora Shepherd returned from Weinersville, Pa., on Tuesday evening of last week.

The suspender factory is to run ful ime, beginning last Tuesday

ly banquet at Fort Pond inn, where they enjoyed one of Stark Bros,' chicken suppers. Joseph McClellan of Lynn was in town for the week-end and holiday. Center.

Edwin Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, and a sophomore at Fithburg high school, made his first Clayton Hubbard, of Princeton, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. John W. Farrar. Raymond Bradford, of Watertown, spent Sunday at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-ford. letter in track and three seconds, foot-ball, basketball and baseball. It is ex-pected at the school that he will easily make the other three firsts in his next

G. L. Snow has several young men from his Boston office with him this week assisting him with his haying. The Catacunemaug Camp Fire Girls met last week Thursday with their leader, Miss Mildred Evans, for a ceremonial meeting, two new mem-bers joining at this time. T. C. Lilly, a freshman at Fitchburg high school, made his first letter in track. Richard is fond of sports and we expect to hear more of him: Thomas H. Evans began last week his duties as one of the regular let-ter carriers under the city mail de-livery system in Ayer.

Mrs. Marlon Hartman, of Hazen road, underwent an operation at the Clinton hospital last week Friday. She is reported to be getting along well. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenox left on Wednesday for ther home in Wind-sor, Conn., after a visit at the home of Mr. Lenox' sister, Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Miss Evelyn Snow left last weel Friday for Maine for a two-months

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and acation daughter, Alice, spent the week-end in Lowell with relatives. Mr. McDev-itt returned Tuesday to his work in Chicopee Falls. Mrs. Ellen M. Ballad of Lexington Miss Mildred Evans, of Hazen road, is spending two weeks at Ocean Bluffs. isited her sister, Mrs. Amelia C. Vakefield, last week.

Miss Gertrude Griffiths from Wash-ington, D. C., is at home for her an-nual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow and family spent the holiday with friends in Newburyport. At the Congregational church the pastor will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "Broken plans." A very fine duet was sung at the morn-ing service last Sunday by Miss Hunt and Mrs. Edith Conant.

pant.

It is understood that Charles E. Goodspeed has sold the "pasture house" on Hazen road, which he pur-chased last year from Frank J. Law-

LITTLETON

Mrs. John W. Evans has returned after a visit of severa with relatives in Irwin, Pa., and New York

Ralph Wheeler and Thomas Evans started on their new work of deliver-ing mail in Ayer July 1. Each carrier covers about ten miles a day. Edward G. Adams and family, of Mrs. Amy Beard is working at the President Suspender shop. West Roxbury, spent the holiday at the Adams home on Center road. Mrs. Edith Conant of Orange has eeen visiting the A. F. Conant family. Herbert Dadmun of Milan, N. H., Frank Dadmun and Miss Sullivan were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Willie A. Dadmun.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, Clayton Hubbard and Gertrude Thompson took an automobile trip to Mr. Farrar's farm in Pomfret, Vt., over the holiday. Mrs. Mary Griffiths Brower of Wal-tham and her two daughters were holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths.

The Fourth passed very quietly for the Center and vicinity. There were none of the usual "night before" stunts, and the only noise in evi-dence was the ringing of the bells of both churches. Rev. E. C. Dunbar's telephone call is 24-2. Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner are visiting relatives and friends in New Bedford.

both churches. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Marion Brown and Cote, through the hollday season, and may be.

Leon Brown, of Wollaston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiser, of Spring-field, were visitors on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hattle P. Holden. Mrs. Emma K. Lemley is going to Mrs. Emma K. Lemley is going to Alaska for the summer. Her present

The Stone place on Parker road is receiving a new coat of paint as well as other repairs. address is general delivery. Portland, Oregon. Joseph Barber is sick with bron-chial pneumonia at Lowell General hospital. Misses Helen M. and Harriet Wins-low returned this week from a long automobile trip through Vermont. Two Littleton Home Canning clubs

Automobile trip through vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden returned, home on Wednesday night from Beachwood, Me., where they have been spending a few days. Mrs. David B. Marsh and Esther Evans, who have been ill with scar-let fever, have both fully recovered and the quarantine has been lifted. Two Littleton Home Canning clubs were organized last Tuesday at "Jaci's Gardner's home. The high school members made up one club and the grammar school members the other. The following officers were elected for the High School club. Esther Conant, pres.; Frederick Erickson, vice pres.; Audrey Outhuse, sec.; for the other club, Sylvia Priest, pres.; Ida Beers, vice pres., and Emma Fisher, sec. Both clubs are going on a plenic to Long pond next Tuesday afternoon.

and the quarantine has been litted. White guide lines and arrows have been painted on the state road at the foot of Barrett hill, at the Haradon corner, and at the corner of Lawton road to keep traffic on the proper sides of the road at these places.

road to keep traffic on the proper sides of the road at these places. At the meeting; of the Grange on Tuesday evening the lecturer's hour was in charge of the Catacunemaug Camp Fire Girls. The program in-cluded a duet by Mrs. Gertrude Farnsworth and Clara Buxton; read-ing, Mrs. Bessie Buxton; plano solo, Miss Hazel Cummings, and a "mock wedding," in which the following took part: Olive Evans, bride; Rob-ert Farrar, bridegroom; Elmer E. Wilkins, minister; Alta Graves, maid of honor; Arthur Carlson, best man; Marion Richardson, flower girl; Frances Colpitts, Margaret Dodge, Edna Buxton, Edna Akers, Luella Pomeroy, bridesmaids; Richard Hol-den and Gertrude Thompson, bride's parents; Clara Buxton and George Boutillier, groom's parents. At the close of the meeting lee cream and cake were on sale from which the Camp Fire Girls realized a good amount. Unitarian Notes.

Services of worship will be held every Sunday morning throughout this month. On the last Sunday in July there will be a union service in our church, with Rev. E. C. Dunbar of the Baptist church as preacher.

of the Bapilst church as preacher. The Isles of Shoals Unitarian sum-mer meetings began the twenty-fifth season last Saturday. This week is devoted to the Young Peoples Relig-lous union, to be followed by sessions of the Unitarian Summer Meetings as-sociation, July 9423. The Sunday school institute will be held July 22 to August 6. o August 6.

The minister officiated at the fu-neral of Alonzo V. Moore of the west and last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Carl G. Horst was called to Wollaston Thursday of this week to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Frank W. White, a former parishioner. Delegates to the general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches in Detroit, Mich., October 4-7, will be appointed at Sunday's service.

Miss Mae Bradford has gone to Whitefield, N. H., to spend the sumservice.

LUNENBURG

Pastoral Services Over.

Re Pastoral Services Over. The Congregational church of this town is again without a pastor. Rev. Maurice A. Outland, who has been pastor here for nearly two years, closed his labors here with the bacca-laureate sermon, which he delivered on Sunday, June 26. During their stay here both Mr. and Mrs. Outland have made many friends, and this fact was fully demonstrated at the services on last Sunday morning, when fifteen people were received into the church membership, fourteen of whom were less than twenty years ago when Rev. A. T. Kempton was the pastor here, sixteen people united with the church that may more into the church that methership, fourteen of whom were less than twenty years ago when Rev. A. T. Kempton was the pastor here, sixteen people united with the church that so who came into the church that one time. Those who came into the church that so while Mr. Outland was here. Therefore, at the close of the regular service, the sermon of which had been preached by Rev. William Collins of New Haven, who came as a candidate, Mr. Outland came into the pulpit and received the following young people by profession of faith: Millicent Esi-ley, Allce Glichrest, Margaret Tonseth, Dorothy Francis, Ruth Conwell, Laura Bailey, Forest Lancey, Roland Lancey, Donald Stone, Dwight Dayid-son, Lawrence Cornwell, George Wakefield Alfred Glichrest, Edward Field, and Mrs. George F. Blood, yhp united by letter. Mr. Outland has been regarded as not only a restor but el messor?

Wakefield Alfred Glichrest, Edward, Field, and Mrs. George F. Blood, who united by letter. Mr. Outland has been regarded as not only a pastor, but a personal friend by nearly everyone in fown, and both he and Mrs. Outland have won the love and respect of every boy and girl, who felt that none of their gatherings were complete with-out their sanction and personal at-tendance whenever possible. Both Mr. and Mrs. Outland possess rare musical ability, which will be greatly missed in the church and soc-ial life of the town, and it was always a great pleasure to listen to their voices in song. They left Lunenburg on Monday for Hyannis, where Mr. Outland will study this summer, and the sincere love of their many friends here will go with them wherever they may be.



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Saturday, July 9, 1921

#### GROTON

#### News Items,

receive.

Nows Items. Groton citizens living in the center of the town were made aware of the approach of the glorious Fourth by the reports of fire-crackers and tor-pedoes and the ringing of bells early in the morning of July 4. Otherwise the day was not a very noisy one, and the extreme heat made most people desire rest rather than excitement. A cool breeze at evening assisted in bringing out a large attendance at the band concert, which was a good one and was heard by a very appredictive audience. Mrs. Madeline Sargent of "Ayer sang two solos. The dance fol-lowing the concert was held in the town hall, and though the attendance was not as jarge as on some occasions of the kind, it was good, considering the weather. The music, furnished by Dimock's six-piece orchestra, was ex-cellent.

taining cousns from Lunenburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stebbins and family, with Mr. Stebbins' father and mother, are at the Groton Inn for the Buffs, to spend the summer.

mother, are at the Groton Inn for the summer. Mrs. Edith Waters Brown is stop-ping at the Groton Inn. Mrs. W. A. Gobie entertained rela-tives over the holiday. Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, head-master of the Groton School, officiated at the wedding on last week Monday of Miss Polly Brooks and William Deering Howe at St. Thomas' church in New York. The bridegroom was a pupil at the Groton School in younger (days. Mrs. Grafton W. Minot and her chil-dren came on from Washington last week and are settled for the summer. Mrs. W. J. Putnam and her grand-maxier of Miss Mary Bancroft, daughter of Hugh Bancroft, and granddaughter of

Miss Mary Bancroft, daughter of Hugh Bancroft, and granddaughter of Col. William A. Bancroft, is one of a number of Boston people who are in Europe, sailing a couple of weeks ago on the Olympic.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck has been spending this week out of town. Lewis M. Knapp, having finished his duties for the duttes for the school year at New Haven, returned to his home in Gro-

ton last week Wednesday. Miss Lillian W. Kane is enjoying her vacation in town.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKean has been named Harry Odber

McKean. Born on Friday, July 1, a daughter Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGrath. Walter Dodge and family moved into the Dodge cottage on Pleasant street the first of this month.

William Jacomb is away on his va-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert. Mr.

., and indicate that he is on his way tor, Mrs. Jennie Hunt, in North Attle-ome to this country, country, Misses Blanche Frazee and Carrie Davis, after spending a few days at Oak Bluffs, went Thursday to Suna-pee, N. H. Miss Helen O'Sullivan graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school in June. She has accepted a position in South Ashburnham to teach in the fifth and sixth grades, Charles Murphy and Harry Davis are spending this week at New Found Lake, N. H. Mrs. Maud Winchester and her son

of Ayer are staying at the home of The band concert will be at West Groton this week. Mrs. Decoster.

Mrs. Carrie Kaddy is night nurse at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital this week. Little Ruth Thomas had her tonsils and adenoids removed just week. Dr. Driogr. parformed, the nurse the Miss Dorothy, Kimball, of Ames-bury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs; Harold Kimball this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mackenzie entertained Mrs. Mackenzie's two sis-ters over the holiday. Priest performed the operation, as-sisted by Miss Cullen.

The Groton band will give a concert in West Groton next Saturday evening.

ters over the holiday. Miss Ethel Putnam of Allston has been spending the past week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Blood and calling on friends. Miss Putnam is a niece of Miss Martha Putnam. with whom she made her home while attending the high school here, of which she is a graduate. The Groton bi in West Groton bi Holiday Guests. The Misses M Marjery Stone o Strachan's; Mr. Mrs. Harold R. Sheedy and her son, Stuart, accompanied by Mrs. Sheedy's grandmother, Mrs. Marcla W. Park-hurst, went to Hancock. N H., last week Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rockwood and family.

Holiday Guests. The Missos Madoline, Lorraine and Marjery Stone of Waltham at George Strachan's; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cot-trell and their two children, Mrs. A. J. Harrington and Francis Harrington of South Manchester, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson of East Walpole and George Harrington and his son, Millard, of Brighton at Lawrence Strand's; Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Miss Taylor and Miss Dutfield of Worces-ter and Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Leon-inster at Albert Bunn's; Miss Kate 3 O'Mealy of Leominster at Mrs. M. O'Mealy's; Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes; of Boston at Mrs. Maria Hayes; Mr. Talmadge Kierstead and son, Seth, of Boston at Gilbert Wheaton's; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Lawrence of Holbrook at Charles Lawrence's. Sidney Davis, formerly of Groton, now living in Springtled, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mrs. Fanny Mason of Elm street went last Saturday to the home of Mrs. L. E. Starr in Pepperell, accom-panied by Marion Starr, and will re-

#### main there while Mrs. Starr stays in

Stanley Chasq of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy. He goes this week on a trip to New York, Chicago and the Pacific coast, going in the inter-est of the tirm who employ him. Community Picnic.

The Misses Cunningham have lately become the owners of a donkey and cart, and they and their friends have been having fine times with them.

Ing are the prize winners: Small boys—Swimming race, Doug-las Kaddy 1st, Russell Smith, 2d; old-er boys, Everett Farnsworth 1st, Al-fred Durant, 2d, James Sullivan 3d. Boys' 200-yard dash—Russell Smith, Three-legged race—Rudolph Bixby and Frank Swiectser 1st, Douglas Kaddy and Porter Bixby 2d. Running jump—Frank Swiectser 1st, Russell Smith 2d. Standing broad jump—F. Swiectser.

1st. Russell Smith 2d. Standing broad jump—F. Swiectser. Lemon race—small boys, Malcoim Bixby; older boys, first trial, John Swiectser 1st, James Jordan 2d; sec-ond trial, Charles Downs: little girls, Edna Cronin 1st, Lillian DeRoche 2d; older girls, Edwina Carter. Cracker race—Helen Cronin. Standing broad jump—5½ tt., Flor-ence Balcom.

ence Balcom.

PEPPERELL

News Items. Reports from the little daughter of fr. and Mrs. Fred Benner from Win-hendon are encouraging at present, lthough her recent operation for a variable become operation for a lthough

#### Church Notes.

H. Woods.

Belmont.

Church Notes. Union services were held on Sun-aday, July 3, at the Congregational church and the services were patri-otic in character. The topic of the pastor's morning sermon was "World prosperity dependent upon world unity," also applicable to church and domestic life shown in the need of cooperation in all such work. The musical selection was "My faith looks up to Thee" with violin and organ accompaniment. The national colors were used in the decorations of the crimson rambler roses, lilies and lark-spur. After the sermon the reception of new members followed, when Misses Elsie and Edythe Cunningham, Alice Davis and Mabel Jacomb and J. Edward Jacomb united with the church. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed at the close of the morning service.

James and Bernard Cronin are vis-

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the holiday in Townsend

Ralph Simonton and his family have

returned from a two weeks' visit at their old home in New Jerkey.

Dunn, with Mrs. Harriman. The Fourth of July dance held at the Opera House under the auspices of the Frank West post, A. L. had a very small attendance, but the party is spoken of as a pleasant one by those attending, and the music of the Leo Hannon orchestra of Fitchburg was exceptionally fine.

A pleasant picnic party gathered with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacklin on the Hollis road on the Fourth of July for a little celebration. The families of Edgar McLaughlin and O. D. Seav-er from town, joined the family of F. R. Cummings, who reside at the farm, in making a complete party. A clam-bake was one of the fertures of

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brought them into an unpleasantly conspicuously position at the Ayer dis-trict court on Tuesday morning.

trict court on Tuesday morning.
 in The annual meeting of the Community Service club was held on Tuesday evening, July 5, at the home of Miss Anna Boynton, and the following officers elected: Miss Anna Boynton, and the following pres.; Miss Gertrude Carter reflected vice pres.; Miss Gertrude Carter reflected vice pres.; Miss Anne Bartlett, sec.;
 we at diss Dorothy Demen, treas. The club have been requested to take up the work of the membership drive for former years, and after discussion, voted to do so. The plans for the canvass will be made, at another meet-

canvass will be made at another meet ling, and it is probable that the mem-bership drive will be maugurated in August. Another meeting is called for next Monday evening at the same place.

Guests over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard and daugh-ter, Miss Georgianna, were J. F. Meter and daughter from South Ashburn-ham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mellen from Pennacook, N. H. and George Rich-ards from Arlington.

Miss Georgianna Maynard and Miss Grace Carr started to attend the sum-mer session at the Fitchburg Normal school on Tuesday morning.

school on Tuesday morning.
An unusually successful Fourth of July celebration was enjoyed by the residents on the south side of the town, About seventy-five people participated, representing eighteen families and their guests. Mirs, W. W. Gliespie gave the use of her residence and the house and grounds proved by the weeking's program, an instrumental mittee, Miss Mary Wood, is pleased to be able to announce that the committee have secured as a part of the lifest and their guests. Mirs, W. W. Gliespie gave the use of her residence and the house and grounds proved by the weeking's program, an instrumental first method in the house and grounds proved by the solo and the singing of the "Star Spangled and the singing of the "Star Spangled and the singing of the "Star Spangled and the freshment" brought the festivities to a close.
The Pepperell Card shop was shut down on Tuesday afternoon, owing to a break in the coupling on the main
Con Triday evening of next week at which will be in charge of Miss Mar-group.

The Pepperell Card shop was shut down on Tuesday afternoon, owing to a break in the coupling on the main shaft. The foreman of repairs, James Winch, kept a crew of men at the job, which was completed on Wednesday morning and the plant was again un-der operation. der operation.

Norman D. Fletcher, who has been stopping at Ayer since his return from the Theological university at Canton, N. Y., came here on Monday to pass the week with his brother, Charles Fletcher, and wife, Pleasant street. He goes from here to Shirley Center on Saturday, where he is to have the pastorate over the church there dur-ing the summer, returning to his studing the summer, returning to his studies in the fall.

Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Heald. Mrs. J. F. Whitbeck of Wolcott, N

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ringdahl are entertaining Miss Jane Riddlek of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lyman Trom Berkeley, Cal., are expected here soon, coming by way of North Carolina and New York. Mr. Lyman, who is an instructor at the Berkeley university, is a stranger here, the marriage with Mrs. Kingdahl's sis-ter, having recently taken place.

George B. Clarke, superintendent of schools, goes to Hyannis on Saturday to be present at superintendents' week at Normal school July 11-16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard were at Ar, and Mrs. John Prossard Were at Reading over the week-end, and on their return their granddaughter, Phyllis Nodding, with a girl friend, returned with them, as the young people were to join the Girl Scouts at Labo Mussencor genue. mastoid abscoss was a serious one. The child has often visited here at the home of her relative, Mrs. James Dunn, with Mrs. Harriman. Lake Massapoag camp.

Lake Massapoag camp. Mrs. Thomas Reaveley visited at the home of her relatives, A. A. Gilson, and sister, Miss Annie, Shirley street, the latter part of the week. On Fri-day Mrs. Reaveley went to Ayer to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, at the White Ribbon Home. She reports her very comfortably located and in excellent health. Mrs. Reaveley went from here to join a party in camp at Bennington, N. H., where Mr. Reave-ley was to join her for the annual outing. ley was outing.

Miss Anna White returned to New York on Monday afternoon after a visit of several days with Miss Mar-

Methodist Church Notes. Regular morning service at 10.45, with preaching by the pastor. Church school at noon and evening service The Bostone

Special music at the morning service will be a duet by Mrs. Marchant and Miss O'Nell, "Just outside the door.". On Tuesday evening prayer service at 7.30, and on Friday evening a de-votional and social meeting of the Epworth League.

At the session of the church school last Sunday the committee appointed for the church picnic reported and it will be held at Silver lake on Thurs-day, July 14. Full details will be ar-ranged in season to be announced by next Sunday at the hour of the church school. chool.

#### Community Church Notices.

At the Community church on Sun-day morning at 10.30 there will be the usual preaching service by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. The members of Miss Boynton's class will furnish the decorations. Church school at noon.

The committee of the Community Church Workers are making active plans for the coming July sale on the 14th, under the general direction of Mrs. Woodward, the president. The chairman of the entertainment com-mittee, Miss Mary Wood, is pleased to be able to announce that the com-mittee have secured as a port of the CHILDREN'S WHITE COLORED TOP SOX at  $29 \phi$ Fine mercerized yarn, double tops, sizes  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ .

On Friday evening of next week at eight o'clock the motion picture ser-vice will consist of Douglas Fairbanks in "The mollycoddle." A Toonerville Trolley comedy, "The skipper's nar-row escape."

The large congregation at this church last Sunday morning enjoyed a rare treat in the music, being priv-ileged to have with them Allen Cochileged to have with them Allen Coch-rane, a former town boy, now a stu-dent of music and singer in Boston. Mr. Cochrane's naturally fine tenor voce has lost nothing of the natural expression and gained much in power and effect. He rendered the solo, "Vale 2," by Kennedy, as an offertory, which was thoroughly appreciated by his audience. The anthem, "Give ear, O, Shepherd of Israel," was also a number worthy of special mention, as rendered by the ladies' quartet, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Walker, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Drawbridge.

and Mrs. Drawbridge.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the rite of baptism was administered to three boys from the Industrial school and Mrs. Fran-cis Ann Rich was given the right-hand of fellowship and became a member of the church. It was com-munion service. Retribution Overtakes an Offender. Retribution Overtakes an Offender. The one incident of Fourth of July night which takes precedence of all others, is still claiming much atten-tion. As usual there are two sides to be considered. The side most strongly presented through the col-umns of the daily papers has been that of the party assaulted, Percy England. At the district court in Ayer the evidence was entirely his. Those on the other side, Roger S. Robbins, his brother, Grover Rob-bins, and Robert Meredith appealed, were given the sentence of three months in the house of correction and a fine of \$100 each, and bail fixed at \$1000, which was furnished by munion service. Saturday, August 7, the annual pic-nic of the Congregational Sunday school wil be held at Fort pond.

Friends of Mrs. William Russell of Leominster will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed with rheu-matiem matism. Herbert E. Lawrence is able to be out of doors after his severe attack of neuritis.

News Items

Emil Cartier of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting hs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Car-tier of Fredonian street.

SHIRLEY

and \$1000, which was furnished by Horace Robbins, father of the two young men, and by Irving Meredith, brother of the third defendant. Alice McDevitt and Anna Fisette Spent the day last week Friday with Geneieve Coddington at Camp Devens, Miss Louise Murphy, a nurse in Nashua, N. H., was a guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Murphy.

When this case comes up for trial the past reputation of the parties concerned will be brought into the limelight. England came to Pepperell about seven years ago as a farm laborer for Dr. Cleveland on the place Miss Mabel Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Liacos, this week, in West Groton,

which later was bought by Mr. Mere-William Lagree moved his famil; saturday to the lower tenement of the hapman house on Front street, redith. Of the Robbins brothers, who took

Of the Robbins brothers, who took matters into their own hands, per-haps mistakenly, the elder is an ex-service man, former lieutenant, and holding a position at present with the Champion-International Company in Lawrence. His brother, Grover, is instructor at the University of Pitts-burg. Both are town boys and their reputations would bear an investi-gation. Their sister, who has seemed under hypnotic influence of the man England, is a brilliant musician, a graduate of the New England Con-servatory of Music, carefully reared in the home, and esteemed in the family. The action taken on Monday night

plored and arouses sympathy for the family. The action taken on Monday night was not a hasty determination, and every resource for protection to Miss Robbins had first been tried by the brothers. Letters had been sent to the British consul, as England is not a naturalized eitigent offer to Protect

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Note conege, spent the week-end at the Adams home on Center road. Services will be held at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preacher. Norman D. Fletcher: subject of sermon, "The eternal life." The sermon will in-clude a consideration of the nature of "Eternal life." its value to man, and how, if possible, it may be ob-tained. In response to an invitation from the minister of this society, a number of the children from the church school of the First Parish Unitarian church of Ayer, of which Mrs. Susan M. Barker is the superin-tendent, will come to the Center church on Sunday morning as a chil-dren's choir. Some of the members of the Ayer church will come with them. This is an opportunity for the Center people to hear the chil-dren and to greet them and their friends who clady give their serv. dren and to greet them and their friends who gladly give their serv-ices. All are cordially welcome. The minister visited Rev. Otto Lyding of the Unitarian church in Nashua on Wedneeday.

Miss Florence Adams, of Mt. Hol-yoke college, spent the week-end at the Adams home on Center road.

Wednesday New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neigh-bors for the many words of sympathy, the great favors and help extended to us and for the profusion of beautiful lowers sent at the time of our great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Braman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams. Boxboro, Mass., July 7, 1921.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness and sym-pathy tendered us in our recent bereavement.

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business was transacted. The thirtieth annual reunion of the Swallow family association was bid as usual on the Fourth, and this year, the members were entertained by Mr. Walter E. Hayden in Hollis, N. H. Myron and Marshall Swallow, of this town, with their families, were present and four of their brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilson also attended the reunion. At squannacook nau next weinest day evening the feature will be "Two Mrs. Lane from Townsend. O. M. Nash has been obliged to re-sign his position as manager at the the fall she is to Reyes farm, owing to increasing poor health. Since his injuries received by being thrown from his team at the for appendicits at Groton hospital on Thursday of last week. Wrs. George S. Webber, with her

evening.

At the morning service at the Con-gregational church on Sunday the pastor's topic will be "Anxious men in a slow world." Mrs. Webber plans to join them for two weeks a little later. Mrs. Market and the form

regational church on Sunday the Nanant. Mr. weoper plans to join in a slow world." Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce are spending their vacation at Biddeford posting the moving their vacation at Biddeford posting their vacation at Biddeford posting the moving their vacation at Biddeford posting the moving the

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swallow, of Lynn, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swal-mer. Arnold Ganley is home for the sum-mer.

low. The fire alarm on Thursday morn-ing was for a grass fire back of Frank Hayes' house in West Groton, which was soon extinguished. Jerry L. Denaby's telephone num-ber how home obvinged to 52 12.

Jerry L. Denaby's telephone num-ber has been changed to 53-12.

The Baptist church has been re-ceiving a new coat of paint this

Miss Dorothy Turner, daughter of Rev. G. W. Turner, has recently graduated from the Memorial hospi-tal in Worcester, having completed her course of training for a nurse.

The Groton A. A. will play the Shirley A. A. on Sunday afternoon at Mrs. George Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Quint, in Leominster,

Herbert W. Mason, formerly of Groton, now chief machinist on the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Maury, came up from the Philadelphia navy yard'about a week ago and is to be around on the New England coast for a time.

The latest communication from Hon. R. B. Stone, of Bradford, Pa., is anapshot of him on muloback with pack. "The words, "Homeward The latest communication from the great of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the ment, and the family now living in recently came here from Lawrence, to the greats of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith. the lower part, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and the the ower part, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulla, and they report They speak. "The words, "Homeward Mount Vernon, N. Y. Some of our young citizens, who is cases of scaled fever in Methuen, ther methem judged they had just cause, spent As they only mrived on Saturday the through which was taken at Bucaramauga, S. few weeks at the home of her daugh."

being thrown from his team at the covered bridge a short time ago, he has never been able fo regain his former state of health. George H. Shaw and Mrs. Hazen went to Worcester Sunday for the heliday with his daughter, Mrs. Mar-tin, and family.

Guta ride through Nashua and sur-rounding towns in the morning, and in the afternoon he took his mother and aunt to Woodlawn, returning to North Reading in the evening. Miss Bezanson remained here for a few days, returning to her duties at the Milford hospital on Wednesday.

Frank Bennett is convalescent from 1 sharp attack of acute indigestion on the Fourth, following a lesser at-ack of the same trouble last week. where they dined, returning home that Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones and chil-dren were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwood over the holiday, coming up from Everett. Robert Bixby is at home assisting his father with the farm work this summer. In the autumn he expects to return to Lynn, where he has ac-cepted a new position. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams were t their house on Franklin street for short stay on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willoughby from Boston called on friends while motor-ng through to Manchester, N. H., for the holiday.

the holiday. the holiday. Edward E. Ham, who has been oc-cupying the upper tenement of the Frank Conant house on Main street, has purchased the property, the deal being consummated on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ham will make some few changes and remove to the lower tene-ment, and the family now living in the lower part, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, will move upstairs.

Rev. Mr. Noyes supplied the pulpit at the Christian Union church on Sunday, Mrs. Ruddy and her daughter, Bea-trice, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith.

sault.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mr. and Mrs. James Mare and Mrs. Joseph Heald, motored up from (Melrose and Boston, attending service at the Com-munity church. All were former resi-dents, and Mr. Howe is the son of the late Dr. James Howe, formerly at the Retreat. Fourth of July at Oak Hill Hall.

Munity church. All were former resi-dents, and Mr. Howe is the son of the late Dr. James Howe, formerly at the Retreat. Mrs. Mary Jordan went to Lynn last week. Her sister, Mrs. Thompson, is keeping house for her. Mr. and Wr. Derett to the son of the sports of area

s week. Her sister, Mrs. Thompson, is keeping house for her. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs, who was won by Phillip Blood. In the shave taken rooms in Mrs. Butler's block, were give, a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of block were give, a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of block were give, a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of block were give, a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of block were give, a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of block were given a lively reception in the hours bordeling on the Fourth of and the serenade lacked nothing in variety or enthusiasm. The party was well received by the young couple. Was well received by the young couple, was well received by the young couple. Was well received hy the young couple, was well received hy the young couple. Was well received hy the young couple, was well received hy the young couple. Was well received hy the young couple, was well received hy the young couple. Was well received hy the young couple, was well received hy the young couple. Was be "Ford race," which was work the fortune-teller's tent was, as us-the fortune-teller's tent was, as us-the order to gain merit badges. An he order to gain

in order to girls to pass different tests orchestra will be one of the features. also, and the drum and hugle corps will make the echoes ring about the quict spot. In addition to these, there are opened up for each girl scout, all the joys and added knowledge of the open. x his mor. returning to returning Miss a few the

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open. It seems probable that there has been a mild case of scarlet fever somewhere in town, causing a conta-gion among several families of young children, while unsuspected. The younger child of Mr, and Mrs. A. H. Harris, who was thought to be suf-fering merely from a bad throat, has since developed decided symptoms of scarlet fever, and her older sister. Viola, is also affected, although not as decidedly. Another child on the same street. Thurlo Robbins, has been II with a sore throat, and her cousin.

Ill with a sore throat, and her coustn, Verna Robbins, living on Hollis street, a distance of two miles or more, is sick with what is now called scarlet fever. It is hoped that now that it is understood and epidemic may be overted althours the disease is in a

averted, although the disease is in a mild form among the present patients. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell and child

the British consul, as England is not a naturalized citizen; also, to District Attorney Tufts and to the commis-sioner of immigration. In answer they were directed to the local police, but after two applications and no perceptible results, they decided upon their line of action and followed it with the above results. From an un-prejudiced standpoint, the provoca-tion of the three defendants was suf-ficiently strong to warrant some carried beyond their first intention when England resisted the first as-sault.

Ernest and Elmer Cole are spending a week with their brother, Percy Jones, in Princeton.

Miss Myrtle Cole did not get the position in the President Suspender actory as stated elsewhere. Fourth of July at Oak Him factors There was a good-sized gathering at the Oak Hill hall on the Fourth of July, hotwithstanding the extremely but monther. A basket lunch was en-Mrs. Daniel Credit has left the Clinton hospital and is stopping for the present with her mother in Worcester.

Miss Marion Fowler of Somerville has been a guest of her uncle, Fred-erick H, Fowler.

The Shirley A. A. played the Ayer A. A. Monday afternoon in Ayer with a score of 3 to 0. The Samson cord-aged works won by a score of 10 to 7 from the Vose Paper Co. at West Gro on Monday forenoon.

George Campbell, superintendent of he Industrial school. is out of the hospital and with Mrs. Campbell stopping in Rockland while he r

Miss Agues Holden is moving to the tenement on Mill street recently cated by John Brenan.

The Ladies' Ald held an adjourned The Ladies' Ald held an adjourned annual meeting in the vestry of the Universalist church Wednesday after-noon. After the business of the reg-ular meeting the annual reports of the secretary, treasurer, collector, work and visiting committees were read. Officers elected were; Mrs. Hit-tie W. Evans, pres.; Mrs. Ida Hazen, vice pres.; Mrs. Amy Wheeler, sec.; Mrs. Laura Ballou, collector; Mrs. Etta Holland treas; work committee-Mrs. him. The fortune-teller's tent was, as us-

ual, a feature of much attraction and the disguise of the "Gypsy Queen," who dispensed fortunes without favor, Mrs. Laura Ballou, collector; Mrs. Etta Holland treas.; work committee—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ballou; hospital—Mrs. Wheeler; visiting com-mittee—Mrs. Ida Hazen, Mrs. Edgar-ton and Mrs. Wharton, Committees appointed for the picnic to be heid later were: arrangements—F. W. Wheeler, J. Smith, J. Will and A. Watten; sports—E. Pomfret, C. Will, Miss Peabody, M. Malnson; refresh-ment—Mrs. I. Fitch and Mrs. Martha Lyon. to those who "crossed her palm with silver," was very complete, although her, the young lady allowed herself to be known as Katherine Hobart. Her witty prophecies caused much warringer merriment

Ice cream and tonics were on sale

Lawrence, traps, made a very favor-able impression, this being the impression this being the impression the being the being the impression the be

appearance in public. The young members of the committhe Miss Katherine Blood, William Blood and Everett Scott have reason to feel well satisfied with the results of the celebration.

The First Parish Branch Alliance will meet on Thursday, July 14, at the First Parish church. cooler នបោ Miss Vera Bradford left on Thurs-day for Maine, where she is to spend the summer vacation. threatens to dry up their habitations They spend whole days and nights on their march, and travel by hundreds through the moist undergrowth of the

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Miss Alice Cole is working in Ber-

Howard Emerson started work a night operator at the local telephor office on Wednesday night.

The C. B. B. club held their reg-ular meeting with Miss Myra Credit

on Tuesday evening

Center.

Certain fish of the South American ropics are known to leave the small ponds to seek larger and constructed of water when the

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Saturday, July 9, 1921

AYER

News Items.

Miss Annie B. Murray is having a acation from her duties at George Turner's dry goods store.

Elliott Preble of New Britain, Conn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble.

Rev. and Mrs. William J. Kelly are t their summer home in Cochituate or the vacation season.

Edwin H. Burkhardt of Holyoke joined his family at Samuel H. Proc-tor's home for the week-end and holiday Walter B. Robbins left Friday for

Port Oxbury, N. S., where he will join Mrs. Robbins and their daughter, Christine, who have been there since May.

George H. Greenleaf is having a vacation from his duties on the repair track which he will spend at various points of interest in New England.

Mrs. Edward F. Wadden of Cam-bridge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Griffin. Mrs. Henry A. Bixby entertained her brother, William Hall, and family of Chelmsford over the Fourth.

of Chelmsford over the Fourth. At the regular meeting of George S. Boutwell W. R. C. on Thursday evening there was a large attendance, members being present from Har-vard and Shirley. Nine candidates were initiated, two elected to mem-bership and one new application re-ceived. A letter was read from Mrs. Sarah F: Brown, who resides in Ocean Park, Cal. Worcester County association will meet at Whalom Park on July 15. A basket lunch will be enjoyed. Refreshments of ice crean and cake were Served. The Rovers of Fitchburg will play ents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barro Pleasant street, for the month. Capt. and Mrs. Harry Curry have moved from their rooms at B. W. Wismer's on East Main street, to a residence at Camp Devens. Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Butterfield returned Wednesday from a week with their son Fisk in Providence, R. I.

The Rovers of Fitchburg will play the Ayer A. A. at the town park on Sunday afternoon.

The annual training camp of the 9th infantry, Massachusetts National guard, will open at Camp Devens July 9. The regiment wil break camp two weeks later. A lawn party in aid of St. Mary's field day will be held on the church grounds on Saturday evening of this week from seven until eleven o'clock. Games of all kinds for the children at 7.30. Icc cream and tonks will be on sale. Good music will be fur-nished and no admission fee charged.

Dances are to be resumed at the Aver Soldiers' club, the first one being heid Thursday, July 14, at eight p. m., and will be held each Monday and Thursday through July and August. Mrs. Katherine Grinnell of the Bos-ton Army and Navy club, will be as-sisted in the management of these dances by the hospitality committee of the club, of which Mrs. Theodore Barry is chairman. Aver girls may secure permanent admission cards of Miss Hazel A. Irwin, 18 Williams street. The members of Joseph Con-nor post, A. L., are cordially invited to these dances. George H. B. Turner, John H. Turbe on sale. Good music will be fur-nished and no admission fee charged. A union picnic of the Protestant Sunday schools of Ayer will be held at Long pond, Littleton, on Tuesday, July 12. The committee of the churches have decided to have the scholars meet in front of the Baptist church on Tuesday morning, as the conveyances will leave this place at nine o'clock. If the day is favorable the church bells will ring at eight o'clock. If the day should prove to be stormy the picnic will be held on Friday. The committee on transpor-tation is composed of Mr. Earle, Rev. F. B. Crandall and Ralph Richard-son; refreshments, Mr. Burrill; ath-letic, Howard Preble and Lucille Hol-lis, Baptist church, Theodore Barry and Marion Dwinell, Unitarian, Hom-er Harrington and Mary Cleary, Epis-copal, and Ray Miller and Ruth Stone, Federated; tent, Mary Cleary, All members of the Sunday schools and congregations are urged to co-operate in making this picnic a suc-cess. George H. B. Turner, John H. Tur-ner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. J. Holden and Miss Frances Harley of Lunen-burg returned Wednesday from an outing at Beachwood, Me. The party made the trip in Mr. Turner's ma-chine. Kenneth Clark of Pleasant street has returned home from the Clinton hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Kinney Tuesday of the death of the infant daughter, born last week Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nairn (Emma Kinney) of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Elizabeth Longeway left Thursday for a visit to Newport, Vt. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Punfer, accompanied her as far as Nashua. Miss Abbie Robinson, teacher of the seventh grade in the grammar school, eccently underwent an operation at he Clinton hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Henry E. Farnum has moved from the upper tenement in the house own-ed by Robert J. Stevenson, corner of Elm and Grove streets, to the house owned by Miss L. Etta Green on Wash-ington street.

Theodore W. Barry and family are occupying William Brown's cottage at Sandy Pond for a month.

Union services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sun-day morning by the Federated, Uni-tarian and Episcopal churches. The congregations will unite, there for three Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Montgom-ery motored to Plymouth, N. H., for the week-end and holiday, stopping at take Winnepesaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Newell D. Robinson pent the holiday in New Hampshire. spent the

Miss Flossie Arnstrom of Worcester having a month's vacation from her

Miss Elizabeth Cleary left Sunday for Magnolia where she will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Springfield came Monday for a short visit with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. On Sunday at the First Unitarian Abble Smith. He expects to return here soon for a more extended stay. church notice was given of a special parish meeting to be held July 12 at 7.30 p. m. in the vestry, to consider the purchase of an electric power blower for the pipe organ. church notic Mrs. Harry Davis and daughter Dorchester are visiting Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy

blower for the pipe organ. The Whitney Carriage team from Leominster visited Ayer Sunday for the third time this season, and defeat-ed the Ayer A. A. in a long-drawn-out battle which lasted thirteen innings. It was a pitcher's duel all the way and both teams had excellent support, but the Whitney boys bunched their hits in the thirteenth and scored two runs, winning the game 4 to 2. Mrs. George O. Fillebrown leaves Oscar E. Carlson is building a new plazza on the front of his residence, corner of Fletcher and Pine streets. Miss Doris Dickerman is employed the First National bank.

In the First National bank. Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hutchins have been entertaining Mr. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Martha McCurdy of Swampscott, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hutchins, of Melrose High-lands, Mr. Hutchins had not seen his sister for a period of fifty-five years. Miss Dolares Bradshow, bet Midd Mrs. George O. Fillebrown leaves Monday for Newport, Me., to remain the rest of the month.

Miss Dolores Bradshaw left Wed-nesday for Sea Pines, Brewster, where she will spend the season. the rest of the month. George L. Osgood returned home Wednesday from Sullivan, Me., where he went last week Saturday to take his family to their summer home. He expects to return to Sullivan to re-main for the month of August. District Court.

On Friday of last week John Tyne of Ayer and Thomas Borden, who is employed on the state road in Little-ton, were both found guilty of drunk-enness in Ayer, and a line of fifteen dollars and six months' production was imposed in each case. Miss Frances Page Is at a summer camp for girls in Falmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Page and daughter Elizabeth motored to Falmouth with Miss Frances July 1st. Main for the month of August. Caleb Butler Lodge of Masons holds a regular communication Monday evening at seven o'clock at Masonic hall. The work will be the Master Mason degree. A lunch will be served.

ter.

Miss Edith O'Connor of Cambridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wal-ter A. McNulty. Frank E. Crawford is working for the Ayer Ice Cream Co. on West street. Gorban K, Brooks entertained his nephew, Clyde Brooks of Weymouth, N. S., over the Fourth.

Misson degree. A function with de served. Miss Ethel M. Nixon leaves this Sat-urday for Poland, Me., for a two weeks' vacation at a Y. W. C. A. camp. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Ayer-Nellie A. Shea to W. A. Beard. Littleton-Benson B. Priest to M. R. Hartwell. Townsend-Ethel I. Boutwell to Homer Farms, Inc., Jennie M. Lovering to J. MacDonald et ux. Harvard-Moses H. Avery to Nellie L. Avery. Lunenburg-Patrick H. Killelea to Franklin H. Farnsworth, land on Crocker avenue. While returning from their month N. S., over the Fourth. Mr, and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard re-turned Tuesday from a trip to Maine, soing by auto with Mrs. Pollard's cousin, Harry L. Dodge, and family, of Needham. Master Harry D. Dodge of Needham returned with them for a visit of several days. visit of several days.

visit of several days. The first of the union services to be conducted during the summer by the Unitarian, Federated and Episco-pal churches will be held in St. An-drew's Episcopal church on Sunday at 10.45 a. m. Three services will be held in each church, the first three in the Episcopal church, the second three in the Unitarian church, and the third three in the Federated church. The preacher will be Rev. Frank B. Crandall Sunday. While returning from their month-ly practice on Wednesday evening the fire company arrived on the scene in time to put out a fire that had started on Gorham K. Brooks' auto on Main street, caused by defective battery wiring. The auto was slightly dam-aged.

Mrs. Fred E. Barrows and her sis-ter, Miss Edith Gibson, both of New York, are visiting Mr. Barrows' par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Barrows of Pleasant streat for the month Mrs. Fisk Butterfield and daughter Betty, of Providence, R. L. were guests this week at the home of Mr. Butterfield's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, of East Main street. The family of E. O. Proctor are at heir summer place at Hampton Beach.

Beach. Beach. Beach. Clear Barte crowd with Hampton Ayer's Fourth of July celebration began promptly at midnight in Depot square. A large crowd witnessed i huge bonfire of which the central fea-ture was an old hack contributed for the occasion by the Whitney stable. The official program of the day be-gan at 9.30 a. m. with sports at the town park. A somewhat smaller num-ber than usual witnessed the events. The valous contests lasted until about noon. The following were the results in the sports: Boys under 12-50-yd. dash, Mc-Guane and Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue 1st, Mc-gicae, Lonahue 2d. Boys 12 to 16 years-50-yd. dash, smith 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, McGray and Donahue; horse and fider, Boisseau 2d; three-legged race, Miss Donahue 1st, Miss McMa-hon 2d; potato race, Miss McMa-hon 2d; potato race, Miss Murray 1st, Miss Halmon 2d; shoe race, Miss Monahue 2d; sack race, Miss Donahue 1st, Miss McMa-hon 2d; potato race, Miss Murray 1st, Miss Hollis 2d. Pleearding contest = Marking the form the scheres of the court. Bail was for the Caltor. For two years I have observed the bildrem of all agrees on the Ecourth of the faitor. For two years I have observed the bildrem of all agrees on the Ecourth of the faitor.

Harmon 1st. Miss Donahue 2d: sack race, Miss Donahue 1st. Miss McMa-thon 2d; potato race, Miss Murray 1st, Miss Hollis 2d. Pie-eating contest — Morris 1st, Slavsky 2d. At one o'clock the usual game be-tween the business men of the town and the professional men was played base running, as well as batting showed that some of them still had their basebal ability with them. The business men as usual came out on the long end by one run, defeating the professional men—Sullivan p, Griffin C. Brown 1st, McGuane 2d, Priest ss. Clark 3d, Wilson rf, Desmond cf, Bev-erly 1f. Auld 1st, Kittredge 2d, Hart ss, Ste-venson 3d, Tibbetts If, Montgomery cf, Dwinell rf. After the preliminary game was played the Aver A A most the way came a conservation of the spirit of no mean town I want to take miy hat off to the town of Ayer for its store and same observance of the Fourth. Camp Devens News.

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Baptist church, officiated. The bear-ers were Henry Harmon, Concord, Hiram Haven, Lexington, John How-ard, Arlington, and Robert Prentice, Concord Junction. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was born in Keene, N. H., January 20, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler F. Winchester. He had been employed for about fif-teen years as a signalman by the Bas-Spreading of the liames. The build-ing was seriously damaged.
During the past few days several-rumors have drifted about regarding the abandonment of Camp Devens.
While nothing definite has been re-ceived from the war department, as yet, it seems altogether unlikely that there will be a command here next. winter. In the new army bill very few men proportionately, have been allotted to the infantry, and it seems probable that none of the temporary camps throughout the country will be maintained other than by very small garrison forces to act as care-takers. Gen. Hersey is anticipating the receipt of orders any day that will set at rest these rumors and dis-close the exact attitude of the war de-partment concerning the 2200 officers ing was seriously damaged. teen years as a signalman by the Bos-ton & Maine railroad. About a year ugo poor health caused him to give up his work. Mr. Winchester was married about eight years ago to Miss Maud S. Har-mon of Concord Junction. Besides his widow, the deceased leaves his parents and a son, Wescott Winches-ter. een years as a signalman by the

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and enlisted men at camp. In pursuit of the policy of economy in regard to government expenditures, it was at first decided to discontinue the social activities of the Hostess House July 1, but Miss Griggs and Miss Hartshorn, the two hostesses, have given their services until Sep-tember 1, remaining at the request of several of the men who would miss the Hostess House considerably should it be closed. On last Saturday, morning Charles Sherry of Boxboro charged with two liquor sales, was found guilty on one charge and not guilty on the other. A fine of fifty dollars was imposed. Attorney John M. Maloney appeared for the defendant.

Attorney John M. Maloney appeared for the defendant. On Tuesday morning Roger S. Rob-bins, Grover C. Robbins and Robert R. Meredith of Pepperell, who beat up Percy England of that town the preceding night and then applied a coat of tar and feathers to him, were each fined one hundred dollars and given sentences of three months in the house of correction. England, who is a chauffeur for the Pepperell Card & Paper Co., testified that he returned home Monday night about 10.30 from a trip to New Hamp-shire. After entering the yard of his boarding-place on Hollis street, he was seized by two masked men, whom he recognized as being the Robbins brothers. He was taken by them to a pasture belonging to Meredith, where he was stripped to the waist, and hot tar was applied to his head and back from a vessel which Mere-dith brought to the place. He stated that he was also struck across the back with a rope, which left red abrasions, and that one eye was blackened. He also stated that a re-volver was discharged at the time of his capture, and that he was told that if he did not leave town, the treatment Capt. and Mrs. P. G. Hoyt are en-tertaining Mrs. Hoyt's daughter, Mrs. William Brotherton, and children from Milford, Conn., over the holiday. from Millford, Conn., over the holiday. Twelve of the army field clerks who have been on duty at Camp Devens for over three years, first as enlisted men and then as field clerks, were discharged Saturday. The only field clerks left at headquarters are Arthur E. O'Leary, who is the chief clerk of the cantonment, and Bernard Guptill, personal secretary to the commanding general.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

Tom Thumb Wedding. The "Tom Thumb wedding" given at the Soldiers' club on Thursday evening by children of St. Mary's church for the benefit of the parish proved to be an unusually enjoyable entertainment. A large audience wit-nessed the affair. The spectacle represented a group of children playing wedding. The stage represented a room decorated for the occasion with laurel, foliage, flowers and candles. A prie-dieu was in the center.

blackened. He also stated that a re-volver was discharged at the time of his capture, and that he was told that if he did not leave town, the treatment he had received would be repeated. flowers and candles. A prie-dleu was in the center. The first part of the performance was the ushering in of the guests, who were seated in chairs. At either side the guests represented various notables, including Vice President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Senator David I. Walsh, as well as local per-sonages. This feature created con-siderable merriment. During a brief interval in the performance Mrs. Clarence Moore rendered a vocal solo that was much enjoyed by the audi-ence. that was much enjoyed a ence. The little children in the wedding march, which camie next, presented a charming picture. The ushers, bride-groom, best man, maid of honor, pridesmaids, flower girl, ring-bearer, train-bearers; parents of the bride and bridegroom and guests were all

Blue and Rose Collar and Cuff Middies \$1.50 to \$2.50 Middies with Flannel Detachable Collar and Cuffs \$2.25 to \$2.50 Children's Middies, plain and fancy collars \$1.25 to \$1.98 Children's White Middie Suits......\$2.50 ORGANDIES Organdies are very popular this summer. We have all the wanted shades at reasonable prices. 54-inch White Swiss Organdie .....\$1.00 yard Agent for Pictorial Review Patterns H. H. PROCTOR Page's Block AYER, MASS Proctor's Strand, Ayer PROCTOR & DONAHUE, Lessees SATURDAY, JULY 9 MARY MILES MINTER in "Don't Call Me Little Girl." Mermaid Comedy, "The Green Horn." Pathe News. Matinee at 2 o'clock Evening at 6.15 and 8.15 SUNDAY, JULY 10 MARION DAVIES in "Cecilia of Pink Roses." Also a Goldwyn Special. Two Shows-3.30 and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Leroy A. Lyon started on Tues-day to attend Clark university at Wor-cester for a six weeks' course at sum-mer school. He will be in town week. FOUND-Auto Tire, Inquire of J. P. WANTED-A girl for general house-work. MRS. C. S. GRISWOLD, Groton; Mass. 2145 ends and attend to his church as usual. TENEMENT TO LET-Six rooms, on Forest St.; also, two furnished rooms, H. C. McDOWELL, Forest St., Ayer, LITTLETON MOTORCYCLE BARGAIN — Twin Harley-Davidson, Running condition, 800 takes it. AMOS FARRAR, North Shirley, Mass. News Items. Miss Nellie Daley, formerly of Lit-tleton, now a resident of Cambridge, has just returned home after a pleas-ant visit of three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. David Desmond of West-ford, Mrs. Desmond at present is ord. Mrs. Desmond at present is ulso entertaining a nephew from New

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CARD OF THANKS

There will be a hearing at the se-lectmen's room Monday evening, July 11, at eight o'clock for all those who are interested in the location for the new school building. We wish to express our deep appre-clation for the floral tokens and Rind services of our friends in our recent bereavement.

Maud I. Luddington, Annie Luddington, George W. Luddington, Arthur Luddington, Mrs. J. Hook.

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Miss Alice Libby is at home for a vacation.

Hayward Houghton is clerking in the Conant & Co.'s store at the Com-mon during vacation time.

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York city.

rop; best man, "Bobbie" Stevenson; bridesmaids, Mary and Virginia Johns, Helen Joy, Margaret, Hillery; ushers, Robert and Norbert Willis; Robert McGuane, Paul Ryan; flower girl, Dorothy Carney; ring-bearer, Brother Joy; train-bearers, George Carney, Clayton Guthrie; mother and father of bride, Alice Rynn and Paul Lothrop; mother and father of groom, Alice Barrett .and Wilbur Mahan; priest, Patricia O'Connell; guests, Helen Murray, Mary Hemen-way, Gladys Connety, Edwin Mc-Guane, Irving Hemenway, Eleanor Attridge, Evelyn Hyde, John Bowler, Lillian King, Carmel Ryan, Alvina Cahoon, William Bowler, John Guthrie, Edna Murray, Francis Mur-ray, Helen Pirone, Joseph Murray, Mildred McGuane, Nixon O'Connell. At the Baptist church the subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Jesus' first table-talk." In the even-

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ing the pastor will speak on "The hin-drances to a Christian life." Eugene Esten of Tufts '21 goes to Nashville, Tenn., where he has a posi-

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ing completed the evening's program. Musicians from the 13th Infantry, Camp Devens, played. Those who took part in the wed-ding were as follows: Bride, Helen Hanrahan; bridegroom, Charles Loth-rop; maid of honor, Constance Loth-rop; best man, "Bobbie" Stevenson; bridesmaids, Mary and Virginia Johns, Helen Joy, Margaret, Hillery; ushers, Robert and Norbert Willis:

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train-bearers; parents of the bride and bridegroom and guests were all appropriately attired for a society wedding. The outstanding figures were the little bride and the little priest. The latter was attired in cassock and surplice, wore a biretta and carried a service book. The bride was a miniature of a genuine society bride in all the charm and perfection of her costume. The wedding ceremony proper was per-formed on the stage. Following the conclusion of the wedding the audience was further entertained with fancy dancing and of which were much enjoyed. Danc-ing completed the stage.

duties at the Marinello shop. Frank W. Palmer of Dorchester

joined his family at the home of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-uel J. Andrew, for the holiday.

a former teacher here, has been the guest of Miss Laura S. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaPointe re-turned home Saturday from their out-ing spent at the seashore.

Miss Marion Winslow has returned out home from her school duties at Bel- of new

Miss Nettie B. Roe, assistant cashler at the First National bank, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at the Isles of Shoals.

Herbert J. Webb of Winthrop Highlands was in town Saturday.

lands was in town Saturday. Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, and family left Sunday for Hyannis. Mr. Johnson will attend the Hyannis summer school. Herbert H. Pillman and J. W. Har-

The Ayer postoffice has been busy renting lock boxes since town delivery of mail by carriers was begun the first of the month. A large number of citizens are retaining their boxes and others, who had call boxes, are securing the lock boxes that have been given up

Mrs. Ida Gregory, who has been visiting her sister in Westford, is now at the home of her mother. Mrs. Abbie Smith, accompanied by her daughter Fucher John McLaren of Harvard road expects to leave soon for Springfield to take a position as foreman with the Fred T. Ley corporation. daughter, Evelyn.

Miss Nellie Huntington, Miss Ruth and Fred Huntington of Washington street returned Monday from their visit to Montreal and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio C. Chase spent the week-end and holiday in Conway, N. H., at the home of Mrs. Ellen M. Pitts, Mrs. Chase's mother.

Allen C. Cummings of South Had-by Falls, a former principal of the

Dances are to be resumed at the

uel J. Andrew, for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle have been entertaining Mrs. Kyle's nephew, John Schultz, of New York. Miss Eva Eagles of Newton Center, home of Mrs. Anna F. Dakin.

Gun Club Holds Shoot. The school of rural home life will e held at Massachusetts agricultural

The Ayer Gun club held a most suc-cessful shoot on the Fourth. Some 55 gunners were present from Clinton, Leominster, Littleton, Shirley and Ayer. The Boutwell cup was won by Erastus B. Lewis. The result of the match follows:

Workmen of the Hardy-Russell Co. Following is the score of the cup are engaged in making alterations in short: Ayer-Sabine 43, Kidder 46, out preparatory to relocating them. The postmaster has just received a set of new furniture for use in the new office. Looph Stadman who undermation in the posterior of the cup and the postmaster has just received a set of new furniture for use in the new office.

ch. Joseph Stedman, who underwent an nated by Fletcher Bros. Markham & Hanrahan, Talbot Co. and M. Fried-Preserve Co.

'Won on shoot-off. Philip Livingston, who has been in tWon on toss-up. -----

Deaths.

Miss Lucy Smith is spending a ten days' vacation in Rockport with a party of friends.

Church street.

 Denths,
 George Luddington, a section fore-man in the employ of the Boston & Maine railree d, was found dead in bed last week Friday morning at his home on Third street. Failure of the heart was the cause of his death.
 Mr. Luddington was a native of England. He came to this country when a boy. He was fifty-eight years old at the time of his death. Mr. Luddington had been with the rail-road about thirty-seven years. He t was a member of Court Indian Head, F. of A., of Nashua.
 Besides his widow he leaves two I sons, Arthur I. Luddington, who is in to the U. S. navy and stationed at Hing-ham, and George W. Luddington of I Ayer: also, three daughters, Mrs. Alice And M. W. Har-and M. W. Har-and M. W. Har-borden. Prince Edward Island. Edward J. Evers, soldier at Camp Devens, and Miss Margaret Lowell were married last week Friday afternoon by Rev, James T. Rider, Jr., minister of the First Baptist church, at his residence on Church street. Reginald and Alan MacDonnell of Jamaica, N. Y., spent the week-end and holiday at the home of their un-cle and ant. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farnsworth, of Pleasant street. The Ayer postofflee has been busy renting to k boxes since ter-of mail by complete the street terms of the function of the street terms of the function of the function of the street. The Ayer postofflee has been busy renting to k boxes since terms of the function of the street terms of the function of the street. The Ayer postofflee has been busy renting to k boxes since terms of the function of the street terms of the function of the street. The Ayer postofflee has been busy renting to k boxes since terms of the function of the street terms the street terms of the street terms of the street terms the terms the street terms the street terms of the street terms the terms term the terms the street terms the terms the terms term the terms terms the terms term the terms term the terms term the terms terms the terms term the terms terms the terms terms the terms terms the terms term terms the terms term terms the terms terms the terms term terms the terms term terms terms the terms terms terms the terms ter

Mr. and Mrs Edward Ross of Still River moved Wednesday to the upper tenement in the Hemenway house on

The funeral of Clifton Foster Win-

chester, who died last week Friday afternoon at his home on East Main street, was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the house. Rev. James T. Rider, minister of the First the direction of Chief Michael Hoar, same direction of Chief Michael Hoar, same direction of Chief Michael Hoar, same direction of Mrs. Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Sunday

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fantry, has returned to his regiment for active duty, after being detailed at the Officers' Infantry school at Coup. Benning Georgian

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Next Wednesday evening the local farec presented of Miss Laura S. Leavitt.
Next Wednesday evening the local farectors for the Middlesex Arrouthural te ceream and cake will be on sale.
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Bev. Arthur D. Stroud and family.
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Mir. and Mrs. Louis LaPointe returned the mether of the meth A. L. Leeman was an invited guest and ex-delegate to the N. E. Typo-graphical convention recently held in Bangor. Me. He was given a grand reception at the Bangor House by his old employees and friends. This was

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 46, Bil 16, Currier relieve the present quartermaster,
 Major Jacob Frank of his duties. Af were do ter a two months leave, Major Frank of Kalor Frank
 Will report for duty in the canal zone.

First Lieut, Frank W. Halsey, 13th Infantry, has departed for his new station in Fort Liscom, Alaska, where Major Donaldson, formerly of Camp Devens, is now in command,

Capt Irvin E. Doane, 36th infantry, Warrant Officer Julio Capifali and Sergt. John Velenage, 13th infantry, leave today for Fort Niagara, N. Y. to compete in elimiation trials in ar effort to determine the men best and to represent the army in the fed to represent the army in the na-tional rifle meet to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, during July. The Camp Devens men will compete with soldiers from all sections of the east.

from all sections of the east. Friday of last week was organiza-tion day of the 36th infantry and a holiday throughout the camp was de-clared, during which it was planned to hold a program of sports and enter-tainment similar to that offered in May when a day was set aside for the 13th infantry. The inclement weather, however, put a serious damper on the plans, the only event held being the dance at the Officers' club in the even-ing. At one o'clock in the afternoon. the U. S. navy and stationed at Hing-ham, and George W. Luddington of Ayer: also, three daughters, Mrs. Allee Hook of Kent, Ohio; Annie E. and Maud I. Luddington of this town. The funeral took place Sunday of-ternoon' at two o'clock from his late home, Rev. William J. Kelly officiat-ing. The bearers were Harry Daven-port. Charles Jackson, Fred Morse and Henry Riley. The burial was in the family lot in Woodwan cometery.

At 9.30 Friday morning the fire alarm sounded for a blaze at the camp prison, when from some un-known source the building where the prsioners are fed, took fire. The sit-uation appeared serious for a while, but the camp fire department, under the direction of Chief Michael With

Miss Henrietta Ewings and Hon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lull, of Claremont, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes. F. A. Patch with Mr. and Mrs. Locke of Lexington motored to the latters' country home in Vermont last SaturofF day and stayed throughout the holiday

Mrs. Clara (Jones) Pond, of Lynn was a guest over the Fourth of Mr and Mrs. George Jones. season

Miss Josephine Holbrook is spending Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locke and daughter Virginia, with the Misses Maddox, all of St. Louis, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor. the summer with her aun't, Mrs. Her ry Works.

There was a large attendance at the music recital of Miss Olive Flagg's pupils in the Baptist vestry last Satur-day when a very pleasing program Miss Blanche Baldwin, Miss Myrtle Gray and Miss Lillian Warner have closed their respective schools and was given. returned home

Miss Marion Drew went to Poland On last week Friday little Johnnie Springs, Me., at the close of college and came home last week,

On last week Friday little Johnnie Henecy had his right leg broken above the ankle by being stepped on by his uncle's horse. Johnnie was taken to the Burbank hospital, where he remained until Sunday. On that day he returned home and is now be-ing cared for by his relatives. Richard Conant from New Jersey and the Ralph Conants from Newton were holiday guests of the W. E. Co-

The Charles Gordon family from Newton spent the Fourth in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames of Somer ille are in town for the summer. ville

Littleton A. A. won 7-6 in a ball same with South Acton last Saturday. old employees and friends. This was Mr. Leeman's first visit to that city where twenty years before he learne

The efficiency class held an all-day session Wednesday. A few members of the class plan to attend the confer-ence in Amherst next week. the art of printing and was connected with the Bangor Daily News.

Mrs. Dora Locke, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Spaulding, of Wellsburg, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nillo Proctor. The Boy Scouts will meet at the Common Saturday at nine o'clock and go for a bike. This includes all from eleven years up. Bring basicet lunch or food for cooking and wear heavy shoes. Rev. E. C. Dunbar will assume the leadership. The leatherboard mill has shut lown indefinitely while repairs are

down indefin being made. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings en-tertained friends from South Ash-burnham on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dole of Lowell were guests of Mrs. Fisner this week. Many Littleton friends were pleased to welcome them back to town.

Mrs. Charles R. F. Warner enter-tained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Crowell, of Beverly, who had with them as auto guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott and little Dorothy and Margaret. Penny, all of Beverly. An able and unprejudiced critic of the recent Brockton pageant speaks in emphatic terms of its wonderful M compared terms of its wonderful success under the able direction of Miss Alice Eudora Chapman of Win-chester, whose direction of the Little-ton pageant in 1914 woh for her en-viable distinction in her chosen art. Min Margaret renny, at or bevery. Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gray were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champlin, of New Haven. While in that city Mr. and Mrs. Gray attended the wedding of Miss Frances Scharff and LeRoy Oldach. We are happy to report that Mrs. T. N. Ayers is recovering gradually, though slowly, from her recent illness.

John Burke's driving horse died on Thursday

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Several cases of measles at the Com mon are reported. The "old-timers" again defeated the

Charles Koch and family are to move into the Merrick house owned by U. S. Adams and recently vacated by Mr. Hadley. Mrs. Hadley and family have moved into the house re-"comers" in ball at the Country club grounds Tuesday evening and in a game Wednesday evening, Littleton defeated West Acton. detented West Acton. The Woman's auxiliary of Littleton post, A. L., will meet Tuesday night; July 12, at eight o'clock in the select-men's room. The charter closes with this meeting. All mothers, wives and daughters and sisters of men who are members of any legion post are elig-

vacated by George Hartwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell, Mrs. Wallace Arlin and children and Miss Ruth Arlin enjoyed an outing at Whaom on July

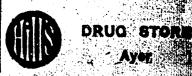
members of any legion post are elig ible to join, also mothers, wives daughters and sisters of men, who Charles W. Smith, who has been quite ill and confined to his bed for several days, is reported as some bet-ter at this time, but will be obliged to take a complete rest for some time. Durnig his illness his garage is in charge of his faithful employee, Wal-ter Grimes. died in service either in hospital camp or field.

The largest single cylinder engine in the world is at Milwaukec. Wis. It is of the oil burning type and its weight

is 650,000 nounds The weighs 60,000 pounds, the engine's length is about 53 feet, its height 21 feet and Hs width about 17 feet.



Mail Orders Received Are Given Careful Attention



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VEGETABLES FRUITS

The finest and best substitute for But ter. Can be used on the table

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#### TOWNSEND

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Robert Brown and daughter, of have been recent visitors the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus

Edward Temp] and family, of Fitchburg, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey.

Miss Evelyn Newton spent the holi-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings at the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan, of Leominster, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

Goodwin. 'Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turbell and Miss Abble Putnam enjoyed an auto trip in Mr. Anthony's car on last Sunday and visited friends in Belmont and lsewhere.

Miss Susie Markham, of Winches-ter, spent the holiday at her home in

Those who had anticipated a noisy Fourth in town met with disappoint-ment. Surely a more quiet Fourth and the night before had never been known here. The church bells, which are always rung at dawn, were not heard this year, and only for an occa-sional noise of a torpedo or a toy pistol, one would have thought that the Fourth of July had passed out of existence. As there was not any-thing in town for recreation during the day or evening many of the townspeople took in the ball game in Lunenburg and Greenville, where some of the Townsend boys played. some of the Townsend boys played. A family gathering was held at the Gowen farm in New Ipswich, N. H., Sunday, twenty-six sitting down to dinnor. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall and daughter and Miss Sarah Gowen of this town were among those present. Miss Emma. Arith is enjoying a

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshail and daughter and Miss Sarah Gowen of this town were among those present.
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Funeral services for Joseph Emerson Worcester home etad, where Mr.
Worcester home in Winthrop last Theody night, were held this Friday at their summer of for a for or o'clock in the old Worcester home etad, where Mr.
Worcester was born. Prayers were said at ten o'clock in the old gow orcester. He was educated in Lawronce academy, Groton, Dartmout on liversity was school, where he yas president of his class in 1901. Since his ad offices at 49 State street. His wife, who was Miss Margaret T.
Madens, of this town, and Miss Margaret.
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most popular summer residents, ob-served his eighty-third birthday at his home on Brookline street on July 1. ffte received many postcards and beautiful flowers and congratulations from his many friends.

Edgar Campbell is driving a new Ford touring car and W. C. Swinning-ton a new Dodge.

Miss Annie Dudley, who has been attending Fitchburg Normal, has re-turned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman of Bridge street started last week on an auto trip to Maine and are at present visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodgman, of West Glou-coster Mey Communications have been received from hoadquarters whereby a warn-ing is issued to all reckless automo-bile drivers. Something must be done bile drivers. Something must be done to put a stop to the many accidents and deaths which are constantly oc-curring. Already there have been killed on the highways of Massachu-setts in connection with automobile accidents this year 237, which is an iscrease of some 70 over the same period of last year. Forty persons have already been killed in the month of June alone and only up to the The regular mid-week prayer ser-vice of the Baptist church will be held at 7.45 Friday evenings, instead of Thursdays during the months of July

have already been killed in the month of June alone and only up to the 23rd of June. Statistics show that an average of three a day are killed and most of these occur on Friday. Satur-day and Sunday. The only way to stop this slaughter is by drastic en-forcement of the law, by taking away of licenses and registrations if nec-oscerv essary.

A pipeless furnace has been in-stalled in the home of George Upton.

Selection Orchestra Orchestra The exercises were all very interest-ing and much credit is due all mem-bers of the class. The class prophecy by David F. Keefe and class history and will by Doris T. Tenney were un-usually interesting. At the close of the exercises an informal reception was held and a social time followed. Ice cream was sold by the juniors. There was a good attendance, consid-ering the weather.

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Miss Ruth Bennett of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ben-Susie Benway, from Lempster, N. H., is visiting at the summer home of Mr, and Mrs. Frank Gleason at the old Upton place in Josselynville. Mrs. Abbott, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Frank Farnsworth is enjoying a visit from her little

old Upton place in Josselynville. The Franz Waldo Miller post, A. L., have organized a baseball team and are soliciting funds to carry on the organization, George Winchester and Daniel Ormsby circulating the paper in this village. John Bachelor, of the Center, is the manager and coach, and Ian Rusk, from this vil-lage, who recently won victories for the University of Maine, is the pitch-er. The Legion played in Lunenburg on the Fourth, winning by the score of 4 to 3. Rev. Josenh McKean will occupy laughters. augneers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McDor-mond last week entertained a large auto party from Lynn and this week-end they enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Carriek and family of Bos-ton, all spending the Fourth of July with other relatives at Whalom. Arthur Kaykka of Camp Devens ha been enjoying a few days' visit with friends in town.

friends in town. Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have moved their household goods into their cottage on Bridge street. They have been employed in West Groton for the past year, where they have made their home. They intend to make their home here for the present. William Mills of Leominster, who is employed this summer at Damon & Richardson's mill, was a recent guest of the family. Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and the evening service will be conducted by Miss Gladys Rawson, the subject being "What is our reasonable service?"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and children from Jamaica Plain arrived the last of the week at the Adams farm on Bayberry hill for the sum-

Miss Marion Boutelle, who has been

teaching in North Andover, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle of Bayberry hill Sat-

arday for the summer vacation and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney from Iborchester, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle.

"What is our reasonable service?" The reading-room will open for the distribution of library books from six to seven o'clock on Saturday evening. Owing to the Chautauqua, which commences on July 9, the public li-brary at the Center will open from five to seven o'clock on Saturday and will not be opened on Monday and Tuesday. of the family. Holiday Guests.

owing to the Chautaqua, which commences on July 3, the public his brary at the Center will open from five to seven o'clock on Saturday and Tuesday. Charlotte Hodgman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles differst of Fitchburg, a former for several days. Carl B. Willard and his mother Mrs. Maria Willard, spent the week-end with relatives in Dorchester. Thomas Crozier, from Springfield with his family, have been received the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert with his family, have been received with friends in town; Mr. and for a the Wahnut farm on Stevens hill. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey enter-faned Miss Margaret Thayer and Mr. Coffey's brother John Coffey, of Ayer. from Worcester, over the Fourth. Word has been received that Har old Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. War-ren Elliott, is in the hospital at the of Blilott, son of Mr. and Mrs. War-ren Fourth was passed very quietly with litte noise the night before, ex-temproty except a break at the Bap-tist church, and the ring-leader cut his daughters from Stevens tempted to ring the beli of the Bap-tist church, and the ring-leader cut with litte noise the night before, ex-tempted to fing the beli of the Bap-tist church, and the ring-leader cut his way into a basement window through the wood-work and was let-his way into a basement window through the wood-work and was let-i al officer guarding the property was exceptionally quiet, several parties going to Whalom park and other places of amusement and some attend-ing the ball games in this vicinity. In the evening fireworks and colored the ball games in this vicinity. In the beall games in this vicinity. In the beall games in this vicinity. In the beall games in this vicinity. In the bealing to whalom park and other places of amusement and some at

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore are re-

Mrs. Fred Kneeland has returned from her visit to Wolfboro, N. H. Miss Francella Hutchinson of Wil

Warren Fields and family of Nashua have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce.

Fitchburg. New, James Seaver and wife of La-conia have been spending severa; days at their home here.

**ESSENTIAL THAT CROPS FIT SOIL** 

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1922

Red Clover and Timothy Should Not Be Depended On Entirely for Maximum Crops.

**REDTOP FAVORS MOIST GROUND** 

No Perennial Hay Plants Will Produce Well on Poor, Sandy Soll-Most Grass Seeds Are Small and Require Good Seedbed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While timothy and red clover undoubtedly are the best hay crops on good soils in the northeastern quarter of the United States, they should by no means be depended on to produce maximum yields of soils. Other hay crops are better suited and are more dependable in some cases and under particular soil conditions. Alsike clover, for example, is better adapted to sour and moist soils than common red clover, and the two mixed together and seeded on some uplands often insures a crop where the latter seeded alone would fall. Redtop is the best wetland grass and on such land a mixture of red-top meadow fescue, and alsike clover usually gives good returns. While no hay grasses can be depended upon to make a commercial crop on poor land, redtop, orchard grass, and tall oats-grass are better than any others. These are facts discussed in detail in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1170, Meadows for the Northern States, just issued and ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Has Bulk of Tame Hay Acreage, In that section of the United States, north of and including Tennessee, and east of central Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas, is found 83 per cent of the tame hav acreage of the nation. Eighty-eight per cent of this acreage is seeded to timothy and clover. While these two plants undoubtedly will continue to hold the popularity they now possess, there are a number of other plants which, though not so well known, are more desirable for particular purposes and for certain conditions of soil and climate. The latter are given special attention in the bulletin.

sfactory, but when it is necessary this mixture gives best results. In some places in the Middle West sweet clover has given good results under unpromising soil conditions. Accordng to the bulletin, no perennial hay plants will produce well on poor, sandy soil. Under such soil conditions, however, some temporary crop, such as rye or oats and peas, and, along the Atlantic coast, early sorghum and cowpeas, are preferable to perennial hay crops. The best temporary hay plants are

the small grains seeded either alone or in mixture with some legume, such as peas, vetch or crimson clover. Millets are sometimes used for this purpose, as are sudan grass and coarse torage, such as corn and sorghum. In the northern states a combination of oats and Canada field peas makes a very good hay crop. Excellent results have been obtained in eastern Maryland and Virginia with the following mixture: Oats, 1 bushel; hairy vetch, 30 pounds; white-blooming crimson clover, 10 pounds per acre.

In order to avoid losing the use of land for an entire season, and to permit late-summer and early-fall seeding, grass crops usually follow small grains. The seedbed should be prepared as soon as possible after the grain is harvested. As a three-inch inellow seedbed with firm soil beneath will give better results for summer seeding than one that is deeper, the disk harrow is usually used in place of the plow for preparing land for grass. Most grass seeds are very small and must have a fine, mellow, well pulverized surface soil in order that the seedling may become established. A good seedbed may mean the difference between the success and failure of the hay cop.

Use Too Little Seed.

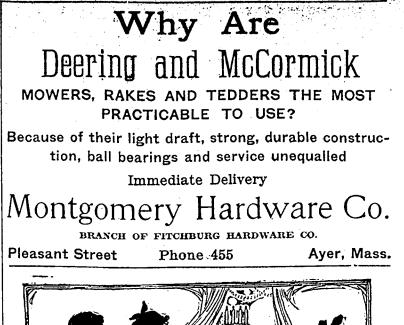
Most farmers use too little grass seed for best results, according to the bulletin. Rich land with a well-prepared seedbed does not require as much seed as thin land or land poorly fitted. From 20 to 30 pounds of seed per acre are generally sufficient, and this rate is usually more profitable than lighter seedings of mixtures. Small-seeded grasses, such as red-top and timothy, do not require so heavy a seeding as orchard grass or rye grass. Usually 10 pounds of timothy or 6 pounds of redtop are sufficient when these are seeded alone.

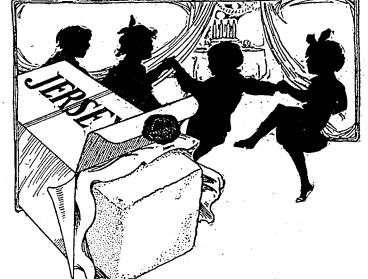
In order that the seed may get a good start, it is frequently advisable to apply some readily available fertilizer. Formerly the grain crop received the fertilizer, but experiments have demonstrated that when it is applied to the grass it will not only in-crease the yield of this crop but frequently show beneficial effects on succeeding crops for two or three years. Top dressings of suitable manure will increase the yield of hay, and there is probably no better crop than grass on which to apply it. A great deal of grass and clover seed is wasted every year from seeding on sour or acid soils. Applications of lime cor rect this condition, and should be made particularly where legumes are to be grown.

#### LITTLE TIME NEEDED **TO KEEP LABOR DATA** Records Often Are Means of Saving Working Costs.

Farmer Enabled to Determine Number of Days of Man and Horse Power Necessary to Produce an Acre of Any Crop.

well-drained land. Timothy is seeded alone if the hay is to be sold on the A record kept of farm labor does mixed with redtop, where part or all not require much time, yet it is often the means of saving labor costs. The labor records show just how much labor and team work is required on





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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Agnes Stearns and children are spending several days at Lyndeboro, N. H.

James L. Flynn from Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days' vacation with his family at their summer cot-tage on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore are re-ceiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, also, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-ward Pace are receiving congratula-tions on the birth of a daughter. Both children were born at the St. Joseph hospital at Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of Eim street spent the Fourth with relatives in Hudson, returning Tuesday morn-ing after a delightful vacation.

Miss Franceia Hutchinson of Wil-ton is spending several weeks with Mrs. Ella Rockwood. Mrs. Hackett and daughter of Bos-ton are at the Elmer Rideout farm for the summer. Miss Ella Woods will assist with the housework.

Misses Florence and Myrtle Farrar and a friend spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Farrar, at South Brook-

A party of about twenty of the Boy Scouts from the Highland Baptist church of Fitchburg, under the charge of Scoutmaster Anderson, camped at Dudley pond for the holi-day Arthur Cook and Mrs. Florence Perrin motored to Boston the 4th. James and Harry Gilson attended the parade at Milford the Fourth and Fred Hall and family the parade at Florburg

A puperess target of George Upton. The Dorcas class of the M. E. church held an all-day meeting on Tuesday of last week in the church vestry. Three quilts were tied during the day and a bountiful dinner waite the business the day and a bountiful dinner waite the business the day and a bountiful dinner waite the business the day and a bountiful dinner waite the business the busin the day and a bountiful dinner was served at noon. During the business meeting the election of officers took place for the ensuing six months. They are Mrs. Hattle Misner, pres.; Mrs. Mary MacMaster, vice pres.; Mrs. Mabel Birch, sec., and Miss May Parker, treasurer. It was voted to omit the July and August meetings. The September meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Scales.

Mrs. Ethel Upham Kinny and son of Plainfield are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Upham

Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter of Nashua were in town last week. Wednesday to attend the graduation of Richard F. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire have been recent visitors at Mss Margaret Doherty's

Mrs. Carrie Isadora Light, sister of the late Mrs. John N. Going, died on June 27 at Salina, Kansas, at the residence of her son, Addison W. Gay.

#### Graduation Exercises.

The graduation exercises were held in Memorial hall on Wednesday even-ing of last week. The stage was gayly ing of last week. The stage was dayly dressed with ferns, pinks and rhodo-dendrons. The trimming was done by the juniors and was unusually pretty. The class motto, "Today de-cides tomorrow," was hung in the middle of the stoge and was in the class colors of blue and white. The class colors of blue and white. The programs were printed in the same colors and the diplomas were tied with blue and white ribbon. As the orchestra played, the members of the high school marched in, marshaled by little Barbara Bachelder. They formed lines on each side of the main site. The senior class were then ushisio. The senior class were then ush-cred in, accompanied by the teachers Principal John H. Bachelder, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Marie Brady and chair-man of the school board, Albert S. Howard. The program follows:

Selection Townsend Orchestra

Townsend Orchestra Invocation Rev. A. L. Struthers Salutatory and Essay, "Woman's inva-sion of the Business World Lucle E. Reynolds Class Prophecy David F. Keefe, Selection Orchestra

Selection Orchestra Desay, Forest Conservation George S. Shepherd Essay, Daylight Saving Richard F. Powell Selection

Selection Orchestra Essay, Compulsory Military Training Versus Voluntary Military Train-

Marshall E. Higgins The Wonders of Radium Robert E. Smith, Jr. Essay, The

Selection

Selection Orchestra Class History and Will Doris T. Tenney Valedictory and Essay, The Threatene Inundation from Europe. Ruth T. Russell

Selection Selection Orchestra Presentation of Diplomas A. S. Howard

Benediction Rev. Leroy Lyon

camped at Durky point day. Mrs. Crandell, who has been em-ployed at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has given up her position and returned to her home. Uniman L. Stickney has greatly im-

Miss Grace Thompson, who teaches in Haverhill, has returned to her mother's, Mrs. Charles Patch's home, for the summer vacation.

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and August.

son, Lawrence Welch, attended the races at Athol on Fourth of July.

ter of Everett Seaver, a former se-lectman of the town.

Mrs. Amos Jodery, who, with her three children, has been visiting rela-tives in Manchester, N. H., has re-turned to her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Fred Howard, who has been spending a few days with her grand-mother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, has re-turned to her home in Stoneham. Mrs. Sarah Waters from Melrose, with her sister, Miss Lucie Caller, are stopping at the Squannicook Inn for a few days on their return from a visit to Mrs. Waters' home n Jeffery, W

visit to Mrs. Waters' home n Jeffery, N. H. The little village was in total dark-ness last Friday evening from about eight o'clock till nearly midnight. Mrs. Sarah Winship, who is at pres-ent assisting Mrs. S. D. Homer, vis-ited the home of her daughter last Friday, remaining while Mrs. Thomas Martin attended the High School alumni at Townsend that evening. The house on the state road to the Center, opposite the George King res-idence, owned and occupied by Mr. Gamblo, has been recently purchased by parties from Leominster. Dr. Myron Adams of Atlantle, Ga., paid a brief visit to the home of Mr. Mark, Frank Hamilton of Stevens hill on his way to speen his vacation with relatives in New Hampshire last week.

George L. Perin and family of Brookline, Mass, are at their summer home for the season. crops

All schools closed List week Thurs-day, Miss Doris Hastings returning to her home in North Conway, N. H., Misss Florence Corliss to Mt, Ver-non and Miss Lillian Parsons, who stayed over the Fourth, to her home in Gloucester.

Herman Lawrence and his grand-son, Lawrence Welch, attended the races at Athol on Fourth of July.
 Son, Lawrence Welch, attended the races at Athol on Fourth of July.
 The guests registered at the Squan-nicook Inn for the holiday were Mr.
 and Mrs. Oliver of Malden and May
 Faron from Chicago. III. a party
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 Guthridge from Maynard and Mr. and
 Miss S. R. Kneeland. Charles Barry
 and May Stilling from Somervile.
 At the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church there was an attend tendance of Boy Scouts from the burg, with their scoutmaster. Mr. An-te derson, and the pastor's topic in a sermontet to the young people neturned to their homes, but is sermontet to the young people was 'Courage." In the evening the pas-'Courage." In the evening the pas-'tor, who had charge of the Y. P. S.
 Miss Georgianna McKean, who the ast of the week, spending the 's were further enjoyed.
 Miss Georgianna McKean, who it he ast of the week spending the bafter eturning to her school the last of the week spending the 's holidays with friends in Amesbury 's work further on Sourd her school the last of the week spending the bafter eturning to her home here for the date of a second daughter to Mr. and 's was formerly Miss Grace Seaver, 'n and child are doing well, Mrs, Saundar of Staten distand July 1 at the Staten Island hors-e intal and according to reports mother and child are doing well, Mrs, Saundar 's a follows: D. W. Jenness, com-mander of Boy Scouts, after which came the box frances formseworth, then Milo 's frank E. Kilduff post, A. L. and the Boy Scouts, after which came the mu-ers, all mounted, followed by the Boy show the town.

Porter. Peter Ouellette and Jim Pow-ers, all mounted, followed by the Frank E. Kilduft post, A. L. and the Boy Scouts, after which came the mu-sical float, church float, Sunday school float, Grange float, furmers' float, Jackson Sons' float, Granite float, Brookline fire engine. An auto beau-tifully decorated with white and sold by Andrew Marshall and Miss Mabel Popple added much to the parade. There were many other autos deco-rated with flags. Arthur Popple im-personating a jockey with his beauti-ful black horse, made a very fine pic-ture. Willis Hughes entered his mo-torcycle decorated.

torcycle decorated. At the ball field there were sports

each crop and the time in the season clover is a deep-rooted legume, and when it is used. They should show thas a beneficial effect on succeeding what proportion of the labor is de-

Field of Bur Clover.

There is little difference of opinion

as to the plants to be seeded on rich

market, and timothy and clover, often

of the hay is utilized on the farm.

Some of the advantages of these plants

are that they have good seed habits,

especially timothy and redtop. Red

Timothy is considered by feeders the best hay for horses, and clover, or clover and timothy mixed produce better yields and are excellent for cattle and sheep. The comparatively long period during which these plants may be left standing without serious deterioration before cutting, together with the fact that the time of their maturity interferes little with the harvesting of the cereals and other farm work, have much to do with their popularity.

The most serious objection to the red clover and timothy mixture is due to the difference in time of their maturity, the former usually being ready to cut two weeks before the latter For this reason mammoth clover, a va riety of the common red, which is somewhat later in maturing, is some times substituted for red clover in the seed mixture.

There are many soils along the southern border of the area under discussion which will give a larger hay yield if seeded to orchard grass, tall oats-grass, and alsike clover than if seeded to timothy, redtop and red clo ver. These soils are usually poor in organic matter and are inclined to be sour. It is important that this mixture be cut when the plants first head out, for if harvesting is delayed they will make a tough, less palatable hay. This is especially true of orchard grass. If cut early, however, this bay will be relished by all classes of live stock. For general use in the localities referred to, the bulletin recommends the following mixture: Orchard grass, 14 pounds; tall ontsgrass, 12 pounds; alsike clover, 6 pounds per acre.

Gives Best Results, Raising hay on poor land is not sat-

A cause of the rise in prices is now said to be an abnormal increase per capita in the circulating medium. Add it to your collection of causes.

A scientist says he has found the flu germ. Again has that old saying been borne out: "The man who is looking for trouble generally finds it."

The high cost of living is going up rapidly in Mexico, the life of an Ameri can held for ransom having jumped to \$20,000 from a recent quotation of

voted to work that produces an income and the amount that is consumed on odd jobs of unproductive tasks. LANGDON PROUTY This will enable the farmer to determine the number of days of man and horse labor necessary to produce an acre of any crop, or the care of any class of animals for a year says the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus he may be able to re-NOTICE OF HEARING arrange his system of management so that he can get along with less labor and at the same time maintain To the Board of Selectmen: production. The undersigned respectfully asks for a license to Keep and Store Gaso-line in an underground 200 gallon tank at his property on West Main Street, Ayer, Mass. A year's labor records show also just how much man power and horse power is necessary to run the entire

farm at different seasons, and point out accurately just when the rush sea-(Residence) West Main St., Aver sons occur. With such records before Application received June 27, 1921 him, the farmer knows approximately what his labor requirements will be Chairman Board of Selectmen. in advance of the rush season. He able to increase or decrease the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN different farm enterprises and fit them together until he has outlined a complete year's work with an even load



of labor for the entire season.

Vibration Tends to Loosen Bolts, Nuts and Various Connections Which Need Tightening.

All screws and nuts on gas engines should be kept tight. The engine

Ayer, Mass., June 27, 1921. ORDERED, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Monday, the cighteenth day of July, 1921, at cight o'clock P. M. in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publish-ing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in Turnor's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least fourteen days prior thereto; and that the clerk of this board mail written notice of the time and place of said hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real es-tate abutting upon the parcel upon which the petitioner intends to keep and store said gasoline, as such own-ership is determined by the last pre-ceding assessment for taxation. JOHN D. CARNEY, WALDO W SERACHE Ayer, Mass., June 27, 1921. should be gone over every day or so when it is used, and all connections tightened and all oil and dirt wiped off. Such practice will go far toward preventing operating troubles, since all gas engines vibrate to some extent and this vibration tends to loosen bolts, nuts and other parts.

The profiteer and the potato bug are the only two things that can live on potatoes these days.

The next thing in order will be an investigation of the high cost of investigating the high cost.

Oil is up again, due, possibly, to the continued necessity of pouring it upof troubled waters.

Every nurse knows that when the patient begins to get angry he is be ginning to get well.

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JOHN D. CARNEY, WALDO W. SPRAGUE, ELWIN H. LONGLEY,

A true copy of petition and order

WALDO W. SPRAGUE, Clerk.

Attest:

Selectmen of Ayer.

June 27, 1921.

AYER, MASS.



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Astate fourteen days is said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire. First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June in the year one thou-wand nine hundred and twenty-one. 3t43 F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOT TO KNOW

Nows Items. Funeral services were held Wednes-day afternoon, at three o'clock at the home of Albert F. Hildreth for Mrs. 6 Margery Simpson, who died suddenly last Monday morning. Mrs. 6impson has been in poor health for a number of years, but able most of the time to be out. She had been confined to 1 her bed a week, but was thought to be gaining. The body was taken to East Brookfield, Mass., for burlai Thursday morning. She is survived by hor father, William Witherington, 1 with whom she lived. Her death comes as an especially hard blow, as his wife passed away very suddenly in the spring and the sympathy of his friends goes out to him. Charles Woodin and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Har-old E. Hardy and family enjoyed a family picnic at Charles E. Hardy's on the Fourth. News Items.

into the history of the Hollis Y. P. S. C. E.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Luther Tarbell spent the week-end with Mrs. Tarbell at Frank Clement's. with Mrs. Tarbell at Frank Clements. James Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarbell attended the annual Walsh reunion held at Merrimack in the town hall Monday, the 4th. iews Items William Hughes and Kenneth Jack-on were in Pepperell the Fourth.

George Dodge recently spent the lay at Boston.

Mrs. Jesse Munsell and two daugh-ters of Springheld are at Ralph Ten-ney's for an extended visit. Miss Marian T. Hosmer of West Medford is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dan-iel Emerson Chester Elliott is spending a vaca-ion at his home from his school in Дую Pittsfield, Mass.

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tion at his home from his school in Pittsfield, Mass. Among the out-of-town visitors in town over the Fourth were Ernest Nye and family from Sandown, Rufus Wells and family from High Bridge at George Nye's; Mrs. Mabel Ham-mond and daughter of Groton at Ed-ward Farnsworth's; Harry Hall and family from Fitchburg, Miss Florence Corliss of Mt. Vernon at A. A. Hall's; Arthur Cook of Nashue at Mrs. Cella Powers; Elwood Perln and friend from Brookline, Mass. at G. L. Per-in's; George McCoy of Boston with his family at the Cox homestead; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringree, Morton Kline and family at Charles Dunbar's; William Hamolisky at Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb's; Frank Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Gingrass of Gardner, Henry Bailey and family of Pepperell calling on friends; George Perkins of Hollis calling on friends; Ethel Taylor of Pepperell at her home on Milford street. iel Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Brick Quincy and three children of Goffstown, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sweetser of Nashua and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Stone-ham, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Au-gusta Sweetser over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Locke. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Locke. There were seventy who attended the thirtleth annual picnic of the Swallow family, which was held at Walter Hayden's July 4. Representa-tives of the family came from Lynn, Salem, Wilton, Nashua, Groton and Dunstable. The first picnic was held with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swallow thirty years ago. A letter was read at the picnic Monday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Swallow who are now residents of Los Angeles, Cal., invit-ing the company to attend the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage the coming September. In last week's paper it should have

street. HARVARD

In last week's paper it should have read Miss Helen Mercer had returned from the hospital where she had her onsils removed, instead of Mrs. Ken-neth Wilson. News Items. Mrs. Fiske Warren of this town was

Miss Mildred Rogers and Miss Ann Vetherbee returned from Marion, Mass., Tuesday, where they have been isiting the Galen Stones. Henry Mayou spent the holiday ir lanchester.

Miss Hattle Hayden returned last week Friday from a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Fred Walker, and family in Worcester and Lake Boone in Stowe.

Mrs. Lester Hayden has had as guests, her cousins, Mrs. Wallace Hammond and Miss Esther Felch of Hanover

Mrs. Emma Worcester, widow of the late Judge Francis Worcester, and her brother, Edward Hoe, of New York, were guests of Mrs. Henry Wor-cester and daughter last week Thurs-dow

Miss Sarah Wilson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson.

Miss Theresa Stickney is visiting her grandfather, George Woodin. Mrs. Ellen H. Lovejoy, Miss De-borah E. Lovejoy and Miss Priscila Sage are at their summer home here for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Carleton ar-rived home from their wedding trip last Friday and began housekeeping in their new home that they have rented of Mrs. Sarah Baker.

Ernest Marvell, who was seriously injured by a rolling log several weeks ago, was able to take a short ride last Sunday for the first time.

The food class met Thursday at Mrs. Harold E. Hardy's, Miss Beggs was present and gave a talk on what she learned at the two weeks' manu-trition meetings held recently in Man-chester. chester

Miss Abby E. Flagg is entertaining her cousin, Miss Murphy, of Cam-bridge.

Miss Sarah Bell is attending the summer school at Simmon's college. Mrs. Robert M. French and Miss Agnes Tenney returned home Monday night from a ten-days' visit with Mrs. Mabel Sherman at Boothbay Harbor.

Miss Lena Ladd was home over the week-end and holiday and had as her guest, Miss Lawson, a former Hollis resident.

IS NO EXCUSE Miss Ruth Goodwin is home for her To Know How to Keep Well Is Better

joy. Mrs. These Parkhurst then spoke briefly and pleasantly of those who have passed away since the reception a year ago, hamely, William J. Mills, Daniel Hayden, John E. Colburn, Miss Esther Woods, Mrs. Imogene Nichols, Miss Mary Hardy and Mrs. Margaret Denault. This was followed by the singing of old songs by all. Then came the supper, Mrs. Wach-burn and George Messer, the oldest people, then being the guests of hon-tor, each receiving a bouquet of reau-tiful roses, Rev. R. M. French took Mrs. Washburn in to supper and Mrs. French Mr. Messer. Other couples followed and the tables prettily deco-trated and loaded with good things (for the young people consider the very best none too kood for their supper the guests departed and an-other of the delightful and long-to-berremembered afternoons has gone into the history of the Hollis Y. P. S. Gadillag Sales and Service

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Or 23-W for an appoinment. Ask for Mr. Dana, Jr. Very mysterious manner, the boat house took fire and the irremen had a real fire to attend to. The feature of the day was the hall same between the Harvard A. A. and the Fitchburg Hardware Co. team. It was a clean game, without a single dispute. Both teams played a snappy game. The pitching by Perley St. John was a revelation to boys and deserves every ounce of credit given him. The score was 3 to 2, in favor of Harvard. In the evening the President Sus-pender band gave a concert on the common. BOXBOROUCH News Items. May any deterbee, who graduated hast week from Smith's Agricultural school in Northampton, received the Wood's prize of a five-dollar gold-tie fully of a five-dollar gold-bidiec. Awardd to the best citizen in the junior class. Mr. A. M. Glbbs, Mrs. Edith M. Turner and son Norman returned to Ride-a. Wee cottage for the summer is working during his vacation in a hotel in Hyannis. Robert Cunning his vacation in k work in mains. Robert Cunning his vacation in sworking during his

Church Notes,

The B. O. Hager family are at the Hager homestead for the summer. Mrs. Mabel Robinson and youngest son are visiting relatives near Bos-ton The Sunday school has accepted an invitation from the Baptist Sunday school of West Acton to picnic with them at Fort pond on July 13.

The "Fords" out-distanced the "Saxons" last Sunday by about 100 miles. The church school attendance was 42. Mrs. Ada Durkee spent the week and with her bother Edwin's family in Acton, enjoying with them the fes-tivities at Maynard over the Fourth. The Kimball family, from New-ton, have opened their house for the summer.

Mrs. Harry Wetherbee, Marie Steele and Hazel Morse are the com-mittee in charge of the lawn party to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on July 15. One hundred and twenty-five citi-zens enloyed the participa chibration

Herbert Livermore is suffering rom rheumatism in his feet and late-y has been confined to the bod. One hundred and twenty-five citi-zens enjoyed the patriotic celebration the evening before the Fourth. The evening was largely devoted to com-munity singing. led by George Ber-nier, with Miss Nellie Dean at the plano. Short talks were made by Mr. Dean and Charles Burrows. At 11.45 the audience adjourned to a mammoth bonfire which was lighted just at midnight. After this marsh-mallows were roasted. Then came the display of freworks which lasted until 1.30. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furbush re-cently attended the wedding of Mrs. Furbush's son. Melvin Wood, in Miss Susan Wetherbee, of Milford, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Cobleigh. Miss Nellie Philbrick, of Keene, N. 1., is enjoying a short vacation at the

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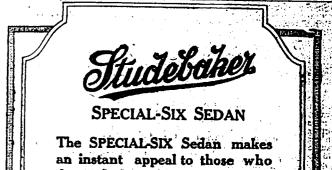
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BROOKLINE, N. H.

On this Saturday the Harvard A. A. plays the Vose Paper Company team in West Groton. They are look-ing for a tough pill to swallow at this game and they want a good bunch of rooters to accompany them there.

The log cabin built on Dr. Royal's land near the brook was burned on Monday evening at about cleven o'clock. It is pretty well known who is responsible for this malicious act. Celebrating is all right, but destruc-tion of nersonal brown is distribution of personal property is dirty work to say the least.

The King's Daughters appreciate the efforts made to make their sale such a success, especially A. T. West, who acted as auctioneer. The sale netted about \$120.

netted about \$120. The Bromfield School Alumni asso-ciation will hold their reunion at the school building on July 27. All form-er pupils are now eligible to the alumni upon payment of the mem-bership dues and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this chance to attend the meeting, which promises to be very interesting under the management of Mrs. Alice Cleaves and Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard. All dues should be paid before July 20.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale the first, week in September.

Miss Etta Kittredge, a former town girl, spent the holiday with her grandmother. Mrs. S. D. Beane, at "Rocky Neok."

grandmother. Mrs. S. D. Beane, at "Rocky Nook." Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent visi-ted over Monday with Mrs. A. D. Parker. Miss Ellen Gamage, of Dorchester, has opened her home here for a few weeks. Percy Atherton has rented bin Started last week to visit her sister Miss Marion Viets, of Waltham, started last week to visit her sister Ruby in Spain. Miss Ruby Viets went there a year ago as a mission-ary. With her sister she will visit several European countries during the summer. They are daughters of Rev. F. H. Viets, who was pastor here

leorgetown.

line, was the guest of Miss Nellie Wilson over the holiday.

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Walter and Lester Hayden, with a large force of men, are cutting the hay on the Richardson place, using a tractor to  $d_0$  part of the work. A good many Hollis people attended

celebration in Nashua on the Fourth. Doris Flagg was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital last week for treatment, with the hope that she will soon come home very much im-

proved Little James Herrick, daughter of

Little James Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrick, who are at Boothbay Harbor, Me. wandered away from home recently and was lost for more than an hour, while her family and neighbors made frantic efforts to find her. She was found by a man some distance from home climbing over a brush heap, beyond which lay a bog. If the child had stepped into it its probable she would have never been found. She is be-tween two and three years old. Miss Etta Flags of Los Angeles is

Miss Etta Flagg of Los Angeles is spending a short time with her sister, Miss Abby Flagg, at her summer home here. Miss Flagg is an instructor in domestic science in the schools of Los Angeles and was one of the speakers at a conference of domestic science teachers held at Swampscott recently. she is going to attend the summer school at Columbia college, N. Y.

Miss Maud Hale who is in the Meorial hospital in Nashua, is reported s gainng.

Robinson Crusoe is gaining, but is till very lame and sore and moves bout with difficulty.

Mrs. Sally Lawrence and son, Leon-rd, and her mother, Mrs. Clark, are a town for July at the Clark cottage. Mrs, William Gangloff and children of Milford are at George W. Hardy's or an extended visit.

Mrs. Sidney Condan of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week-end and holiday with Norman Bennett and family.

Mrs. Fannie Lawrence of Pepperell s spending some time with her niece, Mrs. George W. Hardy. Miss Herbert of Mariboro, a former

eacher here, is visiting at Waldo lagg's

Mrs. Henry Worcester and daughter entertained guests from Malden, Mass.,

C. E. Reception.

C. E. Reception. The reception given by the Y. P. S. C. E. to their friends "seventy years young" and over, that was to have been held last week Thursday, was postponed on account of the min, un-til Tuesday of this week in the ladies' parlor of the church. After a pleasant social hour en-joyed by young and old alke, a short address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. R. M. French, the presi-dent of the society, Ralph Brown, be-followed by several plano selections by Mrs. Sally Lawrence, given in her us-ual pleasing manner and much en-joyed by all present; recitation by Ju-dith Brown and song by Doris Love-

Percy Atherton has rented his several years. house on the common to J. P. Mal-lotte, of Boston, who will move in on weeks' vacation Monday. George W. Wilson is having a twoweeks' vacation.

Inter of Boston, who will move in on Monday.
Charlie Sammorian is very serious-ly ill at the home of J. E. Maynard.
He has a trained nurse caring for him.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrod, of East Lexington, spent Monday at their home here.
Mrs. Ethel Hapenny and daughter Dorothy are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabb, of Bos-ton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hazard.
Services will be held at the Uni-George Kent, minister, At the white othurch or spent with Mrs. Ander Stervices will be held at the white divert or spent with Missing a two-weeks' vacation.
The summer clubs met at Library hall recently for their first meeting. The summer clubs met at Library hall recently for their first meeting. The summer clubs set at Library hall recently for their first meeting. The summer clubs was divided into two classes, the grades being called the Junior and the high school boys and girls called Senior. The officers of the Juniors are as follows: Mar-garet Shea, pres.; Madeline Griffin, vice pres.; Howard Cobleigh, vice pres.; Stella Cobleigh, sec. The Garden club elected the following of-ficers: Louis Flerra, pres.; Margaret Coffey, sec. The clubs will meet every other Monday evening, one Monday in each month at the new hall, and one at Library hall. With Miss Annie

Mrs. Allan Hazard. Services will be held at the Uni-tarain church through July, Rev. George Kent, minister. At the white church on Sunday Rev. A. W. Dycer, pastor. The chorus choir, assisted by Miss Scorgie and Mr. Boynton, will sing. Last Sunday Mr. Dycer preach-ed a patriotic sermon. Mr. West sang "The unfurling of the flag." Miss Allice Dow is summer mith

Miss Hersey at "Overlook Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen, with their children, Haroid and Margaret, from Pepperell, spent the Fourth with John B. Harlow and family.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson enjoyed the holiday with her family at their farm home in Shaboken, attending the band concert in the evening.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold the annual meeting in Hapgood Me-morial room July 13 at three o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The Alliance will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Bryant Thursday, July 14.

Fourth of July.

Fourth of July. The Fourth passed with the usual good time celebrations. It was a very praceable night before, owing to some extent, to the presence of an extra large and efficient force of spe-cials who were out to protect proper-ty.

ty. In the morning at Bromfield grounds the list of sports resulted as

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Resources

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Linbilities

apital stock paid in..... urplus fund individed profits inculating notes outstand-ing

774,528.94 Postal savings deposits... Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obl-gations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....

Total

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\$75.000.00 50,000.00 47.470.16

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21,675.25

22,790.77

777,228.0

1,530.51

801.2

75.000.00

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Loans and discounts...... \$458.420.15 Overdrafts, unsecured...... 138.80 U. S. Government securities owned:

Total

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owned: Deposited to se-cure circulation (U.S. bonds par value) ...... \$20,000.00 All other United States Govern-ment Securities 399.250.00 419.250.00

tles, etc. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and amount due from national banks Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer The unfurling of the flag." Miss Alice Dow is summering with its Hersey at "Overlook Cottage." Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen, with The committee on the lawn party to add several new features. Rounds' five-piece orchestra from Stow has

heen engaged to give the concert. The food sale will be held at that time and has a special interest to the summer guests. The entertain-ment, which will include a great variety of numbers, will be given in the town hall.

On July 4 there was a ball game between the single and married men which was the attraction in the fore-noon. In the afternoon and even-ing the celebrations in the neighbor-ing towns were enjoyed by many of the young people. mount due to national banks 

the young people. Mrs. Arabella Keyes reached the eightich milestone on June 30. Her children, grandchildren and friends made the day a most delightful one for her in various ways. Mr. and Mrs. Stodder, of Brookline, presented her with a gold dollar for each of the eighty years she had lived, and there were several other gifts of money. A friend from Stoneham furnished the birthday cake, a beautiful creation.

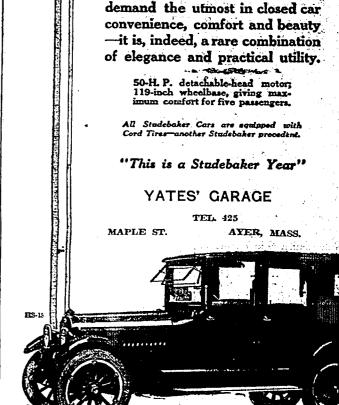
birthday cake, a beautiful creation crowned with eighty ornaments

Founds the list of sports resulted as follows: For girls-50-yard dash, Pauline Pomer 1st, Rosamond Cleaves 2d, Virginia Ellis 3d; potato race, Pauline P. Brown 3d; blindfold race, Virginia Ellis 1st, Lucilla Grimm 2d, Vir-former 1st, Lucilla Grimm 2d, Vir-pomer 1st, Lucilla Grimm 2d, Vir-pomer 3d; doughnut race, Pauline Pomer 3d; doughnut race, Pauline Pomer

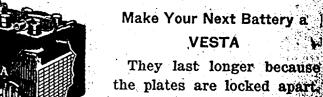
Total \$1,099,036.59 State of Massachusetts, County of Mid-diesex, ss. I. Charles A. Normand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. NORMAND, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of July, 1921.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

News Items. The July sale of the Community Church Workers takes place in the vestry next week on the afternoon and efforts are being made to have it a success. There will be the usual articles for sale, beginning at three o'clock, and the tea-rooms, where sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be offered, will be an attraction. The committee for the entertainment at eight o'clock are to be congratulated upon securing the Instrumental Trio from the Nashua School of Music stringers were broken and Joseph Welch. The favorite little reader, Beverly O'Brien, has been engaged to give two read-ings, and there will be other musical of planking splintered. The truck the teater of the teater of the teater of the teater and eight o'clock are to be congratulated tor loaded with pork, lard and other groceries, attempted to pass through Manchester, N. H. As a result six stringers were broken and several feet ings, and there will be other musical managed to give two read-ings, and there will be other musical truck Breaks Through Bridge. A heavy five-ton Pierce-Arrow truck of the Prior Transportation Co. Bos-tor loaded with pork, lard and other groceries, attempted to pass through Manchester, N. H. As a result six stringers were broken and several feet ings, and there will be other musical of planking splintered. The truck

held at Woodsle with Mrs. George Plerce some time next month. At the gathering of the East VII-lage. Social club, held with Mrs. Charles Chapman and Mrs. Walter Chapman, Brookline street, Wednes-day, afternoon, there were nine mem-bers present. A pleasant meeting was held, making plans for the annual picnic, which it was voted should be held this year, as last, at Greeley Park. Nashua, N. H., on Wednesday July 20, or the next day if this should prove stormy. All will go on the 9.13 train. A miscellaneous program of readings was given, and delightful re-freahments of ice cream and cake wore served. The D. A. R. chapter house is to be open to guests, the same as last worf satoists both on Sunday and the Fourth, the altitude of the place af-fording relief from the sultry atmos phere in some degree. The condition of Mrs. L. E. Starr, at the home of her brother at Bel-mont, is reported not much changed, although the illness is a wearing one. The atto one for the patient, who has it the apuetito.

Notating and son Willis, from New York; the Misses Mary and Jane King, from Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and daughter, Miss Audrey, from Boston. The engage-ment of Miss Jane King to Leslie E. Baker, of New York, has been an-nounced. Other guests expected on Jane Hagstrom, from New York; J Miss Marion Chinn, from Reading; Mrs. L. Flescher and daughter Mari-ran, from New York, and Orin Savage and friend, Harmon Peeks, from Kendall Green.

the Thurston house, to the old Walton Inn, junction of Townsend and South streets. With his housekceper, Mrs. Groenwood, he will establish an ice cream and fruit trade, for the con-

venience of autoists. Doris Blood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blood, went alone to Mil-ton, N. H., last week, to make a visit with a former schoolmate, Myrtle Roberts. She will also visit in Leb-anon, Mc., before returning. Her younger sister is spending a part of her vacation with her grandmother. Mrs. Martha Blood, at Brookline. enlence of autolsts.

Main street, after the excessive rain-fall of last week, is in worse condi-tion than ever, nearly up to last spring. An attempt was made to im-prove it by rolling it on Friday, but the sand and oil formed a coating on the roller instead of hardening down into a smooth surface.

Phillip Putnam, proprietor of the Mountain View House at Warner, N. H., motored through on Sunday from Stowe, and was the guest of his cous-in, Mrs. Maude Dow, overnight.

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from the Nashua School of Music and Elocution, Mrs. Ingram, Prof. St. Francois and Joseph Welch. The favorite little reader, Beverly O'Brien, has been engaged to give two read-ings, and there will be other musical numbers to round out a most attrac-tive program. Esther Martin is spending a part of her vacation with Rachel Herrig in Somerville. The Ladies' Aid society will meet nore encouraging, although her im-provement is slow. The Ladies' Aid society will meet nort week Thursday afternoon in the meeting and a full attendance is of the society or not, to attend a spe-cial meeting and plenic, which will be held at Woodside with Mrs. George Flerce some time next month. At the gathering of the East Vil-iage. Social (elub, held with Mrs.

tons. The railroad bridges have been tested and posted for such a contin-gency, but neither of the town bridges have any notices as to a limit ca-nactive

terest for all during the trip and valustill in vogue in heavily timbered disable suggestions were plenty and the tour was pronounced well worth tour was pronounced well worth while. The week of July 18-25 is an-nounced as the week of School of Rural Home Life at Amherst college. The program will have something for community workers, mothers and daughters. teachers and A more com plete program will be given out later

#### Of the Ancient Writers. The excellence of the ancient writ

ers does not consist in a trick that can be learned, but in a perfect adapta-tion of means to ends. The secret of the style of the great Greek and Ro man authors is that it is the perfection of good sense. In the first place, said John Stuart Mill, they never use a word without a meaning or a word which adds nothing to the meaning;

they knew what they wanted to say and their whole purpose was to say it with the highest degree of exact ness and completeness and bring it home to the mind with the greates possible clearness and vividness. The ancients were concise because of the extreme pains they took with their epithets; almost all moderns are pro lix because, they do not. The great ancients could express a thought so perfectly in a few words or sentences that they did not need to add any

#### Genius Never Satisfied.

To get the product of genius you are never done. Work done must be constantly subjected to revision. Every time it is done over there is opportunity for eliminations or additions. Sometimes you will have to recast the whole thing as your study leads you deeper into truth. But what of that? The work you put on it will be for gotten in the joy of a more perfect production. Every revision shows where improvement is possible and the very working over makes the final result the more perfect. Young men have seldom patience enough to stick to a thing until it's put into its best possible shape. But the man of genius is never satisfied. To him work is never finished so long as improvement is possible. To him the ideal is the end to work for. Anything less than this is little better than an irritation.

#### Mussel Mud From Sea of Value.

Along the shores of Prince Edward island there is to be found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so called locally, being organic remains of countless generation's of oysters, mussels, clams and other shell fish. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found embedded in dense deposits of a mudlike substance, and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and po tency. It supplies lime and organic matter, besides small quantities of phosphates and alkalis. An ordinary diessing of it has a very marked beneficial effect on the poor and most exhausted soils. The shells decay slowly year by year, throwing off deposits around Prince Edward island varying from five feet to twenty-five feet in

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### MEMORIAL TO CLARA BARTON

School in Which Great Woman Taught is to Be Preserved as Educational Landmark.

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"A public school is impossible," the good folk of Bordentown, N. J., told Clara Barton, the greatest woman teacher of her time, and one of the best friends to children in all time "It has been tried and always it has failed.' She had taught at Hightstown in

1853, and the fame of her conquests of 'expertly bad boys had spread. Her pupils were her champions, and wherever their enthusiasm could reach some of the general prejudices against public schools were shaken. But Bordentown was ten miles away.

The new teacher took a tumbledown, unoccupied building, with six pupils, but in six weeks the place was too small to hold half of the little Bordentowners who wanted, at last, to go to school. It had become-though no one knew it then-an educational landmark. The old structure where she proved that there was life in pub-

lic schools will be taken care of for the future. Since Clara Barton was the founder of the Red Cross in America, that organization took the responsibility of buying the school when it was in danger of destruction, but they could not buy the site. Now the building has been moved and the land on which it stands has been donated.

Burlington county teachers have re stored the interior so skillfully that it is almost exactly as it was when Miss Barton taught there.

#### AS A FRENCHMAN SEES US

Americans Are Gambiers in Business and Careless in Thrift, is Verdict He Renders.

Half a dozen British writers having looked us over this summer and recorded their impressions, a Frenchman, Louis Thomas, is now doing the same thing for the French Capper's Weekly, the Opinion.

"American wastefulness is a stupefying thing to Frenchmen," says Thomas. "We are thrifty and even we must admit. avaricious. Our experts, who co-operated with them in war enterprises, found them abominably wasteful, indifferent to costs and improvident to the last degree." The reason is simple, says Thomas.

"Americans are gamblers. 'They do not want to make a moderate profit, a steady, regular, perhaps mediocre income, but, on the contrary, to make a great deal of money in a very short time, to 'get rich quick.' "They gamble at business-not at roulette or baccarat; but it is gam-

bling all the same." As for wastefulness:

"So many people here have made their money by chance, by good luck, by a flash of imagination, and not by the sweat of their brow, that they are naturally wasteful and spendthrift to an extent which we can hardly imagine in Europe.

"Everyone wastes, even the poor and particularly the women, who, for the most part do not seem to have time to acquire the habits of economical housekeeping possessed by women of the old world."

#### Grain Sown From Airplane.

Through an invention to sow grain by airplane, aircraft may be listed as gricultural implements. The new "flying grain sower," says the New York Sun, will plant a strip of 36 feet wide traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The seeds are expelled by air pressure from a perforated metal tube with sufficient velocity to drive them deep into the ground. At the end of each wing a thin stream of white lime or fertilizer is released to outline the planted area. The plane is constructed to make a landing on a plowed field without damage.



I shall never forget the morning of our meeting. I had arisen early, to escape Ursula's vigilance, and had gone down to the sea. I loved Ursula, but her too constant interest in my welfare fretted me, until I felt like an imprisoned bird. Poor soul, she was ever fearful lest the sun be too hot or the breeze too cold, or the walk too tiring down the beach. So I ran through the early dewy

morning down to the water's edge, and I wore my bathing suit beneath a long coat. And when I had floated for awhile in the sunlit waters, I came again to the beach and wrapped in the plaid cloak, sat drying my hair.

The slight adventure of eluding Ursula had given to me a tinge of adventurous spirit, so that I was not surprised at that early hour to hear a man's voice at my elbow. For the man was but part of my adventure, you see, 'til I turned to look into his face. Then, well, I have heard of such things before, and have scoffed at them, but here was no more care-free adventure for me, but woman's love, come at first sight. He was just my man; the one I had dreamed of unconsciously, and had known in my heart that I should one day meet. So it had been easy to be indifferent to the others who came seeking, in my waiting for him. Now he was here. He had come from a brisk walk, it seconed, down the shining road, and had stopped for a breath of ocean air. At least that is what my man thought so straight and tall; but his stopping was really—to find me. Ursula would have mocked at my romancing, but I knew. I fell into conversation with him easily, and he lingered and dropped half reluctantly to the sands at my side, and I learned that he was study ing, through difficulties, to be a civil engineer, and was now taking a shor vocation: that a friend had suggest ed this seaside resort, and I happened to know the friend he named. But I did not tell him so. Neither did I tell my own name, or aught of my affairs, but arose quickly at sound of the seven o'clock whistle and ran on up the sands just waving my hand in farewell. I surmised that my man of the dark, kindly eyes was stopping at the more modestly appointed, "Bon View" near the wood, with the com

panion whom he had named. And, accidentally. I came upon the two together that afternoon as I almost rounded the bench-tree in the park. They were seated beneath the tree. and when I heard what they said I withdrew without being observed.

"You must stay," Ned Fane, the friend was saying. "Miss Devitt Smith is here. You must meet her, Jack-And then it was that I heard myself

refuted, he would have none of me, this dear, big-Jack. My name was known to him, through the papers. He -well, in his own half-sneering words, he "would not aspire." So I set out to trick him. Happiness

is such a rare and beautiful thing, that one must not let it escape when it brushes by, leaving one's life forever desolate.

I bought two little gingham dresses at the village store, just two, no more, a pink and a blue. The rustic straw hat they sold me was most becoming. I loved its stiff blue bow and its pink, pink rose. And I was seated in the only seat on the train that could accommodate just one more. The disdainful Jack person, I learned, was going back to the city that morning. And, more than this, I knew the name of the small town where his own people lived. Mr. Jack Bevors visited often there.

I had left a brief note on Ursula's ironing worries. would take goo self, I promised her, and he back be-fore the end of the season. And though that was the extent of my information, I felt free and conscience clear as my big man entered the car and came straight to my side. He remembered that early morning meeting, you see, and accepted the fact of my Phone Pepperell 9 provincial appearance happily. And as we rode chatting together, he professed himself pleased at the discovery that my residence was to be in his Evening, July 9 own home town, It was not difficult for me to obtain board in that town, when I offered to help with household tasks, and in my new position I was having a very \_\_\_\_IN\_\_\_\_ good time. I sat on the tiny porch at evening, and saw much, very much, of Jack. I called him Mr. Bevor, politely. The disapproval of his family troubled me HOUSE not at all, nor the uncharitable speculation concerning myself in the vil-East Pepperell lage. I wore my pink gingham and my blue gingham, and kept them fresh, and Mr. Jack told me how lovely I would look in silks and lawnand we were married. Yes, we were, with the country minister's daughter, only, for witness. I cried, at leaving the kind people who had befriended mc. My white muslin frock was their gift. And then to Jack, whose love had made him all unquestioning, I confessed to my full name with its hyphen. "I am Annette Devitt-Smith," I told him, "though I have led you to call me by my home name of just Nan. For if you would love only a humble Nan Smith, and despise a poor girl for her millions-why, what else is there for me to do?" And then, triumphant, I slipped away to telegraph Ursula to have the town house in readiness for our welcome. The fact that a sewer digger can buy lilac perfume to use as a mind easing beverage is an eloquent commentary on the present wage scale. 3t45 You can't blame the man who buys your Liberty bond at SO cents on the dollar. He was just naturally born with more sense than you have. The books will never balance satis-

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Mrs. Alice Crockett and child re-trned home Friday from Fitchburg.

Miss Beth McNayr returned Friday morning of last week from Fitchburg, where she attended the graduation of ther two cousins, the Misses Helen and Ruth Marshall, earlier in the week.

'Chief Dexter moved into his new home on Cottage street on Thursday despite the rain. He will occupy the lower tenement and the newly-weds, Mir, and Mrs. J. J. Donahue, will have the upner rooms the upper rooms.

the upper rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Fiske and Henry Lakin moved into the High street property recently purchased by Mr. Fiske on Thursday of last week. The Shepardson family moved into the house next door, and the Logans into the Dexter, tenement, accomplishing the series of moves, although the rain was an inconvenience. was an inconvenience.

. Miss Alice Lawson, who recently re-turned home from teaching in Con-necticut, is at present with her aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Stickney, on Town-send hill.

Miss Irene Bezanson from Franklin came Saturday to spend a short time with her aged grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter from Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake over the weekend and Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry, who have recently come to North Pepper-ell for the summer, entertained their relative, Robert Calkin, and daughter,

relative, Robert Calkin, and daughter, from Everett on the holiday. Charles Stokes came from Maynard Saturday to join his wife, who is stop-ping here to attend to her new tene-ment house, and its repairing.

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Helen Hayes from Boston was at home over the week-end and holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Oulton and family spent the Fourth in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deware.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Oulton and family spent the Fourth in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deware. Frank Fletcher moved last week from Cottage street, where he has been occupying the upper tenement in chief of a more innocent kind.

The Night Before the Fourth, In addition to the annual noisy cele-bration of the night before the Fourth of July by the younger element, this year the night was made memorable

year the night was made memorable by intense heat and the many alarms of the first signal, from box 34, was to call the department to search for a missing woman, as Mrs. Charles Fuller had gone away from her home on the Tucker farm in the afternoon, and when she did not return at night, her family feared prostration from 1884

and when she did not return at night, her family feared prostration from the heat, or exhaustion from a walk on so warm a day. Before the search was organized, however, she was found at no great distance from her home, but she had been overcome by the heat or other cause, and was uncon-scious. She was carried to her home and a physician summoned who and a physician summoned, who hought the attack was due to a ner-

and a physician summoned, who thought the attack was due to a ner-vous condition, supplemented no doubt by her long walk and the heat. Toward night an alarm was given for a fire at North Pepperell, in the large house near the site of the old papermill, now the property of the Barnard heirs. It was formerly called the Bennett house, and is probably nearly a century old. The flames seemed to spring forth after an ex-plosion was heard, and the building was past saving when the firemen re-sponded. Extinguishers used at the other houses, particularly at the Greenlaw cottage, where a party of girls from the Beverly Camp Fire cir-cle were stopping with Miss Evelyn Greenlaw as douncilor. Later an an attempt was discovered

Greenlaw as councilor. Later an an attempt was discovered for a blaze at the old Parker mill at East Village, which was frustrated by the dampness of the timbers. The firebugs were more successful at a cottage on Parker's hill near the bank of the railroad spur at Cow-drey's pond. An unoccupied house was well in flames before any alarm was sounded and the ell was burned down and the house damaged. It was discovered that a quantity of furni-ture had been stored there and in consequence an effort was made to determine the guilty parties.

consequence an effort was made to determine the guilty parties. Other parties showed their prefer-ence for chocolates, as the lower part of DuPaw's store had been broken into, and a quantity of confectionery obtained, much of which was scattered on the aldewalk the next morning. This case is also under consideration by Chief Datter

times a day.

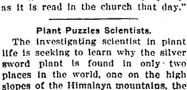
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tricts required much more nice ax work than the post and wire fence now generally erected. Alexander Hamilton's Children. Alexander Hamilton married Miss Elizabeth Schuyler, December 14, 1780. They had six sons: Philip, born January 22, 1782, died November 24, 1801

from a duel wound; Alexander (soldier), born May 16, 1786, died August 2, 1875; James Alexander (lawyer). born April 14, 1788, died September 24, 1878; John Church (lawyer), born August 22, 1792, died July 25, 1882; William Steven, born August 4, 1797 died August 7, 1850, and Philip (jurist), born June 1, 1802, died July 9,

#### Candlemas Day.

The Romans had a day of purification, and in the course of time the second day of February was called the feast of the purification or presentation of Christ in the temple. At the Reformation the ceremonies of Candlemas day were not reduced all at once. Henry VIII proclaimed that "On Candlemas day it shall be declared that the bearing of candles is done in memory of Christ, the spiritual light, whom Simon did prophesy,



other near the extinct volcano on the island of Maul, Hawaii. The plant is similar to the Spanish bayonet and gets its name from the bright color of its leaves.

Of course, shirt-sleeve diplomacy has its good points, but we think shirtsleeves, industrialism would be more to the point right at this time.

"Is it American to spend as quickly as it is made?" asks the Philadelphia Ledger. It is not; the American way is to spend quicker than it is made.

It is just about getting so that the town boys want to work on half time and have the farmers feed them four

Under normal conditions the "flying sower" has a capacity of 640 acres in about six hours. The same area planted with an eight-foot drill traveling at the rate of three miles an hour would take a man twenty-two and a half days of ten hours. It is estimated that 1.000 acres could be covered in one day by the air-sower.

#### Taxes of the Nations.

The tax burden in important coun tries was computed for the financial conference held at Brussels. Expressed in dollars at the rate of exchange current in the summer, the Nation's Business states, it is shown that per capita the United Kingdom pays the highe a taxes of \$87.90; the United States is second, with \$56.00; France, third, with \$34.60; and Norway, fourth, with \$28.80.

With the income per capita, the economists compared the present government revenue of the latter to the former-which comes nearest to showing the relative burdens of taxes today -is lowest in the United States at S per cent and highest in the United Kingdom at 27 per cent. The other countries come in between.

#### The Cooties. Colonel Roosevelt told a war story

t an Albany reception. "A doughboy," he said, "had just got back home from the war, and he was lunching in a cafeteria when a dear old lady in the next chair to his own leaned over across her ple and said; "'I, too, have a soldier son, young man, and a lucky one at that. Would

you believe it? My boy went through the war without a scratch.' "'Gee, lady,' said the doughboy, 'spill us the name of his insect powder, will ye?''

We may soon look for the organization of barefoot clubs and then all the manicures will be busy making the feet of the members look pretty.

Women have a good precedent for wearing furs in summer. The original owners of the furs wore them the year around.

The movement to wear old clothing is less like a fad than the overalls movement; and it doesn't cost so much.

